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Harlem Hospital Center-Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network
September 2, 2011-----

CMS HAS LEFT THE BUILDING...

Harlem Hospital Center is pleased to announce... CMS has left the building! The CMS surveyors stated "you have put a corrective action plan in place, you have followed your corrective action plan, and we are impressed!"

Ms. Soares would like to thank each of you for your teamwork. Our challenge as an institution is to adopt the mindset of continuous performance improvement, which means continuous monitoring of everything that we do.

Let's continue the good work.

HARLEM VILLAGE 2011

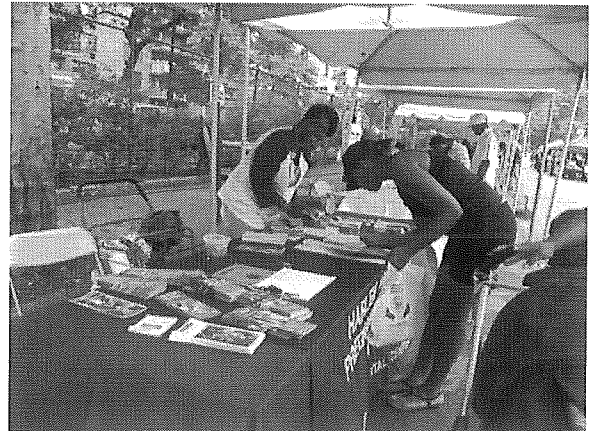
On Sunday, August 21, 2011, despite the rain, staff greeted members of the Harlem community with bright smiles, as they provided health information and a variety of free health screenings at the 2011 Harlem Village. The streets were full of people visiting the many exhibit tables and speaking with health care professionals.

Special thanks to Ms. Naomi Griffin, Director of Special Projects, Community Health Education and Outreach and her

staff for an outstanding job in coordinating the Health Village.



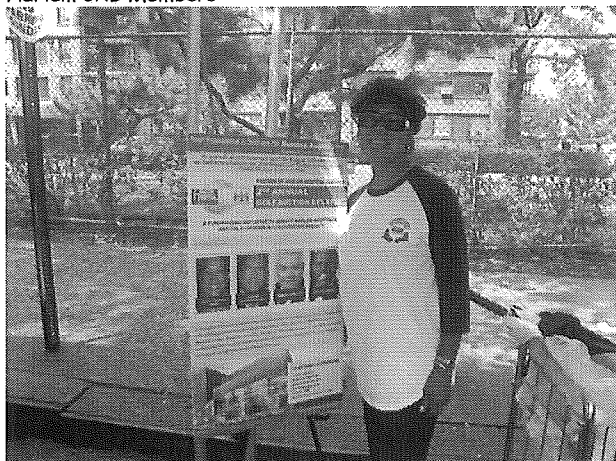
Ms. Jackie Rowe-Adams and Ms. Denise Soares at the Children's Festival



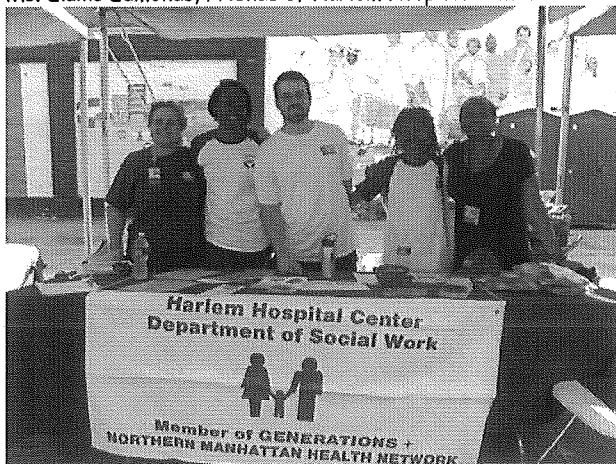
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Harlem CAB Members



Ms. Elaine Edmonds, Friends of Harlem Hospital Center



Social Work Team



Ms. Soares meeting the community

STAT 2011

Save The Date! STAT returns to NYC Public Hospitals. STAT! is a week-long series of music and art events throughout the five boroughs to support the work of New York City's public hospitals and healthcare facilities. STAT will take place October 23 - 30, 2011, beginning with a Gala Reception and Special Preview at Bellevue Hospital Center's Atrium on October 18, 2011. HHC employees will receive a 40% discount on all tickets.

