Remember to vote!

Nov 8 | Election Day
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Upcoming dates:

Nov 10 | 9:00am
Crotona Park East
FREE Retail Space Tour
Departing from the BMHC

Nov 15 | 7:00pm
Urban Horizons, 50 E 168th St
“Starting and Growing a Successful Food Business” - Panel discussion + Bronx CookSpace Tour

Nov 17 | 6:30pm @ BMHC
Bomba Drumming Masterclass with percussionist Angel Reyes

Congrats to our President & Founder

Nancy Biberman Receives National Award for Transformative Work in the South Bronx

Nancy Biberman, WHEDco's President and Founder, has been announced as the winner of the 2016 Peter B. Goldberg Aramark Building Community Executive Leadership Award. Now in its sixth year, the award honors one exceptional chief executive who leads neighborhood-based strategies that improve the health and wellbeing of families and communities. The honor includes a $40,000 Aramark grant to WHEDco, which they will use for overall organizational support, development and growth. Biberman is the first in New York to receive this prestigious award and grant.

"I am so grateful to receive this recognition from Aramark and the Alliance. At a time when New York City, and the Bronx in particular, is facing an acute affordable housing crisis, it is more important than ever to recognize the role of nonprofit developers and community organizations like WHEDco in being part of the solution - not just in creating housing, but in building strong communities with all the economic, educational, cultural, and infrastructural resources people need to thrive. I am honored to do this work alongside my dedicated team at WHEDco, and we look forward to continuing to strengthen and uplift the South Bronx community."

Nancy and WHEDco were chosen out of nearly 30 fellow Alliance member network organizations that applied from across the United States.

To learn more, CLICK HERE!
Nov 19 | 7:00pm @ BMHC
Bronx Rising! Percussive Routes: Indo-Guyanese and Puerto Rican Dance & Drumming, with percussionists Angel Reyes and Narenda Budhakar. [Click here!]

Nov 26 | 1:00pm @ BMHC
Afri-Garifuna Jazz Ensemble CD Release Party, celebrating the official launch of Taguiera (Homeland)

Dec 17 | 7:00pm @ BMHC
4th Annual Parranda con Paranda: A Puerto Rican & Garifuna Holiday

On Thursday, November 10, WHEDco will host a FREE Retail Space Tour through Southern Boulevard and the Crotona Park East section of the Bronx. Potential business owners are invited to hop on a trolley tour of available commercial storefronts in the South Bronx, as we visit spaces ranging from 600 SF to 35,000 SF. With over 164,000 people and more than $80 million in unmet retail demand within a half-mile alone, the neighborhood is seeking even more stores.

BMHC Co-Artistic Director & City Lore folklorist Elena Martínez will be onboard to talk about the neighborhood’s history and culture. Attendees can get valuable business and marketing assistance right onsite, thanks to partner NYC Business Solutions.

Part of WHEDco’s community revitalization initiatives in the neighborhoods surrounding its affordable housing buildings, the Retail Space Tours bring new businesses that further boost the local economy.

This Retail Space Tour was made possible in part with funding from the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS).

For more information and to RSVP, click HERE!

2nd ANNUAL BOOGIE DOWN BEER FEST

Thanks for helping us build a greater Bronx!
On Saturday, October 22, 2016, Boogie Down Beer Fest returned to Bronx Beer Hall for the second year. Organized by WHEDco and its Junior Board, the event raises money and awareness about WHEDco’s mission to create healthier, more economically vibrant neighborhoods across the South Bronx. The 2nd Annual Boogie Down Beer Fest - which featured local craft beers, a live DJ and raffle prizes - was a stunning success, raising more than $6,000, about double the amount raised in 2015!

During the event, WHEDco youth program alumnas addressed the crowd, emphasizing the magnitude of WHEDco’s impact on their personal and professional development.

“I went to [WHEDco’s] after school program and my experiences there blew me away,” said Digser Abreu, who is pursuing a Master of Arts degree in Sustainability at City College. “I got to learn who I was, who I wanted to be and what I wanted to do in life.”

Read all about it, HERE!

ABOUT WHEDco

The Women's Housing and Economic Development Corp. (WHEDco) is a community development organization founded on the radically simple idea that all people deserve healthy, vibrant communities. Working in the South Bronx, WHEDco builds award-winning, sustainable, affordable homes that serve as anchors for strong communities that residents can be proud of. WHEDco’s mission is to provide the Bronx with access to all the resources that create thriving neighborhoods - from high-quality early education and after-school programs, to healthy food, cultural programming, and economic opportunity. For more information: www.whedco.org

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