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POLICE OFFICER CHRISTINA Moncion (2nd from left) of the 52nd Precinct's anti-crime unit holds her Cop of the Month award presented to her at a precinct event honoring the stationhouse's police officers. She's joined by (I-r) Assemblywoman Nathalia Fernandez, 52nd Precinct Community Council President Brenda Caldwell, and Councilman Andrew Cohen.



Photo courtesy Montefiore Health System

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO (I-r) quadruplets Michael, Christian, John and Samuel Aidoo, who celebrated their one-year birthday at Montefiore Health System's Jack D. Weiler Neonatal Intensive Care Unit on Nov. 15. The boys are pictured with the doctors who cared for them for over two months after they were born 11 weeks early in November 2017. Quadruplets are extremely rare, with only around 250 sets born annually in the United States.



Photo courtesv Bronx Borough President's Office

DESPITE THE NOV. 15 snowstorm, several honorees of Puerto Rican descent came to Bronx Borough Hall to be presented with recognition awards at the Puerto Rican Heritage Celebration, singled out for contributing to the growth and promotion of their Puerto Rican community and culture. Holding recognition awards are (I-r) a representative for the late Lorraine Montenegro, co-founder of United Bronx Parents, Inc. and founder of La Casita; Hostos Community College president Dr. David Gomez; and BronxWorks executive director Eileen Torres. They stand with Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. (second from right) who presented the awards.



Photo by Miriam Quinones

EXPECTANT MOM MIKEELA Lewis (r) gets advice from North Central Bronx Hospital Breastfeeding Coordinator Indra Moran at the eighth annual Mommy to Bee Expo on Nov. 10. The event was sponsored by Marketing & Advertising Solutions and offered mommies-to-be health tips ahead of their due dates. Information on childcare, pregnancy and healthcare, apparel and accessories, and baby products were also offered.



Photo courtesy Montefiore Health System

THIS YOUNG PARTICIPANT of Montefiore Health System's The YES Gallery stands next to their artwork on Nov. 7 during the grand opening of the gallery. The display at the Moses Campus was made possible through a collaboration between the hospital's art and psychiatry departments. It features 12 framed artworks, dozens of sketches, and interactive space for the Youth Empowerment Series (YES) at Montefiore's Child Outpatient Psychiatry Division. Local artist Lady K Fever served as a mentor and teacher.



Photo courtesy The Gardiner Foundation

(L-R) 52ND PRECINCT Neighborhood Coordinator Officer (NCO) Tara Converey, Jeff Korek, 52nd Precinct NCO Mark Preira, Michael Fruhling, 52nd Precinct NCO Brandon McMorrow, and Sherri and Dexter Gardiner, pose at a turkey giveaway event sponsored by Lawyertime.com and The Gardiner Foundation. The group was at the ninth annual event at St. James Park on Nov. 17, where volunteers gave away 1200 turkeys to needy families.