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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case 15-E-0032, Net Metering

Dear Secretary Burgess:

An affidavit and copies of the published notice are enclosed, affirming that notice was published in the New York Post on April 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2015, regarding a tariff filing made on April 2, 2015, proposing changes to Rider R – Net Metering for Customer-Generators and Application Form G - Application for Net Metering or Standby Service and/or Buy-Back Service.

Sincerely,

/s/ William A. Atzl, Jr.  
Director  
Rate Engineering Department

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**State of New York** ss:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Margaret Varone being duly sworn,  
says that he/she is the principal Clerk of the Publisher  
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Sworn to before me this 30 day

of April 2015

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# Chelsea ink wars

A war may be erupting in Chelsea between two weekly newspaper chains: Straus News and Community Newspaper Group.

Starting Thursday, residents of the West Side neighborhood will see about 50 distribution boxes for the Chelsea News, a new weekly being introduced by Straus.

The free weekly is being spun out of the paid-circulation Chelsea Clinton News, already published by Straus.

Not to be outdone, Les Goodstein, the former Daily News and News Corp. executive who is president of Community Newspaper Group, said he will take the every-other-week circulation of rival Chelsea Now to weekly frequency "very soon."

Keith J. Kelly

# Coming to Jesus

## Publisher says amen to religion mag

By KEITH J. KELLY

The magazine publisher behind celebrity titles that track Kim Kardashian and the biggest loser's wedding plans has gotten that old-time religion.

Bauer Publication on Friday will introduce Simple Grace, a digest-size monthly aimed at the inspirational Christian market.

It will have a nationwide distribution of 200,000 and a \$3.99 cover price.

Religious publications are not rarities in the publishing

world, but it is rare for a secular publisher to also produce one — and even rarer for a publisher to seek success with a newsstand model similar to its In Touch and Life & Style.

"We're using spiritual solutions to solve everyday problems," said Carol Brooks, the editor of Woman's World, the country's No. 1 selling weekly newsstand title, who will double as editor of Simple Grace.

She described her own religious affiliation as "nondenominational Christian."

Guideposts, a rival inspirational Christian title, is run by a not-for-profit foundation and has a 100 percent subscription circulation of 1.5 million. It was founded by the Rev. Norman Vincent Peale in 1945.

"I think there is room in the marketplace for them," Guideposts Senior Vice President Rocco Martino told The Post.

Our Daily Bread, a third inspirational Christian title, started by Dr. Martin De Haan in 1938 as the Detroit Bible Class, circulates 10 million

free copies of the publication worldwide in 37 languages.

Ian Scott, president of Bauer, said for the first issue he limited ad sales to three pages.

Scott said that, unlike most Bauer publications, they will build a subscription base.

"But we are going to let it grow organically," he said. "We are not going to go out and buy subscriptions."

"Our big investment will be in placement — trying to get good locations at supermarket checkout counters," Scott said.

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**HANNAH DAVIS**  
Chosen to replace Rob.

# DirecTV ad Lowe down

By POST STAFF

Satellite provider DirecTV said it stopped airing popular TV spots starring actor Rob Lowe to launch a new campaign with Sports Illustrated swimsuit stunner Hannah Davis.

"The Rob Lowe campaign was always scheduled to end at the end of Q1," Jon Gieselman, DirecTV's marketing chief, told Bloomberg.

But the move came after rival Comcast complained that the Lowe ads were misleading. The National Advertising Division, an outside arbiter that reviews ads for accuracy and fairness, said DirecTV failed to support some claims, such as better picture quality and shorter customer service wait times.

Even though the NAD ruling isn't legally binding, and DirecTV insists it played no part in its decision to drop Lowe, the company still plans to appeal the decision.

The ads showed the handsome Lowe with DirecTV service while a far less attractive version of him is stuck with inferior cable. "Don't be like this me. Get rid of cable and upgrade to DirecTV," the alter ego says in the ads.

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# Pay-YouTube plans

Google plans to offer a subscriber version of YouTube, letting viewers see millions of videos without having to sit through ads.

Revenue from the new feature, which will put Google into more direct competition with streaming services such as Netflix and Hulu, will be shared with video creators, Google told them in an e-mail that was obtained by Bloomberg. The service may debut by the end of the year, said a person with knowledge of the matter.

