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Queens Borough President



Weekly Updates from Queens Borough Hall - July 8, 2016

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2016 KATZ CONCERT SERIES

FREE

SUNDAY, JULY 10 AT 6PM
ROCKAWAY BEACH IN THE ROCKAWAYS
 ALIVE N' KICKIN' | COVER BAND FROM THE 60'S TO TODAY

In partnership with Kupferberg Center for the Arts, NYC Parks
 and City Councilmember Eric Ulrich
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Led by Pepe Cardona, Co-Founder and Lead Singer, Alive n Kickin has been a mainstay of the New York/New Jersey/Connecticut Music Scene for decades. Alive n Kickin became famous for recording one of the most beloved pop songs of the 1970s. Their number one hit single--"Tighter, Tighter"--was written and produced by Tommy James of Tommy James and the Shondells, who also wrote and recorded such hits as "Mony, Mony," "I Think We're Alone Now," and "Crimson and Clover." "Tighter, Tighter" sold over a million copies and earned Alive n Kickin a gold record, which was presented to them at Madison Square Garden when they opened up for Eric Burden and War.

ROCKAWAY BEACH

Beach 94th Street and Shore front Parkway in the Rockaways

FREE ADMISSION, RAIN OR SHINE

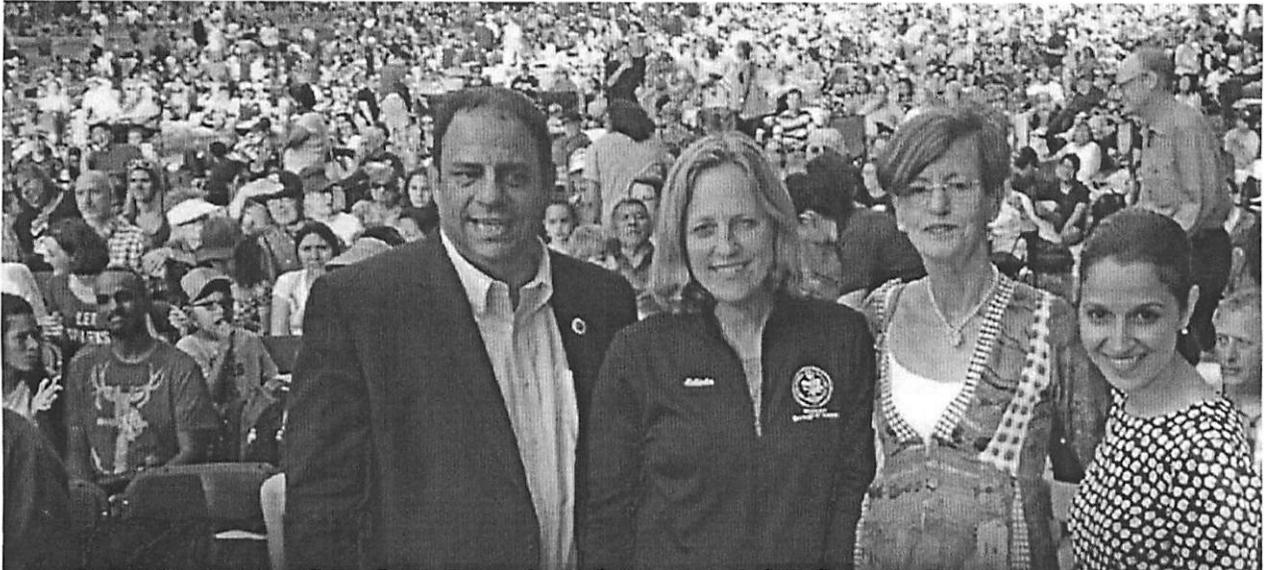
APPROXIMATELY 90 MINUTES

For more information please check: queensbp.org/katzconcerts



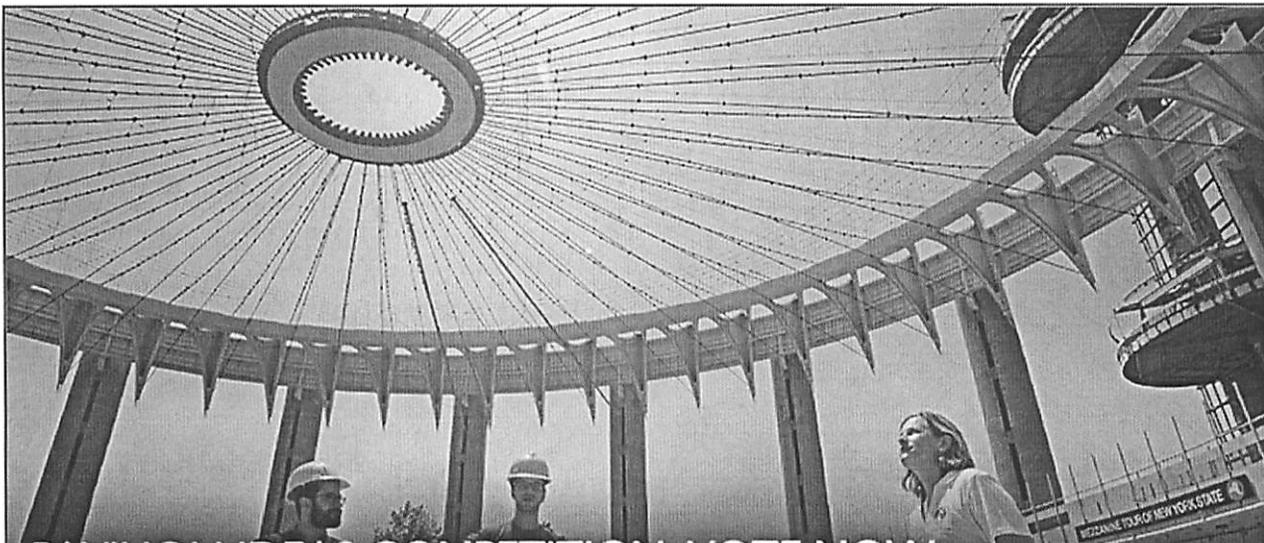
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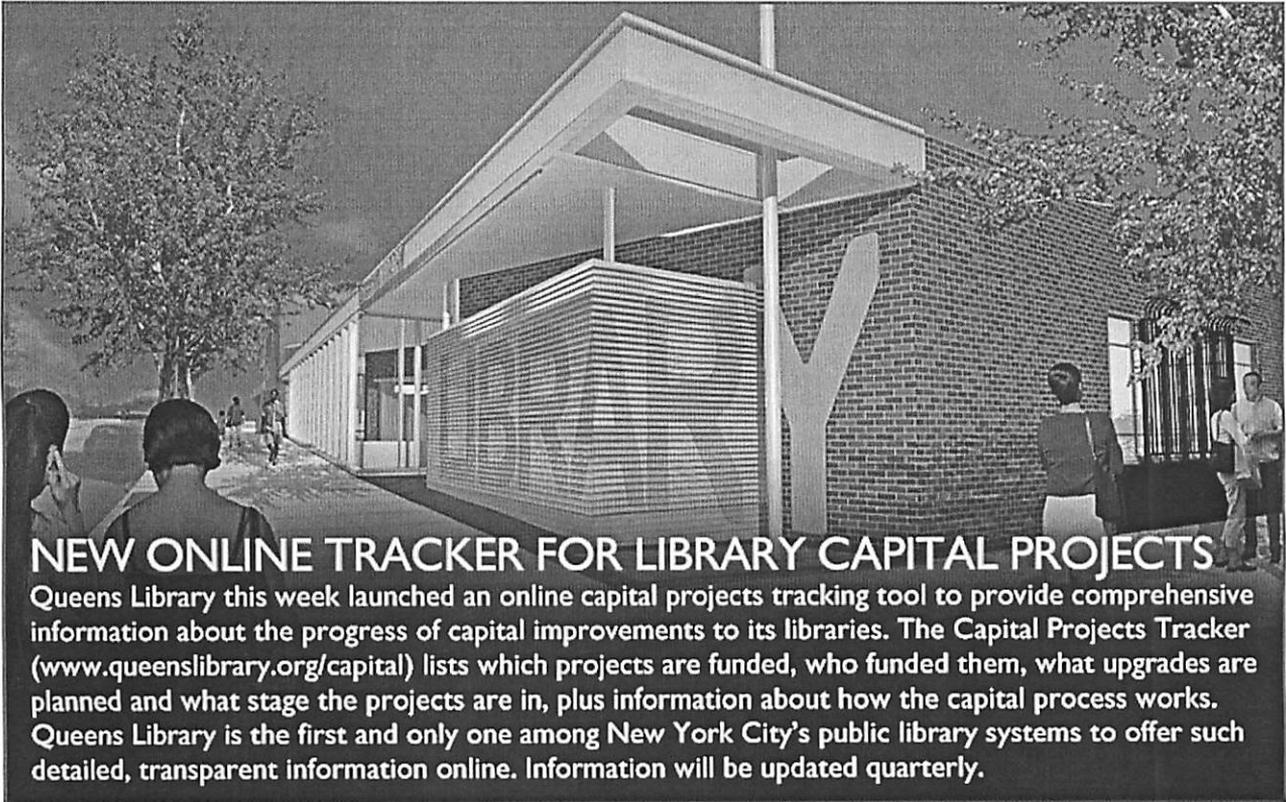
INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION IN ASTORIA PARK

