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BROADWAY BIRTHDAY

What a way to celebrate your birthday.

Jerry Cammarata, Staten Island member of the city Board of Education, shared his day last week with a couple of Broadway buddies, Joe Morton, who's starring in "Art," and Brian Dennehy, who's got to be one of the happiest men in the business right now, despite day's hospitalization for high blood pressure.

Wouldn't you be if you received the glowing reviews Dennehy got for his portrayal of Willy Loman in the revival of Arthur Miller's "Death Of a Salesman?"

Jerry, who turned 52, Joe and Brian shared the stage when they were at Hofstra University. The Staten Islander majored in drama and speech but turned in the direction of education. He had done a stint in summer stock as a teenager and he did appear in "The Godfather."

Sometimes it seems that half the Island population was in that movie.

Anyway, Jerry, Joe and Brian got together at Orso's in midtown Manhattan for fun, frolic and reminiscing about the good old days of acting classes and recalling their drama coaches.

Dennehy, who missed performances Sunday and today, may return to work tomorrow.