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Women's History Month Ceremony

Commissioner's Column



City – and our Department – have come so far since we celebrated the first Earth Day 45 years ago. Back in 1970, few people imagined importance coming climate change - or the critical role our Agency would play. Instead, Earth • Day had been a battle cry that triggered action to clean our air and water. Today, our duty is be leaders in this effort and Sanitation is on the front lines of protecting our long-term health. Our success in reducing garbage and increasing recycling today will mean better health, safety and quality of life for decades to come.

On Earth Day last week, Mayor Bill de Blasio released One New York: The Plan for a Strong and Just City. Our

Department's support is critical to meet many of OneNYC's crucial goals, including:

- Contributing zero waste in landfills by 2030;
- Expanding the organics program to all New Yorkers by the end of 2018;
- Enhancing our textile and electronic waste initiatives;
- Offering single-stream recycling by 2020;
- Reducing the use of plastic bags;
- Cutting commercial disposal waste percent by 2030; and
- Giving every Yorker the opportunity to be a part of the solution - including NYCHA residents.

Certainly, these goals are lofty - and achievable. And the next generation of New Yorkers will thank us.

Thank you for all that you do to keep our City great.



DSNY honored more than for their service, including women for their city service more than 40 years! DSNY community service women addition. employees were recognized spoke at the event.

150 uniformed and civilian six who have served for were work at its Women's History recognized for their work Recognition in professional and trade Ceremony. At the event, positions, and for their more than 25 uniformed community service work. members were honored for Gloria Pabon, one of the at least 20 years of service. first women to become a civilian Sanitation Worker, also



A Special "Thank You" in Times Square



Last month, Commissioner Garcia stopped by Times Square to see Clear Channel's "Thank You" to DSNY.

OUR SUSTAINABLE CITY



Zero Waste

New York City will send zero waste to landfills by 2030.



April is Autism Awareness Month



In honor of April's Autism poster Awareness month, DSNY month. Click here to watch and Autism Speaks have the video. again partnered to bring Many DSNY offices will tism Speaks, attended the successful campaign.

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attention to the condition. once again fundraise for This month, all collection the group, with pin and trucks and brooms will bracelet sales, lunch and feature "Light It Up Blue" bake sales, and a silent posters. Suzanne and Bob auction. Thanks to all for Wright, Co-founders of Au- working to make this a



Association de Latinos Host Meet & Greet



Sanitation Association de Latinos hosted a Meet and Greet recently. Commissioner Garcia was a guest speaker. Topics included Women's History Month, Nutrition & Women's Health, and Preventing Inflammation. In addition, the attendees were treated to a healthy, colorful lunch.

Promotions



Congratulations to Chief Edward Grayson who was recently promoted to become the three-star Chief of Operations. Salvatore Ceraulo. Francis Bureau Esposito, Jack Ryan, Jarrit Scotti, Michael Carolan, Paul Hansen, and Keith Maisel also earned recent promotions. In addition, the Department welcomed a number of new Supervisors who were promoted from Sanitation Worker. Congratulations to all!

Collector's Items

- The Asian Jade Society will host a Dinner Banquet on May 1 at New Spring Garden in Bay Ridge. The group, celebrating its 15th Anniversary, will honor Joseph Mannion, president of Local 444, as "Man of the Year." Contact Jason Chen at 646-885-4513 or Peter Chau at 347 -766-4459 for more information.
- The Holy Name Society will host its 23rd Annual Golf Outing on May 5 benefiting the Gerald A. Whelan Scholarship Fund. Contact Steven Sokolowski at 718-746-2401 for more information.
- The Columbia Association will host its 20th Annual Golf Outing on June 9, in memory of Richard J. Oliviero, benefiting the Cooley's Anemia Foundation. Contact Sal Messina at 646-885-4602 for more information.

Wedding Bells for "Broom"



District Superintendent Troy Tamburo used a new Vision Zero mechanical broom to help propose to his wife-to-be. She nicknamed him "Broom," because he "swept her off his feet" so it was only natural for the vehicle to make an appearance at the surprise engagement. She said Yes! We wish them many happy vears together!