

As small businesses raise prices, some customers push back

BY MAE ANDERSON

Inflation isn't only costing small businesses money. It's costing them customers as well.

At the Bushwick Grind Café in Brooklyn, Kymme Williams-Davis has raised prices and switched to different types of goods to keep up with the rising costs of milk, coffee, paper goods and plastic, as well as shortages of items such as paper cups and plastic lids. She hasn't experienced anything like this since opening in 2015.

Williams-Davis says she has lost nearly half of her regular customers. Some have traded down and are buying coffee for \$1 at the McDonald's or bodega on either side of the café instead of paying the \$3 she charges.

"If (customers) can get it for a dol-

lar for not that notable of a difference, they're going next door."

One customer who had been coming in for years stopped in to tell Williams-Davis he bought himself a coffeemaker.

"He said I'm going to start making coffee at home, I need to budget, so I won't be coming in here every day," she said. "I feel like I've been on a goodbye campaign."

Many on restricted income

Inflation has been rising at nearly the fastest pace in 40 years, driven up by strong consumer spending and higher costs for food, rent, medical care, and other necessities.

For much of the pandemic, small business customers were largely tolerant of price increases and kept on spending. But now owners say

they're seeing some pushback.

Ninety-seven percent of small business owners say inflationary pressure is the same or worse than it was three months ago, according to a survey of more than 1,500 small businesses by Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Voices. Sixty-five percent have raised prices to offset higher costs. And 38 percent say they've seen a decline in customer demand due to price increases.

Nicole Miskelley, who manages PMR, an auto and diesel repair shop in Marion, Illinois, said she has seen customers delay repairs that aren't urgent such as scheduled maintenance or getting new tires.

At the beginning of the year, Miskelley's labor costs rose 12 percent and the cost of towing cars to the shop went up due to higher gas prices. Parts are more expensive too. Last year, an air conditioner processor would cost her \$200, but this year she can't find one for under \$400. So, she's had to raise her average price for a repair by 30 percent to 40 percent.

Her customers have noticed.

"Typically, I am able to joke about how drastically different



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Kymme Williams-Davis took orders at the Bushwick Grind Café she owns last Thursday in Brooklyn. Williams-Davis has noticed a definite shift in customer demand since she's had to raise prices and switch to different types of goods to keep up with inflation.

things are now and most agree with me," she said. "On occasion, I deal with pushback," including the rare bout of yelling or cursing by a customer.

"Among a lot of my older custom-

ers, who are on restricted income like Social Security, they say they have to cut back," she said. "They say, 'I know I need these tires, but I need to make a couple more rounds (of Social Security) to save up.'"

'Among a lot of my older customers, who are on restricted income like Social Security, they say they have to cut back.'

— Nicole Miskelley, MANAGER AT AN AUTO REPAIR SHOP

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or any distributee under a disability for whom no fiduciary has been appointed, or who has post-deceased Decedent and for whose estate no fiduciary has been appointed, or whose whereabouts are unknown: (v) that, if the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance asserts a claim for estate, individual income or fiduciary income taxes, the same be fixed and determined, or deemed rejected; (vi) that the claims of Andrew K. Free, Timothy Knowlton, Beth A. Valine, Katherine E. Free, Linda Driscoll, Susan Free-Olivares, and Nancy Miller for Transamerica Variable Annuity Payments in the aggregate sum of \$2,951.55 be allowed; (vii) that the claims of Citibank, N.A., Con Edison, and Verizon in the respective sums of \$739.68, \$897.77, and \$1,078.05 for credit card debt, utility services, and utility services, respectively, be rejected for failure to file a claim in accordance with the provisions of SCPA 1803(1); (viii) that the Surrogate approve statutory commissions. Petitioner's administration expenses pursuant to SCPA 1106(3) and the reasonable compensation of Petitioner's attorney for legal services rendered to Petitioner herein, as shown in Schedules C and C-1 of the account of proceedings; (ix) that all necessary and proper persons be cited to show cause why such relief should not be granted; (x) that an order be granted pursuant to SCPA §307 as required or directed; and (xi) for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. HON. NORA S. ANDERSON, SURROGATE DATED, Attested and Sealed, August 29th 2022 (Seal) Diana Sanabria Chief Clerk Steven R. Finkelstein, Esq. Counsel to Public Administrator of the County of New York 90 Broad Street, Suite 1700 New York, New York 10004 (212) 363-2500 Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney. 090122-8 9/9/22-9/30/22

Formation of BENTLEY HOLDINGS LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/8/2022. Office loc.: Richmond County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to 7595 Amboy Rd., Staten Island, NY 10307. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 090122-7 9/9/22-10/14/22

