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Golden: 'Patriotic' Spirit Inspired Thousands at Ridge Parade



Clockwise from top left, a record number of spectators were on hand for the Bay Ridge Memorial Day Parade led by Grand Marshal District Atty. Charles J. Hynes, a Bay Ridgeite. Hynes is accompanied by Assemblywoman Janele Hyer-Spencer and veterans at the parade. Congressman Michael McMahon stops to greet some parade well-wishers. Senator Martin Golden addresses those assembled with Borough President Marty Markowitz, and Col. Stephen V. Smith, Garrison Commander of Fort Hamilton Army Base seated at left. U.S. Naval Adm. (Ret.) John Ingram of Bay Ridge and a Kings County Supreme Court jurist, joined in Memorial Day observances. *Story on page 2.*

Photos by Mario Belluomo (at left), and Bill Kotsatos (at right)



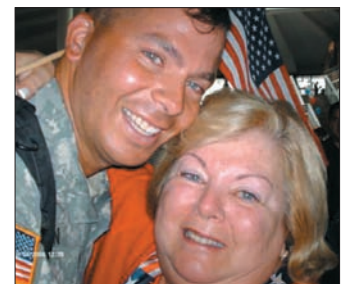
'Judge' Hibsher Helps Select 'Senator for a day' Essayist

Bay Ridge Eagle Executive Marc Hibsher pitched in to serve as a 'judge' in Sen. Martin Golden's "Senator for a Day" contest. He's shown top-right with Sen. Golden and contest winner Norman Zhao of McKinley I.S. At bottom-right is photo by Marc's colleague, Courtney Sessa, showing Book-Mark Shoppe owners Bina Valenzano and Christine Freglette with famed 'psychic' author Sylvia Browne. *Story by Courtney Sessa on page 3.*



Citizen Kane Observed Memorial Day in Bay Ridge

Citizen Tom Kane reports this week on happy and patriotic moments in Bay Ridge. At top, Lt. Col Douglas LeVien's assignment as NATO's Afghanistan Fuels Officer has come to an end and his mom is especially glad. At bottom, the Conservative Party holds 28th annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Lookout Point on Shore Rd. where it regularly flies the POW/MIA flag. With the help of St. Anselm's Troop 13, directed by Scout Master Peter DiSalvo, they were at it again. Conservative



County Chair Jerry Kassar spoke, then presented the flag shown to the scouts. *See more Citizen Kane on page 14.*



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