



Bay Terrace playground opens



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Cutting the ribbon at the ceremony are Danielle Hersch of the Samuel Field Y, left, Melissa Algranati of the Central Queens Y, Central Queens Y Executive Director Danielle Ellman, ABC 7 General Manager Dave Davis, state Sen. Tony Avella (D-Bayside), Rep. Grace Meng (D-Flushing), Councilman Barry Grodenchik (D-Oakland Gardens), Assemblyman Ed Braunstein (D-Bayside), and Samuel Field Y Board Member Eric Lastres.

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An empty lot has been turned into a kid-designed playground at the Bay Terrace Pool and Tennis Center after more than 200 people from Disney, KaBOOM! and the Samuel Field Y worked on it for less than eight hours last Friday.

“The Samuel Field Y is thrilled to have been awarded a KaBOOM! playground build at the Bay Terrace Pool and Tennis Center,” Executive Vice President and CEO of the Samuel Field Y Jeri Mendelsohn said in a prepared statement. “We are so grateful to KaBOOM! who partnered us with the Walt Disney Company to design and build a state-of-the-art, inclusive playground that can support and provide fun, recreational and educational play opportunities for all of the children in our community. Today truly was an exhilarating day of creation, collaboration and camaraderie and we look forward to the play possibilities that lie ahead!”