

FRIENDLY

VISIT

PROJECT

NURYS GONZALEZ

VISION

1- HOW WE WANT THINGS TO BE?

Puerto Rican Home Attendants Services wants to offer the elderly community of the South Bronx a free and easy way of transportation.

PROBLEM

2- HOW THINGS ARE?

The clients of Puerto Rican Home Attendants have a lot of doctor's appointments in which they have to pay their own transportation as well as the Home Attendants. These clients have low - incomes and can not afford to pay \$5.00 per day and sometimes twice a week.

Mission

3- WHAT THINGS DO WE WANT TO CHANGE?

We want to change the public transportation that the clients use to do the doctor's visits for our private ambulatory system (which in this case are vans). Our private ambulatory system will guarantee the clients free transportation, punctuality to their destine (hospitals), safety, and the sympathetic of trusty drivers who the clients will get the chance to know them very well. Also, it is going to be a good way of helping the clients to attend their appointments. In this way, there won't be more complains among the clients and the Home Attendants about who is supposed to pay the fare.

PROJECT PURPOSE

4- HOW CAN WE MAKE THE CHANGE?

We are going to make the change through all the humanitarian efforts that Puerto Rican Home is going to put and the support services needed to make this project to become true.

OBJECTIVES

5- WHY WE WANT THE CHANGE AND WHAT DIFFERENCE IT MAKES?

Puerto Rican Home Attendants Services wants the change because we always try to change for the best of our clients can get. Right now what is the best for our clients is to have an ambulatory system. Puerto Rican Home is concerned for the well being of the clients such as:

Saving- the elderly people will save money from not using the public transportation when they go to the hospital.

Comfort- the vans that we will buy will be more comfortable than the Public Buses because they will be designed and prepared suitable for the elderly and disabled people.

Safety- this private transportation is going to make the life of the elderly people a bit easier because they will not have to walk to the Bus Stop or to the Train Station on the bad weather or simply avoid the up and down of the stairs of the Train Station that could only cause the elderly people to fell down and injure themselves.

GOALS

- A meeting with the Executive Director and with the Deputy Director in order to get approval for the Ambulatory System Project.

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PICTURES

FROM THE MEMBERS OF
FRIENDLY VISIT PROJECT

BIRTHDAYS PARTIES

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

MEETINGS PICTURES

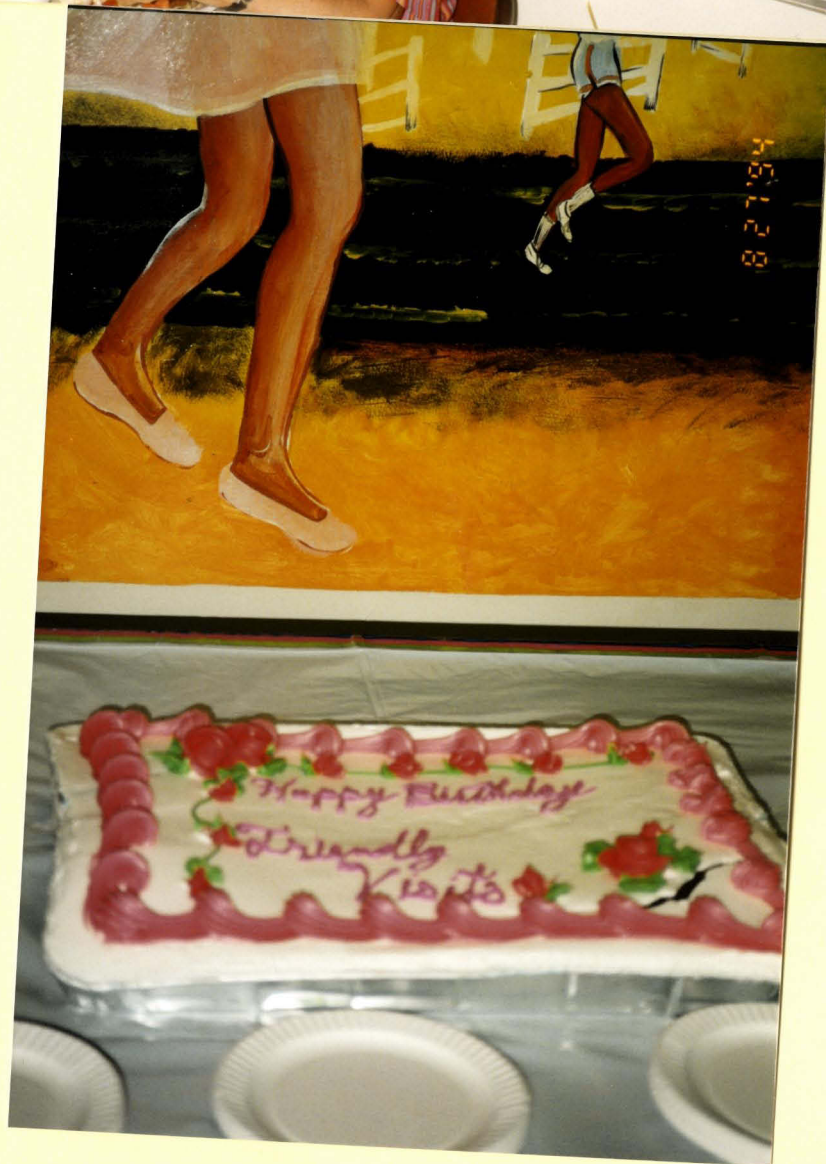
HOMES VISITS

HOSPITALS VISITS

RECIDENTIAL HOUSE

(For elderly with mental problems)







