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Magnitude of Election Sinks In

■ By David Mark Greaves

Donald Trump is President-elect of the United States. It's a nightmare and it won't go away. It is unreal and yet it is fact. This can change the course of American history, and not for the better, for the country or mankind.

You try and follow Obama's lead and pretend this is a normal transfer of power, hoping for the best for the good of the country, but Trump's best efforts are going in the opposite direction. His personnel choices for his administration have so far been literally terrifying. They are the foxes in charge of the chicken coop and the rest of the world are the chickens.

With the team Trump's assembling to populate his administration, of which Rudolph Giuliani, Newt Gingrich and the odious Stephen Bannon are only three of four thousand, the country will be in constant turmoil, struggling against Fascism, rapacious corporations, an on-going war against "Roe vs. Wade" and the inevitable warming of the planet. Global warming. It almost sound cozy, certainly on a spring-like November day. But it means the extinction of species, mass migrations, famine, drought, floods, pestilence, disease, leaving the world that we grew up in as something only seen in Dioramas at a Museum of Natural History exhibit in 2050. And yet we still have to pretend everything is still normal, make a living and stay healthy while we race to the battlefronts, of which there will be many, saving what we can while working toward the midterm elections.

Moving on from the Apocalypse, maybe it won't be all that bad, and setting aside the cognitive dissonance caused by trying to reconcile Trump's promises of cutting taxes, reducing the national debt while simultaneously spending the billions needed for infrastructure jobs, we have to see how that spending can be used to build our communities. What constitutes the infrastructure industry, what skills and businesses will be needed, what critical thinking and education levels have to be achieved to play a part? Because so much of infrastructure upgrade and repair will be necessitated by climate change, the new president, previously a climate-change denier, will come around and acknowledge the science "based on new information that came with the office". After all, it

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Gwen Ifill, Pioneering Journalist, Dies

Gwen Ifill, one of the most prominent political journalists in the country, has died, according to PBS. She was 61.

When she took the helm of *Washington Week in Review* in 1999, Ifill became the first African-American woman to host a major political TV talk show. Ifill covered seven presidential campaigns and moderated the vice presidential debates in 2004 and 2008. More recently, she moderated a presidential primary debate between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders. Ifill was also the best-selling author of *The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama*.

In 2013, Ifill was named co-host of the *PBS NewsHour*. In an interview with *The New York Times*, she reflected on what her appointment could mean to a new generation.

"When I was a little girl watching programs like this — because that's the kind of nerdy family we were — I would look up and not see anyone who looked like me in any way. No women. No people of color," she said. "I'm very keen about the fact that a little girl now, watching the news, when they see me and Judy [Woodruff] sitting side by side, it will occur to them that that's perfectly normal — that it won't seem like any big breakthrough at all."

Paula Kerger, president and CEO of PBS, said Ifill was "a fundamental reason public media is considered a trusted window on the world."

"Her contributions to thoughtful reporting and civic discourse simply cannot be overstated," Kerger said. "She often said that her job was to bring light rather than heat to issues of importance to our society. Gwen



Journalist Gwen Ifill

did this with grace and steadfast commitment to excellence."

In a news conference, President Obama said he appreciated Ifill's reporting even when she posed tough questions to him.

"She always kept faith with the fundamental responsibility of her profession, asking tough questions, holding people in power accountable and defending a strong

and free press that makes our democracy work," Obama said.

Journalist Ray Suarez, who began working at *NewsHour* on the same day as Ifill in 1999, told *Here & Now* that Ifill was a mix of things.

"She was evenhanded yet tenacious," Suarez said. "She was exteriorly cool, if that's even a word, but at the same time very

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Nasty Deeds: they tore through the skylight, to break the locks



Deed Theft Hits Home Hard

Flateau Realty brokers fall victim to heinous act; Cornegy, Community Leaders putting "all engaged in process on notice"

The number of property owners falling victims to illegal transference of property ownership through deed theft is out of control. Since 2015, the New York City Department of Finance has investigated hundreds of cases. And some have gone so far as to call the crimes acts of terrorism.

Earlier this year, New York City Council Member Robert E. Cornegy Jr. and other community leaders called attention to the problem by hosting a very successful Town Hall on the incidences of deed theft in Bedford Stuyvesant. One of the major event partners was Flateau Realty, Inc.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sick With Rage

I called in sick the day after so that I could devote myself fully to wallowing. I avoided all news outlets. I was shell-shocked. I wanted to cry but lacked the energy for tears. It just didn't seem possible. I was sad and disappointed. I'd cast my vote for Hillary Clinton with such joy and optimism. I smiled as the couple in front of me with their infant daughter signed in to vote. I got teary-eyed seeing the elderly black gentleman with the walker waiting patiently in line.

And then the returns rolled in. I felt foolish that I thought my country was better than this. But this is how they feel about me as a woman and as a person of color

The next day, I returned to work and made donations to progressive causes

The following day (today), rage began F_k this whole "economic anxiety" bullshit. What has Trump ever done that indicates he gives a shit about helping the poor, the middle class or anyone not named Trump?

Half the country either agrees with the things he's said about women, Muslims, Mexicans, immigrants, black people, the disabled.... or they think these things don't matter. I suppose one explanation is worse than the other but neither is comforting.

The calls for us to come together and seeing things from the other side are premature, bullshit and insulting.

The most flattering version of people that voted for Trump is that they were frustrated people who wanted to be heard. But they'd damn the whole world to be heard. They'd choose a man who would do nothing to address their concerns.

Come together my ass. What has Donald Trump done to earn my respect? Or the benefit of the doubt? Nothing. What has he done to apologize or reach out? Nothing. No, they want us to fall in line behind an unqualified, bigoted man who didn't even win the votes of a majority of the voters

The hell I will The finger-pointing has begun. Black voters didn't turn out at Obama levels. As though it's surprising that black voters didn't turn out at the same level they did for the first black president. As though it's surprising black turnout was affected by the gutting of the Voting Rights Act. It's Hillary Clinton's fault for not responding to the concerns of disaffected voters... She did, but that's no match for a demagogue enabled by the media and rogue elements in the FBI.

Ultimately, Donald Trump won because he saw the worst in people and appealed to their worst instincts. And he was right. And they voted for him. Over a flawed, imminently qualified woman who has endured 30 years of misogyny and attacks but who still wanted to work hard and serve her country.

I am sick with rage. ARussell, Brooklyn

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wasn't like a principle with him, it was just something people wanted to hear. Now they want to hear about jobs and Trump wants another four years.

These are going to be some of the "difficult days ahead" that Dr. King spoke about to the sanitation workers of Memphis before his assassination, and we will get through them. African-Americans need to remember our own history: In ancient Africa, before Columbus, during the slave trade and how we weathered the terror afterward. We have triumphed over many horrors and we will overcome this one as well.



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Stephen Bannon Appointed White House Chief Strategist

Credited with making conservative website more racist and anti-Semitic

■ By Moses Frenck

The man considered by many to be a de-facto leader of the white supremacist alt-right movement is now the second-most powerful man in the White House.

President-elect Donald Trump on Sunday appointed Breitbart chairman Stephen Bannon to serve as his chief strategist and senior counselor — a decision that was widely rebuked by moderate Republicans, Democrats and civil rights organizations.

“Stephen Bannon was the main driver behind Breitbart becoming a white ethno-nationalist propaganda mill,” the Southern Poverty Law Center tweeted on Sunday, linking to Breitbart articles under Bannon’s leadership with headlines including: “Hoist it High and Proud: the Confederate Flag Proclaims a Glorious Heritage,” written two weeks after the a mass killing of Black parishioners at a church in Charleston last year.

The SPLC has identified Bannon as a member of a white nationalist hate group.

Meanwhile, a statement by Anti-Defamation League CEO Jonathan Greenblatt on Sunday said, “The ADL strongly opposes the appointment of Steve Bannon as senior advisor and chief strategist in the White House. It is a sad day when a man who presided over the premier website of the ‘alt-right’ — a loose-knit group of white nationalists and unabashed anti-Semites and racists — is slated to be a senior staff member in the ‘people’s house.’”

According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, the Alternative Right, or Alt-Right, “is a loose set of far-right ideologies at the core of which is a belief that ‘white identity’ is under attack through policies prioritizing multiculturalism, political correctness and social justice and must be preserved, usually through white-identified online communities and physical ethno-states.” SPLC adds that “racist ideas, anti-Muslim and anti-immigrant ideas — all key tenets making up [this] emerging racist ideology.”

“The appointment of Stephen Bannon as a top Trump administration strategist sends the disturbing message that anti-Muslim conspiracy theories and white nationalist ideology will be welcome in the White House,” said Nihad Awad, executive director of the Council on American–Islamic Relations in a statement Sunday. “We urge President-elect Trump to reconsider this ill-advised appointment if he truly seeks to unite Americans.”

Beyond civil rights groups, politicians from both sides of the aisle have decried Bannon’s appointment.

“President-elect Trump’s choice of Steve Bannon as his top aide signals that white supremacists will be represented at the highest levels in Trump’s White House,” said Adam Jentleson, spokesman for Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid. “It is easy to see why the KKK views Trump as their champion when Trump appoints one of the foremost peddlers of white supremacist themes and rhetoric as his top aide.”



Rep. California Representative Adam Schiff, the ranking Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, tweeted: “Selection of Steve Bannon for senior WH role unsurprising but alarming. His alt-right, anti-Semitic & misogynistic views don’t belong in WH.”

John Weaver, a veteran GOP strategist who advised Ohio Gov. John Kasich’s 2016 presidential campaign, also weighed in, tweeting: “The racist, fascist extreme right is represented footsteps from the Oval Office. Be very vigilant America.”

According to the statement from Trump’s transition office, Bannon will serve alongside newly appointed White House Chief of Staff and former Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus as “equal partners.” In fact, the statement listed Bannon’s new position first, indicating the new president places a higher value on that role.

Bannon has been known to admire,

or at least push, the beliefs of white nationalists and neo-Nazis. Under his leadership, a Breitbart headline called conservative commentator and Weekly Standard editor Bill Kristol a “Republican Spoiler, Renegade Jew” for not supporting Trump’s candidacy, and has been unflattering to women with headlines such as: “Birth Control Makes Women Unattractive and Crazy” and “There’s No Hiring Bias Against Women in Tech, They Just Suck at Interviews.”

