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DROMM VISITS JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE

Jackson Heights, NY, August 30, 2010 -- Council Member Daniel Dromm recently visited the New York City Council funded New York Junior Tennis League (NYJTL). As the most acclaimed scholastic tennis program in the United States, the NYJTL offered FREE tennis instruction this summer at Newtown High School's athletic field. Council Member Dromm met with over 50 students and their parents, who prepared a celebration in honor of the Council Member's visit.

The program was open to all community youngsters' ages 6-18 and provided free tennis instruction by professional tennis instructors, supervised practice and low-key competition. The program also included trips, tournaments, contests, and educational guidance. Racquets and balls were provided at no cost to all participants.

"Children need recreational activities and sports, such as tennis, in their lives," said New York City Council Member Daniel Dromm (D-Jackson Heights). "Their self-esteem and self-confidence, as well as their self-discipline and ability to work and play with others, are greatly enhanced through their participation in such activities."

"This program exposes the youth of our community to the joys and benefits of tennis and provide them with a fun, safe and healthy after-school activity," concluded Dromm.

For further information, call the New York Junior Tennis League, (718) 786-7110, or visit www.nyjtl.org

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