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WEEKLY UPDATES FROM QUEENS BOROUGH HALL - MAY 22, 2015



MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE CEREMONY

Current and former members of the military were saluted during Borough President Katz's Memorial Day Observance Ceremony on May 21 in the Veterans Memorial Garden at Queens Borough Hall. The event included a wreath-placement ceremony in honor of those whose lives were lost in service to our nation. Borough President Katz presented Citations of Honor to three distinguished military veterans from Queens: Private First Class Earlie Rhodes (United States Army, World War II), Past Department Commander Samuel Mantilla (United States Army, Vietnam War) and Sergeant Suzanne Bettis



CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDERS HERITAGE MONTH IN BAYSIDE

Borough President Katz and Assemblymember Nily Rozic sponsored an Asian American & Pacific Islanders Heritage Month celebration at the CCNS Bayside Senior Center on May 14.

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ORIENTATION AND TRAINING SESSION FOR QUEENS COMMUNITY BOARDS

Members of the borough's 14 Community Boards attended Borough President Katz's orientation and training session on May 14. Among the items discussed were land use and budget issues, parliamentary procedures and the City's conflict of interest rules. Borough President Katz thanked the members for their service to the community, the Borough of Queens and the City of New York. Community Board applications are accepted year-round, with appointment decisions issued once a year.



RIBBON CUT ON NEW HEALTH CENTER IN LONG ISLAND CITY

Planned Parenthood of New York City hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on May 18 for the Diane L. Max Health Center, the new state-of-the-art Queens health and education center with multi-lingual staff in Long Island City. Borough President Katz allocated \$121,000 in capital funding toward the construction of the center, which is expected to serve up to 17,500 patients annually. The center will provide a full range of health care services for women, men and teens and is scheduled to officially open in June 2015.



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