Bannon’s anti-Semitism was cited in court documents 10 years ago, when his ex-wife Mary Louise Piccard, whom he allegedly assaulted, said Bannon did not want their daughters attending a private school in Los Angeles because there were too many Jewish people.

Former House Speaker and staunch Trump loyalist Newt Gingrich on Sunday defended Bannon, saying he could not be anti-Semitic because he has worked in banking at Goldman Sachs and in the Hollywood film industry — two industries typically associated with a high number of Jewish people and that conspiracy theorists point to as evidence that Jews control banking and the media.

Since Trump’s election early Wednesday morning and this past Friday the SPLC said it had counted 201 incidents of election-related hateful harassment and intimidation across the country, including anti-Semitic, anti-Black, anti-woman and anti-LGBT incidents.

Trump Win is no mandate

■ By Walter Smith, Publisher of New York Beacon

There are those who think Donald Trump somehow won a mandate on Tuesday (Election) night. He did not.

This notion was proffered by House Speaker Paul Ryan, who said that the president-elect had “earned a mandate”, a notion seconded by Kellyanne Conway, Trump’s campaign manager.

In my opinion, a mandate is when one is elected by an overwhelming majority of the voters. In Trump’s case, that did not happen. The voters chose Hillary Clinton over Trump by nearly 1 million votes: Trump 60,371,193, and Clinton 61,039,676. Clinton polled 4,428,022 less voters than Obama pulled in 2012. Trump polled 562,311 less votes than Mitt Romney in 2012. A plus margin of 3.8 million for Trump in 2016. Hillary lost to the Electoral College. These numbers put the lie to the rhetoric that Trump brought out more Republican voters than any other candidate in the history of the party. If that was true at all it had to be true for the primaries only.

Winning the most votes may not get you the White House but it ought to spare you in the court of conventional wisdom from being deemed a scolded loser. Donald Trump is president because of a quirk in the system — that doesn’t undermine his legitimacy but it does demolish the idea of a mandate.

The vote for Trump was a strange one indeed.

Polls were consistently in favor of Clinton.

Polls do not lie, people creating polls lie.

Donald Trump’s rhetoric was not a popular public one but resonated with many voters. Many voters publicly denounced Trump but secretly supported him. When asked by pollsters if they supported or would vote for Trump, the answer was no but their true preference was Trump.

There seems to be a subtle desire by a faction of the voting public to reset the social, economic and political clock back to 1918. This equates to taking their country back and making America Great again. That is the era when America was ruled by white men of European descent. Minorities, women and people of color could not vote and had no



say in the US Government.

Trump further emboldened this faction by declaring himself a “law-and-order” candidate, making it clear that as it regards the justice system his sympathies were entirely with the police and not at all with the “Black Lives Matter” movement — but 48% of the voters told exit pollsters that the justice system treats Blacks unfairly.

Soon after Obama was elected in 2008, the call went out to “Take our country back”. And that the country, being led by a Black man, was going in the wrong direction. Trump’s remarks about Obama being “weak” and “inept” also resonated with these voters.

After the “Never Trump,” “Dump Trump”, his racist statements and his brutal view of women was exposed, Trump polled 46% of women voters and 8% of Black voters. This group of voters was crucial to the Clinton campaign.

While Clinton was dependent on the votes from the nation’s big cities where the large electoral votes are, Trump racked up votes among the rural towns and hamlets of the US thereby defeating Clinton in the Electoral College.

So as Trump and his cabinet tries to convince America he is doing the will of the people or he has a mandate from the people to build a wall, or to ban all Muslims, or to repeal Obamacare, or to stack the High Court with conservatives, or to reinstitute “Stop-and-Frisk”, or to deport 11 million immigrants, that just isn’t how the majority of the people voted.

The mandate dictated by the people is they want change managed and controlled by a bipartisan Congress. They want an end to the obstructionist policies practiced by the party of “NO”. They want legislation that promotes the interest of the taxpayers rather than that of the political party.

The mandate is that Trump has to listen and govern all US citizens equally and fairly.

Van Jones Petitioning Obama to Grant More Clemencies

With a change in administration, it’s uncertain if criminal justice reform will continue.



Van Jones

■ By Sheryl Estrada

President Barack Obama, the first president to visit a federal prison and discuss criminal justice reform, created a clemency initiative to cut short long mandatory minimum sentences for nonviolent offenders imposed during the “war on drugs.”

As of November 4, Obama has now commuted the sentences of 944 individuals,

including 324 life sentences — a record number of clemencies.

The clemency initiative, which began in 2014, gives a second chance to non-violent, low-level offenders who have served at least 10 years of their federal sentence and demonstrated good behavior. But still thousands who have petitioned for clemency have not yet received it.

CNN contributor Van Jones is the president of Dreams Corps and co-founder of

#cut50, a bipartisan effort to cut the U.S. prison population in half. #cut50 began the initiative #ClemencyNow, which is hosting a two-day event in Washington, D.C., “Hope for the Holidays,” urging Obama to grant more clemencies.

“We are here in D.C. with over 75 family members from across the country who have loved ones with pending

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Donald Trump Dredged Up His Cabinet From the Bottom of the Conservative Swamp

■ *By David Dayen Excerpted from the Nation*

Because someone with white-nationalist ties occupying a prime seat in the West Wing breaks so many norms, Steve Bannon's selection as chief strategist to President-elect Donald Trump has dominated headlines. But Reince Priebus's getting the chief of staff job matters a lot more.

Yes, Bannon's name appeared before Priebus's on the press release. Yes, the announcement says they would be "working as equal partners" in the White House. No, I don't really believe that signifies much.

The chief of staff actually has a defined role. He oversees hundreds of members of the White House staff. He manages the daily schedule and determine access to the president. A chief strategist is just an adviser;

Valerie Jarrett and David Axelrod filled this role for President Obama. Bannon may have clout, but Priebus can limit his input to the president and get the last word. With Trump, a demonstrably terrible listener who habitually takes the advice of the last person he talks to, that's a huge advantage.

Kris Kobach, vote suppressor and author of anti-immigrant SB 1070 in Arizona, is on the transition team. So is Congressman Lou Barletta, best known for effectively criminalizing immigrants while serving as mayor of Hazelton, Pennsylvania. Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, who fired career prosecutors working to indict bankers for fraud and took an illegal \$25,000 gift from Trump's foundation right when she decided to stop investigating Trump University, serves on the team too. Ken Blackwell, who in 2004 as Ohio secretary of state prevented enough Democratic

voters from casting ballots to hand the state to George W. Bush, is overseeing domestic issues. I was almost certain Reagan's attorney general Ed Meese was dead, but he's popped up too.

David Malpass, the guy doing the hiring for the Treasury Department, was literally the chief economist for Bear Stearns before it collapsed. Myron Ebell is as vocal a climate denialist as exists in America; he's staffing up EPA. Paul Atkins, the Bush-era SEC commissioner most associated with eliminating leverage restrictions at the major banks, a key driver of the financial crisis, will stand up independent regulatory agencies. Rounding out transition staff are a passel of K Street lobbyists (Trent Lott's involved) and seemingly half the Heritage Foundation.

Meanwhile, the horror show in the projected cabinet doesn't end with Newt Gingrich and Rudy Giuliani. John "lose ten stories of the UN building" Bolton could become secretary of state. Former half-term governor Sarah Palin, secretary of the interior. Pyramid enthusiast Ben Carson, secretary of education. Rick Scott, whose health-care company committed what was then the largest Medicaid fraud in history in the 1990s, might be health and human-services

secretary. Newly unemployed and notably racist sheriff Joe Arpaio? How about Homeland Security Secretary Arpaio?

Stephen Hadley, an architect of the Iraq surge, might head up the Pentagon. Jose Rodriguez, who helped build the Bush torture program, could run the CIA. Potential Treasury secretary Jamie Dimon—he says he doesn't want the job—was, I think, added just to include every liberal boogeyman in recent US history.

This isn't just the swamp; it's whatever got dredged from the bottom of the swamp. But while the lineup is certainly a virulent strain of who the Republicans have to offer, it also indicates an amazing continuity with the party's recent past. All these people have held power before. So has Priebus, the face of the GOP for the last six years. Bannon notwithstanding, there simply aren't many in the mix that would signal total deviation from the normal conservative agenda.

As populist parties move from opposition to proposition, they usually sand off their rough edges and seamlessly replace the party on their ideological side. For all the reading between the lines of Trump statements and policy briefs, personnel is policy. Early returns indicate it's just the same old gang.

What You Should Know

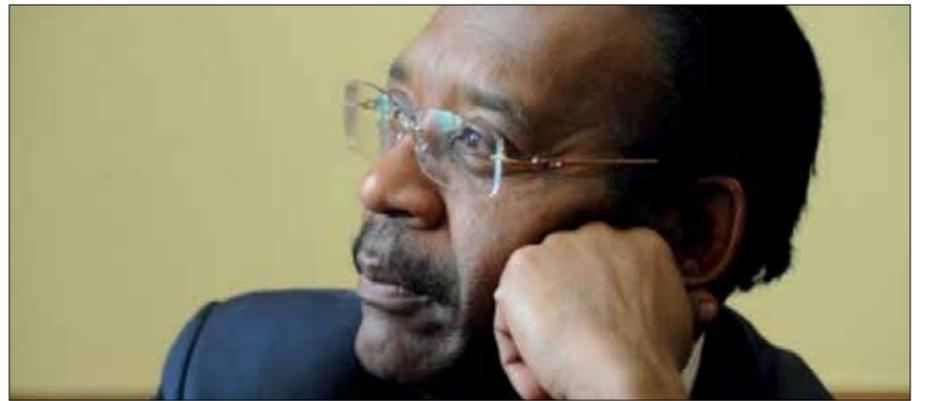
■ *By Senator Rev. Rubén Díaz 32nd Senatorial District*

You should know that in Puerto Rico, when you are a soldier and you are all prepared to do something and cannot do a thing, we use the expression to describe this situation as being **left with your rifle on your shoulder**.

