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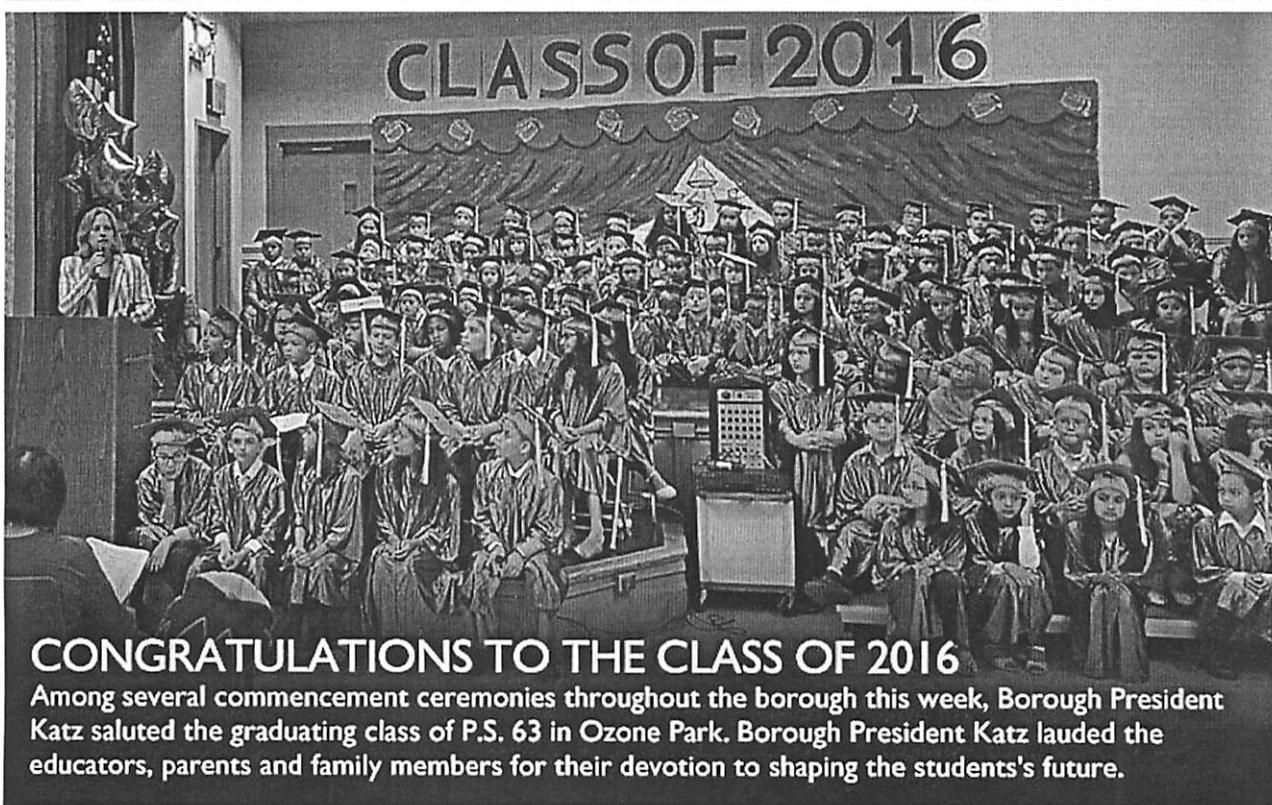
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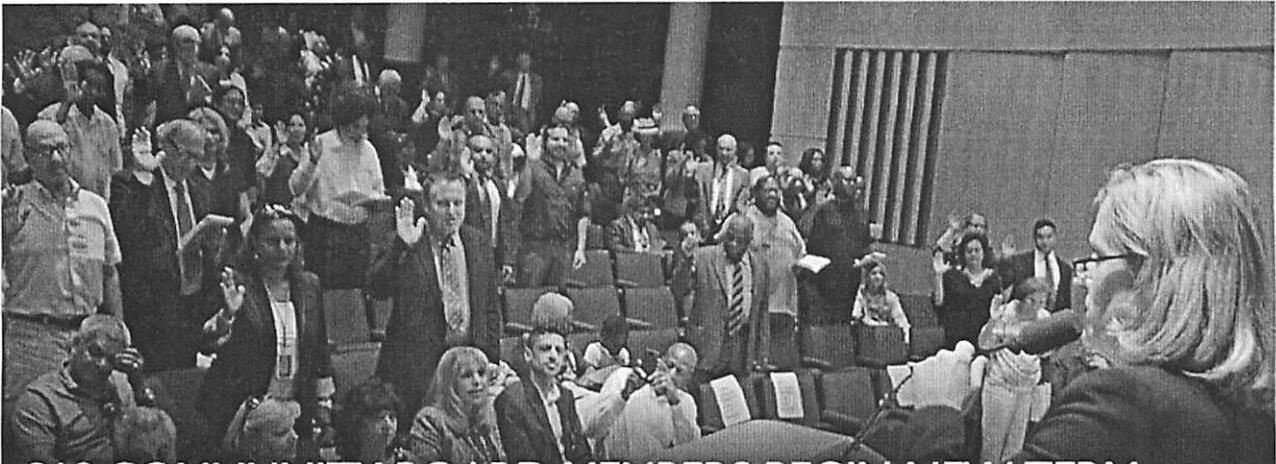
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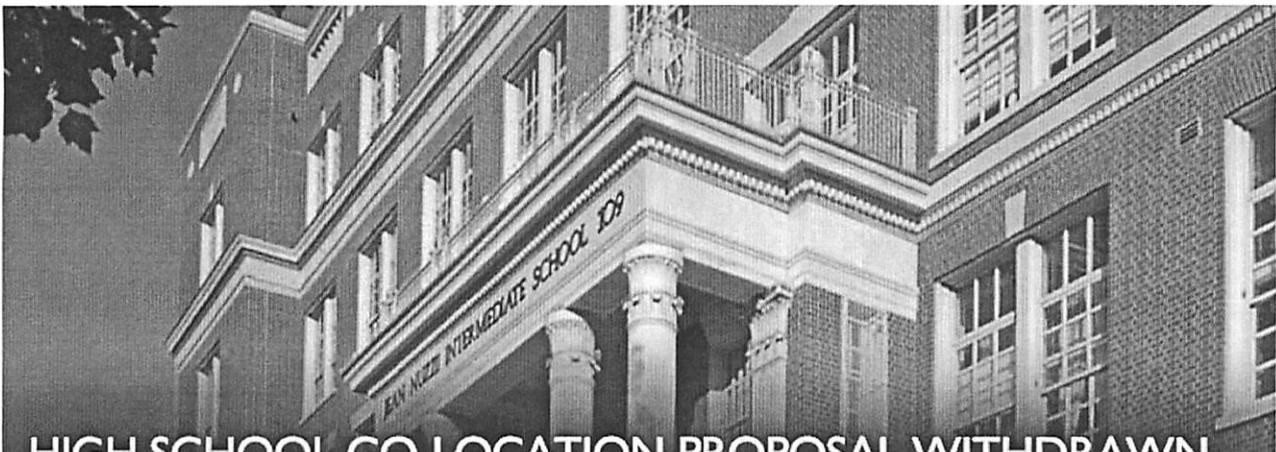
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2016