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Notice of Qualification of JU Big Sky, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State: 8/25/22. Office location: NY County. LLC formed in DE: 5/11/15. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty St., NY, NY 10005, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 090122-6 9/9/22-10/14/22

Notice of Formation of KC Alina II, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 8/26/22. Office location: NY County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the principal business address: c/o Kriss Capital LLC, 20 W. 20th St., Ste. 803, NY, NY 10011. Attn: Jody Kriss. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 090122-9 9/9/22-10/14/22

Notice is hereby given that a Catering On Premises liquor license, Serial #1349929 has been applied for by Restaurant Associates, LLC & Thompson Hospitality Services, LLC to sell beer, wine, cider and liquor at retail in a catering establishment with one additional bar. For on premises consumption under the ABC law at 50 Hudson Yards, 7th Fl New York NY 10001. 9/9/22-9/16/22

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Notice of Formation (LLC). Name: I PHO U LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 07/12/2022. Office location: New York County. NY DOS shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC, 6 HARRISON STREET UNIT 1A, NEW YORK, NY, 10013. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 090122-12 9/9/22-10/14/22

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Remember Thine End, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/5/2022. Office location: New York County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is 217 West 18th Street, Unit 1243, NYC, NY 10011. The principal business address of the LLC is 217 West 18th Street, Unit 1243, NYC, NY 10011. Purpose: Film Production. 090122-5 9/9/22-10/14/22

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 3FixRepairs, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/8/2022. Office location: New York County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is 11520 135th Street, South Ozone Park, NY 11420. The principal business address of the LLC is 1216 Broadway, 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Electronics repair. 090122-14 9/9/22-10/14/22

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Thoroughbred Air & Sea LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/10/2022. Office location: New York County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is 418 Broadway, Ste. R, Albany, NY 12207. The principal business address of the LLC is 95 Wall St., # 406, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 090722-3 9/16/22-10/21/22

NAILED IT! CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/2022. Office loc: Richmond County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Nicholas Perales, 170 Katan Ave, Staten Island, NY 10308. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 090822-2 9/16/22-10/21/22

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Chateau Bowwow LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/19/22. Office location: New York County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is 501 W. 110th St., Apt. 6E, New York, NY 10025. The principal business address of the LLC is 207 W. 80th St., Apt. 1A, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Dog Care. 090822-1 9/16/22-10/21/22

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF BRONX. SUMMONS - VIRTUAL COURT. Docket No. B-17199/21. In the Matter of the Application of RISING GROUND. For the Guardianship and Custody of ALLISON PARIS OSBORNE, a/k/a

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ALISON PARIS OSBORNE, a/k/a ALLISON OSBORNE, Dependent Children Under the Age of 18 Years, Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 384-b of the Social Services Law of the State of New York. **NOTICE: DO NOT APPEAR IN PERSON AT THE COURTHOUSE. DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY - ESSENTIAL COURT MATTERS ARE BEING HELD VIRTUALLY. INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW: TO: ZENA ELAINE OSBORNE, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. A verified petition having been filed in this Court pursuant to Section 384-b of the Social Services Law alleging that the above-named child in the care of RISING GROUND, in which Petitioner prays that the Court make a finding that there is no male whose consent to adoption is required pursuant to Section 111 of the Domestic Relations Law of the State of New York or who is entitled to notice of this proceeding pursuant to Section 384-c of the Social Services Law and Section 111-a of the Domestic Relations Law of the State of New York, and that an order be entered adjudicating the above-named child an abandoned child as to the mother, and that they deprived of the custody and guardianship of said child and that custody and guardianship of said child be awarded jointly to RISING GROUND, and the Commissioner of the Administration for Children's Services of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Section 384-b of the Social Services Law, a copy of said petition being annexed hereto; YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this Court on October 21, 2022 in Part 92 at 9:30 A.M. in the afternoon of said day to show cause why the Court should not enter an order depriving you of any and all the rights to the guardianship and custody of said child and awarding guardianship and custody of said child to the petitioning authorized agency as provided by law. **You can use this link: <https://nycourts.gov/notify/okew4w> OR **You can call: 1-347-378-4143 and enter dial in code 963371434# For additional information about virtual court proceedings, visit: <https://nycourts.gov/appear> PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if guardianship and custody of the child are committed to the Petitioner, RISING GROUND, the child may be adopted with the consent of the authorized agency, without your consent and without further notice to you. In the event of your failure to appear, the Court will hear and determine the petition as provided by law. Your failure to appear shall constitute a denial of an interest in the said child, which denial may result in the transfer or commitment of the child's custody and guardianship, and/or the adoption of said child, all without further notice to you regarding said child. Your failure to appear on the above date shall constitute a denial of your interest in this child and in opposing these petitions which may result, without further notice to you, in the court proceeding in your absence, granting the petitions, terminating your parental rights and the transfer or commitment of the child's custody and guardianship to the Petitioner and the Commissioner of the Administration for Children's Services or in the child's adoption in this or any subsequent proceeding in which such care, custody or guardianship or adoption of the above-named child may be at issue. Dated: September 2, 2022, Bronx, New York. BY ORDER OF THE COURT, (Hon. Karen M.C. Cortes, J.F.C.). 9/16/22 090722-2