Bloomberg

## OBITUARIES

### FUNERAL SERVICES

#### Viscaglia, Vincent

Suddenly on April 3, 2015. Beloved husband of Melonee (nee Gilchrist). Dearest son of Donato and the late Rita. Devoted father of Gemma, Christian, Jamie and Vincent, Jr. Loving grandfather of Nicholas and Alex. Fond brother of Marie Dybeck and Dorothy Viscaglia. Services Friday, 1:30pm at the Greenwood Crematory Chapel, Brooklyn Memorial gathering to follow immediately at 1721 Glenwood Rd., Brooklyn, NY. Arrangements entrusted to Greenwood Heights Funeral and Cremation Service, 718-768-1212

**Wilzig, Naomi** 80 of Miami Beach passed away April 7, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Siegi B. Wilzig, cherished mother of Ivan Wilzig of Miami Beach, FL, Sherry Wilzig-Izak of Livingston, NJ & Alan (Karin) Wilzig of NYC, adored grandmother of Jesse & Jonathan Izak, Siggi & Winni Wilzig. A fitting tribute to her many awards and accomplishments will be published at a later date. Service Thursday, April 9th at 1:00 p.m. Bernheim Apter/Dignity Memorial, 68 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston, NJ 07309 (973) 442-0600. Burial immediately following memorial service at King Solomon Memorial Park, 550 Dwasline Road, Clifton, NJ. Her legacy and the sweetness of her memory will continue to enhance the lives and futures of her family, friends and the myriads of individuals and charitable organizations which she supported and helped.

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# Not 'Tilton' Lynn's way

A retired US Army colonel has agreed to plead guilty to negotiating a job with financier Lynn Tilton's buyout firm while also taking steps to ensure a helicopter company it controlled got paid faster by the Department of Defense.

Norbert Vergez also agreed to admit to failing to disclose receiving \$30,000 for relocation expenses from his future employer, court papers show.

Reuters

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Diane M. Aramony  
Executive Vice President  
and Corporate Secretary

April 9, 2015

# Caesars dagger

Treasury's anti-money laundering unit may soon issue a civil penalty to Caesars Entertainment Corp. over lapses unearthed during a probe under way for roughly two years, two sources familiar with the matter said.

The final details of a settlement agreement are being ironed out, said the sources. One of the sources said the company was not expected to be required to fire any employees.

It is unclear whether Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network will require the company to make improvements to its compliance program.

Spokesmen for FinCEN and Caesars Entertainment declined to comment. *Reuters*

# Insult & injury.

## HSBC demotes Nolan and cuts bonus

By KEVIN DUGAN

Patrick Nolan, head of global banking and markets at embattled British bank HSBC, has been yanked from his job and assigned a lesser role, The Post has learned.

The move comes after an independent US monitor blasted his group's "combativeness" and "deficient culture" in the aftermath of a probe of its anti-money-laundering controls.

Nolan will be replaced by Thierry Roland, former

head of balance sheet management, said a person familiar with the moves.

Nolan was reassigned to a newly created role as vice chairman of global banking and had his bonus reduced by about half.

HSBC, the biggest European bank by assets, has been slammed by a litany of revelations — from a suit alleging retaliation for reporting sexual harassment to allegations that it has helped celebs like Elle Macpherson and David Bowie evade taxes.

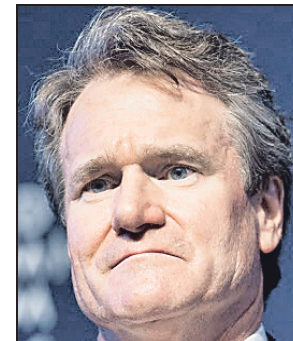
HSBC in 2012 agreed to end a Justice Department probe into alleged money laundering — a deal that cost it \$1.9 billion.

A report by lawyer Michael G. Cherkasky, the bank's monitor, found an entrenched culture where the global banking group tried to pressure internal auditors and compliance lawyers "to be more favorable to the business than it would otherwise have been," said a letter from Brooklyn US Attorney Lo-

retta Lynch earlier this month.

Nolan's group was "marked by combativeness, overblown complaints about factual inaccuracy, and a basic lack of cooperatives," said the letter.