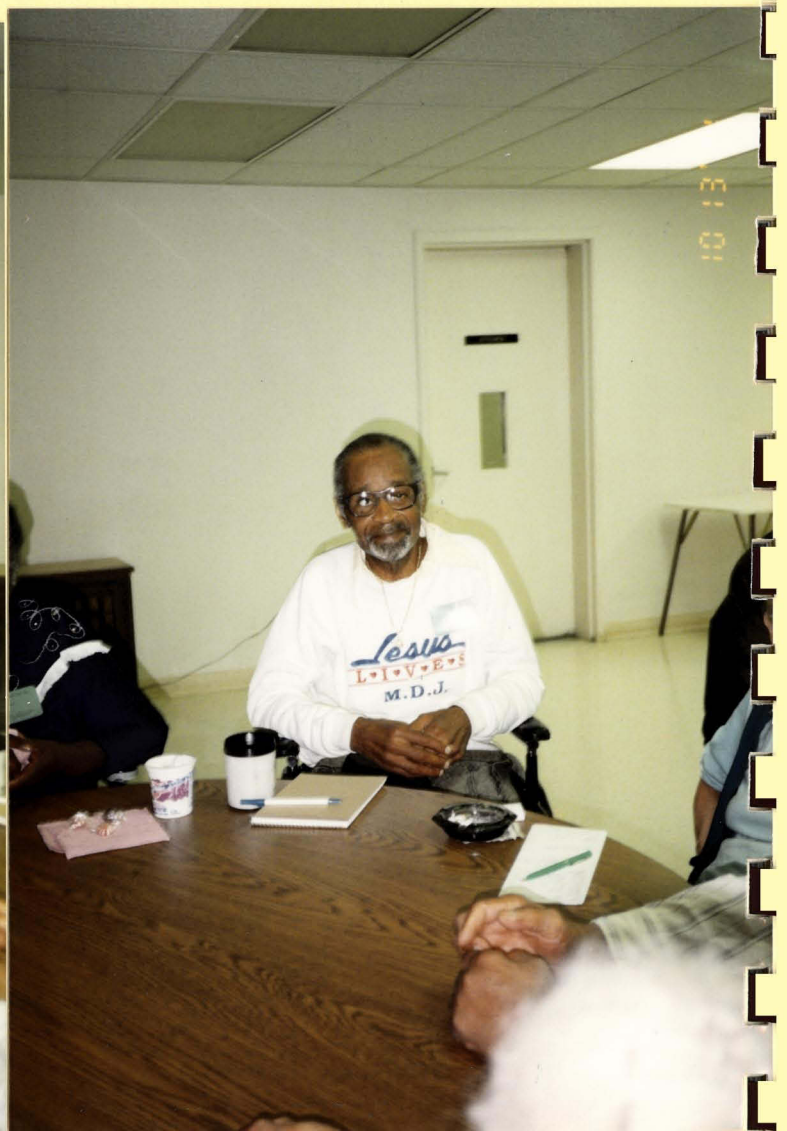




















LETTERS

TO GET THE PERMISSION
TO STABLISH THE FRIENDLY VISIT PROJECT
IN TWO ELDERLY BUILDINGS
OF THE SOUTH BRONX

DONATION LETTERS

MEMBERS LETTERS

July 26, 1994

To whom it concern:

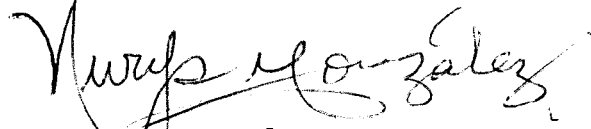
My name is Nurys Gonzalez, I am a student of New Hampshire College in the Program of Community Economic Development. Also, I work in Puerto Rican Home Attendant Services, Inc. in the Fiscal Department, located at 564 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10455.

I was requested from my school program to do a project for the community where I could be involved. That is why I decided to call it Friendly Visits.

Friendly Visit is elderly visiting other elderly people. We are going to visit those who are homebounds; those who are sick; and those who don't have a family. What we are going to do is to try to make them feel happy, talk to them, celebrate Birthdays, give out presents, orientation, entertainment, counseling, and sharing experiences.

Please contact me at the following telephone numbers:
292-8770 Ext. 119. My residence (212) 567-3608.