You should know that the General Elections in the United States of America

took place yesterday and Americans have chosen Mr. Donald Trump to become the 45th President of the United States.

It is important for you to know that the Evangelicals throughout the nation threw their support en masse to elect Donald Trump. This triumph was inspired by Reverend Franklin Graham, the son of Evangelical Billy Graham, Reverend Jerry Falwell, Jr., and other evangelical leaders who were instrumental in Donald Trump's victory.



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President-Elect Donald Trump's pro-life platform against abortion, along with his support for traditional family values, marriage as stated in the Bible as one man and one woman instead of same-sex marriage, in favor of prayer and the reading of sacred scripture in our public schools, and his promise to appoint conservative judges to the United States Supreme Court made Evangelicals and even Democrats who espouse those positions to support Donald Trump.

Donald Trump's victory also helped Republicans to maintain control of the United States House of Representatives and protected them from losing majority in the United States Senate.

This has caused many people and institutions to be left out, leaving them all **holding their rifles on their shoulders**. Even though many of them had already planned to become whatever they wanted and do whatever they wanted, Donald Trump has thrown them to the ground.

Among the people and entities who are **left holding their rifles on their shoulders** are

(1) Hillary Rodham Clinton, William Jefferson Clinton, and all of their political machinery. Their aspirations to replace President Barack and Michelle Obama as the most important and powerful Democratic power brokers in the nation have evaporated. Now, President Obama and his wife, Michelle will continue to be the most important and powerful leaders of the Democratic Party in our nation, due to the fact that Hillary Clinton's machine was destroyed by Donald Trump.

(2) Senator Chuck Schumer was also **left holding the rifle on his shoulder**. We Democrats in the State of New York were all wishing and planning to see Chuck Schumer serve as Leader of the US Senate. For me personally, last year during the New York Hispanic Clergy Organization's Banquet, I introduced Chuck Schumer as the next President of the United States Senate. Since this will no

longer happen, we are all **left holding the rifles on our shoulders**.

(3) Every publication, media outlet, radio and television station, newspaper, reporters and pundits that were making their plans while talking badly about Donald Trump have all seen their wishes disappear, and were **left holding the rifles on their shoulders**.

(4) Reverend Al Sharpton and all of the Hollywood actors and personalities who expressed their desires to move out of the county if Donald Trump wins will now be forced to make the decision to be either a bluffer, or to move out of the country.

(5) New York State Senator Jeff Klein and his Independent Democratic Conference comprised of seven rebellious Democratic Senators were also **left holding the rifles on their shoulders**. This was due to the fact that it was expected that the Republicans would lose seats in the Senate, leaving Jeff Klein and the Independent Democratic Conference in a situation where Jeff Klein would become the only and absolute Leader of the State Senate. Now that the Senate Republicans have obtained more seats than expected, and with the help of Senator Simcha Felder, they have 33 seats, leaving Jeff Klein and the Independent Democratic Conference in the same place than they were before Election Day.

Last but not least, I personally want to express my gratitude to the more than 72,000 residents of the 32nd Senatorial District who came out to give me more than 98% of the vote.

You should already know that during this past Democratic Primary, the residents of the 32nd Senatorial District helped me to make history in Bronx County by obtaining a victory close to 95%. That along with the results of the General Election where Democrats came out en masse to help me obtain 98% of the vote sends a strong message that this Black, Puerto Rican with kinky hair, and broken English from Bayamón, Puerto Rico is the one they prefer. Because of that, I am honored.

I am Senator Reverend Rubén Díaz, and this is what you should know.

WHAT'S GOING ON

■ By Victoria Horsford

THE 11/8 ELECTION

Like most of my fellow Americans, I am trying to make sense of what happened on November 8th and the Donald Trump victory. It is hard to remember a time filled with so much post-election rancor. America fell into post-election doldrums in 1980 when Ronald Reagan won. The 2016 election outcome was like a tsunami that hit the national collective consciousness. Which book title best explains this past election. Is it Chinua Achebe's "Things Fall Apart", Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" or "Through The Looking Glass", or Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities". The next four years could be the beginning of the end of the Great American Empire. The Trump victory signals the end of the status quo Democratic and Republican Parties. They will survive only through new incarnations. How could so many pollsters, volunteers, media pundits have been so wrong about Americana? Well, sorta/kinda. Hillary did win the Popular vote.....

The USA population is approximately 325 million strong and highly diverse. About 115 million of the electorate visited the polls with Dems and the GOP each getting about 57 million votes. About 50% of eligible American voters passed on the polls. Moreover, many who voted left the president option blank. Trump's victory was made possible by 1/6 of the American population.

How was it possible for a man whose campaign was based on white nationalism, on dismantling post-WWII defense treaties with Western nations, on tearing up international trade pacts, on invalidating climate change, on the deportation of 11 million undocumented foreigners, on dismantling Obamacare, on the resurrection of stop-and-frisk nationally. He vowed to bring nonexistent jobs back to America, jobs lost mostly to automation. He talks like someone who is not of this world. Hardly a day goes by without updates on driverless cars, not to

mention AI (artificial intelligence) duplicate humans. Enough said about reality.

What about the company that the soon-to-be POTUS 45 keeps. There is Alt-right Breitbart News Chair Steve Bannon, who is anti-immigrant, anti-Muslim, anti-Semitic, who links minorities to terrorism and crime, who was named the President-elect's chief strategist and senior counselor. Former NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani is short-listed for Secretary of State.That is less scary than Attorney General Giuliani if you are not a white American.

Anti-President-elect protests have dominated the news cycle for a week. Stories abound from precincts all over the country about Trump supporters threatening Blacks, Latinos and Muslims. Swastika signs are prevalent across the country. Last week's election result opened a Pandora's box. Rev. Al Sharpton plans a protest march on the grounds of the Martin Luther King Memorial in Washington, DC on January 14th, six days before the Trump inauguration.

The Trump victory reveals that the American reality show is the new measuring stick for this nation which, heretofore, was the greatest for a long stretch. Kanye West said (jokingly) that he would toss his hat into the 2020 presidential ring. No, that job is tailor-made for his wife Kim Kardashian, the empress of American reality shows.

US Senator from NY Chuck Schumer will probably be the Democratic Minority Leader in the upper chamber. He has his work cut out for him. Senate is where the cabinet nominees meet their fate!

Hope must be kept alive during the Donald Trump Presidency. Like our ancestors, we will endure.



Donald Trump



Al Sharpton



Chuck Schumer

NEWSMAKERS

Soprano diva Kathleen Battle performed at New York's Metropolitan Opera in concert: "UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, A Spiritual Journey". Her 11/13 return to The Met was sold out shortly after it was announced in April. She had a choir, two pianists and special guests such as Wynton Marsalis and Cecily Tyson with the 34-member choir. She said that the concert brings together my musical background and my cultural heritage. Needless to say, the evening earned a rave review by NY Times critic Anthony Tommasini.

Anniversaries: Journalist Mark Riley and Kim Jack Riley celebrated their 24th Wedding Anniversary on November 13th

Fashionista/commentator Audrey Smaltz and former pro basketball cager, now a financial consultant Gail Marquis celebrated their 5th Wedding Anniversary on November 11th.

RIP: Native New Yorker Gwen Ifill, 61, died on 11/14 at a hospice in Washington, DC. Ifill rose to prominence as a journalist at American mainstream media outlets such as the NY Times, NBC, the Washington Post and PBS. She wrote the book, "The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama".

The moderator and managing editor of the public affairs show, "Washington Week" on PBS, she was the co-anchor and co-managing editor of "NewsHour" on PBS. Ifill also moderated the U.S. Vice Presidential debate in 2008. She graduated from Simmons College where she majored in Communications. Her parents were from the Caribbean. Her dad, Oliver Urcille



Audrey Smaltz



Gail Marquis



Gwen Ifill

Ifill, an AME minister assigned to Queens, Staten Island, Buffalo, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, kept the family traveling often.

RIP: A memorial service in honor of fine artist Betty Blayton Taylor will be held on Saturday, November 19th from 11 am to 1 pm at the SGI-NY Culture Center, located at 7 East 15th Street in Manhattan. RSVP: blaytonb@verizon.net. A painter, printer and sculptor, Betty Blayton Taylor was a co-founder of the Children's Art Carnival and the Studio Museum in Harlem.

RIP: A memorial service in honor of culinary anthropologist, author, actress Vertamae Grosvenor will be held on December 3rd from 1-5 pm at the Mt. Morris Presbyterian Ascension Church, located at 12 Mt. Morris Park West, near 122nd Street, one block east of Lenox Avenue, Harlem.

FALL PREVIEW

The Exercise Studio Fitness and Yoga Center presents Rosalyn McLymont who will host the 2nd Annual MY FABULOUS ME!, a self-empowerment program about "The Awesome Power of Loving Yourself". McLymont is The Network Journal's Editor-in-Chief, award-winning author and entrepreneur. The "for women only" class will be held at 2073 86th Street, Brooklyn, New York on November 19th from 3-6 pm. [Call 718.373.3747]

The Annual AUDELCO Awards, a celebration of Black excellence in theater - drama, comedy and musicals will be held on Monday, November 21st at the Symphony Space Theater on Broadway at 95th Street in Manhattan. [Visit audelco.org]

The 2016 NYS Conference for Civically Engaged Women will be held on December 1-3. The conference theme is "21st Century Challenges to Achieving Gender Equity". Location is at The Riverside Church, 91 Claremont Avenue, one block west of Broadway in Harlem, USA. Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Suffragette Movement in NYS with participants Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President; Louida Lewis, NYS Assemblywoman-elect Inez Dickens, Henrietta Lyle, Joanne Yepsen, Liz Abzug and feminist men like Dr. John Flateau. [Visit NWPCNY.org]

A Harlem-based entrepreneur, Victoria Horsford can be reached at Victoria.horsford@gmail.com.