Borough President Katz delivered greetings to thousands who turned out for the 2016 Independence Celebration on June 30 in Astoria Park, presented by the Central Astoria Local Development Corporation featuring a special performance from the Queens Symphony Orchestra and a fireworks display by Grucci. Also pictured include Assemblymember Aravella Simotas (r.), Central Astoria LDC Executive Director Marie Torniali (second from r.) and Councilmember Costa Constantinides (l.).



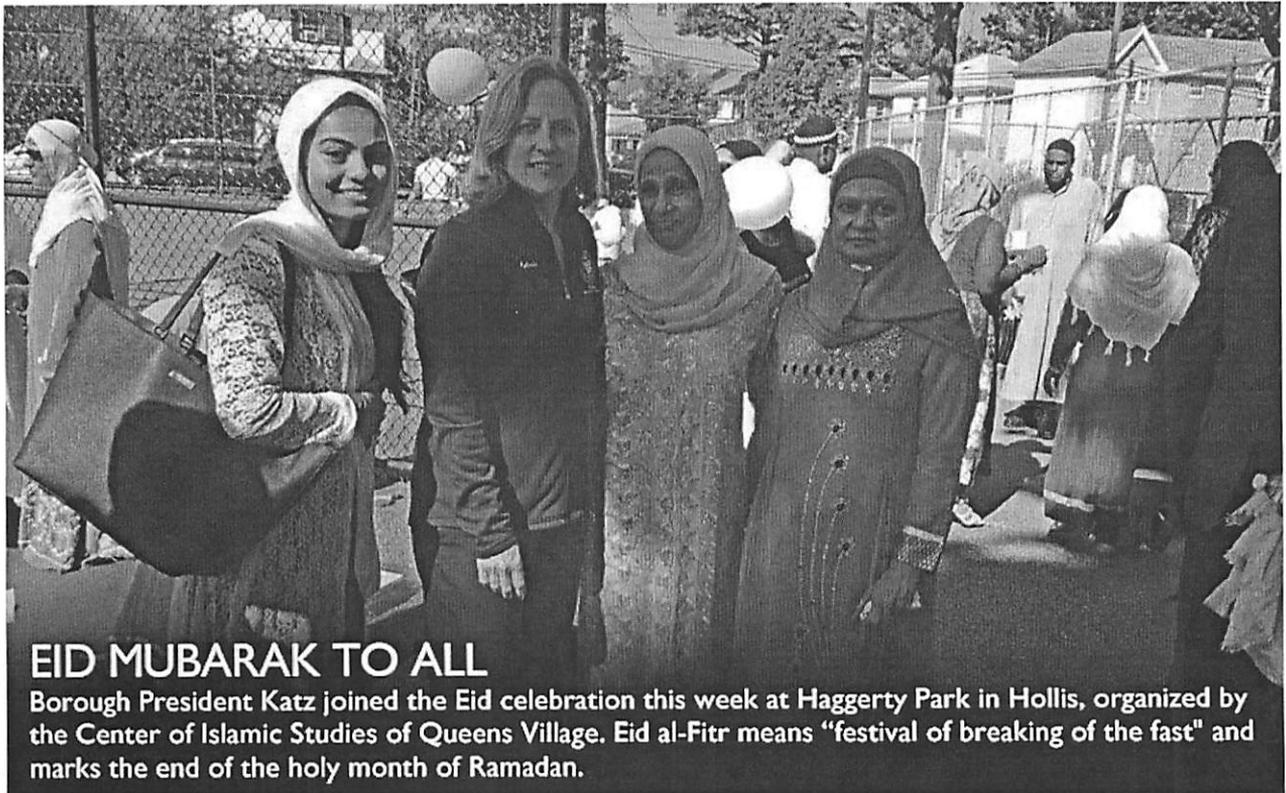
PAVILION IDEAS COMPETITION: VOTE NOW

The New York State Pavilion Ideas Competition, sponsored by Borough President Katz and presented by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and People for the Pavilion, received more than 250 submissions from across the country and around the world of ideas on how to adapt the 1964-65 World's Fair-era New York State Pavilion. Now it's time to cast your votes for the ideas that inspire you the most at savingplaces.org/new-york-state-pavilion-ideas-competition. The idea with the most votes will be crowned our "fan favorite" when the voting period ends on July 15.



