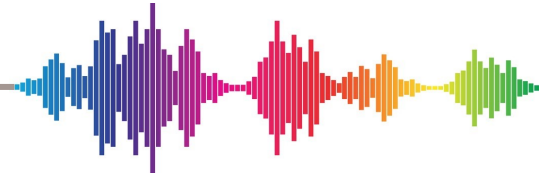


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GCD Newsletter



Keeping a pulse on what's new! Jan. 2019

Fall Senior Interns host Appreciation Event for TNJH Mentors

By Ramon Reeves, Program Manager, Manhattan

Pictured: GCD Senior Interns and Columbia School of Nursing Interns



Twenty-five GCD Senior Interns hosted an appreciation event for The New Jewish Home's Nursing, Rehab, and Pharmacy, Department Mentors who guided them through their fall 2018 internship. The gesture was an act of appreciation for the many professionals that provided expert advice for students working across the Manhattan campus. For many students the internship was their first paying job. The Interns ended their job cycle on December 28, 2018. The Spring Cohort of Senior Interns begins their orientation on January 29, 2019.

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little "extra."



GCD Spectacular Provides Entertainment for All

By: Ramon Reeves, Program Manager, Manhattan

Pictured: Benard Boateng, GCD Senior

GCD Participants from both the Manhattan and Bronx campuses hosted the GCD Spectacular, Talent Show. The event took place in The New Jewish Home's Manhattan campus auditorium on December 12th, 2018. Performances included various genres of dance, vocal soloists, gymnastics, stand-up comedy and a fashion show. Over 100 students attended the event. Performers were cheered on by their peers, GCD staff and residents of The New Jewish Home.



Bronx Leadership Council & Sophomore Class host Holiday Party for Weinberg Gardens Residents

By Lashima Goshine, Program Manager, Bronx

Pictured: Weinberg Gardens Residents and GCD Participants

It was a holly jolly good time at Weinberg Gardens on December 19, 2018. The Bronx GCD Leadership Council and the Sophomore Class hosted a Holiday Event for the older adults residing in Weinberg Gardens. Twenty tenants put on their best red and black outfits to attend the themed event. GCD participants enjoyed serving food and beverages to the tenants while everyone danced to salsa music. Guests received goodie bags filled with candy canes, chocolate, mints, and greeting cards with festive quotes from GCD participants.

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Student of the Month



We are thrilled to announce **Arianny Rondon** as Student of the Month. Arianny is 17 years old and attends A. Philip Randolph High School. As a High School Senior participating in the Patient Care Technician class at Lehman College; Arianny proves that hard work and dedication makes anything possible. Her GCD achievements include earning certifications in CPR and Certified Nursing Assistant. Through GCD she has completed her college application process and has been selected for the spring cohort of GCD Senior Interns. Arianny has always challenged herself since joining GCD, but this month we have seen her also challenge her PCT classmates. Her classmates affectionately refer to her as "Ms. Boss".



Juan Morales started the GCD Program as a shy high school sophomore who was content keeping his thoughts to himself. Currently, as a high school junior, Juan has not only grown tremendously, he has also found his voice. He is a leader for GCD Intergenerational Programs. He efficiently

completes tasks and sets the bar high for his peers. As a bonus: Juan is known for having some of the best money saving tips to share!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congratulations to GCD Seniors who completed the Certified Nursing Assistant Class and/or the Patient Care Technician Class!

Pinning Ceremony

Feb. 7th @ 5p / GCD Manhattan Campus

Guest RSVP Required



GCD Senior Provides Peer to Peer Instruction

By Ramon Reeves, Program Manager, Manhattan

Photographed: Korie McLeash (instructor) and GCD Junior Class Participants

Fifteen new c/o 2020 GCD participants have seamlessly merged into programs. In addition to joining the Saturday SAT Prep course they are learning various nursing skills. **Kori McLeash**, a GCD Senior attending A. Philip Randolph High School, provided a lesson to the Junior class in bed-making skills.



Food & Fellowship in the Bronx

By Lashima Goshine, Program Manager, Bronx

Photographed: Emy Garcia & Miguel Blanco

Each program day, at the Bronx Campus, GCD participants pair up to deliver food and build intergenerational relationships with older adults who reside in TNJH residential facilities.

Parent's Corner

- Feb. 5th: No GCD Program (Lunar New Year)
- Feb. 6th: Planned Parenthood Event (GCD Family/Friends Welcomed)
- Feb. 16th: SAT Practice Exam (Juniors Only)
- Feb. 18th: GCD Office Closed / President's Day
- Feb 19/20: CPR Training (Registration Required)
- Feb 18-22: Modified GCD Program (Spring Break)