

NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS/JACOBI ADVISORY BOARD HOSTS ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE FORUM



The Community Advisory Board of NYC Health + Hospitals/Jacobi hosted its annual Legislative Forum on Wednesday, February 8. Approximately 70 people, including board members and staff, attended to hear from local elected officials regarding healthcare funding and the role of public hospital system in serving the community.

(Above, l-r) John Jurenko, NYC Health + Hospitals vice president of Government and Community Relations; Robert Nolan, NYC Health + Hospitals Board member; Esme Sattaur-Low, Community Advisory Board member; Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj; William Foley, NYC Health + Hospitals/Jacobi CEO; Sylvia Lask, CAB member; Silvio Mazzella, CAB member; Alvin Young, NYC Health + Hospitals Intergovernmental Affairs and Josephine Bolus, NYC Health + Hospitals Board of Directors Community Relations Committee chairwoman.

Photo courtesy of Jacobi Medical Center



PEDIATRIC HEART PARTY AT MONTE

Young patients at the Children's Hospital at Montefiore pumped up the beat at the annual Pediatric Heart Party on Thursday, February 16 to celebrate their heart health with friends, families and medical teams at CHAM. Nearly 100 attendees, including children who have been treated for a wide variety of heart conditions, and their families enjoyed arts and crafts, games, face painting, dancing, live music and food as part of Montefiore's extensive Heart Month activities. The annual kids' party was co-sponsored by the Family Learning Place at CHAM, the Pediatric Heart Center at CHAM and Harboring Hearts, an organization providing financial assistance to patients awaiting or undergoing a heart transplant or critical cardio-thoracic surgical care.

(Above) Brandon Acosta (l) gave a thumbs up for his heart health with Super WHY at the party. Photos courtesy of Montefiore Health System

(Below) Big brother Ethan Jose Lee celebrated with 2-month-old Karmorie Rose Dunning. Photo courtesy of Montefiore Health System



STOP & SHOP FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS



To help its customers achieve healthier lifestyles, Stop & Shop offered free health screenings at its 691 Co-op City Boulevard location on Saturday, February 18. Customers received free blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol screenings while Stop & Shop pharmacists determined if they were missing any recommended adult vaccinations.

(Left, left, l-r) Shaneek Hemmings, pharmacy technician; Lisa Stanzione pharmacist and Joshua Herman, supervising pharmacist, provided free health screenings to Co-op City residents.

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(Above, left) Stop and Shop security officer Mohammad Shoeb (r) got his blood sugar tested by supervising pharmacist Joshua Herman.