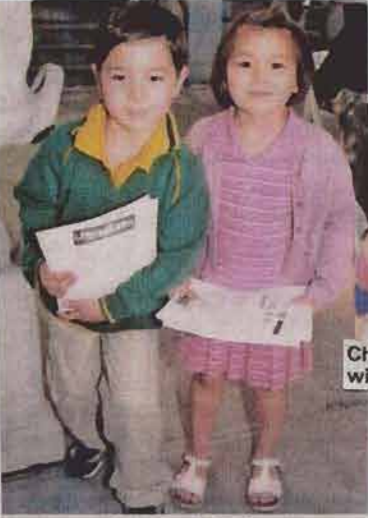


Gramercy Park Block Association Concert Honors 13th Precinct and Emergency Service Unit

The Gramercy Park Block Association held its eleventh annual free Outdoor Spring Concert on Thursday, June 2nd, on Gramercy Park East. Once again the concert featured music played by the Gramercy Brass Orchestra, conducted by its founder and musical director, John Henry Lambert, Jr.

Arlene Harrison, President of the Gramercy Park Block Association, announced that this year's concert was dedicated to the Police Officers and Detective Squad of the 13th Precinct and to the Detectives of Emergency Service Truck #1. Harrison stated, "We are all delighted with the terrific relationship that exists between the Block Association and everyone at the 13th Precinct and Emergency Service Truck #1. They are all always there to assist us whenever we turn to them. They are a wonderful group of caring, dedicated and professional people, and we are proud to have them as our neighbors."

Harrison welcomed to the concert the many policemen and women who were present and introduced to the Gramercy Park community Deputy Inspector Michael J. McEnroy, the new Commanding Officer of the 13th Precinct, Assistant Chief Bruce Smolka, Commanding Officer Patrol Borough Manhattan South, Deputy Inspector Gin Yee of Emergency Service Truck #1, Lt. Adam Lamboy



Children's Committee members Alexander and Eliza with their parents and cousin Charlotte



Harrison with GPBA Treasurer Norman Kurlan



Emma and Jacob



Children's Committee members Julia, Katie and Austin with their parents



Assistant Chief Bruce Smolka, Commanding Officer of Patrol Borough Manhattan South, with Community Affairs Officers Michael Hnatko and Jeff Garbutt, Police Officer Danny Nestor, Sgt. Joseph Canny, Lt. Christopher Stissi



Harrison and Detective Larry Olivetti



The Gramercy Brass Orchestra

and Sgt. Sharon B. Brooks of the 13th Precinct Detective Squad.

She thanked Police Officers from 13th Precinct Community Affairs and Crime Prevention, Explorer Post 1313 and the Auxiliaries who helped with the event and attended in large numbers.

Harrison also thanked Kathleen Scupp and the members of the Gramercy Park Block Association's Children's Committee, who helped set up the event, distributed programs and cleaned up at the event's end. "Many of the people who attended the concert told me how impressed they were with the youngsters, aged 2 1/2 to 9 years old, who took their jobs very seriously and worked so hard," said Harrison.

The major sponsors of the event included Con Edison, Time Warner Cable, Independence Community Bank, North Fork Bank, Invincible Graphics, Edwin Gould Foundation for Children, School of Visual Arts, Salvation Army Parkside Residence, Brotherhood Synagogue,

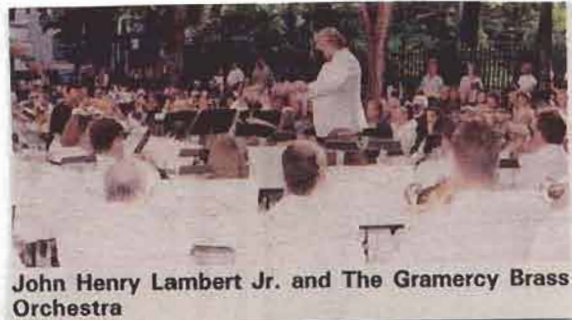
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Children's Committee members Rebecca and Isabella



Children's Committee: Eliza, Harrison, Marvin, Riley, Julian, Emma, Rebecca and Isabella



John Henry Lambert Jr. and The Gramercy Brass Orchestra



Emergency Service Truck #1 Detectives Lygum, Olivetti, Sgt. Edwards, Stevens, Lutz and "Naugha" Masucci with Harrison



Gladys Messenger, GPBA Advisory Board member Audrey Sisson Kasha, and Barbara Cota



William, Harrison, Katie, Marvin and Riley



Harrison with 13th Precinct Explorer Post 1313



Lt. Christopher Stissi, Deputy Inspector Michael J. McEnroy, new Commanding Officer of the 13th Precinct, with GPBA president



Alexander, Kathleen Scupp and Jacob



Detectives Vergona, Murphy, Boyle, Alcazar, Eng, GPBA President Arlene Harrison, Detective Banville, Sgt. Sharon B. Brooks, Detective Jackson, and Lt. Adam Lamboy.