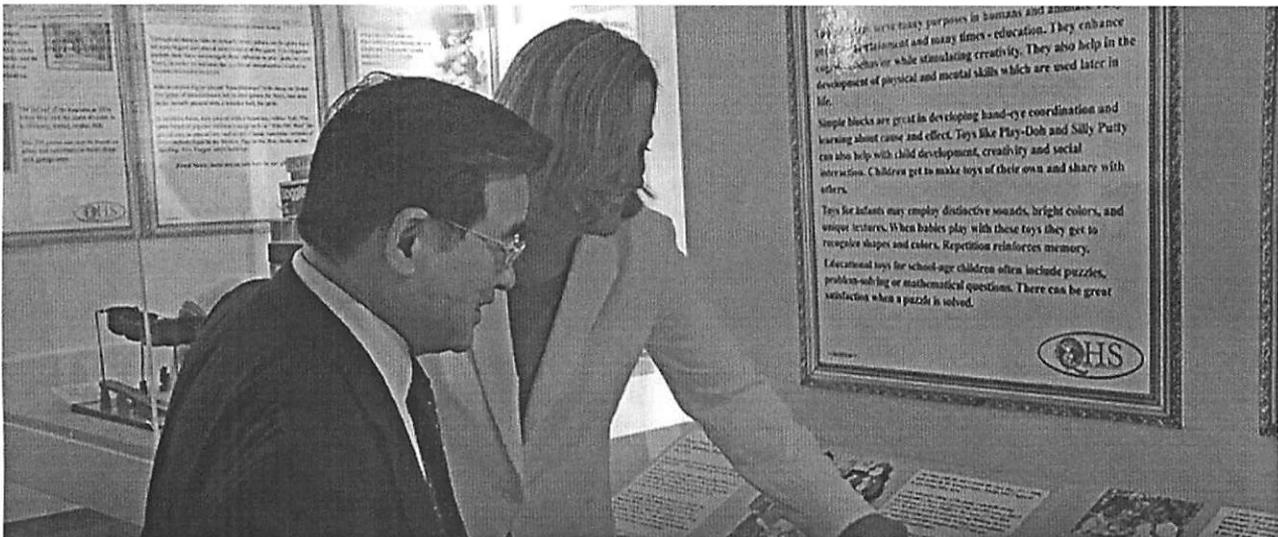
NEW ONLINE TRACKER FOR LIBRARY CAPITAL PROJECTS

Queens Library this week launched an online capital projects tracking tool to provide comprehensive information about the progress of capital improvements to its libraries. The Capital Projects Tracker (www.queenslibrary.org/capital) lists which projects are funded, who funded them, what upgrades are planned and what stage the projects are in, plus information about how the capital process works. Queens Library is the first and only one among New York City's public library systems to offer such detailed, transparent information online. Information will be updated quarterly.



