January 2019 Newsletter

Carter Burden Network

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On 12/15 Covello seniors had a blast dancing the afternoon away to a live band at the “Real Senior Prom: Holiday Edition”, generously sponsored by *Sarah Berner Donahue*!

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Covello Senior Center

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Seniors drank hot chocolate, watched movies and danced in their festive pajamas at the PJ party!

Macy's made beautiful holiday cards and handed them out to our seniors during lunch.

Seniors sang Christmas carols at NYC Council Member Diana Ayala's office for her and her staff.

Seniors posed with festive props in front of a photo booth sponsored by **United Health**.

The Carter Burden Network Singers performed holiday songs for seniors and staff.

Colgate-Palmolive decorated 200 holiday cookies and gave them out to our seniors. How delicious!

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Covello Senior Center Christmas Party and Carlos Banks' 100th Birthday Celebration

Covello's annual Christmas party was extra special this year as we celebrated the 100th birthday of one of our members, Carlos Banks. Executive Director Bill Dionne, Macy's volunteers, and Santa and his elves all came to the party to wish Carlos a happy birthday!

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Carter Burden Luncheon Club Christmas Feast

More than 150 seniors gathered at the Carter Burden Luncheon Club's annual Christmas day luncheon to celebrate the holiday together. The celebratory feast was held in a room overflowing with amazing cookie platters, festive floral arrangements, holiday decorations and a live music duo, all of which were made possible thanks to the incredible generosity of our Board Members. The delicious meal featuring braised lamb, roasted vegetables, couscous with caramelized raisins, and beets and arugula salad with feta was prepared by our own Chef Moufdi Naji and was enjoyed by all. Executive Director Bill Dionne and other CBN Board Members joined the members as they celebrated this highly anticipated special day.

Special thanks to our partner Citymeals on Wheels who generously funded the delivery of meals to homebound seniors so that they were able to enjoy the festivities from home.

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Lehman Village Senior Center

Above: Executive Director, Bill Dionne, Lehman Village Director, Antoinette Davidson, and NYC Council Member Diana Ayala after Diana Ayala gave a presentation to our seniors.

Right: Seniors enjoying their annual Christmas party and special lunch surrounded by festive decor.

Roosevelt Island Senior Center

Roosevelt Island seniors celebrated the holidays at their annual Christmas party filled with food, laughter and dancing.

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Social Service Unit

The creative team of fabulous stylists from the **Blu Bocker Salon** generously provided free haircuts and makeup applications. And they look beautiful!

New York State Department of Health Caregiver Guide Launch Event at the Carter Burden Gallery in Chelsea

Dr. Dozene Guishard, CBN Director of Health and Wellness, **Howard Zucker**, New York State Department of Health Commissioner and **William Dionne**, Executive Director show off the newly created New York State Caregiver Guide after Bill Dionne accepted it on behalf of the Carter Burden Network.

CBN Senior Center Locations

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Carter Burden Luncheon Club and Senior Program
351 E. 74th Street, NYC 10021
212- 535-5235
M-F 9-5

Leonard Covello Senior Program
312 East 109th Street, NYC 10029
212-423-9665
M-F, 8-4 Sat & Sun 9-4

Lehman Village Senior Program
1641 Madison Avenue @ 109 St.
NYC 10029
646-370-5642
M-F 9-4

Roosevelt Island Senior Center
546 Main St.
Roosevelt Island, NY, NY 10044
212-980-1888
M-F 9-5

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Remnants: Eve Eisenstadt & Ted Thirlby
Curated by Charles Ramsburg

Color In Space: Robin Rule & Susan Tunick

On the Wall: Roz Dimon & Sara Petitt
Opening: January 10, 2019, 6 - 8 PM
January 10 - February 6, 2019
Tuesday to Friday: 11 - 5
Saturday: 11 - 6

Carter Burden Gallery
548 West 28th Street, #534, New York, NY 10001
Between 10th and 11th Avenues
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Marlena Vaccaro, Curator

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January Holidays

1/1 – New Year's Day (closed)

1/21 – Martin Luther King Day (closed)

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Activities

Current Events Choreography Lab Movie Day Watercolor Crafts Jewelry Sewing Quilting
Crochet/ Knitting Clothing Construction Painting
Drawing Guitar Pool Mixed Media Art Birthday Party Special Events
Zumba Bingo Museum Visits & Trips Asphalt Green Fitness
Walking Club Computer Classes Dominoes Health Workshops

Please see activities calendar for day and time at each location.

Social Service Unit Spotlight at Covello

The Social Service Unit at Covello Senior Program held three separate **Affordable Housing Events** during the month of November. A total of 32 seniors received assistance to complete available applications for affordable housing programs in NYC. The unit completed 63 affordable housing applications on behalf of Covello members. The Social Service Unit at Covello would like to give special thanks to Dr. Dozene Guishard, Director of Health & Wellness and her interns for providing assistance throughout the course of the events.

In Memoriam

The Staff, Members, and Board of Directors of the Carter Burden Network offer their sincere condolences to the friends and families of our honored members and longtime supporters.

Bernyce Kassof, Social Services Unit, Member since 2008
Lee Alvarez, Friendly Visiting Program, Member since 2012

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