Notice is hereby given that a license Serial No. 1349408 has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor, wine and beer in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 431A Beach 129th St Rockaway Park, NY 11694 for on premises consumption. Panino Baya Bar 129th Inc. 083122-2 9/16/22-9/23/22

Notice is hereby given that an On-Premise Liquor license, #TBA has been applied for by BDShea Grand LLC d/b/a Bobby's Night Out to sell beer, wine, cider and liquor at retail in a Bar/Tavern. For on premises consumption under the ABC law at 145 Avenue C New York NY 10009. 090722-1 9/16/22-9/23/22

Notice of Qual. of BIONDREALTY HOLDINGS, LLC. Authority filed with the SSNY on 09/08/2022. Office loc: Richmond County. LLC formed in NJ on 12/23/2021. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1000 South Ave, Suite 104, Staten Island, NY 10314. Address required to be maintained in NJ: 333 Broad St., Ste 101, Red Bank, NJ 07701. Cert of Formation filed with NJ Div. of Revenue & Enterprise Svcs, P.O. BOX 628 Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 091222-1 9/16/22-10/21/22

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY

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OF KINGS. SUMMONS. FOR VIRTUAL COURT. Docket Number: B-11617/21. In the Matter of the Application of FORESTDALE INC. For the Guardianship and Custody of ISAIHA ALVARO LENDENBORG, a/k/a ISAIHA LENDENBORG, A Dependent Child Under the Age of 18 Years, Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 384-b of the Social Services Law of the State of New York. **NOTICE: DO NOT APPEAR IN PERSON AT THE COURTHOUSE. DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY - ESSENTIAL COURT MATTERS ARE BEING HELD VIRTUALLY. INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW: TO: OFMANI LENDENBORG, a/k/a OFMANI LENDENBORG, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. A verified petition having been filed in this Court pursuant to Section 384-b of the Social Services Law alleging that the above-named child in the care of FORESTDALE INC, in which petitioner prays that the Court make a finding that there is no man whose consent to adoption is required pursuant to Section 111 of the Domestic Relations Law of the State of New York, or in the alternative Petitioner prays that an order be made adjudicating the above-named child an abandoned child as to the putative father, or in the alternative, a permanently neglected child as to the putative father. Petitioner also prays that an order be made adjudicating the above named child an abandoned child as to the mother, or in the alternative, a permanently neglected child as to the mother, and that the mother and putative father be deprived permanently of the custody and guardianship of said child and that custody and guardianship of said child be awarded jointly to FORESTDALE INC, and the Commissioner of the Administration for Children's Services of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Section 384-b of the Social Services Law, a copy of said petition being annexed hereto; YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this Court on October 20, 2022, in Part 10a at 3:00 pm in the afternoon of said day to show cause why the Court should not enter an order depriving you of any and all the rights to the guardianship and custody of said child and awarding guardianship and custody of said child to the petitioning authorized agency as provided by law. **You can use this link, <https://nycourts.gov/notify/nycourts.gov/meet/0a0yk8> and enter your name OR **You can call: 1-347-378-4143, and enter the code 218833441# For additional information about virtual court proceedings, visit: <https://nycourts.gov/appear> PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if guardianship and custody of the child are committed to the Petitioner, FORESTDALE INC, the child may be adopted with the consent of the authorized agency, without your consent and without further notice to you. In the event of your failure to appear, the Court will hear and determine the petition as provided by law. Your failure to appear shall constitute a denial of an interest in the said child, which denial may result in the transfer or commitment of the child's custody and guardianship, and/or the adoption of said child, all without further notice to you regarding said child. Your failure to appear on the above date shall constitute a denial of your interest in this child and in opposing these petitions which may result, without further notice to you, in the court proceeding in your absence, granting the petitions, terminating your parental rights and the transfer or commitment of the child's care, custody or guardianship to the Petitioner and the Commissioner of the Administration for Children's Services or in the child's adoption in this or any subsequent proceeding in which such care, custody or guardianship or adoption of the above-named child may be at issue. Dated: September 12, 2022, Kings, New York. BY ORDER OF THE COURT. Hon. Melody Glover, J.F.C. 091222-4 9/16/22

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