

DROMM STANDS WITH MLK, III ON STOP & FRISK



Martin Luther King, III, Council Member Daniel Dromm, Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer and others spoke out against the controversial NYPD policy known as "Stop and Frisk" at a press conference on the steps of City Hall. More than 18,000 people have been stopped and frisked during the last year in the 115th Precinct. MLK, III also spoke of the need for more sensitivity training on issues affecting communities of color.

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE WITH DON FRANCISCO!



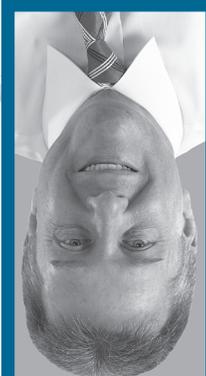
In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, Council Member Dromm congratulated legendary television host Don Francisco on the 50th Anniversary of Sabado Gigante, the longest running variety show in TV history. The event took place at the Museum of the Moving Image. Dromm was honored to march in the Colombian, Bolivian and Hispanic Day parades in Jackson Heights and proud to once again celebrate the outstanding contributions our Hispanic communities have made to the City of New York.

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DROMM CORPS NAMED NY1's QUEENS PEOPLE OF THE WEEK



Photo by: William Alariste

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This summer, my 13 interns helped to bridge the gap between young and old in our community through the Age-Friendly New York City initiative. Their efforts earned them the honor of being NY1's "Queens People of the Week!"

Throughout the summer, the "Dromm Corps" worked with seniors across the district to better understand their needs and find out what changes they would like to see in our communities. Af-

ter receiving feedback, the Dromm Corps worked on resolving constituents' individual problems as well as addressing their overall concerns. The Dromm Corps visited every senior center in the district.

To congratulate them for their outstanding work, New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn invited the Dromm Corps to City Hall where they were presented with official citations. I am incredibly proud of this group and the work they

were able to accomplish!

I will continue to make the delivery of services to our seniors a top priority of my office. Thank you, Dromm Corps!

Sincerely,

Daniel Dromm
Council Member, 25th District, Queens

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COMMUNITY UNITES FOR HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF

Jackson Heights neighbors came together to raise over \$6000 and collect donations for victims of Hurricane Sandy. Council Member Daniel Dromm visited a bake sale on the 78th Street Plaza to lend his support. Additionally, over four truckloads of supplies were delivered to the affected disaster areas. Thanks to the Jackson Heights Beautification Group, Jackson Heights Green Alliance, Make the Road NY, local residents, and many others who came together and demonstrated that our community can make a difference!

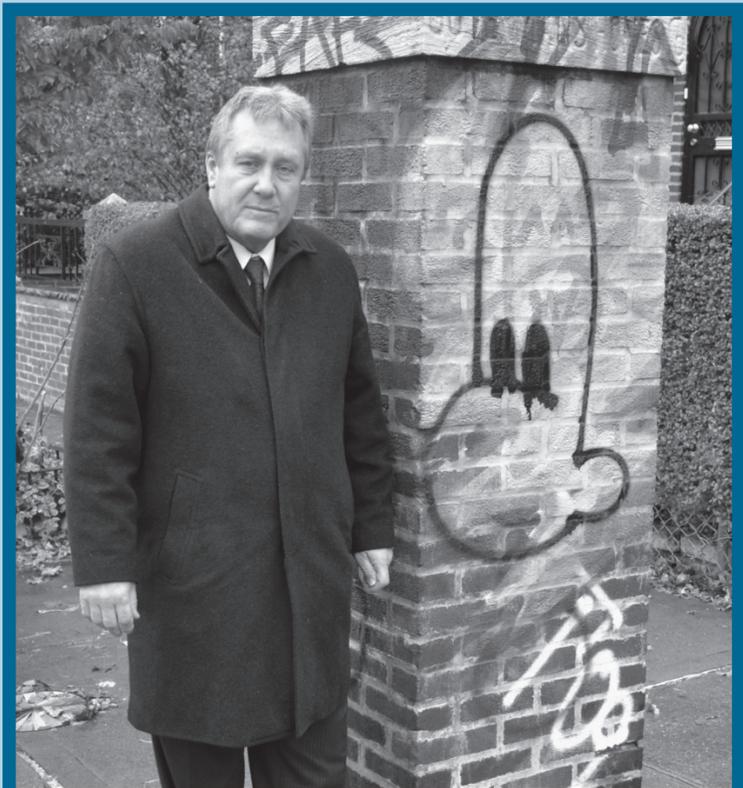


BUILDING A NEW ELMHURST LIBRARY



Council Member Daniel Dromm and Borough President Helen Marshall poured the final concrete for the foundation of the new Queens Library at Elmhurst which is scheduled to open in 2014. Features include separate areas for adults, children and teens; a large 32-computer Cyber Center, an Adult Learner Center, an interior reading atrium and front and rear community gardens. The library will cost \$27.8 million.

FREE GRAFFITI REMOVAL FOR ALL



Council Member Dromm has secured funding to sponsor an anti-graffiti program in his district. Any constituent can get graffiti removed by calling **(718) 803-6373** and pressing **6** for the Graffiti Hotline. The graffiti will be removed in approximately two weeks.

BREAKING GROUND ON NEW SCHOOLS



Council Member Daniel Dromm was joined by other elected officials at a groundbreaking ceremony for I.S. 297 (also known as the I.S. 230 annex) in Jackson Heights. The school, which is set to open in the fall of 2014, will add 400 new seats for students in grades 6-8. Since Dromm took office, 1350 new school seats have been added to his district.

PROMOTING JUSTICE FOR ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS



Council Member Dromm introduced legislation that will require city agencies to collect data specific to the various Asian Pacific American (APA) communities in New York City. Presently, there is a lack of demographic data regarding these groups, many of which face diverse challenges and different needs. Dromm emphasized the need for the disaggregation of the data collected on APA communities.



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SPEAKING OUT FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY

In a ceremony held at City Hall, Speaker Christine Quinn and CM Dromm presented 10 year-old Kameron Slade with a citation of honor for writing a speech that congratulated President Obama for his support of marriage equality. Earlier in the year, Kameron had been barred by the Department of Education from delivering his speech in front of his classmates at P.S. 195.