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Brooklyn's Newest Citizens Welcomed At Historic Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) held a special naturalization ceremony for 29 local residents at the Wyckoff House Museum on Thursday, June 9th. United States Magistrate Vera M. Scanlon of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, administered the Oath of Allegiance to America's newest citizens. Councilman Alan Maisel led the new citizens and their families and friends in the Pledge of Allegiance, and historian Brian Merlis shared some local history, emphasizing the history of immigration in Brooklyn beginning with the Dutch settlers like the Wyckoffs who first inhabited the House in the 17th century. Each new citizen was presented a Certificate of Citizenship. Following the ceremony, friends and families toured the Wyckoff House and celebrated over light refreshments.

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