Cordially,


Nurys Gonzalez

FRIENDLY VISIT PROYECT

MEMBERS OF FRIENDLY VISIT

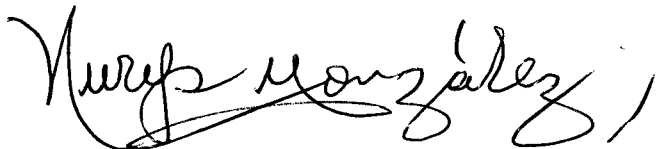
The Friendly Visit Project consist in elders visiting other elders and helping them. We have different buildings involve in this program, and one of them is located in 1441 Boston RD. Bronx, N.Y 10456.

In this program we have different kind of activities, and we do not have funds designated by the government. That's why we collect money thru raffles, trips and sellings in order to distribute the budget to every building.

We would be very grateful if you kindly donate the following gifts in order for our raffle to become possible.

First Prize a Blender
Second Prize a Toaster
Third Prize an Iron

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nurys Gonzalez," with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

NURYS GONZALEZ,
Project Coordinator

MATERIALS LIST

- PAINT
- PAINT BRUSH
- PALETTE
- NEEDLES
- COLOR THREADS
- TABLES GAMES (CARDS, DOMINOES, BINGO CHIPS, AND CHECKER PEICES).

October 19, 1994

Nurys Gonzalez,
Project Coordinator
Friendly Visit Project
1441 Boston RD.
Bronx, N.Y 10456

Carlos Ruiz
Mid Bronx Desperadoes
Community Housing Corp.
1762 Boston Road, Bronx, N.Y 10460

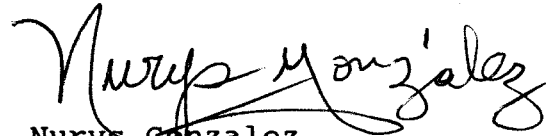
Dear Mr. Ruiz:

I would like to inform you that the tenants from the building located in 1441 Boston RD. Bronx, N.Y 10456, would like to have in the following activities:

- Painting
- Hand Crafts
- Bingo
- Checkers
- Play Cards
- Dominoes

If you provide the materials that they need, in order to have these activities the tenants would be very grateful of any help provided.

Sincerely Your,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nurys Gonzalez', with a stylized, flowing script.

Nurys Gonzalez,
Project Coordinator

FRIENDLY VISIT PROJECT

MY NAME IS DIGNA JACKSON, AS A COORDINATOR OF THE FRIENDLY VISIT PROGRAM I WOULD LIKE TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION TO OUR PROYECT COORDINATOR NURYS GONZALEZ, AND TO THE REST OF MY FELLOWS FOR SELECTED ME AS A VISIT COORDINATOR.

IT WAS A PRETTY EXPERIENCE BECAUSE I NEVER THOUGHT ALL THE SATISFACTIONS THAT SOMEONE WOULD EVER FEEL WHEN OUR GROUP WHEN TO VISITED THEM; THE TENDERNESS AND JOY THAT THEY REFLECTED MADE US FEEL HAPPY, BECAUSE WE HAVE DONE A GOOD MATTER. IT WAS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO SERVED THE COMMUNITY

THANKS

DIGNA JACKSON

12/28/94

To Whom It May Concern,

As a new tenant at 1441 Boston Rd Bx N.Y. I sincerely appreciate the help and enthusiasm of Mr. Murray in helping us to work as a group and get to know our tenant neighbors.

The friendly visit idea with respect to those hospitalized or otherwise confined was very helpful in bringing joy to those who are unable to get out and meet with others.

It is hoped in the future that other activities will be developed with her help for the further enjoyment of all tenants.
James Foyner, K.K.

To Miss N ways Gonzalez
Joining this Club have made me
Very Happy. it like I've been given
Another Chance in Life.
Something to look forward for
Each month I'm not well myself
So had nothing to look or prepare for
But now I thank God for bringing you to
this Building. before I had nothing
to look forward for. Only just another Day
but now I feel so good knowing I'm going
meet with the Group and make plans
to go and visit some one more sick and
Lonely than I am. you see every morning
I wake up it was just another Day
take my medicine & look out of the
wing and pray I felt so lonely I'm
87 years old not able to do much in my
house and I felt so all alone, but now
I feel so good knowing that I have some
place to go and try and make some one Happy
and just to say I Love you

May God Bless you always
P.S. please excuse writing I have
Arthritis in my hand. I'm very sorry that
I missed the Christmas Party
you will always be in my Prayers

Pearl Robinson

285 E 138 St
#2F
Bx NY 10454

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12/28/94

To whom it May Concern
I Marvis Shaw being the
Head Asst Coordinator, of 1441
Boston Road, Friendly Visit
Project.

I learned a few good
things to do for other
people.

1. Visiting the sick and shut in
2. Caring for someone
that can't care for
themselves..
3. Doing for someone
that can't do for themselves.
4. It has been a very

(2)

Good experience for
me, this last 6 months,
as being the Asst Coord.
It has been a pleasure
working with
Nerys Gonzalez

Marvis Shaw
1441 Boston Road 4m
Bronx, N.Y. 1046.

