

Governor's Island  
GIPEC  
Elizabeth Rapuano

Mary,

On behalf of Leslie Koch and Governors Island, thank you very much for all the work that you did to bring the Waterpod to Governors Island.

As you may know, Governors Island welcomed a record-breaking 275,000 visitors this public access season, which is an incredible 110% increase over the previous year. We are grateful for all that you did to help make this year the Island's most successful yet.

A great deal of this success is due to the efforts of organizations that provided arts, educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities to Island visitors. In addition to enjoying outstanding programs, this year, for the first time, visitors could enjoy more than five miles of car free biking, could access the entire 2.2 mile promenade, and experience unparalleled views at Picnic Point.

As you saw this public access season, Governors Island is coming back to life. We are grateful that partners like the Waterpod provided additional programming opportunities for Island visitors. We are so pleased that more visitors than ever came to Governors Island this public access season to enjoy recreation, culture, education and the arts.

For your information, I have enclosed a press release below that announces the close of the 2009 record breaking season.

Thank you again for all that you did this public access season on Governors Island.

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