MEDIA ADVISORY

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SCHOOL SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION PARENTS AND LEGACY MEMBERS

RALLY TO BUILD NEW COMMUNITY CENTER & SCHOOL ANNEX!

New vision for 100+ year-old center improves upon cherished heritage of community support for the next century!

What: Parents of School Settlement Association (SSA) students, SSA legacy members (SSA graduates, parents of SSA graduates, past/present leadership, community activists, family of founders, etc.), and local electeds will rally to build a NEW community center and school annex at SSA on 120 Jackson Street. Support for this center is vital as surrounding elementary schools built in the mid-1900s lack indoor gymnasiums and auditoriums for children to play, engage, perform, and practice safely. The new center will feature: a state of the art auditorium-gymnasium, modern classrooms, a computer lab, and elder services. As the center is 118 years old, this rebuild is necessary in order to meet the needs of today’s and future generations!

When: May 2, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Where: School Settlement Association, 120 Jackson Street

Who: Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams, State Senators Brian Kavanagh and Julia Salazar, Assembly Members Joe Lentol and Martiza Davila, Council Member Antonio Reynoso, School Settlement parents and legacy members, and St. Nicks Alliance

About:

School Settlement Association

School Settlement Association at 120 Jackson Street was organized by teachers and community leaders in 1901 to create positive out-of-school experiences for neighborhood young people, particularly those of recently arrived immigrants. Founding the School Settlement Center was part of a national movement to support children. Serving our community for over a century is a remarkable achievement that reflects the strength of the Italian-American community’s civic leadership and commitment to enrich the lives of all neighborhood children and their families, especially those of modest means. To support the original neighborhood center, Italian-American business and civic leaders raised almost all of its funds privately.

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