HSBC spokesman Robert Sherman responded: "The Justice Department recognized in its letter that HSBC has made material progress toward meeting the most stringent compliance standards imposed to date upon a global financial institution." *kdugan@nypost.com*



**BRIAN MOYNIHAN**  
Urged to split up BofA.

## Brian's song: I reject proposal

By KEVIN DUGAN

Bank of America boss Brian Moynihan is fielding more calls about breaking up the bank after its latest results lagged rivals.

While lower legal bills this year boosted the bottom line, the bank failed to benefit from a trading rebound that has lifted revenue at rivals. BofA posted lower-than-expected net income of \$2.98 billion, or 27 cents a share, compared with a loss of \$514 million, or 5 cents, a year ago. Revenue fell 5.9 percent to \$21.4 billion.

During a call Wednesday to discuss results, two analysts asked Moynihan about a shareholder proposal that would split the bank. BofA tried to prevent the proposal from being put to a vote at its upcoming May 6 annual meeting, but regulators shot it down.

"The proxy says your board believes the proposal would not enhance stockholder value," said CLSA analyst Mike Mayo. "If that's the conclusion of the board, why not share some of the insights of the board to investors?"

Moynihan said the bank has "done a lot of simplification" by shrinking assets to \$2.1 trillion, from \$4 trillion. "The question would be: What would we look like after?" he said. "We'd have capital we can't deploy and we'd have less earnings power."

Glenn Schorr, another analyst, asked why "the board is so against shareholders voting" and what the bank would have to do if the proposal passed.

Moynihan said it was a "core board duty" to determine the best way to return value to shareholders.

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## Warren whacks away at Street

Wall Street should face new tax penalties to keep it from engaging in risky practices that can pose systematic threats to the financial system, Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) said.

Warren, a leading defender of the Dodd-Frank Act and a member of the Senate Banking Committee, called on the Republican-led Congress to relent from attacks on the 2010 law and close a tax loophole that she said encourages bank chief executives to seek quick gains.

"We can close that loop-

hole and stop pushing companies to reward short-term thinking," she said at a financial regulation confab in Washington.

"Congress should change the tax code so that executive compensation is aligned with the long-term health of these companies."

Tax-code changes should be implemented to take away banks' incentive to lean on "massive bonuses" to pay execs, she said, adding regulators "still can't seem to figure out how to write [Dodd-Frank] rules." *Bloomberg*

## UK fines BoNY \$185M

Britain's markets regulator has fined Bank of New York Mellon 126 million pounds (\$185.3 million) for failing to keep customer money safe during the financial crisis.

The Financial Conduct Authority said the fine was levied for breaches that spanned nearly six years from November 2007 to August 2013. *Reuters*

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April 16, 2015



## Congress stiffes itself

WASHINGTON — Members of Congress are freezing their salary at \$174,000 a year.

The freeze, announced Wednesday, comes in House legislation funding congressional operations for the upcoming budget year.

It's the seventh year in a row in which lawmakers have elected to deny themselves their automatic cost-of-living pay increase.

Bipartisan reforms enacted in 1989 gave lawmakers in the House and Senate a big pay increase in exchange for ending the much-criticized practice of accepting money from outside interest groups for speeches.

That legislation also awarded lawmakers the annual pay raise. **AP**

# Hinckley plea: Turn me loose

WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan's would-be assassin is "clinically ready" to live full time outside a mental hospital, his attorney argued in federal court Wednesday.

John Hinckley Jr. has been in "full and stable remission" for more than two decades, lawyer Barry Levine argued.

Prosecutor Colleen Kennedy argued to the contrary, saying more restrictions and conditions are needed to keep Hinckley — and others — safe.

Hinckley was 25 when a jury found him not guilty by reason of insanity in the 1981 shooting of Reagan,

which also seriously wounded Press Secretary James Brady. Hinckley has lived ever since at St. Elizabeths Hospital, a Washington mental facility.

Now 60, he already spends more than half his time — 17 days a month — at the home of his 89-year-old mother in a gated community that surrounds a golf course in Williamsburg, Va.

Levine and hospital officials are asking that Hinckley be granted "convalescent leave," living full time on the outside, but still meeting regularly with a psychiatrist and therapists. **AP**

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# NYPD DAILY BLOTTER



## Brooklyn



■ A perverted straphanger groped a woman on a subway train, police said Wednesday.

The 49-year-old victim was riding a southbound F train at around 7:15 p.m. last Thursday when the perv rubbed himself against her buttocks.

