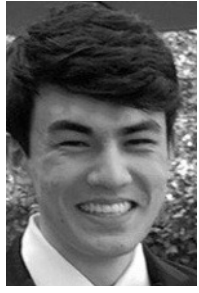


VOICES From THE NEW YORKERS

Mr. Peter Malkin: Model Citizen

by Kojiro Matthew Ichida



While in many ways Japan and the United States are different, they are similar through their appreciation of the beauty of their history and natural environments.

In Japan, highways' road maintenance and construction are a privatized industry paid for through many expensive tolls.



which it is named, the only parkway on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

While Japan and its cities like Tokyo focus more on individual responsibility of their waste, the United States has a stronger emphasis on public waste disposal.

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COOL JAPAN from New Yorkers' Viewpoints



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TOGETHER FOR 3.11 8th Anniversary Memorial for Japan's Earthquake and Tsunami Victims will be held on Sunday, March 10 from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m.

Fellowship for Japan, a coalition of Japan Relief organizations, is holding its annual memorial to commemorate

to use the same green receptacles for periodicals. Additionally, Greenwich Green and Clean also improves the local community's atmosphere with hanging floral baskets across the town;

Through the Japanese School of New York, where Mr. Malkin sits on the advisory committee, Mr. Malkin has engaged local Japanese residents to help in local

the anniversary of the 3.11 earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear Disaster that devastated the Tohoku region of Japan in 2011.

beach cleanups sponsored by Greenwich Green and Clean; these residents form the largest number of participants in these cleanups.

As founder and leader of many various organizations, Mr. Malkin is promoting positive changes in his local community and beyond, helping the environment while preserving its valuable history and culture;

Ikinari Steak Closing 7 Locations U.S. President Kawano Swears a Great Comeback

On February 14th, Kuni's Corporation (U.S. President Hideki Kawano), which currently runs 11 locations in the United States, announced that they will be closing seven locations by June 2019.

The company opened its first location on February 23, 2017. The chain soon began a huge expansion, and ended up opening 11 locations in New York City.

President Kawano explained the reason for the closings in a phone interview. "We opened too many locations in a short time. We didn't have enough time to promote to customers and educate our employees."

(Written by Ryoichi Miura / Translated by Etsuko Noda)



H.I.S. to Open a Hotel on West 35th Street in New York

Travel agency H.I.S. is set to open its first hotel in Manhattan, on West 35th Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, in 2019 through its New York subsidiary.

H.I.S. expects to link its future hotel business in the United States with its existing worldwide network to support travelers, and has been strategizing its launch for five years.

The Watermark Hotel Manhattan will be the second hotel fully owned by a Japanese firm after The Kitano New York.

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