



A strolling entertainer amuses a young visitor. Photos by Steve Solomonson

## LITTLE BIT OF THE LAND OF MILK & HONEY IN BK

Children bounced in the "Dead Sea" and visited a "kibbutz" right on Nostrand Avenue when the Kings Bay Y held its annual Israel celebration in honor of the Land of Milk and Honey's 61st anniversary.

Visitors flocked to the stretch between Avenues U and V, where they enjoyed a cornucopia of crowd-pleasing attractions and amusements in a salute to national pride, featuring a showcase of Jewish culture.

Mom, dad and the kids enjoyed live music and dancing, a display about the achievements of Israel's citizens and carnival rides, among other attractions.

An Israeli marketplace, with vendors hawking everything from Judaica to Israeli food, giveaways and raffles completed the revel.



Sheepshead Bay frolicker Ariana Leshinsky, 3, feeds a new furry friend.



Pint-sized nationalist Ruben Kahn tops her sand castle with an Israeli flag.