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BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbor,

In response to the recent fires in our borough, we are continuing our fire safety education workshops in partnership with the American Red Cross, the FDNY, and local community organizations.

These workshops focus on fire prevention, safety tips, and the steps families can take to protect their homes and loved ones. We encourage everyone to participate and to stay tuned for upcoming dates, times, and locations.

I also want to share information about the Enhanced Energy Affordability Program (EEAP), which offers monthly bill discounts to eligible residential customers in New York City and Westchester County. Eligibility depends on household size and income level, and households earning below the area median income may qualify. If you think you might qualify, we encourage you to apply and take advantage of this support.

On **Friday, March 6**, and **Saturday, March 7**, the New York City Department of Transportation will conduct urgent overnight repairs on the Eastern Blvd Bridge (Bruckner Blvd Bridge). The bridge and nearby local streets will be fully closed from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Please plan ahead and allow for additional travel time during those hours.

Lastly, the 2026 Borough Cultural Grant application portal is now open! Organizations interested in applying must submit their applications by 5:00 PM on Monday, March 23, 2026. We encourage eligible organizations to apply and help us continue supporting arts and culture throughout our borough. Click the [link](#) to learn more and determine eligibility.

Warm Regards,
Vanessa L. Gibson
Bronx Borough President

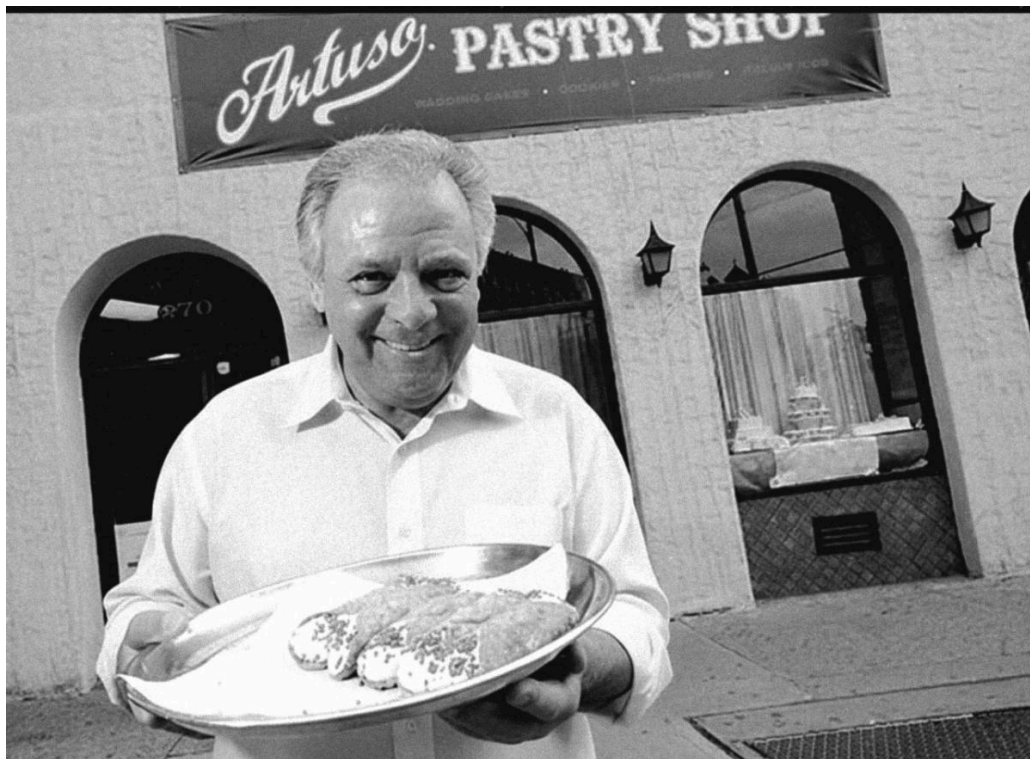
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IN THE COMMUNITY



Our borough mourns the passing of Anthony Artuso Sr., cherished owner of Artuso Pastry Shop and a beloved pillar of the Belmont community.

In Belmont, he was a friend, a neighbor, and a steward of Arthur Avenue's rich cultural heritage.

We extend our deepest condolences to the Artuso family and all who loved him.

May his memory be a blessing, and may his legacy continue to inspire generations to come.



We were proud to join St. Barnabas Hospital for their Dominican Heritage Celebration in honor of Dominican Independence Day.

