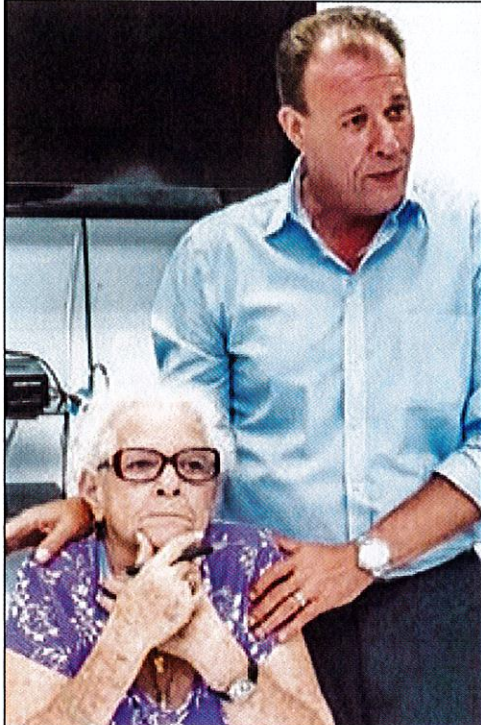


PPNA HOSTS MONTHLY MEETING

Deputy inspector Thomas Alps, 49th Precinct commanding officer, was the guest speaker at the Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association's meeting on Tuesday, September 4 at Bronx House.



Councilman Mark Gjonaj expressed his admiration for PPNA president Edith Blitzer. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

CENTERS HEALTH CARE VOLS FEED THE NEEDY

Approximately 20 Centers Health Care employees spent the afternoon on Wednesday, September 5 at God's Love We Deliver on 6th Avenue and Spring Street to help with soup and chicken preparation for the needy.



Centers Health Care volunteers helped prepare some tasty soup for those in need. Photo courtesy of Centers Health Care



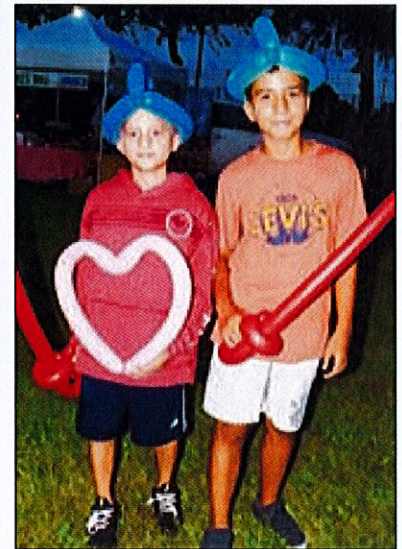
David Greco (2nd from l), Mike's Deli owner, offered (l-r) Councilman Gjonaj; Senator Klein; Nunzio Del Greco, Bronx Chamber president; Bobby Jaen, Throggs Neck Merchant Association president and Paul Gjonaj some of his eatery's top dishes during the festival. Photo by Laura Stone



Grupi Rozafati were excited to perform traditional Albanian dances at the celebration. Photo by Laura Stone

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA FESTIVAL

Councilman Mark Gjonaj, Senator Jeff Klein, Assemblyman Michael Benedetto and the Bronx Chamber of Commerce co-hosted the inaugural Saint Teresa of Calcutta Festival on Friday, September 7 at Monsignor Scanlan High School.



Brothers Francesco (l) and Christian Gjleraj had a great time at the saintly feast. Photo by Laura Stone

HEALTH LEADER APPOINTED TO NATIONAL ORGS

Dr. Delaney Gracy, Montefiore School Health Program director of Clinical Services, has been appointed liaison between two of the largest and most influential national organizations focused on the health care of children in schools, the American Academy of Pediatrics Council on School Health and the School-Based Health Alliance.



Dr. Gracy, a practicing pediatrician, joined the Montefiore School Health Program in early 2018 and oversees all clinical services provided at Montefiore's 27 school-based health centers located in elementary, middle and high schools throughout the Bronx. Photo courtesy of Montefiore Health System

FREE BACK TO SCHOOL HAIRCUTS

Councilman Rafael Salamanca and Versatil Salon & Barber Shop recently provided free haircuts to dozens of local children heading back to school.



Councilman Salamanca helped local children look their best for their return to the classroom. Photo courtesy of Councilman Rafael Salamanca's Office