We As Seniors

being in a club is

being with friends

We get together once
a week as a friendly
gesture, visiting the

sick is a friendly thing
to do. also ~~it~~ it make
people closer together

Enclay

Yury yo le di el dolar que me
prestaste a Ivis, quizás ella misma
al fondo o te lo da a ti cuando
vengas preguntale.

Rida Azorin
1471 Boston St.
Bronx N.Y.

P.S

Cuidame esos materiales no
dejes que los toquen mucho para
que no se entucien que son para
un regalo. Todo esto hice yo, entre
otras cosas que se hacen yo.

Me gusta el programa de visitas
porque une a los vecinos del edificio.
Podemos conocernos mejor y compartir
nuestras ideas para ayudarnos unos
a los otros. Cuando se enferma uno
lo podemos visitar y dale un poco
de estimulación o animarlo, que sepa
que el Carl.

Estamos luchando para que nos
sigan un Arts Room para desa-
rrollar nuestras ideas y ponerlas en
práctica. Cuando estén terminadas
podemos hacer un bazar y vender
las cosas para sacar dinero para
comprar materiales y seguir haciendo
cosas para entretenernos. Si conseguimos
alguien ^{que} dibuya podemos pintar algunas
cosas. Hay muchas cosas que podemos
compartir con la ayuda del programa.

Estamos muy contentos con Sta Henry, es
como un rayito de luz que nos calienta
de tarde en tarde.

Aisla Rosario

Gu's Rivera
1441 Boston Rd. 3A

1/5/95

What Friendly Visits has meant to us at this Senior Citizen Housing Project.

Before Nurys started the program we had no kind of communication with each other, the homebound and the ones without a family were the ones that suffer the most as they were lonesome.

Now we have weekly meetings, we are communicating more with each other in a family way without regards to race or color.

We celebrate every month the birthday with little gatherings and birthday cakes. We also had a Knas party and each member recieved a gift. Now it is getting to the point that people that never got out of the apartment come downstairs every day and play dominos and cards.

Any one in the building that is sick or in the hospital is being visited by the members.

We don't get any movies from any one but we have raffles and each member contributes two dollars a month.

To any one with a family and healthy, this probably means nothing. But imagine and old sick person, alone in this world what it means that there is someone that cares about them. That they are no more abandoned or alone.

We thank Friendly Visits and the person responsible for all of this Nurys Homes. May God Bless her and thank you from the Seniors at 1441 Boston Road.

December 1994

Bank of N.Y.
900 Southern Boulevard.
Bronx N.Y. 10459.
at: Bank Manager.

We, the tenants at 1441 Boston Road
Bronx, N.Y. 10460
are starting a project we call Friendly Visit. we
want to meet with your organization so
we get advise on how to open a bank
account. We don't get any fundings from
any one, but we have raffles and
contributions from members. We understand
there are certain regulations that apply
to this kind of account so we need more
information on how to go about this.

Thanks for your cooperation
Friendly Visits Project.
Senior Citizen Housing
1441 Boston Road NY 10460
c/o Iris Rivera
1441 Bost Road Apt 3A

P.S
Include is information about our project.

12-28-94

Hi my name is carla Revels

I like what we have done
~~tho~~ with the build, we ~~have~~ meeting
and we meet the people in this build
it help us live like family. we could
use in door things like play games
like lingo, checkers. We like the things Mrs.
Nemry
nemry did she bring us closer. and we
like what we doing to help us
and i hope she ~~so~~ keep up the good
work.

Thank you

Revels Carla
1441 Boston Ad. #C
Bx N. Y 10460

EDUCATIONAL HAND OUTS

WHAT IS A FRIENDLY VISIT PROJECT

QUE ES UNA VISITA AMISTOSA

WHAT IS A FRIEND

FRIEND FOREVER

FRIENDS LIKE US

FRIENDS LIKE YOU

UNA SONRISA

ERES UN AMIGO ESPECIAL

NO ES FACIL

SABIA USTED

GRACIAS POR PREOCUPARTE

FRIENDLY VISITS

WHAT A FRIENDLY VISIT IS?

A FRIENDLY VISIT IS ORDERLY VISITING OTHER EDERLY

WE ARE GOING TO VISIT THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUNDS
THOSE WHO ARE SICK
THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE FAMILY

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THEM FEEL HAPPY
TALK
CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
GIVE OUT PRESENTS
ORIENTATION
ENTERTAINMENT
COUNSELING
SHARING EXPERIENCES

VISITAS AMISTOSAS

QUE ES UNA VISITA AMISTOSA

VISITA AMISTOSA ES ANCIANOS VISITANDO ANCIANOS

VAMOS A VISITAR A LOS DESAMPARADOS
VAMOS A VISITAR A LOS QUE ESTAN ENFERMOS
VAMOS A VISITAR A LOS QUE NO TIENEN FAMILIA

QUE VAMOS A HACER

LOS VAMOS A HACER SENTIR FELIZ
HABLAR
CELEBRAR CUMPLEANOS
DAR REGALOS
ORIENTACION
CONSEJERIA
ENTRETENIMIENTO



FRIENDS LIKE US

Friends like us
rely upon one another
to inspire and encourage,
to support each other
in following our dreams
as far as they'll take us.
Friends like us are winners—
not only because
we believe in ourselves,
but because we believe
in each other.



