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Point of View Update on Iraq from Congressman Crowley

Crowley Responds to Congressional Testimony by General Petraeus and Ambassador Crocker and Trip to Iraq and Afghanistan

Member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Congressman Joseph Crowley (D-Queens, Bronx) released the following statement in response to testimony by General David Petraeus and Ambassador Ryan Crocker:

“At the hearing before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, General David Petraeus and Ambassador Ryan Crocker once again disappointed those of us concerned with a lack of tangible progress in the ongoing war in Iraq.

“Even within the tightly-scripted confines of a public hearing, the stark truths remain inescapable – the Bush Administration has no strategy for ending the war and bringing our troops home.

“The United States has spent 5 years in Iraq. We have helped to quell violence, train the Iraqi military and police, and rebuild and improve their vital infrastructure. However, our unwavering

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QPB Takes Inaugural Ride On New Electric Vehicle



Pictured sitting in the newly unveiled electric vehicle are, in the front seat, Queens Borough President Helen Marshall and NY Parks Commissioner Adrian Benepe; in the middle seat, NY City Councilman Peter Vallone Jr. and Debbi Edelstein of CAC and in the last row of seats, NY City Councilman John Liu and Angelo Esposito, senior vice president for energy and technology at NYPA. . See story on page 2.

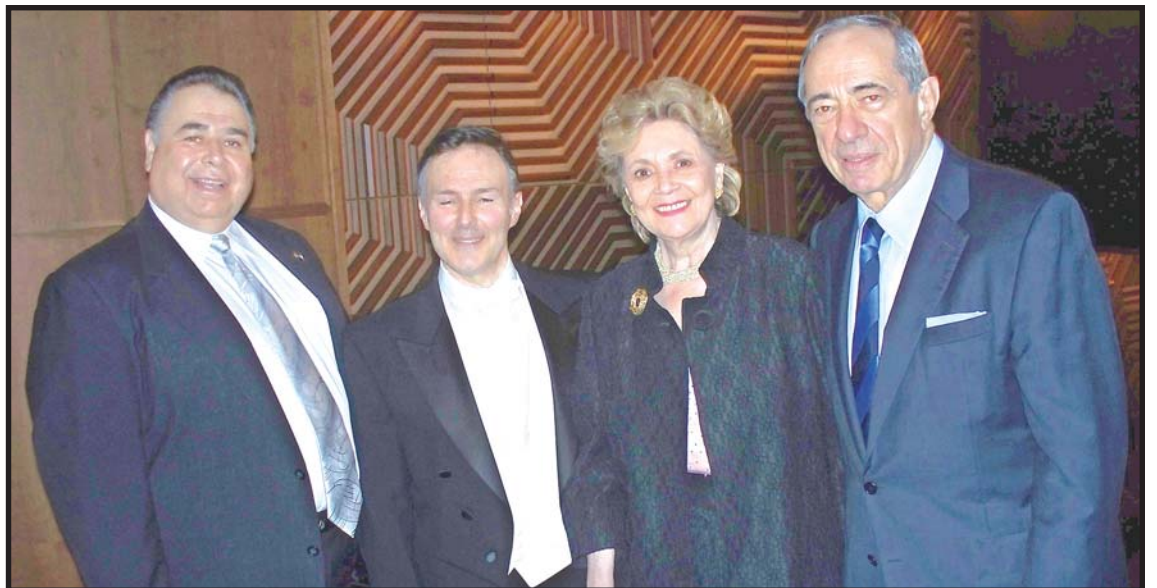
New Home of the Italian American Museum

“Little Italy” Corner of Grand & Mulberry Streets



The Board of Trustees of the Italian American Museum is pleased to announce that we have closed on our buildings in “Little Italy” and wishes to thank all those who are making this dream a reality. Finally we are able to tell our own story ourselves, in our own way. Thank You, Dr. Joseph V. Scelsa, President. For further information contact the Italian American Museum at 212.541.1021/1031 or email: info@italianamericanmuseum.org

Neapolitan Music Society



The Neapolitan Music Society co-presented by Skirball Center, New York University and Casa Italiana Zerilli Marimo at NYU presented their world premiere concert, at the Jack H. Skirball Center for the Performing Arts at NYU, where the Neapolitan Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Naples trained conductor Maestro Gioacchino Longobardi, received a standing ovation after performing a world premiere of masterworks by Durante, Leo, Scarlatti, Fiorenza and Hasse. A forgotten chapter in classical music history, selections of timeless works by Neapolitan masters – the rock stars of the 18th century Europe - were given new life by the Neapolitan Symphony Orchestra. In attendance for this unforgettable evening were former NYS Governor Mario Cuomo, his lovely wife Maltilda Cuomo who are pictured above with Maestro Gioacchino Longobardi and James C. Lisa, Queens Times Publisher.



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