Deed Theft Hits Home Hard

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Following up on the educational initiative, Flateau Realty held successful one-on-one sessions for private homeowners to advise them of their rights and offer preventive measures to protect themselves from future

theft. At a press conference today, Cornegy was joined by Gloria Sandiford, President of the Bedford Stuyvesant Real Estate Board, and Vice President and Corporate Broker, Flateau Realty, Corp., and Richard Flateau, Founder and Broker of Flateau Realty, Corp. – who, during last week, became victims of

property theft when someone forged documents to illegally obtain their property at 1424 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

"Hitting home" at 1424 Fulton Street took on a whole new meaning in the last few days as news spread about the attempt to grab the property; community residents

were stunned. The building is special – from the history and memories that live there to the number of Black political and business leaders who grew from there. Also, Flateau and Sandiford have been actively working in the community to warn residents of property fraud and educate them as to what to do to save their legacies.

On Friday, November 12, they saw that the locks to the building had been changed; the property vandalized and more. What follows are Mr. Flateau's comments at Cornegy's conference highlighting the incident and the pervasiveness of Deed Fraud in Brooklyn. For more information, contact Flateau Realty Corp. (718) 953-2732 or visit www.flateauralty.com. (Bernice Elizabeth Green)

Richard Flateau Speaks to the Community

Thank you Council Member Robert Cornegy for organizing this urgent press conference concerning property fraud and continued scams affecting our community. This one hits home personally.

On the morning of November 11th, I received an email notification from the City's Registers Office alerting us that a Power of Attorney had been recorded in the City Register's Office on November 10th, on our property at 1424 Fulton St.



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On the Path to Improved Financial Health – Step 1: Know Where You Are

(Part one of a five part series)

As Christmas gift purchases are being thought about, families can get into trouble by spending money that they don't have to spend. I think that most people like to buy something special for their children and significant other during this season. However, you need to consider the cost of putting a smile on the faces of your loved ones or else 2017 could start off with having unwanted debt. Don't let short-term joy lead to long-term misery.

Before you start shopping for the items on your gift list you must know where you are regarding your finances to know what you can realistically spend. By this, I mean you need to look at how much money you have in the bank, what other investments you have, how on track you are regarding saving for retirement and how much debt you have before you start going on a spending spree. If you are truly interested in improving your current financial situation you need to look at how much money you have coming in compared to what is going out or else financial problems could be on the horizon.

As the year 2017 approaches, I recommend that if you don't already have a budget that you set one. When preparing the budget,

you should think about your family's sources of income. Calculate the total take-home pay expected for the coming year along with other sources of income such as rental income, alimony received, child support received, interest earned, tax refunds, etc. Every year I prepare a budget for the next year, and once the new year starts I track the expenses I incur daily (that's right, *daily*). At the end of each month, I enter the information in a spreadsheet and look at how I compare it to my budget. You may feel this is hard to do, but it takes only about 1 minute a day to write down how much you spent. You may be surprised at how you are really spending your funds. Don't skip this step or else you won't have the information you need to know to generate your budget.

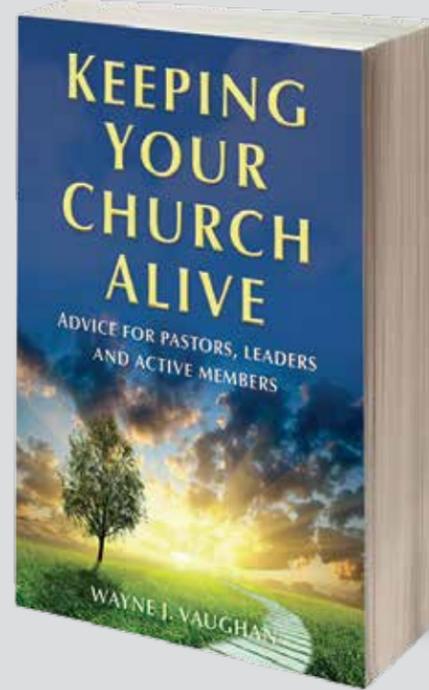
I recommend categorizing expenses into 6 areas: 1) must-haves, 2) should-haves (items that are not required that would cause problems if not budgeted for), 3) better life (things you want to budget for to have a more enjoyable life), 4) helping others (examples are charitable contributions and loans to family/friends), 5) debt obligations, and 6) other (unexpected or miscellaneous). A detailed breakdown of common family expenses can be found in chapter 7 of my book, *Keeping*

Your Church Alive: Advice for Pastors, Leaders and Active Members.

In closing, if the organization you work for gives you the opportunity to utilize a Flexible Spending Account (FSA), definitely take advantage of this. The deadline for

signing up for 2017 is rapidly approaching. Next week, I will go into more detail about common expenses you need to include in your budget and the benefits of doing so. This concludes Part 1 of a 5-Part Series.

Wayne J. Vaughan



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Brother Wayne Vaughan is available to provide seminars on sections of the book discussed.

For more information, contact him by email at wjvaughan14@gmail.com or phone at **347-247-0742**. The book is available online at www.keepingyourchurchalive.com and www.amazon.com. May God bless you in your service to our Lord and Savior.

Veteran Washington Journalist Gwen Ifill Dies At 61

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emotionally and passionately committed to the work she did."

Ifill was a preacher's daughter. She was born in New York City to a Panamanian immigrant father and a Barbadian mother. She started her journalism career as a print

reporter for the *Baltimore Evening Sun* and the *Boston Herald American*. She went on to become a national political reporter for *The Washington Post* and the White House correspondent for *The New York Times*.

Ifill died after a battle with cancer. NPR's *Neda Ulaby* contributed to this report.

Trump Aftermath

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to their homeland tonight. #ElectionNight #SendThemBack."

One schoolteacher tweeted: "Counseling kids this morning who come to me afraid because kids are screaming in their face about how they'll be sent back."

A Black high school student tweeted: "#DonaldTrump won the election & white people already don't know how to act. This white boy told me I'm a Ni**er and should be pickin cotton."

And a young Muslim woman tweeted: "My mom literally just texted me 'don't wear the Hijab please' and she's the most religious person in our family...."

Sahar Aziz, a professor at the Texas A&M University School of Law, told CNN U.S. Muslims are very concerned:

"The general mood I am seeing among Muslims is concern that a Trump presidency will be open season on them. Some Muslims worry their children may experience bullying at school because Trump's victory validated the mainstreaming of Islamophobia. Some women are afraid to wear their headscarves in public in case this invites physical or verbal assault."

Nihad Awad, national executive director of the Council of American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), said at a press conference that Muslims would not move, regardless of who won the election.

"As citizens of this great

nation, we accept the result of the democratic process that has bound us together as one nation," he said, adding, "We are not going anywhere and we will not be intimidated or marginalized. To those who are fearful, know that America is your home and the home for your children. This is your future. You are not going anywhere, and you have the same rights and responsibilities as all other Americans."

The fear among those who did not support Trump is legitimate, despite Trump's call for unity. Even after the election, longtime Trump surrogate and CNN commentator Jeffrey Lord on Wednesday said, "Democrats have become irrelevant," and another prominent Trump surrogate, a former contestant of "The Apprentice" with a reputation as being the most mean-spirited individual, said in an interview that Trump has a "list" of his enemies.

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Annual Christmas Craft Fair - Brown Memorial Baptist Church

December 10 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Brown Memorial Baptist Church,
Reverend Clinton M. Miller, Senior Pastor,
484 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn. YOU ARE INVITED! ADMISSION IS FREE!
Saturday, December 10, 2016; 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (FREE Door Prizes to the first 50 people) and Sunday, December 11, 2016; 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM & 1:00–4PM

Annual Christmas Craft Fair Brown Memorial Baptist Church

YOU ARE INVITED! ADMISSION IS FREE!
Sunday, December 11, 2016; 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Pictures with Santa, Shop for Gifts, Food for Purchase, Cake & Cookie Sale, Silent

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Black Girls CODE NY Chapter Presents: We CREATE!



December 10 @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Black Girls CODE NY Chapter Presents: We CREATE!

A Parent-Daughter Circuits and IoT Workshop!

Saturday, December 10, 2016; 10am-4pm
No prior programming experience is required.

All girls age 7-17 are welcome.

During this workshop, participants and their parents will explore coding fundamentals combining circuits and littleBits as we introduce the Internet of Things (IoT): a network of physical objects and devices that can be controlled with a series of sensors, electronics and software used to control objects in the physical world.

Tech Divas and their parent partners will learn a little bit about circuits and get to jump into the making and designing together as a team in this introductory IoT class for girls ages 6-13. The workshop is designed to encourage student (and parent!)-driven learning as participants think analytically, design, play and code in real time.

Check in begins at 9:00 a.m. and the event starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. The cost of the workshop is \$35 per student AND \$35 per parent, with limited scholarships available.

@ Black Girls CODE NY Office
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Parents & Tech Divas Register TODAY! Due to limited space and strong demand, parents are encouraged to register online as soon as possible. Visit <http://www.blackgirlscodeny.com/programmevents>.

Know some code? Great with kids? No tech experience but want to help anyway? Sign up to volunteer at #changeherpath.

The 2016 Annual Harlem Holiday Doll Show and Sale

Showcases over 400 Unique Black Dolls and Holiday Ornaments on Saturday, December 3 at Dwyer Cultural Center

New York, NY--(November 16, 2016) – New York City's top Black doll artists will be showcasing and selling over 400 amazing, handcrafted dolls on Saturday, December 3 at the Annual Morrisania Doll Society's 2016 Harlem Holiday Doll Show and Sale at the Dwyer Cultural Center, 258 St. Nicholas Avenue at 123rd Street. Show hours are 11 AM to 7 PM. Admission is free.

"This show is about community and creativity. This is the only doll show in New York City that features such a wide variety of top Black doll artists. The artists have created incredibly beautiful sculpture and cloth Black dolls. Many are one-of-a-kind dolls and highly collectible," said Ellen Ferebee, president and founder of the Morrisania Doll Society, based in Harlem. "Visitors are always awed by the outstanding level of craftsmanship evidenced by the doll artists. There will be handcrafted dolls to fit every budget from \$10 to \$1,000."

