

SENATOR KLEIN HOSTS CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

In celebration of the end of the school year, Senator Jeff Klein hosted a children's festival on Sunday, June 12 at St. Margaret of Crotona School. Hundreds of Bronx families participated in spin-art and sand-art activities, dancing to pop music, playing inside a bouncy castle and receiving elaborate face painting designs.



(l-r) Milton Sheppard of NYC Clowns Studios and Klein were impressed by Mikey Bauta's Batman face paint. Photo by Edwin Soto



Senator Klein (2nd on l) joined students in celebrating the end of the school year.

Photo by Edwin Soto



BP DIAZ HONORS MUSLIM LEADERS

Over 200 members of the Bronx Muslim community joined Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. to celebrate Ramadan and honor leading individuals on Thursday, June 16 at Lehman College. This year's honorees included NYPD captain Jamiel Altaheri; Hisham Elzanaty, Uptown Health Care Management and Mohammed Mujumder, Bangladesh-American Community Council president.

Borough President Diaz (c) presented proclamations to Hisham Elzanaty (l), Mohammed Mujumder (2nd on l) and Captain Jamiel Altaheri (r).

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

CHARLES RUTENBERG OPENS REALTY

Celebrating its tenth year, Charles Rutenberg Realty, Inc. held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its new Bronx office on Thursday, June 16 at 2024 Williamsbridge Road. The Bronx office will serve as home base for more than 30 Charles Rutenberg licensed real estate agents, a number which is expected to double by the first quarter of 2017.



(front, c) Michelle Dolgow-Cristofaro from Senator Jeff Klein's office; Jose Rodriguez, agent; Thomas Messina, representing Congressman Joseph Crowley; Ruth Pfeffer, agent; Richard Diller, associate broker and Joseph Moshe, broker/owner.

Photo by Aracelis Batista

DR. PATTI RECEIVES SOPHIE DAVIS AWARD



Dr. Ernest Patti, senior emergency medicine physician and president of the St. Barnabas Hospital medical staff, was the proud recipient of the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education's Faculty Appreciation Award at the school's commencement ceremony held on Friday, June 17.

Dr. Ernest Patti (c) was congratulated by Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education students.

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