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Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President of the Greenpoint Monitor Museum receives a Proclamation from the Office of Councilman David Yassky

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Part of a dream became reality this past Saturday, Octo-

ber 16th as friends and supporters gathered to dedicate the site for what will one day be the home

of the Monitor Museum.

The site opened at 1:00 pm with a photo display, tents,

flags set up and members of the Monitor Museum decked out in full authentic outfits. The dedica-

tion ceremony began at 2:00 pm with thanks to all the supporters

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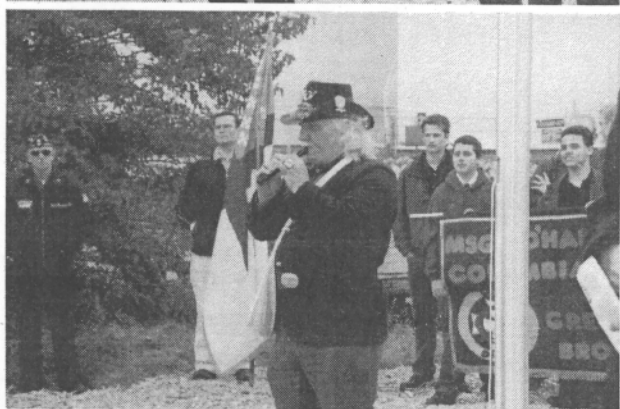
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Father Czek of St. Anthony's Gives the closing prayer



Captain George Weinmann with Congresswoman Nydia Velasquez who vowed to allocate funding for the museum



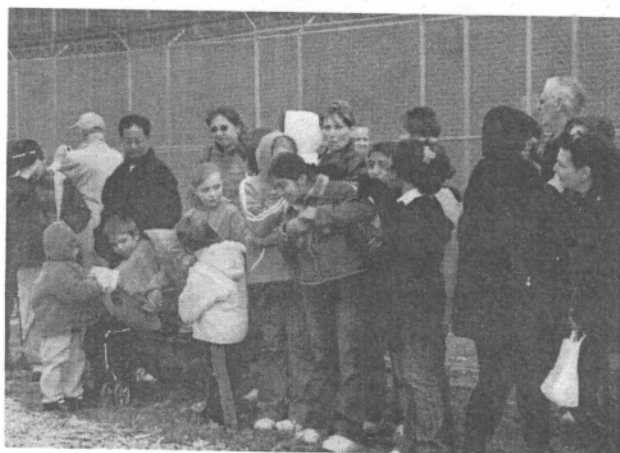
especially Congresswoman Nydia Velasquez and Assemblyman Joseph Lentol. Lentol recently surprised Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President and founding member of the museum, with \$50,000, he allocated to help get the museum up and running.

Ernest G. Thifault, the museum's attorney, had the honor of receiving one of the very first commemorative coins designed for the event. The coin displays the profiles of John Ericsson & T.F. Rowland with the USS Monitor launch date on one side and the donation of the site, with date, by Motiva Enterprises, LLC on the other. The coin is made of fine silver.

The site, donated by Motiva Enterprises LLC, is situated adjacent to the former site of the Continental Iron Works, birthplace of the USS Monitor. Once a building is constructed, artifacts from the USS Monitor will be given to the Museum.

More to follow in next week's issue.

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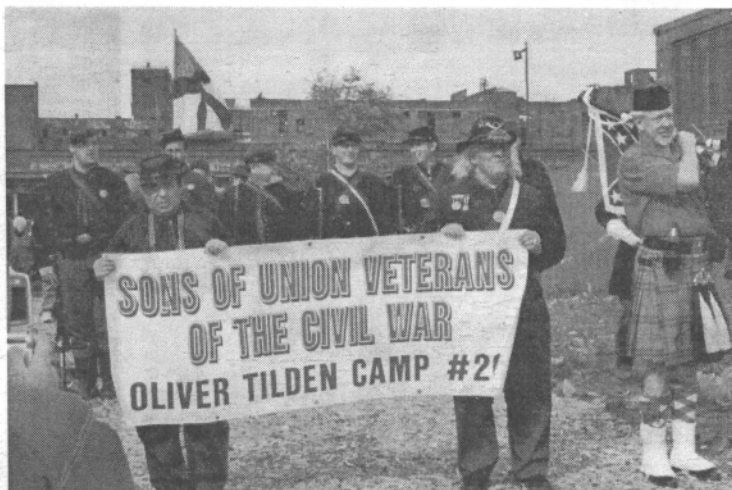
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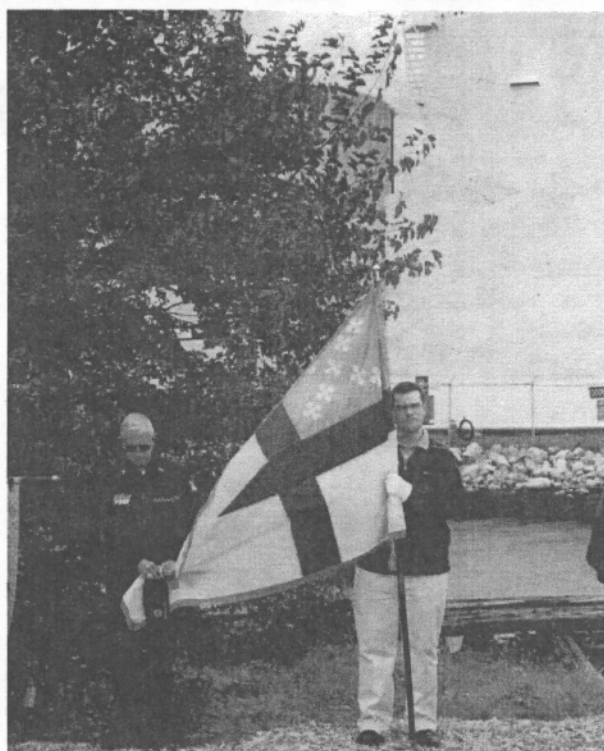
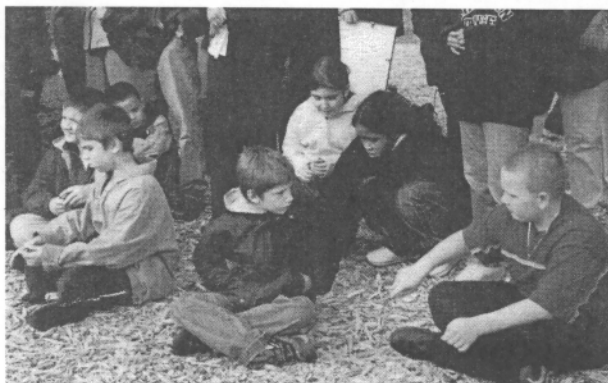
Ernest Thifault, Attorney for the G.M.M. is presented with a Commemorative G.M.M. Coin by Janice Lauletta the President



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