The Harlem Holiday Doll Show and Sale will feature a range of fabulous Black dolls by acclaimed artists. On-site will be Brooklyn Doll Works by Valerie A. Gladstone, named one of America's top doll artists. Shaquora Bey will have her sophisticated soft-sculpted dolls. Shirley Nigro will feature her eclectic line of miniature to life-size cloth, sculpture and even origami dolls. Joyce Stroman brings her original dolls with clay-sculptured faces and cloth bodies. There's Rita's Art Dolls from historic periods. Unique Christmas ornaments by Goldie Wilson, who is renowned for her cloth and porcelain dolls. Kellan Waverly will have one-of-a-kind Kels Mini-Mansion Dollhouses. Tanya Montegut has soft-sculpture Dolls by Montq. There are dolls by Judanna



Cavallo, Regina Dorsey and Queen Healer. Sophy Davis and Caressa Sheppard have cloth soft dolls. Angela Huggins has Angel Hugs 4 All Dolls. Terry Jenoure features soft all-fabric dolls.

For almost 25 years, Ferebee has been collecting Black dolls. She has over 150 rare Black dolls in her personal collection. "The Morrisania Doll Society is an information conduit that brings Black doll collectors and artists together," she explained. "This show is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the doll-creating and collecting community. The public is invited to the elegant Dwyer Cultural Center to look, learn and purchase."

The Morrisania Doll Society was formed to bring together doll collectors and doll artists, and to help preserve the history and culture of African-American doll-making. It has produced doll events since 2000. For more information on the Harlem Holiday Doll Show and Sale, please visit www.morrisaniadollssociety.com or e-mail: morrisaniadollssociety@gmail.com.

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Deed Theft Hits Home

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The document, which was filed on November 8th by a company with the name of Elganto Management Inc., was the company that applied for the Power of Attorney. This company had been formed with the Department of State only a day or two prior to submitting the fraudulent POA. They created the company using a similar name to our company, Elganto LLC.

It appears that the criminals forged my name on the document that authorized the Power of Attorney.

My partner and I have no knowledge of or affiliation of any kind with Elganto Management Inc. To be clear, we have not nor have we ever had, to our knowledge any business relationship with them, or affiliation of any kind and we have not granted them Power of Attorney over our property or any other business. What looks like my signature on the document is a forgery.

Coincidental to this false Power of Attorney, on November 12th when my partner and I came over to our building, we discovered that the all the locks on the gate and on the mail box had been changed. We quickly got the police and other authorities involved. Upon gaining access to the building we discovered that our office door had been shattered and that someone had gained access to our building by breaking through the skylight. Our things had been rummaged through and a few items were missing. In addition, we observed an electrical cord coming from the second floor of 1426 Fulton, directly adjacent building, which was plugged into our exterior electrical outlets in the backyard. We later realized that the electrical extension cord that they were using was stolen from our basement.

1424 Fulton Street is replete with historical significance in Bedford Stuyvesant, with a long list of community leaders who have owned or occupied it including: the Procope family, former publisher for the Amsterdam News—now on Wall Street; and the Vanguard Independent Democratic Association. We are proud to be the new owners and our vision for this mixed use property upon completion of renovation, is to make it a space that continues service the community at the highest level.

This rapid and heinous series of events which have been perpetrated are ironic, surreal, hard to fathom.

Flateau Realty offers a broad portfolio of services and we have been serving the NYC Metropolitan area since 2000. We are experts in commercial and residential sales, leasing, apartment rentals and specialty transactions. We also provide real estate education to the community at no cost. This year alone we've conducted more than eighteen seminars and public meetings on a number of important topics including property fraud. Earlier this year, Gloria Sandiford and I participated in an educational panel organized by the Brownstoners of Bedford-Stuyvesant raising awareness about this issue as residents complained of rampant occurrences in the area. And now my company has been victimized by property fraud.

We want to thank many groups for their invaluable support which we have received to help us "put out this fire" created by fraudsters and tricksters. We especially want to thank -- our elected officials, Council Member Robert Cornegy and

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■ By Eddie Castro

November is here and for the young Brooklyn football athletes that can only mean one thing. The

It's Playoff time

playoffs are here and did they ever start off with a bang. Several schools compete for one common goal: to be crowned as champions. Let's start with the huge upset of the first round of the playoffs as the No. 11 seed Midwood Hornets shocked six-seeded Wagner by the score of 34-16. The team cruised towards the upset victory led by quarterback Tyshawn Young. The junior standout went 16 for 26 for 298 passing yards, to go along with 55 yards on the ground. Young made sure the team set the tone early in the game, taking a quick lead in the first half and never looking back. Midwood's defense came up big as they were able to hold a "run first" team like Wagner to just 155 yards. That proved to be huge in the team's victory as well considering Wagner's starting running back

Artie Sitmus had rushed for an amazing 311 yards when the two teams squared off in the regular season. It was no doubt Midwood's defense remembered the performance he put on them. They were able to not only keep him out of the end zone but limit him to just 41 yards. The team added an exclamation point to the game when senior Isaiah Lombard intercepted a pass and ran back 85 yards for the touchdown. Things don't get easy for the Hornets. They have a playoff date with top-seeded Curtis this Saturday.

The Borough of Brooklyn added another victory this past weekend when Grand Street was able to notch their first win of this year's postseason defeating New Dorp by a score of 27-6. Quarterback Chris Mattocks was able to rack up the yards with ease. Mattocks went 9 for 12 with 121 yards in the air with three touchdowns. He also added 41 rushing yards. Mattocks, however, get some

much-needed help from running back Darius Thompson. Thompson rushed for 118 yards and a touchdown. He also caught a few passes for 47 receiving yards and a touchdown. Grand Street's defense was sensational as well led by Aaron Patterson. Patterson had a team-high 8 tackles and four sacks. The seventh-seeded Wolves will take on No. 3-ranked South Shore in the quarterfinals of the championship bracket on Saturday.

The first week was a great success for the Brooklyn teams. These two teams played very well and with consistency on both sides of the ball, they can reach their ultimate goal!

Sports Notes: (High School Football) Here are some notable scores from the first round of the PSAL Playoffs: Lincoln 43, Boys and Girls 22; James Madison 18, Eagle Academy 14; Sheepshead Bay 14, Tilden 6; Jefferson 36, Washington 0; Frederick Douglass 32, Automotive 0.

Why we need a new Democratic Party

The DNC has become a giant fundraising machine, too often reflecting the goals and values of the moneyed interests

■ Robert Reich
This originally appeared on Robert Reich's blog.

As a first step, I believe it necessary for the members and leadership of the Democratic National Committee to step down and be replaced by people who are determined to create a party that represents America – including all those who feel powerless and disenfranchised, and who have been left out of our politics and left behind in our economy.

The Democratic Party as it is now constituted has become a giant fundraising machine, too often reflecting the goals and values of the moneyed interests. This must change. The election of 2016 has repudiated it. We need a people's party – a party capable of organizing and mobilizing Americans in opposition to Donald Trump's Republican party, which is about to take over all three branches of the U.S. government. We need a New Democratic Party that will fight against intolerance and widening inequality.

What happened in America Tuesday should not be seen as a victory for hatefulness over decency. It is more accurately understood as a repudiation of the American power structure.

At the core of that structure are the political leaders of both parties, their political operatives, and fundraisers; the major media, centered in New York and Washington DC; the country's biggest corporations, their top executives, and Washington lobbyists and trade associations; the biggest Wall Street banks, their top officers, traders, hedge-fund and private-equity managers, and their lackeys in Washington; and the wealthy individuals who invest directly in politics.

At the start of the 2016 election cycle, this power structure proclaimed Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush shoo-ins for the nominations of the Democratic and Republican parties. After all, both of these individuals had deep bases of funders, well-established networks of political insiders, experienced political advisers and all the political name recognition any candidate could possibly want.

But a funny thing happened on the way to the White House. The presidency was won by Donald Trump, who made his fortune marketing office towers and casinos, and, more recently, starring in a popular reality-television program, and who has never held elective office or had anything to do

with the Republican party. Hillary Clinton narrowly won the popular vote, but not enough of the states and their electors secure a victory.

Hillary Clinton's defeat is all the more remarkable in that her campaign vastly outspent the Trump campaign on television and radio advertisements, and get-out-the-vote efforts. Moreover, her campaign had the support in the general election not of only the kingpins of the Democratic party but also many leading Republicans, including most of the politically active denizens of Wall Street and the top executives of America's largest corporations, and even former Republican president George HW Bush. Her campaign team was run by seasoned professionals who knew the ropes. She had the visible and forceful backing of Barack Obama, whose popularity has soared in recent months, and his popular wife. And, of course, she had her husband.

Trump, by contrast, was shunned by the power structure. Mitt Romney, the Republican presidential candidate in 2012, actively worked against Trump's nomination. Many senior Republicans refused to endorse him, or even give him their support. The Republican National Committee did not raise money for Trump to the extent it had for other Republican candidates for president.

What happened?

There had been hints of the political earthquake to come. Trump had won the Republican primaries, after all. More tellingly, Clinton had been challenged in the Democratic primaries by the unlikely of candidates – a 74-year-old Jewish senator from Vermont who described himself as a democratic socialist and who was not even a Democrat. Bernie Sanders went on to win 22 states and 47 percent of the vote in those primaries. Sanders' major theme was that the country's political and economic system was rigged in favor of big corporations, Wall Street and the very wealthy.

The power structure of America wrote off Sanders as an aberration, and, until recently, didn't take Trump seriously. A respected political insider recently told me most Americans were largely content with the status quo. "The economy is in good shape," he said. "Most Americans are better off than they've been in years."

Recent economic indicators may be up, but those indicators don't reflect the insecurity most Americans continue to feel, nor the seeming arbitrariness and unfairness they experience. Nor do the major indicators

show the linkages many Americans see between wealth and power, stagnant or declining real wages, soaring CEO pay, and the undermining of democracy by big money.

Median family income is lower now than it was 16 years ago, adjusted for inflation. Workers without college degrees – the old working class – have fallen furthest. Most economic gains, meanwhile, have gone to top. These gains have translated into political power to elicit bank bailouts, corporate subsidies, special tax loopholes, favorable trade deals and increasing market power without interference by anti-monopoly enforcement – all of which have further reduced wages and pulled up profits.