From the music and cultural performances to the powerful reflections on history and identity, the program beautifully uplifted the pride, resilience, and contributions of the Dominican community here in the Bronx.



We proudly celebrated the opening of the New York Blood Center in Throggs Neck—a project years in the making and the result of strong advocacy to ensure our residents have access to critical blood donation services and emergency support right here in the Bronx.

At a time when we are facing a decline in blood donations nationwide, it is more important than ever that we step up, diversify our blood supply, and ensure Bronx families can access lifesaving resources when and where they need them most.

This new center represents a meaningful investment in our borough's healthcare infrastructure and in the health and well-being of our community.

Thank you to the New York Blood Center, our dedicated advocates, and community partners who worked tirelessly to bring this vision to life.



We hosted our first-ever Lunar New Year celebration, marking the Year of the Fire Horse and welcoming members of our Asian American community for an unforgettable afternoon of culture, connection, and joy.

From vibrant performances and delicious cuisine to the recognition of outstanding honorees and a Keynote Address from Assembly Woman Grace Lee, the celebration reflected the rich traditions and lasting contributions of our AAPI community here in the Bronx.

Here's to prosperity, strength, and continued unity in the year ahead.



We gathered at Eastwood Manor for “100 Years of Black Excellence: Standing in Legacy and Longevity,” a powerful celebration of the history, resilience, and contributions of Black leaders across generations.

It was an inspiring evening filled with reflection, recognition, and community as we honored the trailblazers who paved the way and the changemakers continuing that legacy today.

A special congratulations to our amazing honorees and thank you to our sponsors; our keynote speaker, Hon. Jumaane D. Williams; our Master of Ceremonies, PIX11’s very own James Ford, colleagues in government, and everyone who joined us in celebrating a century of Black excellence in the Bronx.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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2026 BOROUGH CULTURAL GRANT

The **2026 Borough Cultural Grant** application portal is now open!

Applications must be submitted no later than 5 PM on Monday, **March 23, 2026** or they will not be considered.

Each applicant must complete and submit a **unique project proposal**.

APPLY NOW!



Grant Purpose:

The **Borough Cultural Grant Program** is funded by the New York City Tourism Foundation. This grant program supports New York City as a culturally vibrant destination by funding the marketing and promotion of not-for-profit arts & cultural programs and events in all five boroughs.

Eligibility:

- All grant recipients *must* be registered as a **501(c)3 with the State of New York**.
- Applicants' projects *must* fall primarily within **calendar year 2026**.
- All recipients *must* be in compliance with prior funding requirements.
- Projects eligible for funding under the program should be tourist facing and shall include, *but are not limited to*: **promotional materials for cultural institutions, programs, and events (i.e., paid media, print or digital content, and/or videos)**.



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STRENGTHENING BONDS
BETWEEN ALL FAITHS**

**THURSDAY | MARCH 5, 2026 | 4 PM
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851 GRAND CONCOURSE
BRONX, NY 10451**

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For more information, contact David Coulibaly at: 917-769-2866 or dcoulibaly@bronxbp.nyc.gov





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450 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NY 10451

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For more information: agaud@bronxbp.nyc.gov or 718-590-6431



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En colaboración con el Bronx Higher Education Task Force
Feria de Posgrado 2025

RESERVA



Presentando Instituciones de Educación Superior del Bronx exhibiendo sus servicios académicos y de apoyo.

Obtenga más información sobre:

- Ayuda financiera
- Programas de grado
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Invitando:

- ✓ Estudiantes universitarios
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- ✓ Educadores



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HOSTS

A Celebration of
**WOMEN'S
HISTORY MONTH**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026
6 PM

BRONX BOROUGH HALL (ROTUNDA)
851 GRAND CONCOURSE
BRONX, NY 10451

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New York City Council
Office of Council Member Althea Stevens



Black Girl Magic MAGIC CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
BRONX BOROUGH HALL - ROTUNDA
851 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NY 10451

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



Bronx Borough President
Hon. Vanessa L. Gibson



Bronx District Attorney
Darcel Clark



Assembly Member
Chantel Jackson



SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tel: (718) 588-7500 | Email: District16@council.nyc.gov



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HOSTS

A Celebration of
**IRISH HERITAGE
MONTH**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026
6 PM

RAMBLING HOUSE
4929 KATONAH AVENUE
BRONX, NY 10470

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HOSTS

A Celebration of
**GREEK HERITAGE
MONTH**

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026
6 PM

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
3245 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE
BRONX, NY 10463

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BOROUGH BULLETIN

Community Design Meeting #4: Bronx Borough-Based Jail Facility

DATE

Tuesday
March 10th, 2026

TIME

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

*Doors open at 5:45 pm

*Light refreshments will be served

*Spanish language interpretation service will be available

LOCATION

SoBro Social

229 Bruckner Blvd, 2nd Floor
Bronx, NY 10454

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<https://forms.gle/pwPVVr483rvFu5P69>



Please join us for the final Community Design Meeting for the Bronx Borough-Based Jail Facility.

