RANGERS SERVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

BronxWorks hosted a pre-Thanksgiving dinner for families at the Carolyn McLaughlin Community Center on Tuesday, November 17. The dinner, which fed 273 local families, was served by New York Ranger players Ryan McDonagh, Dominic Moore and Emerson Etem. The players also played games, took photos and signed autographs.

(1-r) Rangers captain Ryan McDonagh; John Weed, assistant executive director BronxWorks; Eileen Torres, executive director BronxWorks; Rangers Dominic Moore and Emerson Etem. Photo courtesy of BronxWorks

FUNDS RAISED FOR BURN CENTER FOUNDATION

Co-op City-based New York Fire Sprinkler Council and the Mechanical Contractors Association of New York recently announced that it raised $34,000 for the New York Firefighters Burn Center Foundation. The funding will provide crucial support for research, education and prevention, as well as medical care, for the city’s burn victims.

(1-r) Michael Russo, James Botto, Angela Rabbit, Andrew Marrotta, Gwen Curran, Dr. James Gallagher, Lieutenant Ralph Longo and Timothy Bowe. Photo courtesy of the New York Fire Sprinkler Council

P.S. 304 HOLDS HOLIDAY SOIREE

P.S. 304 held its Holiday Soiree on Friday, December 4. Students gathered around a Christmas tree at the school and met Santa Claus in what was a festive event for the whole family.

Santa Claus, portrayed by Bob Bieder, with the parents, teachers, staff, and children at the P.S. 304 Soiree. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

(1-r, back) PTA president Allison Walsh, Lisa Schiro-Reilly, and Joseph Nobile join with winners of the ugly sweater contest (1-r, front) Ashley, Josie, Raylynn, Kaylani and Mikella. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

BOXING LEGEND MARRIED AT MARINA DEL REY

Boxing legend Iran ‘The Blade’ Barkeley and his fiancée, Pam Grahams got married Saturday, November 7 at Marina del Rey. The happy couple were married by Bronx Supreme Court Judge Efrain Alvarado.

Photo courtesy of Marina del Rey

RABBI SANDMEL VISITS CARDINAL SPELLMAN HS

On Thursday, December 3, Rabbi David Sandmel, director of Interfaith Affairs for the Anti-Defamation League, visited Cardinal Spellman High School. During his visit, Sandmel spoke to juniors and seniors about Jewish faith, the differences between Christianity and Judaism and the historical roots of anti-Semitic attitudes, among other religious topics.

Rabbi Sandmel (c) gathers with juniors and seniors from Cardinal Spellman High School during his visit. Photo courtesy of Cardinal Spellman High School