Wealth, power and crony capitalism fit together. Americans know a takeover has occurred, and they blame the establishment for it.

The Democratic party once represented the working class. But over the last three decades the party has been taken over by Washington-based fundraisers, bundlers, analysts, and pollsters who have focused instead on raising campaign money from corporate and Wall Street executives and getting votes from upper middle-class households in "swing" suburbs.

Democrats have occupied the White House for 16 of the last 24 years, and for four of those years had control of both houses of Congress. But in that time they failed to reverse the decline in working-class wages and economic security. Both Bill Clinton and Barack Obama ardently pushed for free trade agreements without providing millions of blue-collar workers who thereby lost their jobs means of getting new ones that paid at least as well.

They stood by as corporations hammered trade unions, the backbone of the white working class – failing to reform labor laws to impose meaningful penalties on companies that violate them, or help workers form unions with simple up-or-down votes. Partly as a result, union membership sank from 22 percent of all workers when Bill Clinton was elected president to less than 12 percent today, and the working class lost bargaining leverage to get a share of the economy's gains.

Bill Clinton and Obama also allowed antitrust enforcement to ossify – with the result that large corporations have grown far larger, and major industries more concentrated.



The unsurprising result of this combination – more trade, declining unionization and more industry concentration – has been to shift political and economic power to big corporations and the wealthy, and to shaft the working class. This created an opening for Donald Trump's authoritarian demagoguery, and his presidency.

Now Americans have rebelled by supporting someone who wants to fortify America against foreigners as well as foreign-made goods. The power structure understandably fears that Trump's isolationism will stymie economic growth. But most Americans couldn't care less about growth because for years they have received few of its benefits, while suffering most of its burdens in the forms of lost jobs and lower wages.

The power structure is shocked by the outcome of the 2016 election because it has cut itself off from the lives of most Americans. Perhaps it also doesn't wish to understand, because that would mean acknowledging its role in enabling the presidency of Donald Trump.

Robert Reich, one of the nation's leading experts on work and the economy, is Chancellor's Professor of Public Policy at the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California at Berkeley. He has served in three national administrations, most recently as secretary of labor under President Bill Clinton. Time Magazine has named him one of the ten most effective cabinet secretaries of the last century. He has written 13 books, including his latest best-seller, "Aftershock: The Next Economy and America's Future;" "The Work of Nations," which has been translated into 22 languages; and his newest, an e-book, "Beyond Outrage." His syndicated columns, television appearances, and public radio commentaries reach millions of people each week. He is also a founding editor of the American Prospect magazine, and Chairman of the citizen's group Common Cause. His new movie "Inequality for All" is in Theaters. His widely-read blog can be found at www.robertreich.org.

Van Jones Petition Obama to Grant More Clemencies in Final Days of Presidency

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clemency petitions,” #ClemencyNOW Campaign Director Brittany Byrd told DiversityInc. “What President Obama has done is amazing and should be applauded, but there are many, many more men and women who are truly deserving of clemency and for them time is running out.”

Legislation such as The Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986, a sprawling criminal justice bill that received bipartisan support, created mandatory minimum sentences that disproportionately affected African Americans and Latinos. It has contributed to the United States comprising approximately 25 percent of the world’s prison population — despite representing about 5 percent of the world’s total population.

Annie Fray’s youngest son Trenton Copeland, 33, was sentenced to life in prison for a cocaine offense. Being found guilty of conspiring to distribute and possess more than five kilograms of cocaine, combined with prior drug offenses, carried a mandatory life sentence. Fray is participating in “Hope for the Holidays” in hopes her son Copeland will receive clemency.

“You [can] tell through [prison] visitations there is a higher number of African Americans who are incarcerated,” she told DiversityInc.

“I know they made bad decisions and have to pay the consequences,” she said.

But in regards to her son, “I don’t believe Trenton deserves a life sentence.”

The push for clemencies is in the shadow of the next administration where it is uncertain if criminal justice reform will remain a priority.

“The criminal justice system and clemency isn’t just an Obama issue,” Byrd said. “We hope it’s really incumbent on the next administration to continue this legacy.”

On the campaign trail, President-elect Trump called himself the “law and order” candidate who would crack down on violent crime. But, except for talking about its impact on national security and immigration, Trump did not get very specific about criminal justice policy.

In a Facebook live video last week, Jones said there could perhaps be opportunities to continue criminal justice reform legislation under a Trump administration. He said Republicans like Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, “who’s very close to [Trump],” and others, including former Texas Gov. Rick Perry and House Speaker Paul Ryan, have been talking about criminal justice reform. So, “there are some opportunities there.”

However, Jones added, “There are certain villains like Sen. Tom Cotton who might get in the way in the Senate.”

Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.) has been an opponent of criminal justice reform. According to Mother Jones, Trump is considering a cabinet position for Cotton.

“I think that he is a very talented guy,” Trump said. “He’s also a very popular, he’s a very popular person. So ... [he is] high on the list for something at least. That I can tell you.”



President Barack Obama speaks during his visit to the El Reno Federal Correctional Institution outside Oklahoma City July 16, 2015. He is the first sitting president to visit a federal prison. REUTERS

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LEGAL NOTICES

Date Filed: 1/17/2016 Index No. 500273/2013 **SUMMONS SUPREME COURT THE STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff against-Plaintiff JUDY LOWY designates EDWARD FRIEDMAN, TRUSTEE OF THE 1234 58 STREET Kings TRUST County NYC PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU as the place of NYC TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU trial based on NYC ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD the location of "JOHN DOE #1" to "JOHN DOE #10," the last 10 names being the mortgaged fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended premises in this being the persons or parties, if any, having or claiming an interest action. in or lien upon the mortgaged premises described in the verified complaint, Defendants. To the above-named defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the**

relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: New Rochelle, New York November 16, 2012 McCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C. By: MEGAN R. STERBACK, ESQ. Attorneys for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street, Suite 499 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900 File# 332-4168 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by

publication pursuant to Order the Hon Noach Dear a Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County, dated Sept. 29, 2016 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Kings County Clerk's Office, Brooklyn NY **NOTICE OF OBJECT OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT** THE OBJECT of the above-entitled action is to foreclose a mortgage to secure \$422,500.00 plus interest, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk/City Register of the County of Kings on July 15, 2004 as Document ID: 2004012001844001 covering the premises described as follows: 1234 58th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219 a/k/a Block 5704, Lot 20 The relief sought in the within action is final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. The Plaintiff makes no personal claim against any Defendants in this action expect Judy Lowy. #90023

SUMMONS Index No. 509824/2016 D/O/F: June 6, 2016 Premises Address: 1644 57TH STREET UNIT 1 BROOKLYN, NY 11204 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TERWIN MORTGAGE TRUST 2004-19HE, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-19HE, Plaintiff, -against- ARON TYRNAUER; PEARL TYRNAUER; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS

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seek a money judgment against you. Even if a discharge has been obtained, this lawsuit to foreclose the mortgage will continue and we will seek a judgment authorizing the sale of the mortgaged premises. Dated: J u n e 9, 2016 Amanda Gentile, Esq. ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff Main Office 51 E Bethpage Road Plainview, NY 11803 516-741-2585 Help For Homeowners In Foreclosure

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSMC Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-6, Plaintiff AGAINST Satya Kaur; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated April 8, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn NY 11201 on December 15, 2016 at 2:30PM, premises known as 52 Ashford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 3923 Lot 39. Approximate amount of judgment \$919,053.58 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 3530/14. Richard A. Klass, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: October 14, 2016

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC AUCTION Supreme Court of New York, KINGS County. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF AND WITH RESPECT TO AJAX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2014-B, MORTGAGE BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2014-B, Plaintiff, -against- QUINCINE EVANS; FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR CREDIT SUSSE FINANCIAL CORPORATION; NASH PROPERTIES, LLC; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; KAREN NICHOLAS, Index No. 18556/2007. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated, August 17, 2016 and entered with the Kings County Clerk on August 25, 2016, Robert A. Grey, Esq., the Referee, will sell the premises known as 1166 East 42nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11210 at public auction at Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on December 15, 2016 at 2:30 P.M. All that

certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New York known as Block: 7789; Lot: 57 will be sold subject to the provisions of filed Judgment, Index No. 18556/2007. The approximate amount of judgment is \$775,077.49 plus interest and costs. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO, LLP 950 Third Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10022, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS Index No.: 13730/11 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF AEGIS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-5, Plaintiff(s), Against JOAN THOMAS MCGILL, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Kings County Clerk's Office on 1/6/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on 12/1/2016 at 2:30 pm, premises known as 1227 East 80th Street, Unit #174, Brooklyn, NY 11236, and described as follows: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, and known as Unit No. 174, together with a .5512% undivided interest in the Common Elements of the Brook Club Condominium, and Garage Unit No. 87, together with a .0643% undivided interest in the Common Elements, and designated on the tax maps of the Kings County Treasurer as Block 8060 and Lots 1218 and 1071. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$341,000.91 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 13730/11. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Robert E. Johnson, Esq., Referee. Original sale date 11/3/2016 at 2:30 pm, same location. Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504 Dated: 11/3/2016 GNS

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff AGAINST TANYA T. BROWN, DELORES BROWN, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 7/3/2014 and entered on 7/14/2014, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 8, 2016 at 02:30 PM premises known as 849 Madison Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 1481, LOT: 52. Approximate amount of judgment is \$399,821.50 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 24545/08. Jeffrey R. Miller, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP, 53 Gibson Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706

Date Filed: 1/17/2016, Index No. 500273/2013, SUMMONS SUPREME COURT THE STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff against-Plaintiff JUDY LOWY designates EDWARD FRIEDMAN, TRUSTEE OF THE 1234 58 STREET Kings TRUST

