

Gramercy welcomes new captain at 13th

By Todd Maisel

The Gramercy Park Block Association welcomed the new captain of the 13th Precinct, John Healy at a reception at the home of the president of the organization this past week.

Arlene Harrison, president of the Block Association, welcomed more than 100 community leaders, businesses, and organizations into her home for the reception to welcome the captain and to honor the leadership of the former 13th Precinct commander, Dep. Inspector Steven Anger.

Leaders congratulated Anger on his promotion and for his leadership at the precinct and for his close ties he established with the local community groups. Captain Healy, formerly of the 45th Precinct in the Bronx, was introduced to the community. Healy said he looked forward to working with local leaders to continue to improve upon Anger's record of double digit reduction in crime and improving quality of life in the community.

Harrison noted that Capt. Anger led the precinct and community through its most

traumatic time for the precinct with the death of Police Officer Anthony Sanchez at the hands of a killer in 1997.

Also presenting an award was Claire Haaga of HSI, management of the Kenmore Hotel on East 23rd Street. She said crime at the hotel has been reduced to an all-time low, with the help of the precinct. She presented a plaque to Det. Owen Hughes for Insp. Anger for his help in improving the quality of life at the Kenmore.

The Gramercy Park Block Association is a group devoted to crime prevention issues and enjoys a close partnership with the 13th Precinct.



Arlene Harrison of the Gramercy Park Block Association, addresses the crowd with police officers. They are (l-r) Chief James Fox, Det. Owen Hughes, Capt. John Healy, and Police Officer Danny Nestor.

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Police commanders piled their hats on a table at the home of Arlene Harrison.



Washington Irving Principal Bob Durkin talks with Captain John Healy as Chief James Fox and Det. Owen Hughes look on.



Joanne Polise, executive director of Operation Interlock Interwatch, talked with Phil Rothman of the Brotherhood Synagogue in Gramercy Park as Captain John Healy looks on.



(l-r) Harry McLoughlin of Baruch College security, Jane Crotty of Baruch, Principal of Epiphany School Jim Hayes, and Councilwoman Margarita Lopez.



Jim Hayes of Epiphany School, Pete Herkenham of Stuy Town Security and Bob McKenna of Stuy Town Security.

RESIDENTS WELCOME NEW CAPTAIN,
HONOR PRECINCT, FORMER COMMANDER



With Arlene Harrison is (l-r) Larry Oaks, Kenmore Manager Madeline Garcia, Tom Arbuckle of 23rd St. Association, Norman Kurlan and Vincent DeVito of Gramercy Park Block.



Gerard Schriffon greets Jane Crotty of Baruch as Stuart Osnow of Rosehill Neighborhood Assoc. looks on.



Phil Holt crawls through the halls of Harrison apartment during the breakfast.



Claire Haaga of the HSI, management of the Kenmore Hotel, presents Det. Owen Hughes with an award for Dep. Inspector Steven Anger's role in helping the Kenmore rehab.



Listening to speakers were (l-r) Eric Johnson of 201 East 21st Street, Sharon Ullman of 23rd St. Association, Police Officer Nick Romano, Michelle Adams of 14th Street LDC, Herbert Strong and Thomas Silver of Orda Management, an Chief James Fox.

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(l-r) listening to speakers were Joe LaMarca, M&T Bank manager Kathleen Luria, Dom Grassi of Con Ed, Gary Bernstein of Blue Heron Gallery.