FRIENDS FOREVER

WE'RE JOINED IN A FRIENDSHIP
THAT TIME CANNOT SEVER
WITH BONDS WE HAVE BUILT
WE'LL REMAIN FRIENDS FOREVER.

WE'RE WELDED IN SPIRIT,
ATTACHED BY OUR HEARTS.
WE'RE FUSED BY THE FEELING
THAT FRIENDSHIP IMPARTS.

WE'RE TIED BY EMOTIONS,
CONNECTED BY DREAMS
REINFORCED BY OUR HOPES,
UNIFIED BY EXTREMES.

NO LONGER A FUNCTION
OF TIME OR OF SPACE,
OUR LOVE IS A SUBSTANCE
THAT LIFE WON'T REPLACE.

NO MATTER HOW DISTANT,
WE'LL ALWAYS ENDEAVOR
TO SENSE THE FULL MEANING
OF FRIENDSHIP FOREVER.





A special friend
is someone
who will always mean so much,
Someone who will always care
and always keep in touch.
A special friend is almost like
a sister or a brother,
For there are things
that you can only
tell to one another...



A special friend
can help you through
your very hardest days,
Or brighten up the good times
with their caring, thoughtful ways.
That's why of all the many joys
that life could ever send,
There is no greater treasure
than a very special friend!

WHAT IS A FRIEND?



FRIENDLY VISITS



VISITA AMISTOSA ♥

NURYS GONZALEZ

**PUERTO RICAN HOME ATTENDANTS SERVICES, INC.
564 SOUTHERN BOULEVARD
BRONX, NEW YORK 10455**

**PHONE # (1718) 292-8770 EXT. 119.
FROM 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM. MONDAY THRU FRIDAY**

Una sonrisa no cuesta nada
pero vale mucho.

No empobrece a quien la da
y enriquece a quien la recibe.

Dura sólo un instante
y perdura en el recuerdo
eternamente.

Es la señal externa
de la amistad profunda.

Nadie hay tan rico
que pueda vivir sin ella,
y nadie tan pobre
que no la merezca.

Una sonrisa
alivia el cansancio,
renueva las fuerzas
y es consuelo en la tristeza.

Una sonrisa tiene valor
desde el momento en que se da.

Si crees que a tí la sonrisa
no te aporta nada,
sé generoso y da una de las tuyas
porque nadie tiene
tanta necesidad de una sonrisa
como quien no sabe sonreír.



FRIENDS LIKE YOU
ARE A WONDERFUL
REFLECTION OF
GOD'S SPECIAL LOVE!



Sabía Ud.

Que el dinero es un factor importante de la vida. Resuelve muchas situaciones pero no puede comprar aquello que, a veces, constituye nuestro más profundo deseo

Se puede comprar, por ejemplo:

La cama, pero no el sueño.

La comida, pero no el apetito.

El libro, pero no la inteligencia.

Una casa, pero no un hogar.

El remedio, pero no la salud.

La convivencia, pero no el amor.

La diversión, pero no la felicidad.

El crucifijo, pero no la fe.

Un lugar lujoso en el cementerio,

...pero no el cielo.



ERES UN AMIGO ESPECIAL

Hemos compartido mucho juntos;
Hemos recorrido un camino común.
De muchas formas estos momentos forman
Un episodio especial.

No puedo prever el futuro
O saber como nuestras ideas se unirán,
Pero cada momento más,
Sé que he encontrado un amigo duradero.

Es algo raro encontrar alguien
Cuyo reír inspire una sonrisa,
Que comparta alegrías y desengaños,
Bosqueje un sendero común.

Pero puedo decir
Que algo
Se mantendrá.

que me haya acompañado
durante esta jornada.