County NYC PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU as the place of NYC TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU trial based on NYC ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD the location of "JOHN DOE #1" to "JOHN DOE #10," the last 10 names being the mortgaged fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended premises in this being the persons or parties, if any, having or claiming an interest action. in or lien upon the mortgaged premises described in the verified complaint, Defendants. To the above-named defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: New Rochelle, New York November 16, 2012 McCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C. By: MEGAN R. STERBACK, ESQ. Attorneys for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street, Suite 499 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900 File# 332-4168 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to Order the Hon Noach Dear a Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County, dated Sept. 29, 2016 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Kings County Clerk's Office, Brooklyn NY. NOTICE OF OBJECT OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT of the above-entitled action is to foreclose a mortgage to secure \$422,500.00 plus interest, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk/City Register of the County of Kings on July 15, 2004 as Document ID: 2004012001844001 covering the premises described as follows: 1234 58th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219 a/k/a Block 5704, Lot 20. The relief sought in the within action is final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. The Plaintiff makes no personal claim against any Defendants in this action expect Judy Lowy. #90023

PROBATE CITATION FILE NO: 2016-2088 SURROGATE'S COURT- KINGS COUNTY TO: any and all unknown persons whose names or parts of whose names, and whose places or places of residence are unknown, and cannot, after due diligent inquiry, be ascertained, distributees, heirs

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at law and next of kin of said RUTH SIMPSON aka RUTH E. SIMPSON and if any of said distributees, heirs at law or next of kin of deceased, be dead, their legal representatives, their husbands or wives, if any, distributees and successors in interest whose names and/or places of residence and post office addresses are unknown. A PETITION HAVING BEEN FILED BY ANNE BUSH a/k/a ANNE M. BUSH, who is domiciled at 478 Washington Ave, Apt. 2A, Brooklyn, NY 11238. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Kings County at 2 Johnson Street, Room 319, Brooklyn, New York on December 8, 2016 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, WHY a decree should not be made in the estate of RUTH SIMPSON a/k/a RUTH E. SIMPSON lately domiciled at 478 Washington Ave, Apt. 2A, Brooklyn, NY 11238, admitting to probate a Will dated April 26, 2011 as the Will of RUTH SIMPSON a/k/a RUTH E. SIMPSON, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to ANNE BUSH HON. DIANA A. JOHNSON, Surrogate Dated, Attested and Sealed October 25, 2016 Doreen A. Quinn, Chief Clerk FRANK R. SEDDIO, ESQ. SEDDIO & ASSOCIATES, PC 9306 FLATLANDS AVENUE BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11236 718-272-6040 [NOTE: THIS CITATION IS SERVED UPON YOU AS REQUIRED BY LAW. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR IT WILL BE ASSUMED YOU DO NOT OBJECT TO THE RELIEF REQUESTED. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY APPEAR FOR YOU.]

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-1, Plaintiff AGAINST Kirk Williams; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated April 11, 2014 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on December 1, 2016 at 2:30PM, premises known as 494 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 1516 Lot 32. Approximate amount of judgment \$804,216.09 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 32865/09. Lyle Silversmith, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: September 27, 2016

Index Number: 512067/2014.
Property Address: 1314 TROY AVENUE, BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11203.

Block: 4977 Lot: 28. SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS. SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS WATERFALL VICTORIA MASTER FUND, LTD., Plaintiff v. THE ESTATE OF DENNIS CREESE A/K/A DENNIS CREESE; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS F. CREESE A/K/A DENNIS CREESE; LINCOLN CREESE, HEIR-AT-LAW; LUEN CREESE, HEIR-AT-LAW; EILEEN CREESE, HEIR-AT-LAW; ARKINIA CREESE, HEIR-AT-LAW; NATASHA CREESE, HEIR-AT-LAW; DORSET

CREESE, HEIR-AT-LAW; NICOLE HARRIS, HEIR-AT-LAW; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF LESLIE CREESE-PRIDY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC DBA IN NEW YORK AS MIDLAND FUNDING OF DELAWARE LLC; CITY OF NEW YORK TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; CIPCO BOARDING CO.; CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; JOHN DOE (Unknown Tenants/Occupants of the subject property being set forth to represent any and all occupants of the subject property being foreclosed herein, and any parties, entities of any kind, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged property), Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Amended Complaint in the above captioned action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Supplemental Summons and Amended Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the Supplemental Summons and protect your property. Sending payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. To the above named defendants: The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Noach Dear, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of N.Y., dated September 8, 2016 and filed along with the supporting papers in the Kings County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage on the property located at 1314 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203 also known as Block: 4977 Lot: 28. Kings County is designated as the place of trial based upon the location of the property being foreclosed. Attorneys for Plaintiff: Stern & Eisenberg, PC, 485 B Route 1 South, Suite 330, Iselin, NJ 08830, T: (516) 630-0288.

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS NATIONAL LOAN INVESTORS, L.P., a Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on December 21, 2015. I, Delaware limited partnership, Plaintiff against KWESI FRASER, et al Defendant(s). the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 8th day of December, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New

York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Church Avenue, as legally opened and now existing, and the easterly side of East 56th Street; Running thence easterly along the northerly side of Church Avenue, 40 feet; Thence northerly parallel with East 56th Street, 45 feet 3 ¼ inches to the southerly side of Lot No. 20 on "Map of Rugby" Map No. 1446, filed August 2, 1904; Thence westerly along same and at right angles to East 56th Street, 40 feet to the easterly side of East 56th Street; Thence southerly along the easterly side of East 56th Street, 45 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said premises known as 5601/5603 Church Avenue a/k/a 181 East 56th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203. (Block: 4682, Lot: 51). Approximate amount of lien \$ 278,455.61 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 006251/13. Aaron Tyk, Esq., Referee. DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff One North Lexington Avenue, 11th Floor White Plains, New York 10601 (914) 681-0200

Filed: 12/19/2014 Index No. 502167/2015 Plaintiff designates KINGS County as place of trial Venue is based upon County in which premises are being situate SUMMONS WITH NOTICE ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE, DEEM SATISFIED A SENIOR MORTGAGE AND CANCEL/RELEASE SENIOR LIEN INTERESTS SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS -X CITIMORTGAGE, INC. -against- WILLIAM PIERCE; PETRIN ROMAN PIERCE A/K/A PETRIN PIERCE A/K/A PETRIN ROMAN; CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK (KINGS); DISCOVER BANK; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (EASTERN DISTRICT); NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; JOHN VERGINE; CHASE MANHATTAN BANK USA N.A.; AUGUSTA MALACARNE; "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #10" inclusive the names of the ten last name Defendants being fictitious, real names unknown to the Plaintiff, the parties intended being persons or corporations having an interest in, or tenants or persons in possession of, portions of the mortgaged premises described in the Complaint, Plaintiff designates KINGS County as place of trial Venue is based upon County in which premises are being situate SUMMONS WITH NOTICE ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE, DEEM SATISFIED A SENIOR MORTGAGE AND CANCEL/RELEASE SENIOR LIEN INTERESTS Defendants. -X TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance upon the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the date of service or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. If you fail to so appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. DATED Elmsford, New York December 18, 2014 NOTICE: YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose

your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF CITIMORTGAGE, INC. AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Richard F. Komosinski Knuckles, Komosinski & Elliott, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff 565 Taxter Road Suite 590 Elmsford, NY 10523 Phone: (914) 345-3020 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS: CITIMORTGAGE, INC. IS FORECLOSING AGAINST THE OWNER OF THIS PREMISES. IF YOU LIVE HERE, THIS LAWSUIT MAY RESULT IN YOUR EVICTION. YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT A LAWYER TO DISCUSS ANY RIGHTS AND POSSIBLE DEFENSES YOU MAY HAVE. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to Order the Hon Noach Dear a Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County dated Sept. 24, 2016 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Kings County Clerk's Office, Brooklyn, NY NOTICE OF OBJECT OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT OF the above-entitled action to the following: (a) foreclosure of a mortgage bearing date April 27, 2009 given by William Pierce and Petrin Roman Pierce to American Dream Mortgage Bankers, Inc. to secure the sum of \$520,000.00 and recorded as CRFN: 2009000210312 in the office of the County Clerk/City Register of Kings County on July 10, 2009 and which mortgage was assigned to the Plaintiff herein as evidenced by written instrument dated May 31, 2011 and recorded with the Kings County Clerk/City Register on June 16, 2011 as CRFN: 2011000214312; and for the cancellation/discharge of the following: (b) a mortgage bearing date March 27, 1970 given by William Pierce and James E. Pierce to John Vergine to secure the sum of \$1,000.00 and recorded in Liber 402 at Page 286 in the office of the County Clerk/City Register of Kings County on March 30, 1970; and for the cancellation/release of the following: (c) a judgment on behalf of Chase Manhattan Bank USA N.A., docketed August 30, 2006 in the amount of \$2,403.02 against Willie L. Pierce, residing at 210 34 Grand Central Parkway, Queens Village, New York; and (d) a judgment on behalf of Augusta Malacarne, docketed December 28, 2006 in the amount of \$2,905.00 against Willie Lee Pierce, residing at 140 34 130 Avenue, Apt. 7A, Jamaica, New York 11434 covering the premises described as follows: 5110 Snyder Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11203 a/k/a Block 8054, Lot 16 The relief sought in the within action is final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. The Plaintiff makes no personal claim against any Defendants in this action. #89893

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, FIRST MORTGAGE STRATEGIES GROUP, Plaintiff, vs. CLETUS PASCAL, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on April 22, 2015 and the Order dated September 29, 2016, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 01, 2016 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 953 Ashford Street, Brooklyn, NY. All that

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certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 4403 and Lot 49. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 661/09. Regina Darby, Esq., Referee Law Offices of Alan J. Waintraub PLLC, 97-17 64th Road, 3rd Floor, Rego Park, New York 11374, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2004-J5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-J5, Plaintiff AGAINST Anissa Moodie, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/12/2016 and entered on 4/26/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on November 17, 2016 at 02:30 PM premises known as 1792 East 48th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 7892, LOT: 79. Approximate amount of judgment is \$615,759.59 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 505087/2014. Charles F. Otey, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP, 53 Gibson Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706.