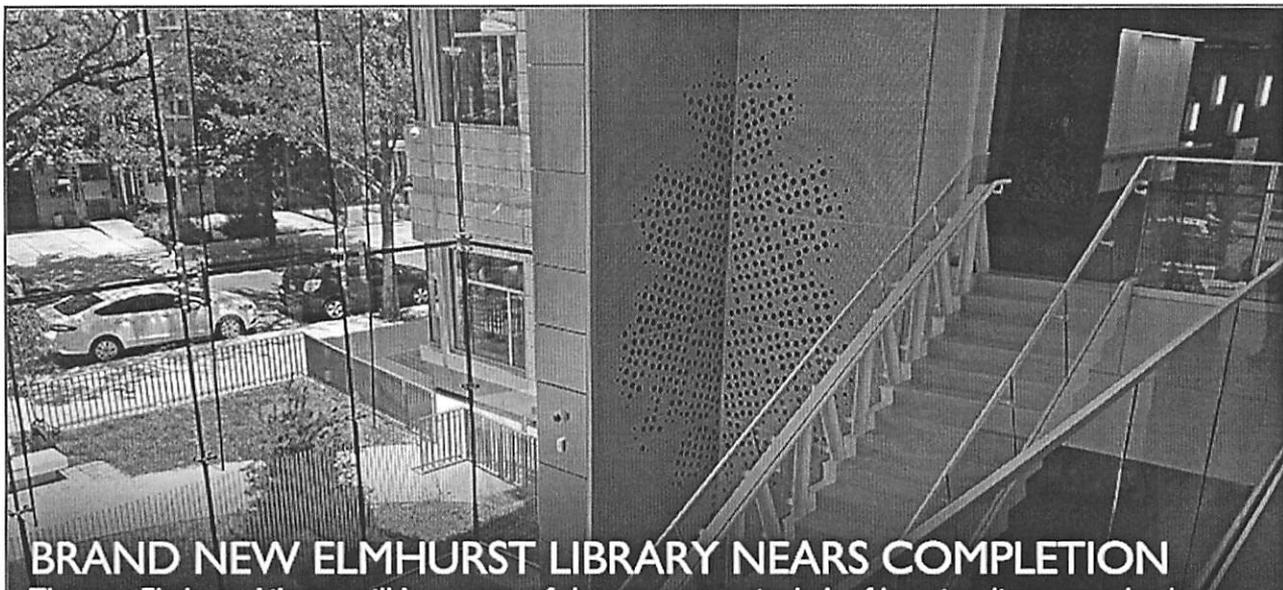
EID MUBARAK TO ALL

Borough President Katz joined the Eid celebration this week at Haggerty Park in Hollis, organized by the Center of Islamic Studies of Queens Village. Eid al-Fitr means "festival of breaking of the fast" and marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan.



ANTIQUe TOYS AND GAMES ARE FOCUS OF NEW EXHIBIT

The Queens Historical Society has opened its new exhibition "Toys & Games From the Attic and Beyond!", which will be on display from now until June 2017 inside the Society's museum in Kingsland Homestead in Flushing. Borough President Katz allocated public funds toward the creation of the exhibit, which allows visitors to indulge in childhood nostalgia. The Borough President attended the June 30 opening of the exhibit along with City Councilmember Peter Koo (I.), Queens Historical Society board president Patricia Sherwood and "Toys and Games" exhibition curator Joseph Brostek.



BRAND NEW ELMHURST LIBRARY NEARS COMPLETION

The new Elmhurst Library will be a state-of-the-art community hub of learning, literacy and culture when it opens this fall. The \$32 million new library – \$27.7 million from the Borough President's Office – will include 30,000 square feet of library space, more than double the size of the old library. Built to LEED Silver standards, the new library will feature four fully accessible levels of library service, a Cyber Center with computer workstations for public use, separate adult, teen and children's library spaces, an Adult Learning Center, an interior reading atrium and outdoor gardens.



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

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

KATZ CONCERT SERIES FT. "ALIVE N' KICKIN'" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KUPFERBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS, NYC PARKS AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER PAUL VALLONE (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/KATZCONCERTS)
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 (Great Lawn), 8000 Utopia Parkway in Jamaica

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, Poppenhusen Avenue and 119th Street in College Point

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

JOINT QUEENS BOROUGH BOARD & CABINET | Topic: Current Public and Private Planning Initiatives in Queens
Mon July 11 at 5:30pm @ Queens Borough Hall

JOB FAIR HOSTED BY BOROUGH PRESIDENT KATZ AND WORKFORCE1 (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/RSVP; WALK-INS WELCOME)
Wed July 13 from 10:00am - 3:00pm @ Queens Borough Hall

QUEENS LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING
Thu July 14 at 10:30am @ Queens Borough Hall

JOB FAIR HOSTED BY BOROUGH PRESIDENT KATZ AND WORKFORCE1 (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/RSVP; WALK-INS WELCOME)
Fri July 15 from 10:00am - 3:00pm @ Queens Borough Hall

COLOMBIAN PARADE OF NEW YORK (TO MARCH WITH BOROUGH PRESIDENT KATZ, RSVP

AT WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/RSVP)

Sun July 24 at 12:00pm @ Northern Boulevard from 69th Street to 86th Street

**ECUADORIAN PARADE OF NEW YORK (TO MARCH WITH BOROUGH PRESIDENT KATZ, RSVP
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Sun August 7 at 12:00pm @ Northern Boulevard from 69th Street to 86th Street

QUEENS LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING

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

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