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City of Jersey City Offers Free Line Dancing Classes for Senior Citizens

JERSEY CITY –Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and the **Division of Senior Affairs** are offering **FREE Line Dancing Classes** for senior citizens from **10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** every **Wednesday** at the **Maureen Collier Senior Center, 335 Bergen Avenue (between Virginia and Ege avenues).**

The first class, which was held on Wednesday, September 12th, was attended by **Mayor Healy** who was enthusiastically welcomed by the seniors who cheered him on.

“The lives of senior citizens are of great importance to our city,” said **Mayor Healy**. “Ensuring their safety, health and physical fitness is a priority, but providing them with enjoyable activities is equally important. It was a great joy to see the liveliness of the class and to participate in line dancing with them. I hope they take advantage of this fun opportunity.”

The classes, which are **free to all seniors residing in Jersey City**, are led by instructor E. Talley, II, whose experience in dancing and the performance arts has been extensive. He performs in a wide array of musical theatre productions, television shows, independent and feature films, concerts and dance presentations throughout the east coast.

The **Maureen Collier Senior Center** is operated as part of the City's Senior Program and is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The center offers lunch, recreational, educational, and cultural activities to Jersey City senior residents (60+ years of age).

For a schedule of activities, please call the **Maureen Collier Senior Center** directly at 201-434-3794 or for more information, please call the **Division of Senior Affairs** at 201-547-4361.

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