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Ground Broken on Brownsville Renovation Project

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The Eagle previously published the story [Loew's Pitkin, Famed Movie Palace, To Get New Life](#) about the renovation of the old Loew's Pitkin Theater into a charter school and ground-floor retail store by Westchester-based POKO Partners. Al Jolson, Jackie Gleason, Milton Berle and Humphrey Bogart once appeared at the opulent movie and stage theater, which closed in 1969. More than 160 jobs construction-related jobs will be created during the renovation phase. The redesign by New Jersey-based architect Kitchen & Association will preserve many of the original architectural details.

Seen here at the ground-breaking ceremony are, left-right: Kenneth Brezenoff, Seedco; Steven Wilson, Ascend Learning (the charter school); Norah McVeigh, NFF; Demetric Duckett, Carver Federal Savings Bank; Kenneth Olson, POKO Partners; Assemblyman William Boyland; Margaret Anadu, Goldman Sachs Urban Investment Group; and Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz.

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