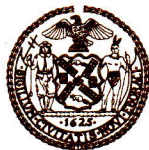


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Dear Michelle,

It was a pleasure to meet you on 31st Street, Friday February 3, 2006. I look forward to attending the Grand Re- Opening of your Dance Studio on Thursday, February 9, 2006.

I salute you and the staff of Cathy's Dance Studio for Fifty-Years of success bringing the art of dance to our neighborhood youth. I commend you for not giving up after suffering the pain of having a fire destroy your dance studio. Courage, perseverance, determination, and a noble goal to rise from the ashes to rebuild your dance studio, is a testimony of your love of the arts and your willingness to share it with others.

Keep up the good work, and let the show go on!

Sincerely,

PETER F. VALLONE JR

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