Representatives from the NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC), Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ), Department of Correction (DOC), and the project's Design-Build Team will summarize how previous community feedback was incorporated into the design and present the final design to the community.


Topics of Discussion

- Building Exterior
- Interior Public Spaces
- Interior Spaces
- Public Realm & Streetscape

*There will be an opportunity to provide feedback online after the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Angel Pinto
P: (914) 819-2153

 To request accommodation for this event or inquire about accessibility, please contact DDC's Office of EEO at DDCEEO@ddc.nyc.gov or call (718) 391-1776 by March 3rd, 2026.

The NYC Department of Design and Construction is managing this project on behalf of the NYC Department of Correction

Zohran K. Mamdani
Mayor

Eduardo del Valle
Acting Commissioner

Taller de Diseño Comunitario #4: Cárcel del Condado del Bronx

FECHA

Martes, 10 de marzo de 2026

HORA

6:00 pm a 8:00 pm

*Las puertas abren a las 5:45 p.m.

*Se ofrecerán refrigerios ligeros.

Habrá servicio de interpretación en español.

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Bronx, NY 10454

RSVP

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Por favor, Acompáñenos en la reunión final de diseño comunitario de la Cárcel del Condado del Bronx.

Representantes del Departamento de Diseño y Construcción de NYC (DDC), la Oficina del Alcalde para la Justicia Criminal (MOCJ), el Departamento de Corrección (DOC) y el equipo de diseño y construcción del proyecto resumirán cómo se ha incorporado la retroalimentación previa de la comunidad en el diseño y recopilarán comentarios adicionales.

Temas de Discusión

- Áreas públicas y paisaje urbano
- Espacios interiores
- Espacios públicos interiores
- Exterior del edificio

Habrá una oportunidad para dar su opinión en línea después de la reunión.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con:

Angel Pinto

Enlace de construcción comunitaria

TheBronxCCL@bbjnyc.com

P: (914) 819-2153



Para solicitar alojamiento para este evento o consultar sobre accesibilidad, por favor contacte con la Oficina de EEO de DDC en DDCEEEO@ddc.nyc.gov o llame al (718) 391-1776 antes del 3 de mayo de 2026.

FAMILY RESOURCE DAY

Connecting Families with Child Care and Community

Saturday, March 28, 2026,
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
NUASIN NEXT GENERATION
180 W 165th St, Bronx, NY
10452



Meet one-on-one with staff from the NYC Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&C) to get personalized support on child care placement and available community resources.

Connect with local NYC organizations!

Bring the family and enjoy a day filled with information, support, and community connection.

Children's Activities

Light refreshments and door prizes

for more information call 1-888-469-5999 or go to nyccrr.org



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NEXT GENERATION



DÍA DE RECURSOS FAMILIARES

*Conectando a las familias
con servicios de cuidado
infantil y la comunidad.*

Sábado, 28 de marzo de 2026,
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Reúnase individualmente con el personal de NYC Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) para obtener apoyo personalizado sobre la búsqueda de guarderías y los recursos comunitarios disponibles.

¡Conéctate con organizaciones locales de la ciudad de Nueva York!

Vengan con la familia y disfruten de un día lleno de información, apoyo y conexión con la comunidad.

Habrán refrigerios ligeros y sorteo de premios.