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Index No. 19907/2013 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, FSB, Plaintiff, vs- CARMINE A. FISCHETTI, NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, "JOHN DOE 1 to JOHN DOE 25", said names being fictitious, the persons or parties intended being the persons, parties corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the mortgaged premises described in the complaint, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. **NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME** If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. **YOU MUST**

RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of Honorable Hon. Noach Dear, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed the 9th day of September, 2016, at Brooklyn, New York. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage on the following property: Block: 8148, Lot: 26 ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the northeasterly side of East 98th Street Distant 119 feet 10 inches southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of East 98th Street with the southeasterly side of Foster Avenue; RUNNING THENCE northeasterly parallel with Foster Avenue and part of the distance through a party wall 100 feet; THENCE southeasterly parallel with East 98th Street, 28 feet 4 inches to the northwesterly side of land now or formerly of Savage; THENCE southwesterly along the said land of Savage 100 feet to the northeasterly side of East 98th Street at a point therein distant 27 feet 10 ¼ inches southeasterly from the point of beginning; THENCE northwesterly along the said southeasterly side of East 98th Street 27 feet 10 ¼ inches to the point or place of BEGINNING. These premises are also known as 901 East 98th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. WOODS OVIATT GILMAN LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, 700 Crossroads Building, 2 State Street, Rochester, NY 14614

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY Amos Financial, LLC; Plaintiff(s) vs. WAYNE RAMJIT; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301 Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about May 31, 2016, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at Public Auction in Room 224 at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. On November 17, 2016 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 400 LINWOOD ST, BROOKLYN, NY 11208-Block: 3986 Lot: 22 ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York and State of New York. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$842,827.17 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 7352-13 Beverly Benjamin-George, Esq., Referee

NOTICE OF Supreme Court County Of Kings Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Holders of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-FF11, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-FF11, Plaintiff AGAINST Anthony Hoyte, Peggy Hoyte, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 7/28/2016 and entered on 8/25/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on November 17, 2016 at 02:30 PM premises known as 238 East 43rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and

improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4896, LOT: 131. Approximate amount of judgment is \$425,482.37 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 503543/2015.

Bernard Mitchell Alter, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706

Legal Notice File No. 2012-2755/A PA. No. 141207 CITATION SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: Marie Brady, Steven Frieson, Simon McClain, Amelia Redwood, Acquetta Daniels, Vermella Nelson, Annette S. Daniels, Avis R. Daniels, Debra Smith, Waddell Daniels, Linda Kelly, Henry Eaddy, Horrace Daniels, Jr., Robert Daniels, Charles Sinkler, Antonio L Daniels, Keisha B Stoney, Leslie Moncur, John Daniels, Jr. Winston Redwood, Jr., Delores Barnes, Kalr Lee Daniels, Karen Richberg, Felicia E. Daniels, Quintin M. Daniels, Debra Smith WARDEN- Lieber Correctional Institution, Attorney General of the State of New York, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, New York City Human Resources Administration, Marie Bardy as Administrator of the Estate of Edith Daniels

The spouse, if any, and any and all unknown distributees and creditors of VERA DANIELS a/k/a VERA PEARL DANIELS, deceased, whose whereabouts are unknown and if any of the aforesaid persons be dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if the persons died subsequent to the decedent herein, to their executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and to all other heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of VERA DANIELS a/k/a VERA PEARL DANIELS, the decedent herein, whose names and/or places of residence are unknown and cannot after due diligence be ascertained, A petition having been duly filed by the Public Administrator of Kings County, who has offices at 360 Adams Street, Room 144A, Brooklyn, New York 11201, United States. **YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE** before the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, at 2 Johnson Street, Room 319, Brooklyn, New York, on November 15, 2016, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day why: (a) The account of

proceedings of the Public Administrator of Kings County as Administrator of the estate of VERA DANIELS a/k/a VERA PEARL DANIELS, a summary of which has been served herewith, be judicially settled; (b) The Public Administrator of Kings County be paid his commissions pursuant to SCPA §2307 in the amount of \$13,288.46, as set forth in Schedules C-1 and I of the Account; (c) The Public Administrator of Kings County be paid his administrative expenses pursuant to SCPA §1106(3) in the amount of \$3,096.15 as set forth in Schedules C-1 and J of the Account; (d) The Court should not fix, determine and approve the disbursements of Cullen and Dykman LLP in the amount of \$18,576.93 as shown in Schedules C-1 and J of the Account; (e) The Court should not fix, determine and approve the disbursements of Cullen and Dykman LLP in the amount of \$48.00 as shown in Schedules C-1 and J of the Account; (f) The claim of Marie Brady in the amount of \$2,495.75 for reimbursement of funeral expenses, as set forth in Schedule D, should not be allowed; (g) The claims of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, if any, be fixed and determined; (h) The down payment of Debra Smith in the amount of \$22,000.00, as set forth in Schedule J hereof, should not be paid over to the New York State Office of Unclaimed Funds. (i) The Petitioner should not be permitted to distribute so much of the net estate to the decedent's distributees, as now known or hereafter determined, as their interests may appear, and to deposit any amount not so distributed with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York to be held for the benefit of decedent's unknown distributees or for the benefit of any distributees of the decedent who are under disability for whom no guardian of the property has been appointed; (i) The Petitioner, upon fully complying with the Decree to be made in this proceeding, should not be released and discharged of and from any and all liability, responsibility and accountability with respect to the Petitioner's acts and proceedings as Administrator as set forth and embraced in said account and the Court grant such other and further relief as it deems just and proper; Dated, Attested, and Sealed, September 22, 2016, HON. Margarita Lopez Torres, Surrogate, Doreen A. Quinn, Chief Clerk; Joseph J. Borges, Esq., Cullen & Dykman LLP, 44 Wall Street, NY, NY 10005-2407, 212-701-4175. **NOTE:** This Citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney.

Deed Theft Hits Home Hard

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Assembly Member Annette M. Robinson; Community Board 3- Henry Butler; the NYC Finance Dept- Sheriff's Office; The Kings County District Attorney, NYPD – 79TH Precinct and its Commander and Chief Minch; The Brownstoners of Bedford-Stuyvesant, The NAACP and the Business Improvement District which represents the Fulton Street corridor, the media including DNA Info-Bed-Stuy, and Our Time Press.

We also strongly recommend that all property owners register with the Automated City Register Information System, or ACRIS, which will alert them to any new documents filed on their properties.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to publicly speak out on this critical issue and for your advocacy in its successful resolution.

According to Cornegy, the press conference "puts individuals and corporations engaged in this process on notice that deed theft will not be tolerated by authorities and/or members of the community."

Others attending today's press conference include: Shelton Jones, Brooklyn District Attorney's Office, Judge Betty Staton, President Brooklyn Legal Services; L. Joy Williams, President, Brooklyn NAACP, Michael Lambert, Executive Director Bedford Stuyvesant Gateway Business Improvement District.

Bernice Elizabeth Green



Bed-Stuy Shop Crawl

Small Business Saturday

November 26, 2016



1. Ms Dahlias Café

Known for its robust and charming menu which contains decadent brunch items such as the "BIGGIE BEDSTUY BREAKFAST" Don't without trying the Cucumber lemonade
449 Nostrand Avenue
www.msdahliascafe.com/

2. N-Diya

Beauty and Wellness Spa. Healing therapies, Colonics, Natural products and Wellness programs. Gift certificates, gift baskets and memberships available.
449 Nostrand Avenue
www.n-diya.com/

3. peace & RIOT

Multicultural gifts and home furnishings Interior Design. An eclectic mix of needs and wants.
492 Nostrand Avenue
www.peaceandriot.com

4. Installation Brooklyn

Unique Urban Vintage and New Trend Clothing and Accessories
437 Nostrand Avenue
Instagram: Installationbrooklyn

5. Sabine's Hallway

Full service natural hair salon with a license skincare specialist and mua.
450 Nostrand Avenue
www.sabineshallway.com

6. Slip Stitch Needlecraft

Yarn and Needle Arts Supplies from budget conscious to luxury; knitting and crochet classes. We also carry handcrafted knit and crochet accessories from local designers.
450 Nostrand Avenue
www.slipstitchneedlecraft.com/

7. The Corners

Bar and Kitchen. The new neighborhood bar with a friendly atmosphere, great vibes and a large selection of beer.
395 Nostrand Avenue
www.thecornersbk.com

8. The Meat Market

Vintage Clothing & World Goods
380 Tompkins Avenue
www.ilovemeatmarket.com

9. Life Wellness Center

Massage Therapy
376 Tompkins Avenue
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10. Tumbleweed

General Store and Gallery offer timeless classics living in harmony with unique, unpredictable goods. A little something for everyone; babies, children, men and
363 Tompkins Avenue
www.tumbleweedbrooklyn.com

11. Calabar Imports

Specialty store for African, Asian and South American fashion, home furnishings, jewelry, and gifts.
351 Tompkins Avenue
www.calabar-imports.com/

12. Calabar Imports Bed Stuy Holiday Market

Three weekends: November 26, and 27; December 3 and 4; and December 10 and 11. The market is focused on handmade goods made by local artisans, designers and makers

13. Sincerely, Tommy/S. Coffee Bar

Clothing and lifestyle store with a coffee bar
343 Tompkins Avenue
www.sincerelytommy.com

14. Bed-Stuy Provisions

Farm to counter café
563 Gates Avenue
www.bedstuyprovisions.net

15. Bush Doctor

A community Juice Bar which specializes in Ginger Beer and a variety of different juices and Ginger Juice blends.
307 Tompkins Avenue
www.thebushdoctor.net

16. Kafe louverture

Drop off for Haiti relief - Flashlights and Batteries
392 Halsey St

17. Bohaus

Coffee and Organic Flower Shop. his charming, hand-crafted shop invites you to slow down and enjoy the finer things in life. Featuring single origin coffees from Kobrick Coffee
406 Marcus Garvey Blvd
Instagram: bohausbk

18. Richard Beavers Gallery

Contemporary Fine Art Gallery. The gallery represents artists in the primary market specializing in emerging, mid-career, and established artists.
408 Marcus Garvey Blvd.
www.richardbeaversgallery.com

19. And Yoga Studios

Boutique yoga studio that specializes in semi-private yoga and fitness classes.
410 Marcus Garvey Blvd
www.andyogastudios.com

20. Shirley and Alice

Vintage & Indie Designer Boutique
434 Marcus Garvey Blvd
www.shirleyandalice.com