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Weekly Updates from Queens Borough Hall - August 5, 2016

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2016 KATZ CONCERT SERIES

FREE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 AT 5PM
MACNEIL PARK IN COLLEGE POINT
 THE DEVOTIONS | DOO WOP CONCERT

In partnership with Kupferberg Center for the Arts, NYC Parks
 and City Councilmember Paul Vallone
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The Devotions are a totally self contained vocal group and band . We have continually performed primarily throughout the New York metro area. Including: Radio City, Atlantic City, Madison Square Garden, Westbury Music Fair, Izod Ctr. along with appearances on PBS- TV and many Cruise Ship dates, etc. The group was formed in 1960 and is proud to have recorded and charted "Sentimental Reasons", "Sunday Kind of Love", and "Rip Van Winkle" #3 Bill Board in 1964. Today the group consists of: Al Vieco and Neil Keeffe originally from Astoria along with John Williams from Ridgewood and Jim Bense, Oceanside, NY/ plus band. Additionally, 5 members of the ensemble are military veterans.

MACNEIL PARK

Poppenhusen Avenue and 119th Street in College Point

FREE ADMISSION, RAIN OR SHINE
APPROXIMATELY 90 MINUTES

For more information please check: queensbp.org/katzconcerts





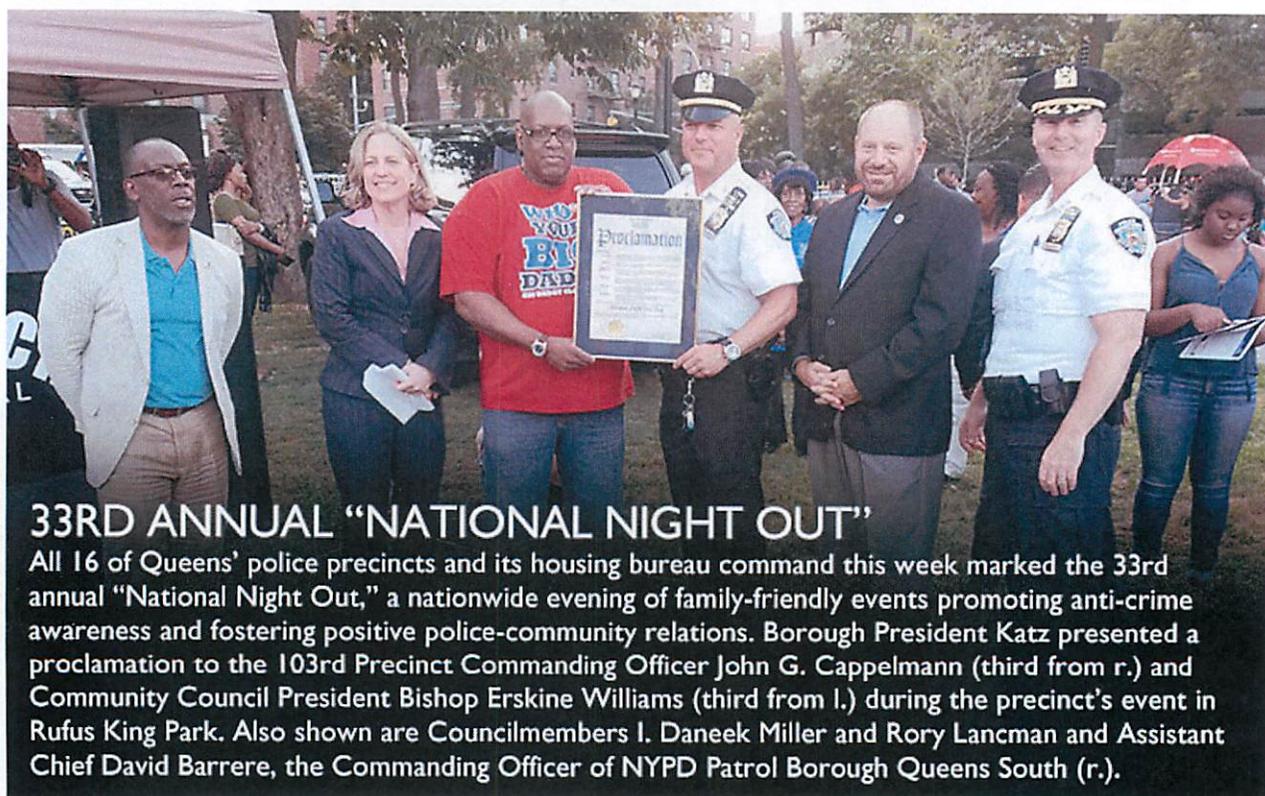
QUEENS FORUM ON HATE CRIMES

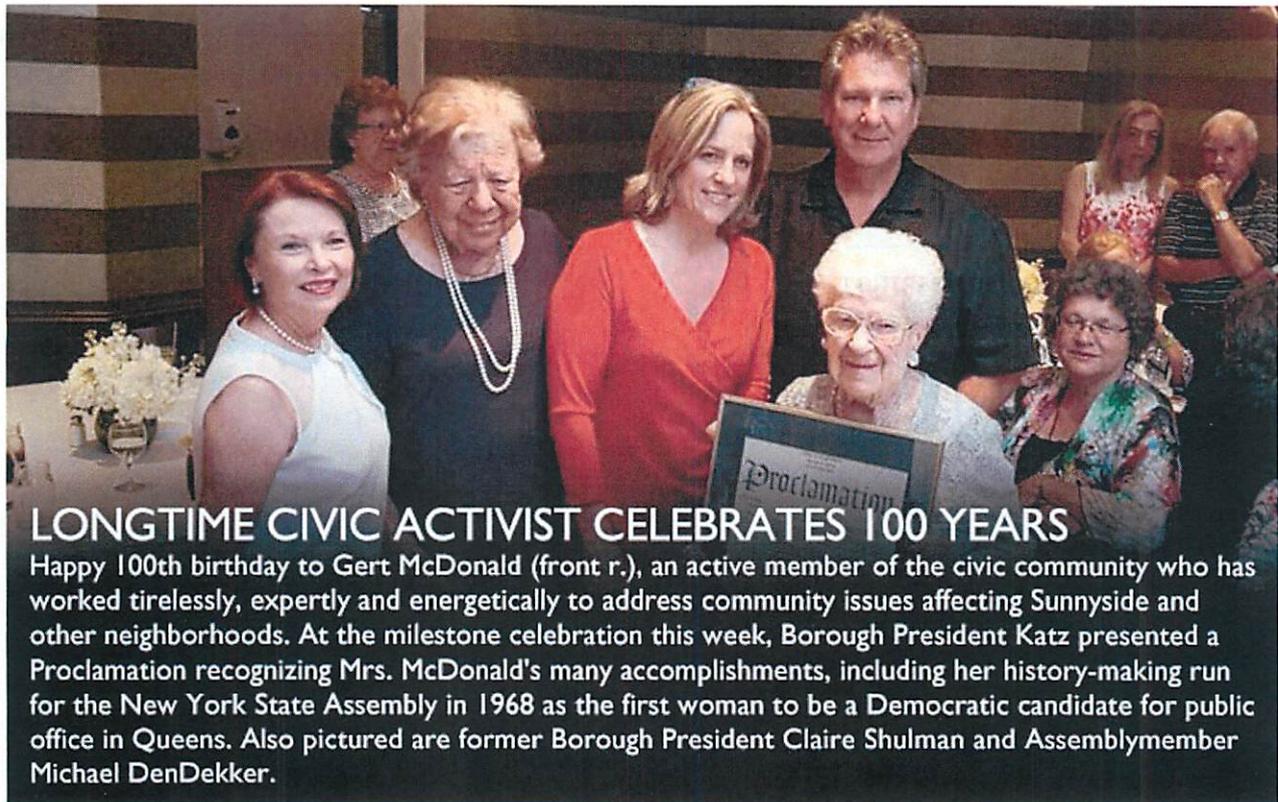
Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown and Borough President Katz hosted a Hate Crimes Forum this week with featured speakers and organizers (from l. to r.) Assistant District Attorney (ADA) Mariela Palomino Herring, Bureau Chief of the DA's Gang Violence and Hate Crimes Bureau; NYC Commission on Human Rights Community Relations Board Lead Advisor Rama Issa and Assistant Commissioner Sapna V. Raj; Deputy Inspector Mark Magrone, Commanding Officer of the NYPD Hate Crimes Task Force; U.S. Attorney Robert L. Capers, Eastern District of New York; Borough President Katz; Executive ADA Jesse Sligh, Special Prosecutions Division; ADA Michael E. Brovner, Section Chief, Violent Criminal Enterprises of the DA's Gang Violence and Hate Crimes Bureau; and Joyce Moy, Esq. of the Asian American/Asian Research Institute at CUNY.



WINNERS OF PAVILION IDEAS COMPETITION UNVEILED

