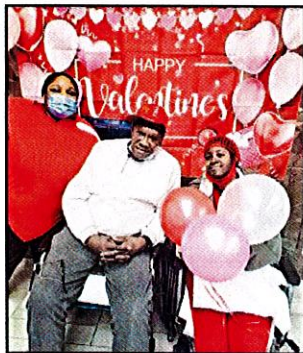




Students from P.S. 53 hold up Valentine's Day posters they shared with residents of Triboro. Photo courtesy Triboro Center

Students bring Valentine's Day smiles to Triboro Center

Students from P.S. 53 dropped by the Triboro Center on Valentine's Day to give cards as well as posters they created for the residents. The Center's staff also went all out for their residents dressed up in hearts and cupids, gave out chocolates and flowers, plus had a live DJ play for them. Pizza and a red velvet cake was served.



Triboro Center residents were fully entertained on Valentine's Day. Photos courtesy Triboro Center



The recreation staff at Triboro Center entertain residents by dressing up in Valentine's Day attire. Photos courtesy Triboro Center

Valentine's celebration at ArchCare

ArchCare at San Vicente de Paúl Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in the Bronx kicked off the celebrations on Feb. 11. Participants were treated to red velvet cupcakes and live entertainment.



Participants at the Feb. 11 Valentine's Day celebration at ArchCare Senior Life Center. Photo courtesy ArchCare

Gibson hosts Dominican Heritage Month



From left, Bronx Borough President Vanessa L. Gibson with Assistant Chief Philip P. Rivera, commanding officer, Inspector Amir Yakatally and officer Taveras holding Citations of Merit for slain NYPD officers Wilbert Mora and Jason Rivera. Photo Jewel Webber

Bronx Borough President Vanessa L. Gibson hosted the annual Dominican Heritage Month Celebration Feb. 10. The event, sponsored by Fidelis Care, Grand Slam Banquet Hall, Mark's Home Care and Bronx Terminal Market, honored Miguelina, associate counsel to the NYC Board of Elections; Yokarina Duarte, director for International Affairs for NYC Emergency Management; Francisco Marte, founder of Bodega and Small Business Association; and Tomas Ramos, founder, president and CEO of The Oyate Group. Also Det. First Grade Wilbert Mora and Detective First Grade Jason Rivera were recognized. Michael Santos Paulino, former intern for Gibson, received the Youth Recognition award.



Members of Det. Jason Rivera's family. Photos Jewel Webber



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