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Mayoral gal pals walk it and talk it

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Say hello to charter members of the city's First Girlfriends Club — Judith Nathan and Diana Taylor, who cheerfully marched side by side behind their mayoral men at yesterday's Veterans Day Parade.

Former nurse Nathan, and Taylor, the Long Island Power Authority's chief financial officer and onetime Gov. Pataki aide, posed for a toothy picture together before they joined the 18-block parade at 28th Street.

The girlfriends, both 46, were inseparable from then on — sometimes chatting, other times laughing and always smiling amiably in the shadows of their respective boyfriends, Mayor Giuliani and Mayor-elect Michael Bloomberg.



The pair cut a goofily sweet profile as they maneuvered their way through the marchers to position themselves directly behind their big-shot beaus.

Taylor, who towers over Nathan and wears her hair in a short curly 'do, wore a conservative and sedate fall coat for the brisk day.

Nathan, her shiny shoulder-length hair worn loose, sported a jazzy checked suit for the march.

But as unlike physically as they appeared, the chemistry between the first girlfriends apparently works. They talked with each other more often than they chatted with anyone alongside or on the parade route.

At the end of the march in Midtown, Giuliani and his very good friend paired off for a photo with young admirer Alexander Garrett.

The 10-year-old, who was a beloved parishioner of the late John Cardinal O'Connor, was born with just one leg but hasn't let that slow him down.

For yesterday's parade, he wore a Rollerblade to help him keep pace with marchers.

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