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Mr. Johnson's horrific downward spiral, which has not been previously reported, represents a stark failure of the nation's prisons to care for the mentally ill. Many seriously ill people receive no treatment. For those who do, the outcome is often determined by the vigilance and commitment of individual supervisors and frontline staff, which vary greatly from prison to prison, and even within the same prison.
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In Brazil, Can More Forests Bring More Profits?

Cattle ranches have ruled the Amazon for decades. New companies are selling the ability to slash planet-warming carbon. Page A8.

By WILLIAM GRIMES
Frank Stella, whose iconic pin-

restless, relentless innovator whose explorations of color and form made him an outsize presence, endlessly discussed and constantly on exhibit.
Few American artists of the 20th century arrived with quite his éclat. He was in his early 20s when his large-scale black paintings — precisely delineated black stripes separated by thin lines of blank canvas — took the art world by storm. Auster, self-referential, opaque, they cast a chilling spell.

Dr. Harriet E. McGurk, whose cause was lymphoma, was a dominant figure in American art, a

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(Please choose) Bar/Restaurant/Club and indicate if there will be a Sidewalk Café or Backyard Garden

at the following location
54 Orchard St. NY, NY 10002
Building Number and Street Name (Address)

This establishment is seeking a license to serve
Beer and Wine
Beer & Wine or Beer/Wine & Liquor

There will be an opportunity for public comment on
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Seeking a license to serve En búsqueda de una licencia para servir:
Beer and Wine Cerveza y vino o cerveza/vino y bebidas alcohólicas
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公司名字 (Company) and/和 聯繫人的資料 (Contact Info)

Plans to open a (以上的店主想要在第3社區申請生意相關牌照擴展生意)
Bar/Restaurant/Sidewalk Café
(請選擇/please choose) 酒吧 (Bar)/餐館 (Restaurant)
戶外咖啡 (Sidewalk Café) 或或者
後院花園咖啡 (Backyard Use)

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Address/生意地址

seeking a license to serve (以上的店主想要請以下相關酒牌照)
Beer and Wine
(請選擇/please choose) 啤酒和酒牌照 (Beer & Wine) or/或者
啤酒牌照 (Beer) or/或者
酒和烈酒牌照 (Wine & Liquor)

Public meeting for comments
第3社區的居民有權利提出自己的意見和建議。
(CB3 SLA & DCA Committee Meeting)
曼哈頓第3社區委員會
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MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

THE WEATHER
Today, a shower early, another late, high 73. Tonight, an evening shower, cloudy, low 61. Tomorrow, periodic clouds and sunshine, high 76. Weather map appears on Page D8.

Prices in Canada may be higher \$4.00



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The country's jails and prisons have become its largest provider of inpatient mental health treatment, with 10 times as many seriously mentally ill people now held

behind bars as in hospitals. Estimating the population of incarcerated people with major psychological problems is difficult, but the number is likely 200,000 to 300,000, experts say.

Many of these institutions remain ill-equipped to handle such a task, and the burden often falls on prison staff and health care personnel who struggle with the dual roles of jailer and caregiver in a high-stress, dangerous, often dehumanizing environment.

In 2021, Joshua McLemore, a 29-year-old with schizophrenia held for weeks in an isolation cell in Jackson County, Ind., died of organ failure resulting from a "refusal to eat or drink," according to an autopsy. In April, New York City agreed to pay \$28 million to settle a lawsuit filed by the family of Nicholas Feliciano, a young man with a history of mental illness who suffered severe brain damage after attempting to hang himself on Rikers Island — as correctional officers stood by.

Mr. Johnson's mother has filed a wrongful-death suit against the state and Wexford Health Sources, a for-profit health care contractor in Illinois prisons. The New York Times reviewed more

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CARLOS JAVIER ORTIZ FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES

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Writing in Art International magazine in 1960, the art historian William Rubin declared himself "almost mesmerized" by the "eerie, magical presence" of the paintings. Time only ratified the consensus.

"They remain some of the most unforgettable, provocative paintings in the recent history of American Modernism," the critic Karen Wilkin wrote in The New Criterion in 2007. In 1989, "Tomlinson Court"

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Date: May 10, 2024

The following undersigned residents of the area support the following liquor license (indicate the type of license such as full-liquor or beer-wine) Beer and Wine

to the following applicant/establishment (company and/or trade name) Gather

Address of premises: 54 Orchard Street, New York NY 10002













This business will be a: (circle) Bar Restaurant Other: Sidewalk Cafe

The hours of operation will be:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 am; Saturday - Sunday 9:00 am - 12:00 am

PLEASE NOTE: Signatures should be from residents of building, adjoining buildings, and within 2-blocks on the same street.

Other information regarding the license:

Name	Signature	Address and Apt # (required)
JOVANNY VASQUEZ		115 ELDRIDGE ST #14
KENNEY SH		111 ELDRIDGE ST NS
ISAAC MILLER		85 AVE A
HUGO M.		230 E. 4th St
DANIEL DE LA CRUZ		337 Grand St
MICHAEL MARSON		34 ORCHARD ST.
RICARDO FRANCO		17 ESSEX ST NY
PAT HUBLIN		35 Orchard St.
Ashley Ramos		374 Pearl St NY NY 10038
Israel Cruz		31 orchard st
Reed Nardick		34 Orchard St
Wilson Miller		211 Centre St.

MARKUS MAZCA

Bela Shulman

SKYE CARUSO

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HEIDI HARTMIG

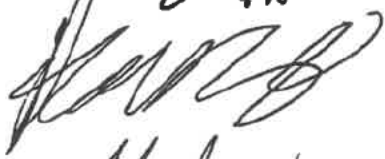




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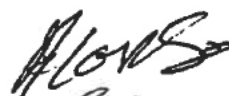
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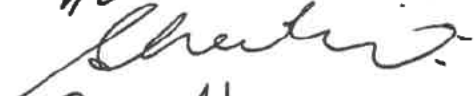
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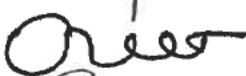



















Chris Thompson

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Andrew Green

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49 MARKET ST,

210 Centre St.

65 N 8th St.

38 Allen St.

27 Canal St.

47 Allen St.

255 Linden St

188 Orchard St

41 Orchard St

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55 Hester

1 ESSEX ST.

203 Grand St.

78 Orchard

72/70 Orchard

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LEX FENWICK		55 HUDSON ST, 10002