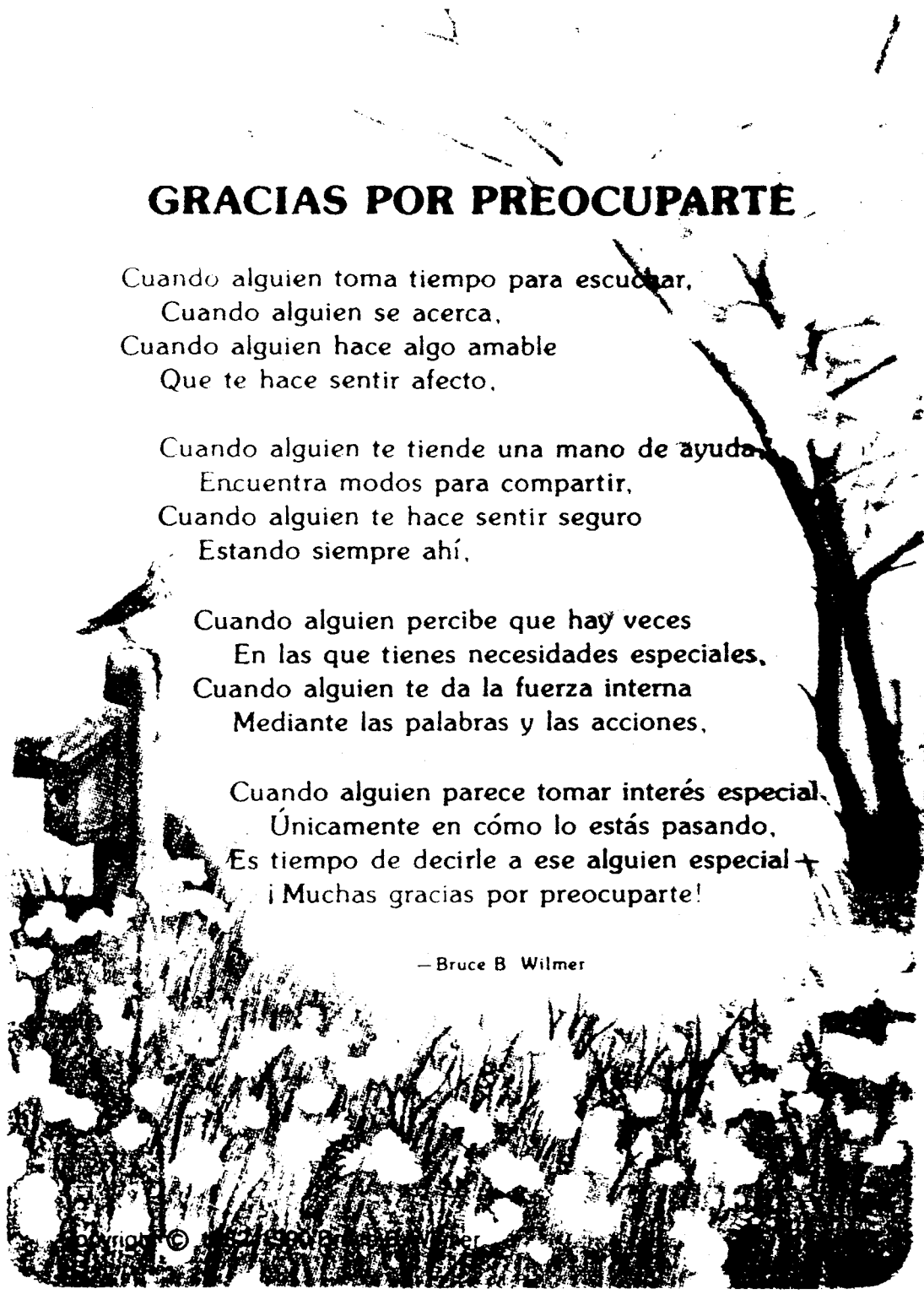
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Join 2
August 17

1) For each child in foster care, describe the visiting plan for the next period. Include who will visit, how often, and where. Indicate any changes from the previous visiting plan and the reason for the changes. **Facilitate Bi-Weekly Visiting.**

6. FAMILY/CHILD VISITING PLAN (for Placement Cases only)
a) For each child in foster care, summarize the nature of the interaction between the child and parent(s) and/or relative(s) during the visits, highlighting positive and negative factors. Include in this summary the frequency and location of the visits. (If the Family/Child Visiting Grid is completed, it is not necessary to include the frequency and location of visits in the summary.)

CASE NAME	S
CASE NUMBER	



GRACIAS POR PREOCUPARTE

Cuando alguien toma tiempo para escuchar,
Cuando alguien se acerca,
Cuando alguien hace algo amable
Que te hace sentir afecto,

Cuando alguien te tiende una mano de ayuda,
Encuentra modos para compartir,
Cuando alguien te hace sentir seguro
Estando siempre ahí,