Among several commencement ceremonies throughout the borough this week, Borough President Katz saluted the graduating class of P.S. 63 in Ozone Park. Borough President Katz lauded the educators, parents and family members for their devotion to shaping the students's future.



318 COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS BEGIN NEW TERM

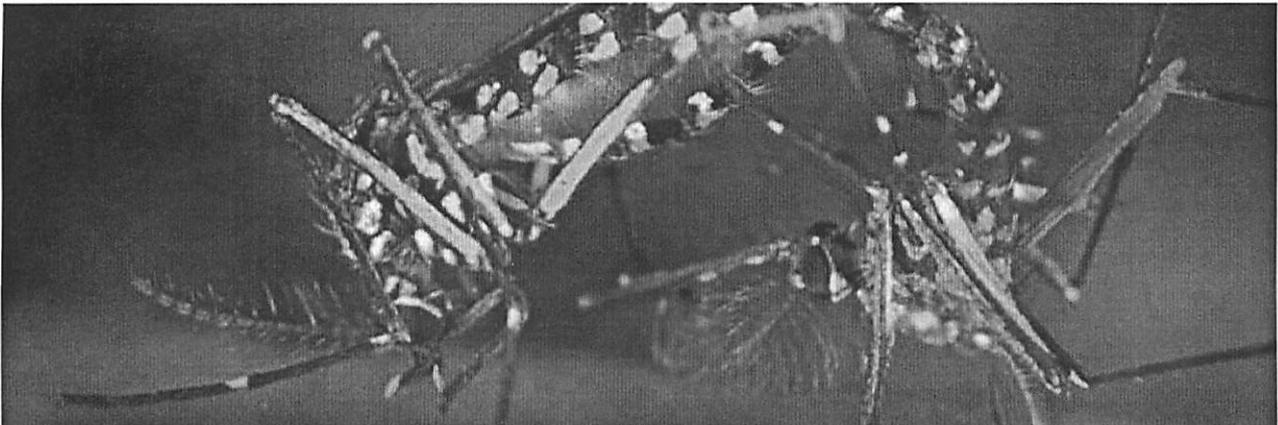
Borough President Katz presided over the swear-in ceremony this week of her 318 appointments to serve two-year terms across the borough's 14 Community Boards, which play an important advisory role in considering land use and zoning matters and contribute to the dialogue about the city budget, municipal service delivery and other matters that impact their communities. The appointees include 56 first-time appointments who have never before served on a Community Board. Borough President Katz has made a concerted effort to strike a better balance of experiences, new voices and proportional representation among and within the Boards. To-date, 27 percent of Queens Community Board members were first-time appointees under Borough President Katz since 2014.



