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## 'Stars' Shine At Theatre In The Park

With a crowd overflowing at Queens Theatre in the Park, The Queens Courier and Queens Business Today's inaugural Rising Stars Awards and Networking Event, which was presented by American Airlines, honored some of the borough's most successful businesspeople under 40 on Thursday, February 5. Borough President Helen Marshall was given the Star of Stars Award and Joyce Moy, the Executive Director of CUNY's Asian-American/Asian Research Institute, was named the Star Mentor of the Year.

This year's Rising Stars honorees were Michelle Blake, Managing Director of USTA Eastern Section; Steve Chen, Executive Vice President of Crystal Windows & Door Systems; Philip Cooke, Senior Associate Director of Queens Hospital; Caroline Kerpen, Vice President of Kbuzz; Corey D. Lev, Second Vice President of Smith Barney Group; Stephen Levin, President of Weblin Designs; Melva Miller, Director of Economic Development for the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens; Jay P. Persaud, President/CEO of Hammock Homes; Jerry Pi, President of Pacific Delight Tours Inc.; Alfonso Quiroz, Spokesperson for Con Edison; Luis Rosero, Senior Vice President, Consumer Banking, Public Affairs Citi; Peter Sarantos, Retail Marketing Manager for TD Bank; Austin Shafran, Press Secretary to Senate Democratic Leader Malcolm A. Smith; Adam Schwam, President of Sandwire Corporation; Evan



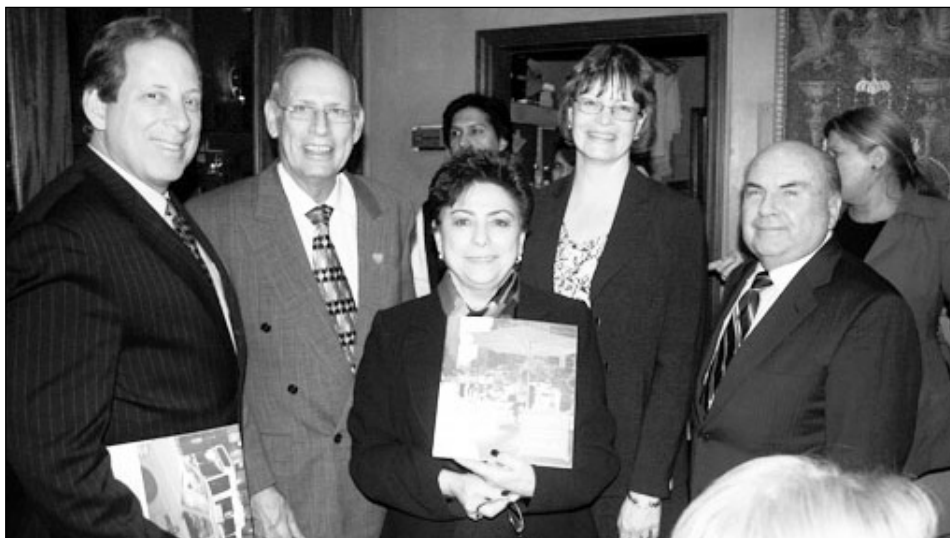
Chamber member Steve Levin (center) receives his "Rising Stars" award from Queens Courier publisher Victoria Schneps-Yunis and Charles Imhof, Vice President for Passenger Sales for Greater NY at American Airlines.

Sirlin, President and Owner of Lifewatch Inc.; James Van Bramer, Chief External Affairs Officer, Queens Public Library; Lourdes M. Ventura, Counsel for Latino and Immigrant Affairs, NY State Senate Majority Leader; Joseph W. Victor, Senior Associate of TDC Development/F&T Group; and Warren Woodberry, President/CEO of Woodberry & Associates.

"American Airlines was honored to support the 'Rising Stars' of Queens at this year's inaugural event on February 5," said Ned Reynolds, Manager, Corporate Communications, American Airlines. "It was wonderful to have the opportunity to honor these impressive young business people of the borough of Queens."

There was an additional star to the event – its venue, Queens Theatre in the Park. The approximately 300 attendees began the event by networking in its new lobby/construction area.

## Sunnyside Chamber Hosts Two Events



The Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce had a busy month of February hosting two networking events for its members. First, the Sunnyside Chamber hosted a business card exchange with the Queens Chamber of Commerce, and then it hosted a luncheon at Dazie's restaurant with Queens Department of Transportation (DOT) Commissioner Maura McCarthy as one of its distinguished guests.

Top photo: Queens Chamber of Commerce Board Member Bruce Bendell, Roel Van Der Kooi, from Assemblymember Catherine Nolan's office, Sophia Ganosis, Queens Chamber Chief of Operation, Queens DOT Commissioner Maura McCarthy and Queens Chamber Treasurer Gerard Thornton at the Sunnyside Chamber luncheon.

Bottom photo: Sunnyside lawyer Ira Greenberg; Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce President John Vogt; and Weblin Design Vice President Neil Levin attended the Sunnyside Chamber's business card exchange.