The woman used her cellphone to snap a photo of the suspect (above) she says groped her as the train was pulling into the Bergen Street station, cops said.

The suspect is described as a 30-year-old man who stands around 5-foot-7 and weighs about 170 pounds.

He was wearing a gray sweater, a black-collared shirt and black Beats headphones, police said.

■ A man believed to be a Bloods gang member assaulted and robbed his girlfriend in Bushwick, police sources said Wednesday.

Jordan Smith, 21, of Hempstead, LI, slapped and punched his 32-year-old gal pal and took her cellphone at Bushwick and Jefferson avenues at about 5 p.m. Tuesday, the sources said.

The woman wasn't seriously injured and it wasn't clear if she went to a hospital for treatment.

Jordan has prior arrests on charges of unlawful possession of marijuana, theft of services, criminal possession of marijuana and criminal possession of a controlled substance, cops said.

He was charged with assault, menacing and harassment, police said.

■ A henpecked husband in Bushwick placed a series

of 911 calls to report phony crimes in the hopes that police would haul away his nagging wife — but it was he who was arrested, police sources said Wednesday.

Mandel Brock, 43, placed nine 911 calls Sunday, claiming he had been shot and stabbed by his wife, the sources said.

But each time authorities showed up at the couple's home on De Sales Place near Bushwick Avenue, the "victim" was fine.

"I need the police right now," Brock allegedly told a 911 dispatcher at one point. "I'm going to keep calling until my wife leaves."

He placed the first call at about 9:43 a.m. and said he was shot by a woman who fled to the home's basement, and gave a description that matched that of his wife, the sources said.

Emergency responders rushed to the scene and discovered it was a hoax, they said.

At 6:33 p.m. he dialed 911 and told cops he had heard four shots ring out, police sources said. But that statement was also unfounded.

He called again, claiming he had been stabbed, those sources said.

Police finally charged him with harassment, obstructing governmental administration, stalking and reckless endangerment, cops said.

■ Cops collared a teen carrying a gun in Bushwick, police sources said Wednesday.

Mark Martinez, 19, was stopped and searched by police in front of an apartment building at Hancock Street and Wilson Avenue at about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. The found a 9mm semi-automatic silver Taurus pistol on him, the sources said.

It wasn't clear why police flagged Martinez, but after the gun was recovered, he was cuffed and charged with criminal possession of a weapon, police said.

## Staten Island



■ A group of young suspects (above) stole a distracted mom's wallet and used her credit card to go on a shopping spree at the Staten Island Mall in Heartland Village, authorities said Wednesday.

The 30-year-old victim was pushing a stroller through the shopping center at about 2:30 p.m. on April 6, when she became distracted by one of her children, leaving her wallet sitting in the carriage's cup holder.

One of the suspects snatched the wallet while the mother wasn't looking, cops said.

The group used her credit card to buy more than \$430 worth of stuff at Champs Sports, where they were all caught on surveillance video, police said.

## Queens

■ Two thieves stuck up a barber shop in Jamaica, stealing cash, jewelry and cellphones, authorities said Wednesday.

The gunmen walked into the Strictly Skillz Barber-shop at Hollis and Jamaica avenues at about 2 a.m. Sunday and held up three men, demanding they empty the contents of their pockets on the floor.

The victims dumped several gold chains, cellphones and about \$1,600 on the ground, which the thieves scooped.

The crooks are in their 30s and were dressed all in black, cops said.

*Daniel Prendergast, Dana Sauchelli and Natasha Velez*

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# iPad snafu foils 50 AA flights

It was iPad vs. launch pad. More than 50 American Airlines flights have been delayed in the past two days by a glitch in navigation-map software loaded on pilots' iPads.

Pilots are deleting and re-installing the map app to fix the problem, said airline spokeswoman Andrea Huguely.

Twenty-four flights were delayed Tuesday night and about 30 on Wednesday — with no flights canceled either day, she said. Still, some passengers said on social media that they exited planes because of the delays.

A spokesman for Jeppesen, the Boeing division that makes the soft-

ware, said the problem was traced to a duplicate chart for Reagan National Airport, "causing the app to become unresponsive."

Pound said trouble-shooters figured out that the delete-and-reinstall fix worked as long as the pilot didn't call up the map for Reagan National again.

