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### ASSOCIATION CONTEST WINNER!

CONGRATULATIONS TO RANDY'S GARAGE, BLAUVELT, NY.
WINNERS OF THE SEPTEMBER 2019 ASSOCIATION MONTHLY CONTEST!!!

Please read through this bulletin for your chance to win!!! Call the office with the correct answer to the trivia question and you will be entered in the monthly drawing for a chance to receive a free month's dues a value of \$45.00.

## NEW YORK BANS FLAVORED E-CIGS

ALBANY, N.Y. — New York has become the second state to ban the sale of flavored vaping products at retail outlets including convenience stores, with Gov. Andrew Cuomo using an executive order to enact the measure.

At a press conference held Sept. 15, Cuomo and Howard Zucker, commissioner of the New York Department of Health (DOH), said Zucker will hold an emergency meeting with the Public Health and Planning Council in the coming days to put the ban into effect.

The proposed ban will not include menthol—and tobacco-flavored vaping products, <u>CNBC reported</u>. "New York is confronting this crisis head—on, and today we are taking another nation—leading step to combat a public health emergency," Cuomo said. "Manufacturers of fruit—and candy—flavored e—cigarettes are intentionally and recklessly targeting young people, and today we're taking action to put an end to it. At the same time, unscrupulous stores are knowingly selling vaping products to underage youth—those retailers are now on notice that we are ramping up enforcement and they will be caught and prosecuted."

The governor directed state police and DOH to ramp up enforcement efforts against retailers who sell to underage youth, with the possibility of criminal penalties. He also announced he will advance legislation to ban deceptive marketing of e-cigarettes to teens and children. The move comes just days after President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump announced their support for measures to limit the sale of flavored vaping products. The action spurred endorsements and follow-up promises from Alex Azar, secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

In a related matter, Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently <u>made statements</u> regarding deaths and possibly as many as 450 illnesses reported throughout the United States that could be related to the use of e-cigarettes.

When New York's measure becomes law, it will become the second state to ban flavored vaping products; <u>Michigan</u> officials announced their decision to enact similar rules earlier this month.

The New York ban is one of a number of actions that Cuomo has taken regarding ecigarettes. On Sept. 12, Cuomo signed an executive order that directs state agencies to deploy education awareness programs on vaping and include vaping and e-cigarette prevention and cessation measures in their educational programs and employee trainings.

On Sept. 9, Cuomo directed the DOH to launch an investigation into companies that produce vaping substances. The agency served three subpoenas so that it could determine the ingredient mix that targeted companies used.

Meanwhile, Cuomo signed legislation in July to raise the age to purchase tobacco and electronic cigarette products from 18 to 21, effective Nov. 13, 2019.

AS REPORTED BY CSP NEWS

# 2019 HOLIDAY RAFFLE AND ANNUAL DINNER

Here's your chance to take part in the 2019 Holiday Raffle. Each ticket is a \$50.00 donation. The lucky grand prize winner will receive \$5,000.00. The second prize winner will receive \$1,000.00 and third through seventh prize winners will receive \$250.00 each. The drawing will be held at our annual General Election dinner on November 12, 2019.

All are invited to attend this event. This year it will be held at Stone Manor 101, 101 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, NY. Doors open at 6:30! Bring questions and concerns that you'd like addressed. Reservations are mandatory.

Don't miss this event!!

#### PREMIUMS AND DUES

This is a friendly reminder to pay your premiums and dues on time. You must mail your payments directly to the Association with checks payable to *SERVICE STATIONS DEALERS OF GREATER NY*. If you have automatic checks mailed out from your banking institution please notify them of the change in the payee name. Please remember to send them by the due date on your bill to avoid a late fee and possible cancellation of membership, health insurance and/or workers compensation.

### **NYVIP2 MESSAGE**

You should have received a NYVIP2 message on September 9, 2019 regarding a NYS DOT exemption letter. This is required in order for you to conduct an inspection of an altered vehicle (stretch limousine) with a seating capacity of 11 or more persons (including driver). If this letter is not provided, you must reject the inspection request. Reminder: Any time an altered vehicle is presented for inspection, regardless if an inspection is conducted, the station must send DMV a completed "Altered Vehicle Report" (VS-1074SL) and a copy of the DOT exemption letter via email at <a href="mailto:limoreport@dmv.ny.gov">limoreport@dmv.ny.gov</a> or fax to (518)474-2739.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Benny's Auto Care LLC Bronx, NY New Generation Mamaroneck, Inc. Mamaroneck, NY

#### CLASSIFIEDS

### Business / Building For Sale

Location: 68 East Main Street, Elmsford, NY 10523 PH: 914-592-9739

Building Type: Downstairs - 3 bay auto repair facility with 2 in-ground lifts, office and

customer waiting area. Air compressor, waste oil heater, WiFi enabled, 2

bathrooms, parking lot for customer cars.

*Upstairs* – Two commercial rentals (currently occupied). 2 parking spots, onstreet parking. Rental space can be reconfigured. Rentals currently cover

property taxes.

Square Feet: Auto Repair Facility – 1500 sq. ft.

*Upstairs Rentals* – 1500 sq. ft.

Willing to accept down payment and hold mortgage for 10 years.

For Sale: 1993 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer 4.0L with 6.5 FT. Meyer Plow.

Additional parts for truck and plow. Good working truck to make some money

plowing this winter --\$3,500 cal Jim 914-263-8683

#### TRIVIA QUESTION

Where is this year's Annual Dinner and will you be attending? Call with a correct answer to qualify for a free month's dues!!!!

I hope you enjoyed reading this month's bulletin. If you have any questions feel free to call the association. We are here to help you and your industry.

Regards,

Carla Obalde

Operations Manager