HIGH SCHOOL CO-LOCATION PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN

After months of discussions with the Department of Education (DOE), Borough President Melinda Katz, Senator Leroy Comrie, Assemblymember Alicia Hyndman, Councilmembers Barry Grodenchik, Daniel Dromm, and I. Daneek Miller lauded the DOE's decision to withdraw its proposal to co-locate a new charter high school at I.S. 109Q Jean Nuzzi Intermediate School, an existing district middle school in Queens Village, Queens. "The message is clear: the City has not given up on I.S. 109Q," the elected officials said in a statement this week. "This was the right decision on the part of the DOE, and the community is gratified. The DOE truly listened over the course of several engaged meetings and discussions, taking into account our concerns – including that of over 1,200 parents and community members who signed the effective petition against the proposal."

NELLAGAN WHITE ARCHITECTS



PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF THE ZIKA VIRUS

The NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene delivered a presentation to the Queens Borough Cabinet this week on the City's efforts to combat the spread of the Zika virus. As of June 22, there were 197 reported cases of the Zika virus among people in New York City, but all of whom had contracted the disease when traveling outside the U.S. to places where Zika is prevalent. The City will be monitoring mosquito populations and applying pesticides when appropriate throughout the summer months to reduce the number of mosquitoes, which will minimize the spread of Zika and other mosquito-borne diseases. The City is also developing a public awareness campaign around mosquito bite prevention and conducting outreach to women's health providers including OB/GYNs and pediatricians and community and faith-based organizations.

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CELEBRATING PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN HERITAGE

The culture and heritage of the Philippines were celebrated at Queens Borough Hall during Borough President Katz's Philippine-American Friendship Day event on June 21. Borough President Katz presented Citations of Honor to five outstanding Filipino-Americans, including Romainne de Guzman Luis (c.), Founder and Director of Event4Good. Also pictured (from l. to r.) are event co-sponsors including Aida Bartolome, Foundation for Filipino Artists Founder/President; the Honorable Mario Lopez de Leon, Jr., outgoing Consul General of the Philippines in New York; and Ben Santos, RN, United Staffing Registry CEO/President.



40 YEARS FOR ALLEY POND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Borough President Katz presented a proclamation marking the 40th anniversary of the Alley Pond Environmental Center (APEC) at its Green Gala earlier this week. APEC is a nonprofit environmental education organization based in Alley Pond Park in northeast Queens, dedicated to educating children and adults about the environment, to protecting and preserving Alley Pond Park, open spaces and waterbodies, and to advocating for sustainable environmental policies and practices. Also pictured are (from l. to r.) City Councilmember Paul Vallone, Assemblymember David Weprin, APEC President Rita Sherman, APEC Executive Director Irene Scheid, State Senator Tony Avella and City Councilmember Barry Grodenchik.



KATZ CONCERT SERIES FT. "YOEL SHARABI & BAND" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH QUEENS JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL, JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF NEW YORK, FOREST HILLS JEWISH CENTER, NYC PARKS AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER KAREN KOSLOWITZ (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/KATZCONCERTS)
Tue June 28 at 6:00pm @ MacDonald Park in Forest Hills

KATZ CONCERT SERIES FT. "ALIVE N' KICKIN'" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KUPFERBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS, NYC PARKS AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER ERIC ULRICH (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/KATZCONCERTS)
Sun July 10 at 6:00pm @ Rockaway Beach, Beach 94th Street and Shore Front Parkway in the Rockaways

