

Susie Tanenbaum

Outstanding Service to the Community of Northeast Queens

Since 2002, Susie Tanenbaum has served as Community & Cultural Coordinator in the office of Queens Borough President Helen Marshall.

She is the Borough President's special assistant on Jewish affairs, immigrant affairs, and the Queens General Assembly. She is the constituent liaison to Community Boards 7 and 8, and she oversees the search for the Queens Poet Laureate.

A native of Jackson Heights, Ms. Tanenbaum worked for close to a decade as Program Director & Associate Director of the Jackson Heights Community Development Corporation.

Her volunteer activities have included serving as Co-President of the Jackson Heights-Elmhurst Kehillah and as a founding member of the city-wide L'Olam: Committee on Judaism and Ecology.

With a Master's degree in Urban Studies from Queens College, Ms. Tanenbaum's thesis was published as the book, "Underground Harmonies: Music and Politics in the Subways of New York" (1995: Cornell University Press).

Rooted in the Jewish community, Ms. Tanenbaum enjoys bringing people together across cultural lines and finding ways to make our borough and city more livable environments for everyone.