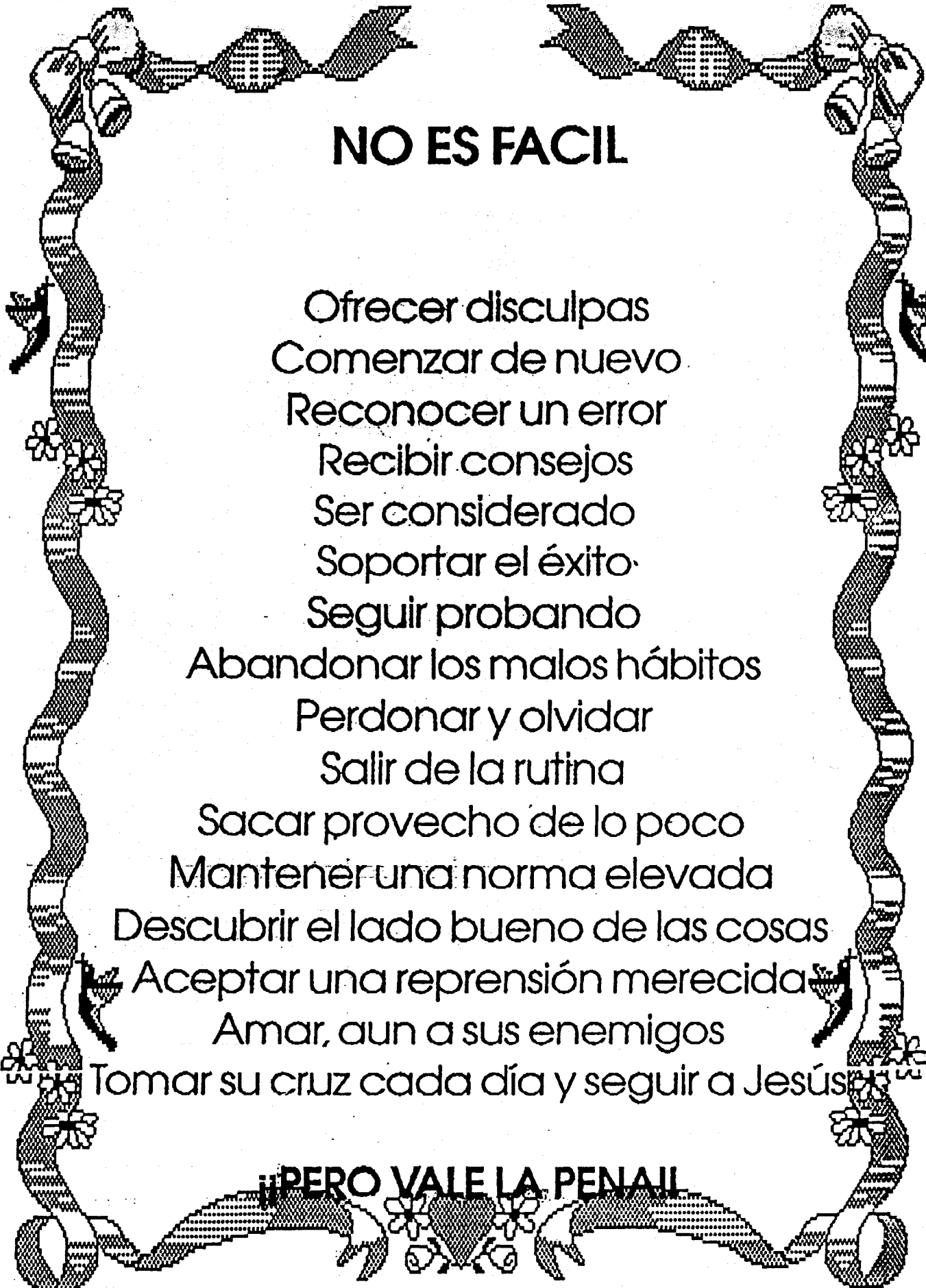
Cuando alguien percibe que hay veces
En las que tienes necesidades especiales,
Cuando alguien te da la fuerza interna
Mediante las palabras y las acciones,

Cuando alguien parece tomar interés especial,
Únicamente en cómo lo estás pasando,
Es tiempo de decirle a ese alguien especial +
¡Muchas gracias por preocuparte!

— Bruce B. Wilmer

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NO ES FACIL

Ofrecer disculpas
Comenzar de nuevo

Reconocer un error

Recibir consejos

Ser considerado

Soportar el éxito

Seguir probando

Abandonar los malos hábitos

Perdonar y olvidar

Salir de la rutina

Sacar provecho de lo poco

Mantener una norma elevada

Descubrir el lado bueno de las cosas

Aceptar una reprensión merecida

Amar, aun a sus enemigos

Tomar su cruz cada día y seguir a Jesús

¡PERO VALE LA PENAL

AMIGAS PARA SIEMPRE

Estamos unidas por una amistad
Que el tiempo no puede desligar.
Con los lazos que hemos construido
Seremos amigas para siempre.

Estamos fundidas en alma,
Juntos nuestros corazones
Nos fusiona el sentimiento

Estamos atadas por emociones.
Conectadas por sueños,
Reforzadas por nuestras esperanzas,
Y unificadas por extremos.

El tiempo ya no una función
El tiempo o el espacio,
Porque el cariño es una sustancia
Que la vida no reemplazará.

