



'Tis the season

Kids – including Julia Offitto; 11, of Dyker Heights – ushered in the Christmas season at “Santa’s Holiday Workshop,” held on Sunday at the Dyker Heights Golf Course. The event included arts and crafts and a visit from Old Saint Nick himself. For more, see page 28.

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JINGLE BELL ROCK: Sophia Scafuri, 2, of Dyker Heights, dances to Christmas tunes.



Boro beat

Four-year-old Valerie Rivera gets her face painted by Sarah Collins during "Santa's Workshop," held on Sunday at Dyker Heights Golf Course.

SANTA STOPS BY DYKER HEIGHTS GOLF COURSE

BY DAN MACLEOD

Who knew that Santa golfed?

A magician, a choir, 400 kids, and one fat man from the North Pole came together for a day of fun and crafts on Sunday at the Dyker Heights Golf Course.

The event, a children's day out at "Santa's Holiday Workshop," was held in the main ballroom of

the clubhouse, and featured performances by a choir of students from First Visitation Academy, arts and crafts, and a magician.

But the reason for the season was the appearance of Mr. Claus.

"The highlight of the evening was Santa arriving on a golf cart," said Jovi Offitto, the event

promoter. "He came through the building on to the dance floor — and the kids just lost it."

Students from Acting Out, a 15th Avenue acting school, performed a medley of musical favorites, covering "The Lion King," "Mary Poppins," and "Hair" in a blockbuster 15-minute performance.



Santa makes his grand entrance to the Dyker Heights Golf Course on — what else? — a golf cart, then takes a break from building toys to celebrate with Joseph Palma, 4, of Bath Beach, on Sunday.

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