Santa Claus comes to Harlem Hospital Center

Ms. Valerie Wright, Hot 97 Team are joined by Carol Brutus and Allen Cole with children on stage.

Dr. Palmer speaks to the children.

Ms. Nancy Simmons reads "Twas the Night Before Christmas in Harlem"

Children enjoying the show

HOT 97 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DONATION

"We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

On Friday, December 17, 2010, the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium was filled with excitement, laughter and cheer as 300 students from P.S. 197, P.S. 175, P.S. 92, P.S. 30/31, P.S. 57 and Amber Charter Schools were entertained and
presented with gifts from both Harlem Hospital Center and Hot 97 staff. The children were dazzled by the holiday classic story with a twist. "Twas the Night before Christmas in Harlem" was read by Ms. Nancy Simmons, Senior Public Health Educator, Community Health Education and Outreach, with performance by the Big Apple Circus Clowns (Harlem's version of "Twas the Night before Christmas); and with a musical selection by Ms. Wilhelmina Weston. Hot 97 works with Ms. Valerie Wright, Coordinator, Pediatrics Research Program, to visit Harlem Hospital Center annually, presenting gifts to the children who attend the schools within the community.

A RUCKERS CHRISTMAS

(Sitting: l-r) George Ball, Dr. Vincent Hutchinson, Director, Pediatrics, Stephanie Myricks, (Media Kitchen Entertainment Group), Rosanna Bernal, RN, Head Nurse, Robert Montgomery, Media Kitchen Entertainment Group, Dr. John Palmer, Ph.D., Executive Director, Robert McCullough, Commissioner, Rucker Pro Legends and Co-Founder of Each One Teach One Youth Developmental Program, Laurie Bligen, Jacqueline Gilbert, RN, Supervisor of Nursing, Winston Majette, Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce, (Seated: l-r) Patricia Ricketts, VP of Programs, Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce, Kim Hampton, Former WNBA Pro, John Starks, Former NY Knicks, and Calvin Ramsey, Former NY Knicks

Rucker Pro Legends, "Each One Teach One" Youth Developmental Program, The Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce, Media Kitchen Entertainment Group, representatives of the NBA and WNBA and Harlem Hospital Center's staff pose in front of the Christmas tree.

Winston Majette, Calvin Ramsey, Kim Hampton and John Starks bring joy to a pediatric patient at Harlem Hospital Center

RUCKER PRO LEGENDS SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Rucker Pro Legend and "Each One Teach One," in collaboration with the Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce, Media Kitchen Entertainment, and Londel's Supper Club launched their First Annual Toy Drive at Harlem Hospital Center on Tuesday, December 21, 2010. Children were visited and given gifts by Former NY Knicks John Starks and Calvin Ramsey, and Kim Hampton, Former WNBA Pro. The toy drive benefited
terminally ill children who are hospitalized as well as children who reside in Homeless Shelters. Special thanks to Mr. Robert McCullough, former Harlem Hospital Community Advisory Board member, Commissioner of the Rucker Pro Legend, and Co-Founder of “Each One Teach One.”

Volunteers receive appreciation breakfast

L to R: Marie Nelson, Marcia Foster, Valerie Wright, Yvette Villanueva, Sr. Associate Executive Director for Network Human Resources, Nilka Brown, Stephanie Harewood, Dolca Delacruz, and Lenore James

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES’ HOLIDAY PARTY
On Wednesday, December 22, 2010, The Department of Environmental Services took time out to celebrate the holidays in the 3rd Floor Dayroom. With ethnic foods, music and dancing, the department staff laughed and enjoyed themselves and were thanked by the Department’s Associate Director, Mr. Courtney Young, for the very fine services rendered throughout the year.

APPRECIATION BREAKFAST FOR VOLUNTEERS
On Tuesday, December 21, 2010, Harlem Hospital Center saluted our volunteers with an Appreciation Breakfast. Volunteers were thanked for their tireless service to Harlem Hospital Center. The breakfast also served as an opportunity for the volunteers to meet their fellow workers. Ms. Stephanie Harewood, Associate Director, Volunteer Services, expressed her appreciation, and Ms. Wilhelmina Weston, Volunteer, sang a Christmas Carol. The volunteers were introduced to the new Network Senior Associate Director of Human Resources, Ms. Yvette Villanueva, who also expressed her appreciation and helped serve the volunteers.
BERTA’S JAM II COMES TO HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER

Berta’s Jam was created by music promoter Roberta Alloway to take us on a musical journey through some of Harlem’s best loved night spots. Remember when music was heard on every corner in Harlem? The Lenox Lounge, La Familia, Wells, St. Nick’s Pub, Small’s Paradise, Gold Brick Inn, Mark IV and Carl’s Off The Corner. Come and enjoy the amazing musicians and vocalists that will bring you back to a magical moment in the history of Harlem.

Berta’s Jam II features the alluring vocal sophistication of Lady Cantrese, the amazing and powerful voice of Grammy-nominated singer Gregory Porter, and the swinging and soulful sounds of Patience Higgins and the Sugar Hill Quartet with Marcus Persiani, Alex Hernandez and David Gibson.

Berta’s Jam II will be showcased at Harlem Hospital Center in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 3 p.m. To learn more about ticket purchase, contact the New Heritage Theatre at (212) 926-2550 ext. 21 or at www.newheritagetheatre.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dr. Martin Luther King’s Birthday
Saturday, January 15, 2011
Dr. Martin Luther King’s Birthday Observance
Monday, January 17, 2011

Harlem Hospital Center’s next General Staff Meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium.

For additional information contact the Department of Public Affairs at (212) 939-1370.

RETIREMENT

The Renaissance Health Care Network cordially invites you to attend the retirement celebration for Dr. Arturo A, Caesar, Associate Medical Director. Dr. Caesar will be honored for his 30 years of service to the Renaissance Health Care Network and the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation.

Date: Friday, January 28, 2011
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Salsa Caterers
4006 Third Avenue
Bronx, New York 10457

To RSVP, please contact: Enid Burns: (212) 932-6663, or by email at enid.burns@nychhc.org; Martina Eke (212) 932-6567; Julie Smith: (212) 932-6716; or Yuvania Espino: (212) 939-1343.
You must RSVP no later than Friday, January 7, 2011.