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## **QEDC's Entrepreneur Space to Celebrate Anniversary with Artisanal Food, Networking, and a “Lucky Seven” Theme**

*(Long Island City, NY) — The Entrepreneur Space, a food-and-business incubator operated by the Queens Economic Development Corporation, will turn seven years old in grand style with food, networking, and high spirits at its home, 36-46 37th St. in Long Island City, on March 23 from 6 pm to 8 pm.*

All are invited, and admission is free. Plus, there's a lot to celebrate. The E-Space has helped more than 600 small businesses, generated more than \$8 million in revenue, and created more than 120 jobs over the past productive years.

Dubbed “Lucky Seven,” the commercial kitchen’s anniversary bash will feature at least 25 vendors offering samples of their products. As part of the fun, Grown In Brooklyn, which makes tempeh at the E-Space despite its other borough name, will present a demonstration on ways to prepare its healthy, plant-based product. Other participants include Hell’s Kitchen Hot Sauce, which will provide award-winning fiery tastes, Destination Dumplings, and Rise Products, which upcycles organic waste products into ingredients such as whole barley flour and spent grain.

All products will be available for purchase.

WHERE: 36-46 37th St., Long Island City

WHEN: Friday, March 23, 6 pm to 8 pm

INVITEES: Queens Borough President Melinda Katz  
City Council Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer  
City Council Member Costa Constantinides  
State Senator Michael Gianaris  
Assemblywoman Cathy Nolan

The E-Space officially opened on Jan. 19, 2011. This 12,500-sq.-ft., NYC Economic Development Corporation-sponsored hub features a fully equipped commercial kitchen, offices, and classrooms. QEDC also offers counseling, technical assistance, and financial classes on site.

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