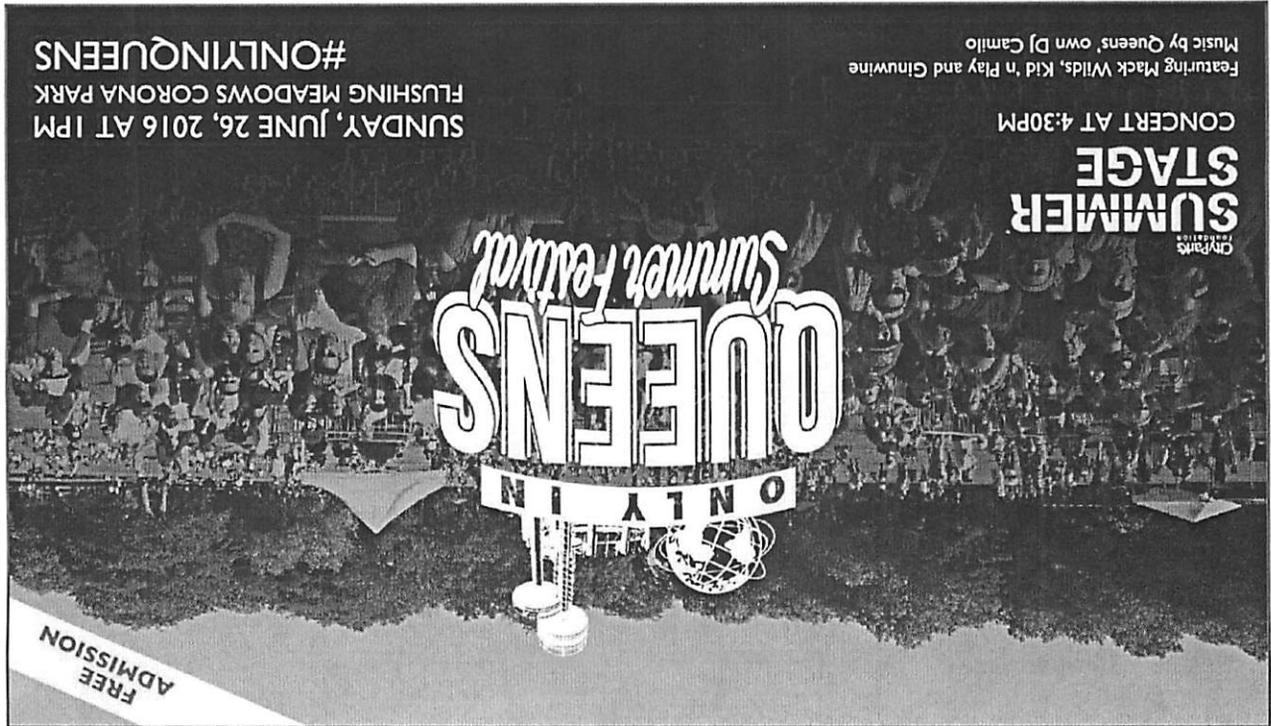
KATZ CONCERT SERIES FT. "JAMES DALE" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KUPFERBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS, NYC PARKS AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER DONOVAN RICHARDS, JR. (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/KATZCONCERTS)
Sun July 17 at 5:00pm @ Springfield Park, Springfield Boulevard between 146th and 147th Avenues in Springfield Gardens

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Sun July 24 at 5:00pm @ Fort Totten, Totten Avenue at Cross Island Parkway in Bayside

KATZ CONCERT SERIES FT. "QUEENS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY AND QUEENS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/KATZCONCERTS)
Wed July 27 at 7:00pm @ St. John's University

KATZ CONCERT SERIES FT. "THE MOONLIGHTERS" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KUPFERBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS, NYC PARKS AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER DONOVAN RICHARDS, JR. (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/KATZCONCERTS)
Sun July 31 at 5:00pm @ O'Donohue Park, Seagirt Boulevard and Beach 17th Street in Far Rockaway

KATZ CONCERT SERIES "THE DEVOTIONS" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KUPFERBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS, NYC PARKS AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER PAUL VALLONE (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/KATZCONCERTS)
Sun August 7 at 5:00pm @ McNeil Park, Popenhusen Avenue and 119th Street in College Point



- 1:00 PM - The Queen's Cartoonists @ Unisphere Stage
- 1:45 PM - Radio Jarocho @ Unisphere Stage
- 2:30 PM - Kumbakin @ Unisphere Stage
- 3:15 PM - FJ Music @ Unisphere Stage
- 4:00 PM - Zikayat @ Unisphere Stage
- 5:00 PM - Kid n' Play @ SummerStage
- 6:00 PM - Mack Wilds @ SummerStage
- 7:05 PM - Ginuwine @ SummerStage

UPCOMING EVENTS (for an expanded list of Queens events, click [here](#))

CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL DESIGN WORKSHOP FOR KIDS CO-HOSTED BY BOROUGH PRESIDENT KATZ AND THE WEST INDIAN AMERICAN DAY CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/RSSVP; PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND ALL FOUR DATES)
Sat June 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10:00am @ Queens Borough Hall

"ONLY IN QUEENS" SUMMER FESTIVAL AND SUMMERSTAGE CONCERT (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/ONLYINQUEENS)
Sun June 26 from 1:00 - 8:00pm @ Flushing Meadows Corona Park

LGBT PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION HOSTED BY BOROUGH PRESIDENT MELINDA KATZ, COUNCILMEMBER DANIEL DROMM AND COUNCIL MAJORITY LEADER JIMMY VAN BRAMER (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/RSVP)

Wed June 29 at 6:00pm @ Queens Borough Hall

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Mon July 11 at 5:30pm @ Queens Borough Hall

QUEENS LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING

Thu July 14 at 10:30am @ Queens Borough Hall

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