



Kings County Hospital



La Lay Dela Salsa

## The Holidays

Santa Claus for the children, Christmas and Kwanzaa parties for everyone, toys for tots and much more will be happening around the Department of Correction for the holidays as several facilities and fraternal organizations gear up for the season.

## For Children

Officers at the **Anna M. Kross Center** are giving toys to homeless children. Members from the **Correction Guardian Association, Inc.** will visit Harlem and Bellevue Hospitals in Manhattan, Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, Elmhurst Hospital in Queens, Bronx Lebanon Hospital and the Bureau of Child Welfare in the Bronx. **Brooklyn House of Detention for Men** will also give toys to children in a city agency.

## For Families

**Brooklyn House of Detention for Men**, 275 Atlantic Avenue, will hold its annual Christmas party for staff and their families this month at the nights of Columbus Hall, 828 60th Street in Brooklyn. Santa, a magician, exchange of gifts, food, music and games. \$50 per family. Information: the organizers Capt. Leonard Monroe, Officers George Montgomery, John Kudricki, Audrey Campbell and Cristine Stewart, 1-718-522-7260.

**C-73** (formerly the Correctional Institution for Women) will hold Family Day, Monday, December 5. Activities—buffet, games, entertainment and a tour of an inmate housing unit—will begin at 6 P.M.

The **Family Support Group** will sponsor a special event for children in February. Details: Dr. Natalie Hannon, 1-212-266-1000.

**La Lay Dela Salsa**, a 12-piece band composed of correction officers from the **Hispanic Society**, will entertain inmates two evenings in December at the House of Detention for Men and the Brooklyn Correctional Facility. Sponsored by Canada Dry.

The **North Facility** will have Santa Claus and toys in the visitor's area. The **Queens House of Detention for Men** will have toys paid for by Macy's. **Manhattan House of Detention for Men** will have an Inmate Family Day on December 16.

The Salvation Army, will donate toys to the **Brooklyn Correctional Facility**. It will host a party for the inmates and their families, a religious service and carol singing.

## Parties

Plans for the annual Christmas parties are underway at the **Bellevue Hospital Prison Ward** and the **Bronx House of Detention for Men**. Call Officer Juan Garcia, BHPW, 212-561-4333; and Programs Capt. Cherie Y. John or Ms. Barbara E. Hendricks, secretary, BXHDM, 1-212-585-8582.

**Central Office** will hold its annual Christmas party on December 16 at 31 Chambers Street from 5:30 to 9 P.M. Hot buffet, beverages and music by Dilligard from Manhattan House. On the same day the **Health Management Division**, 59-17 Junction Boulevard in Queens, will have a grab bag for gifts and a party for staff.

The **House of Detention for Men** will have a party for its staff on Friday, December 16, at the Crystal Palace and Oyster Bay Caterers, 31-01 Broadway in Astoria, Queens. \$35.

**Manhattan House of Detention's** staff party is on December 20.

The **Correctional Institution for Men** will hold its Christmas party December 22 at the Marriott Hotel at LaGuardia Airport. Open hot buffet and beverages. Starts at 9 P.M. \$35. Program Services will also have a party at the chapel building on Rikers Island. Call Ms. Landon, 1-718-956-2840.

The **Assistant Deputy Warden Association** and the **Captains Association** will sponsor a joint Christmas membership party Wednesday, December 14 at Antuns Restaurant, 9643 Springfield Boulevard, Queens Village, 7-11 P.M. Smorgasboard. Contact Donald Cranston, 1-212-227-4090.

The **Columbia Association** will give its annual party for members Monday, December 12. The **Correction Guardian Association, Inc.** will hold its annual Christmas and Kwanzaa party Sunday, December 18 from 7 P.M. to 1 A.M. at the Pyramid Entertainment Complex, 89-25 Merrick Boulevard in Jamaica, Queens. Your donation helps to buy toys for children in city hospitals. Advance tickets by December 14, \$10; at the door, \$15.

The **Emerald Society** will give its annual Christmas party December 16 at O'Hara's, 46th Street and 30th Avenue in East Elmhurst, Queens, from 6-9 P.M. Sandwiches, salads, beverages, \$5 to cover. Open to all correction staff.

And finally, what has the **Support Services Division** been cooking up lately? Carrot cakes for everyone. Word is that they are finger licking good.

## Around Town

### All That Jazz

If you missed "Pasta and Jazz" with the David Wills Quartet at the Cafe Poppolini, 248 West 14 Street, in Greenwich Village last month you can catch the group's performance at the South Oxford Tennis Club, 187 South Oxford Street in Brooklyn. The performance is Saturday, December 10 from 11 P.M. to 5 A.M. (The group's leader, **Officer David Wills**, works for the Transportation Division.) Tickets, \$12 advance, \$15 at the door, includes a disco on the first floor. Information: 1-718-443-7875.

### 50's Doo-Wop

The drummer **Roberto Roman Jr.**, Public Affairs Office, performing with Earl Lewis and the Channels in Richard Nader's Rock-n-Roll Show, a 50's Doo-Wop Show at the Westbury Music Fair in Westbury, L.I. Tuesday, December 27 at 7 P.M. Box office: 1-212-334-0800.

*If you are a correction staff member with a second career as performer, artist or photographer we invite you to list your shows around town with the Correction News Editor. Contact your correspondents for entry forms or write to: Editor—Around Town, Department of Correction, Public Affairs Office, 60 Hudson Street, 6 Floor, New York, N.Y. 10013-4393.*

## Moving On

Marcia Goffin, former director of the Department of Correction's Legal Division was named Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of New York, Law Department. Congratulations and good luck Marcial—CENTRAL

## Retirements

**Robert Brown**, director of operations for food service, retired September 30 after 25 years of service in the Department of Correction. Friends and co-workers attended a party for Mr. Brown at Harry's in the Woolworth Building Thursday, October 27.

This is the second retirement for Mr. Brown who has spent all of his career in food services. Mr. Brown worked for the railroad for 21 years—the Pullman Co. from 1942-59 and New York Central, 1959-63, after railroad began to operate the Pullman sleeping cars.

Now that Mr. Brown has retired again, will he seek a third job? No, he said. After 46 years of hard work, Mr. Brown said he planned to rest.

Mr. Brown lives in Hollis Queens.

The Correctional Institution for Men and the Rose M. Singer Center hosted a retirement party for **Deputy Warden Frank Gallo**. The party was held at Ricardo's, 21-01 24th Avenue in Astoria, Queens, Monday, November 7.

## Condolences

Like notes in a song and melodies that linger  
These are the ones  
in our memories that  
will be remembered...

To the families and friends and **Alice Pettig**, retired, who died October 23. Funeral services were held at the Convent Avenue Baptist Church in Manhattan. On the same day **Officer Louis Di Pretoro**, retired, died. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn; Ella Cooper, mother of **Officer Laura Cooper** of the Brooklyn Correctional Facility, who died October 30. Services were held at The House of Hills Funeral Home in Brooklyn.



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