The winners of the New York State Pavilion International Ideas Competition were unveiled this week at a preview of the Queens Museum exhibit highlighting the winning entries. A partnership between the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the People for the Pavilion, and sponsored by Borough President Katz, the Competition called for the best and boldest ideas to re-imagine the Pavilion for the 21st century, garnering over 250 submissions from around the globe. The exhibit will be on display from now through August 28.





LONGTIME CIVIC ACTIVIST CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

Happy 100th birthday to Gert McDonald (front r.), an active member of the civic community who has worked tirelessly, expertly and energetically to address community issues affecting Sunnyside and other neighborhoods. At the milestone celebration this week, Borough President Katz presented a Proclamation recognizing Mrs. McDonald's many accomplishments, including her history-making run for the New York State Assembly in 1968 as the first woman to be a Democratic candidate for public office in Queens. Also pictured are former Borough President Claire Shulman and Assemblymember Michael DenDekker.



Free t-shirt giveaways! All concerts are free admission and will run rain or shine.

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 @ Macneil Park, Poppenhusen Avenue and 119th Street in College Point

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

ECUADORIAN PARADE OF NEW YORK (TO MARCH WITH BOROUGH PRESIDENT KATZ, RSVP AT WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/RSVP)

Sun August 7 at 12:00pm @ Northern Boulevard from 69th Street to 86th Street

JOB FAIR HOSTED BY BOROUGH PRESIDENT KATZ AND THE UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION (MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE AT LEGACY.AMERIVENTS.COM/TALENT)

Thu August 11 from 11:00am - 4:00pm @ Queens Borough Hall

QUEENS LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING

Thu August 18 at 10:30am @ Queens Borough Hall

NEW YORK STATE CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS CORPS TRAINING PROGRAM (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT WWW.PREPARE.NY.GOV)

Thu August 18 at 6:00pm @ Iglesia El Renuevo, 43-25 52nd Street in Woodside

QUEENS LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING

Thu September 8 at 10:30am @ Queens Borough Hall

QUEENS BOROUGH BOARD | Topic: TBD

Mon September 19 at 5:30pm @ Queens Borough Hall

QUEENS BOROUGH CABINET | Topic: TBD

Tue September 20 at 9:30am @ Queens Borough Hall

QUEENS LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING

Thu September 29 at 10:30am @ Queens Borough Hall

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