All shows are must see: **October 23, 2011**, In Queens, Frank Sinatra School of the Arts - "You Haven't Seen This Before!" An original family musical featuring Broadway, all-time standards and contemporary classics.

October 25, 2011, in Manhattan, at the Apollo Theater, come see "Absolute Funk: An Interstellar Trip to Honor George Clinton" under the direction of Ray Chew Live (American Idol).

On October 28, 2011, in Bronx, visit the Paradise Theater and see "Birth of

the Boom" - An all-borough gathering of the founding fathers of Hip Hop featuring Marley Marl, Doug E. Fresh, DJ Kool Herc, Roxanne Shante, DJ Red Alert, and more...

On October 29, 2011, in Brooklyn, see "Rising Up!" A jubilant evening of soul-stirring, spectacular gospel greatness - featuring Richard Smallwood, Hezekiah Walker...and... much more...

On October 30, 2011, in Staten Island, go to Snug Harbor where "Pirates, Ghosts, and Creatures of the Deep" - A special family event with music, magic, clowns, and a bit of Halloween spooky fun will be had...

For more information on the gala, please contact Jacqueline Howell at (646) 458-2815, or by email at stat@nychhc.org. To learn more about STAT events, contact the Office of Public Affairs at ext. 1372, or www.stathhc.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Labor Day - Monday, 9/5/11
Grandparents Day - Sunday, 9/11/11
Patriot Day - Sunday, 9/11/11
Stepfamily Day - Friday, 9/16/11
First Day of Autumn - Friday, 9/23/11
Rosh/Hashanah - Thursday, 9/29/11

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Walks

September 2011

- Brides March (Domestic Violence)
-Mon., 9/26/11

October 2011

- Happy Feet Dance-a-thon -
10/14/11

- Making Strides (Breast Cancer) -
10/16/11
- Step Out (Diabetes) Walk - Sun.,
10/23/11
- Alzheimer Memory - Sun.,
10/23/11

If you are interested in any of the above walks, please contact the following persons:

- Valerie Wright: ext. 4072
- Cassia Saboia: ext. 8314
- Charlene Bailey-Ayers: ext.
1951
- Monique Hedmann: ext. 4239

SICKLE CELL AWARENESS MONTH

September is National Sickle Cell Awareness Month to draw attention to the need for blood donations among minorities, in order to help patients with this disease. Harlem has one of the oldest programs for Sickle Cell in the nation. Today there are almost 3,400 with the disease in NYC with 98% of them of African heritage. Those with Sickle Cell need multiple blood transfusions of rare "precise matches" to prevent and treat the complications of their disease.

Please donate blood on September 21st, at the Network's Quarterly Blood Drive, because no one can live without blood and Sickle Cell patients need you more than ever. Harlem is always looking for new donors.

**11th ANNUAL BRIDES' MARCH
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Harlem Hospital and the Renaissance will be walking and marching in the annual "Brides' March" on Monday, September 26th at the Fort Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, located at 21 Wadsworth Ave, corner of W. 174th Street, at 8:00 am.

The "11th Annual Gladys Ricart and Victims of Domestic Violence Memorial Walk" will walk through Washington Heights, the Bronx, and Harlem, and will end in East Harlem, NY at about 2:00pm (The exact location will be announced soon). The Closing and Benediction Ceremony will begin at 3:00pm and concludes at approximately 4:00pm.

Women are encouraged to wear wedding dresses or all white. Men who denounce domestic violence are most welcomed and are asked to dress in all Black, representing mourning for those who have lost their lives to this crime.

If you or someone you know has been touched by family violence, or you simply denounce this behavior, please join us. Save this date and spread the word that Domestic Violence is a most horrible crime.

WE REMEMBER

It is with compassion we announce the passing of Mr. **Walter Miller**, who passed on Monday, August 22, 2011. Mr. Miller joined Harlem Hospital Center Department of Dietary Services as a Cook on March 5, 1956. Mr. Miller retired on September 10, 1990, after 34 years of service.