Pilots at American switched to iPads in 2013 to replace paper maps, aircraft manuals and other material that could weigh more than 35 pounds. The airline says that the lighter weight alone saves 400,000 gallons of fuel per year.

American Airlines Group stock closed at \$48.88, down 4.5 percent, Wednesday. AP

# This Bud a 'No'-no

Anheuser-Busch has got to "No" better.

Bud Light's maker was forced into an apology on Tuesday for ad copy that appeared on bottles saying the brew removes the word 'no' from drinkers' vocabulary.

Photos of the bottles went viral on social media with widespread complaints about the slogan, particularly at a time of national debate about college rape. "The perfect beer for removing 'no' from your vocabulary for the night," it said.

The response on social media ranged from crude jokes to criticism that the slogan is part of a culture that tacitly condones sexual assault.

The slogan is part of the "Up for Whatever" campaign. AP

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# Adding insult to 'in-jury'

## Sergey panel's 'poison' war

By RICHARD MORGAN

The trial of a former Goldman Sachs programmer charged with stealing the investment bank's high-speed trading code took a bizarre twist on Wednesday.

After five days of deliberation, two jurors traded accusations of poisoning and slander.

The charges preoccupied court proceedings Wednesday morning, centered on an accusation that one juror tried to poison another.

The juror who believed she had been poisoned was an Asian who claimed to be so certain of her allegation that she told the court she'd gotten a blood test. Test results were not available by the end of the day.

The juror accused of infecting her food was a white male who responded to the complaint with charges that the female juror had threatened his career.

Moreover, as first reported by Reuters, the male juror contended to be so upset by the poisoning suspicions that he called his boss about retaining a lawyer.

Although the finger pointing erupted on Tuesday, the jurors' allegations didn't become public until the court considered a request for a mistrial on Wednesday morning.



**SERGEY ALEJNIKOV**  
Courtroom chaos.

In the balance hung a three-week case that has former Goldman programmer Sergey Aleynikov facing criminal charges in Manhattan state court for stealing the investment bank's "secret sauce" high-speed trading code.

The jury outburst was the latest complicating wrinkle in a six-year legal saga for Aleynikov, who was earlier convicted on federal charges and spent a year in jail before his conviction was overturned.

Aleynikov attorney Kevin Marino has been outspoken that the retrial in state court reflects District Attorney Cyrus Vance's willingness to do Goldman Sachs' dirty work.

Marino, who asked for the mistrial on hearing about the poison-related complaints, later compromised

with Vance's prosecutors.

Both sides agreed Wednesday afternoon that the jury's 10 members not involved with poisoning fracas should continue to deliberate and waived rights to a retrial on grounds that only 10 jurors would reach a verdict.

Courtroom witnesses told The Post there were no visible signs of tension among any jurors in the days leading up to the poisoning allegations.

But that changed during the deliberation phase, which requires lunch to be brought to the jurors in their waiting room.

In the case at hand, according to sources apprised of the incident, the alleged poison victim received cheese she didn't order as part of her lunch one day.

The next day, sources said, she ordered avocado as part of her lunch but didn't receive it.

How this led to suspicions of being poisoned wasn't explained, although some trial participants were optimistic that, without the recalcitrant pair, the remainder of the jury could quickly reach a verdict.

But it was not to be. And the jury of eight women and two men will return to deliberations at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

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# Samsung's sales muscle

Samsung retook the lead in the global smartphone market in the first quarter, as gains in emerging markets helped it overtake Apple, a research group said Wednesday.

IDC said Samsung sold 82.4 million smartphones in the first three months of the year, for a 24.5 percent market share.

Even though the number sold was down seven percent from a year ago, it outpaced Apple, whose iPhone sales slipped slightly from the final quarter of 2014. Apple held an 18.2 percent market share in early 2015 after selling 61.2 million iPhones.

Samsung notably launched its flagship Galaxy S6 and S6 Edge phones at the end of the quarter, while Apple iPhone sales dipped compared with the stronger holiday quarter, when the rivals were virtually tied with around 20 percent of the market each, according to several surveys.

Chinese manufacturer Lenovo was third after completing its acquisition of Motorola from Google. Its 5.6 percent market share placed it ahead of fellow Chinese group Huawei, with 5.0 percent, and South Korea's LG at 4.6 percent.

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