

THE SCENE

1. Councilmember Jimmy Van Bramer united with Officers and Members of the International Union of Elevator Constructors (IUEC) Local One at their headquarters in LIC for a street co-naming in honor of Charles Costello. Known as Chuck by friends, he was a 16-year-member of Local One. On 9/11, Costello was scheduled to work at the Mercer Hotel in Downtown Manhattan, but when news broke that the Trade Center was hit, Costello ran to the towers to help those in need. Costello never made it out and his body was later found in the South Tower. Chuck is survived by his wife Mary, his two daughters Amanda and Mary Kate and his son Charlie.— Photo Courtesy of Councilmember Jimmy Van Bramer



2. A slow shutter speed is all that's necessary to transform the iconic Citibank building from a glass monolith into a waterfall of lights.
— Photo by Audrey Dimola, audreydimola.com and dkad-shotnny.tumblr.com.



3. Roger's & Hammerstein's *The King & I* opens at St. Mary's this May. The show kicks off May 15 and 22 at 2 p.m. and May 21 at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. TOP ROW: Ralph Lahens as the Priest, Alexander Guggliuza as Captain Orton, Shannon Gordon as Elisha, Ashley Gleason, Joseph Harvey as Priest BOTTOM ROW: Anna Trinidad as Lady Thiang and Andrea Trinidad as Little Eva.
— Photo Courtesy of Ann Smith, St. Mary's afterschool director.



4. Our newest Assemblymember Aravella Simotas addressed business owners an LICBDC breakfast at the MetLife building in LIC on April 7; pictured with Gary Kesner, from Silvercup Studios and Gayle Baron and Dan Miner from LICBDC.
— Photo by Steve Mosco