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Fishing For Votes?..



Not exactly, but Mayor Rudy Giuliani is certainly getting his feet wet in Brooklyn, where he attended an awards ceremony for seniors held at the New York Aquarium in Coney Island. He took time out to try his hand at feeding time. Story and photos on page 9.

(Photo by Steve Solomonson)

Rudy Makes a Splash At the Aquarium

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani surfaced at the New York Aquarium for Wildlife Conservation in Coney Island to shower Brooklyn seniors with praise and plaques during the recent Second Annual Shorefront Senior Citizen Volunteer Recognition Day.

On the receiving end of accolades were senior volunteers from neighboring centers, some of who continue to offer their services at the ripe young ages of 80 and 90.

Area movers and shakers, including Assemblymen Daniel Feldman and

Jules Polonetsky, Congressman Jerrold Nadler, and Herbert Stupp, commissioner of aging, joined Giuliani in extending the senior salute -- part of Grandparents' Day festivities -- at the marine facility, West 8th Street and the Boardwalk.

Featured highlights included live entertainment, a free lunch, plus giveaways, donated by local businesses and organizations.

Hizzoner's visit capped a full day of activity in Brooklyn, including a visit to the Regina Pacis Senior Center in Bensonhurst.



Mayor Rudolph Giuliani (center), and other dignitaries, join the award-winning volunteers.

Photos by Steve Solomanson



Mayor Giuliani thanks Manhattan Beach resident Marcia Geminder for presenting him with a souvenir sculpture.

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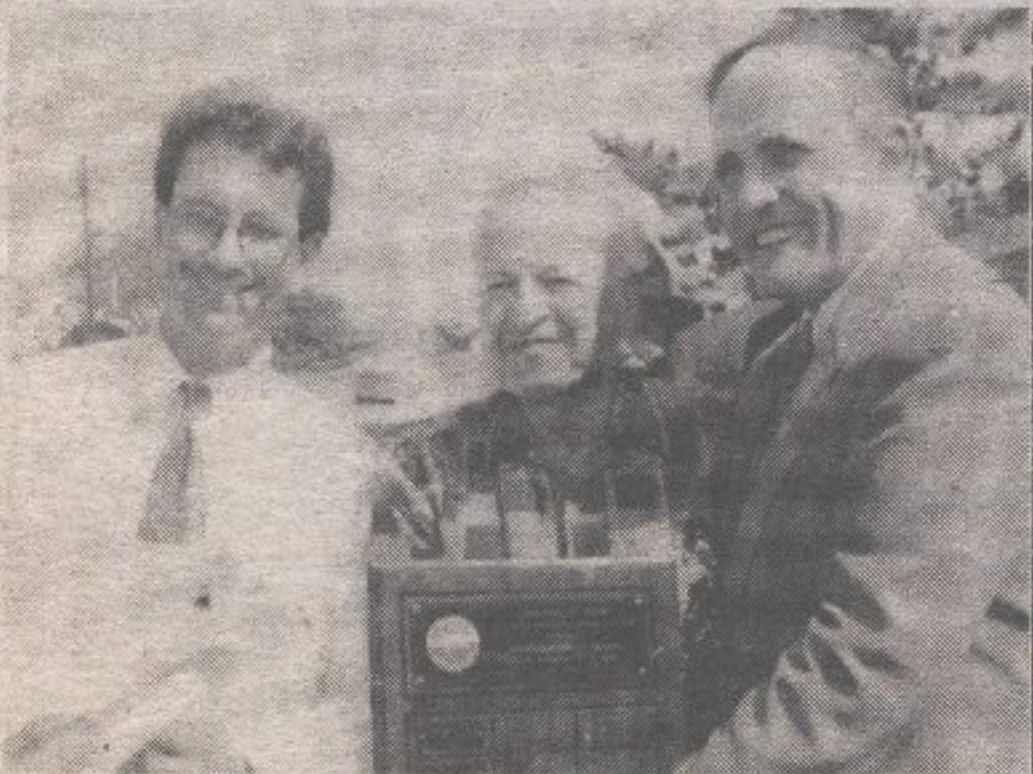
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More than 1,500 seniors attended the tribute.



Gloria Hacken, district leader for the 46th Assembly District, receives a merit certificate from Congressman Jerrold Nadler.



Herman "Hy" Gennis, of JASA Scheuer House of Coney Island (center), is honored by Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Assemblyman Jules Polonetsky.