Para más información, llame. 1-888-469-5999 o visita nyccrr.org

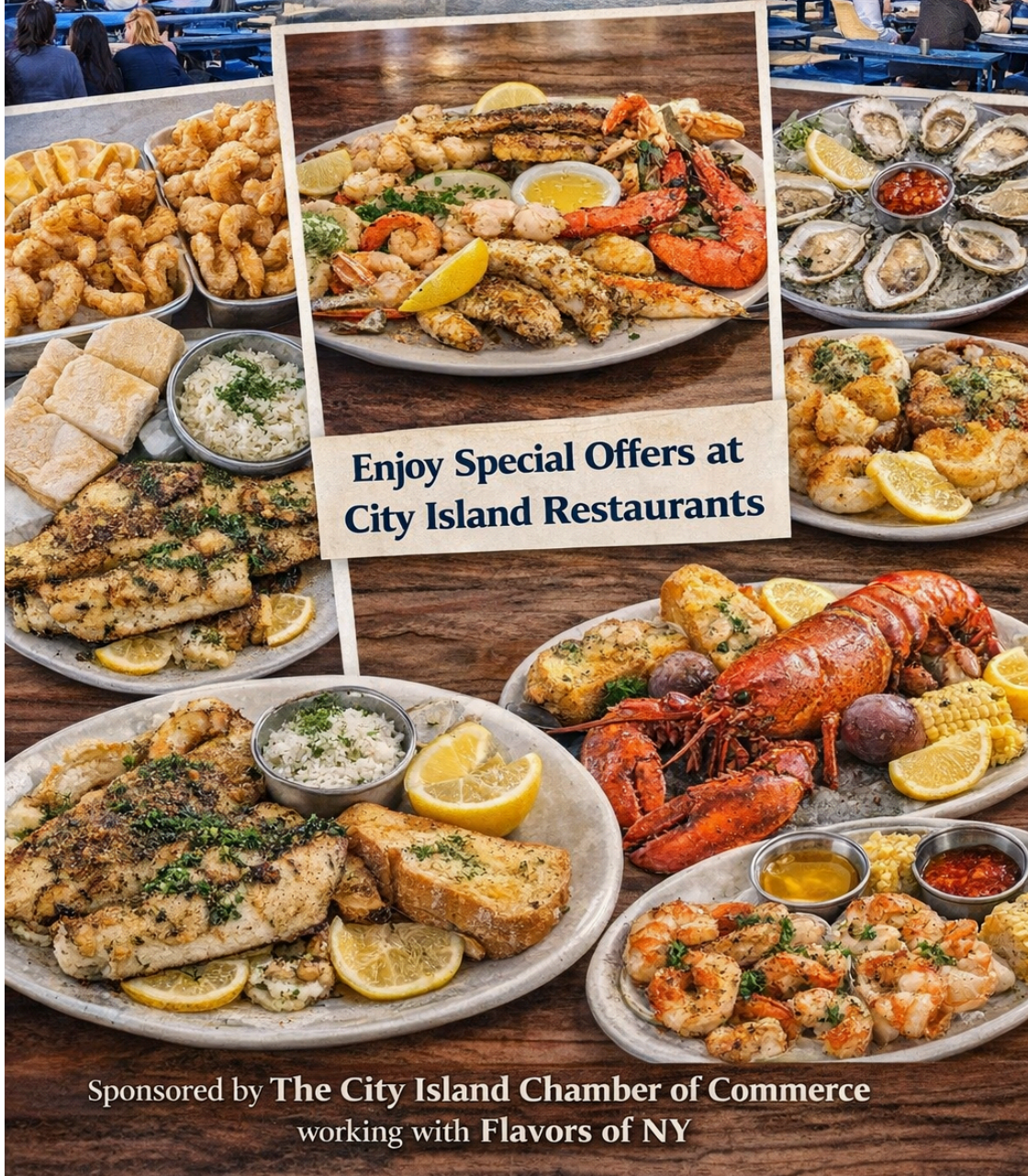


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Each 30-minute class allows you to check-in with your stress levels, connect with your body, and make movement-based choices.

Meet us Live on Zoom and become a part of this supportive community!



3 Class Offerings

Tuesday's @ 7:30pm EST in English
Wednesdays @ 11:30am EST in English
Wednesday's @ 12:30pm EST en Español

Sign up for each via a QR code!

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Yoga en Español





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- Must meet minimum & maximum income requirements
- Household must meet household size requirements
- Must fall below maximum asset limit
- Only 5% down payment required

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE PROCESSED ON A "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED" BASIS

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- Housing
- Government Benefits

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Podemos ayudar con:

- Discriminación
- Inmigración
- Violencia Doméstica
- Divorcios
- Custodia
- Alojamiento
- Beneficios y Servicios Gubernamentales

¡Y más!

Para pedir ayuda:

Llame al **917-661-4500**

Email **bbi@lsnyc.org**



Bronx Legal Services

349 East 149th Street, 10th floor, Bronx, NY 10451

[www.https://www.legalservicesnyc.org](https://www.legalservicesnyc.org)

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