No importa la distancia,
Siempre nos esforzaremos
Por sentir el verdadero significado
De la amistad eterna

—B. B. Wilmer

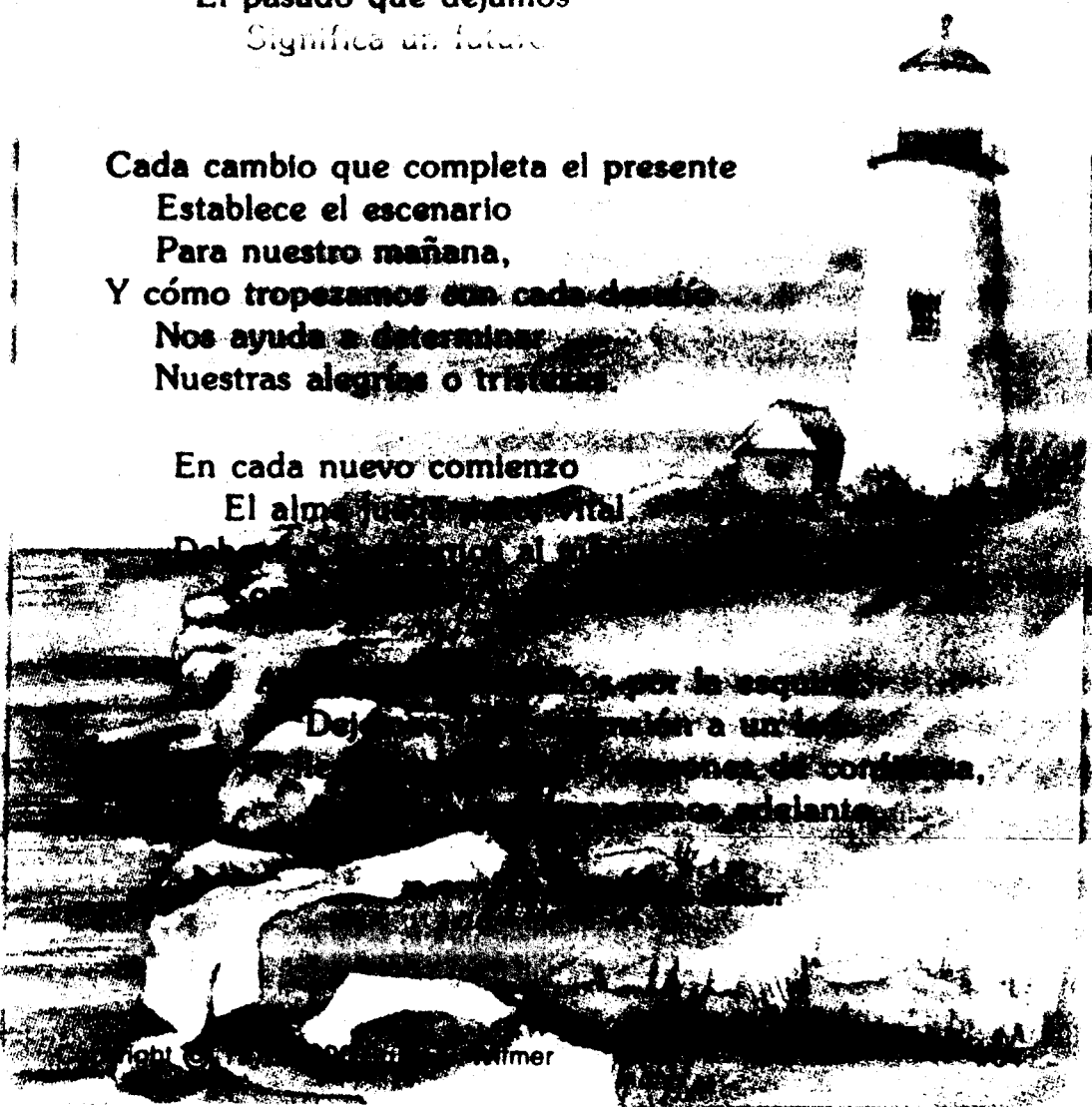
NUEVOS COMIENZOS

Cada capítulo que termina
Nos guía hacia nuevos comienzos.
El pasado que dejamos
Significa un futuro.

Cada cambio que completa el presente
Establece el escenario
Para nuestro mañana,
Y cómo tropezamos con cada desafío.
Nos ayuda a determinar
Nuestras alegrías o tristezas.

En cada nuevo comienzo
El alma busca su vital
Debe encontrar al alma

Dejamos el pasado por la esquina
Dejamos el futuro a un lado
Nos quedamos con los momentos de cordura,
Y seguimos avanzando adelante.



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TOMA CADA PASO A LA VEZ

Es verdad que algunas veces la vida está plena
De circunstancias difíciles
Y que algunas veces debemos luchar
Para sólo avanzar lo mínimo.

No obstante algunos acontecimientos nos retrasan
Y aumentan nuestras preocupaciones.
Nosotros debemos aprender que lo más valioso es
La palabra que raramente se apresura.

Intentar comprender la imagen
Es una fuerte tentación.
Frecuentemente intentamos demostrar
Y esto lo agregamos a nuestra lista.

Al colocar ante nosotros
Todas las cosas que deben ser hechas,
Puede ser más difícil avanzar
Una sola a la vez.

No intentes tantas tareas a la vez,
De forma tal que todas
Tus esperanzas desaparezcan.
Un escalón te dirigirá
Al siguiente en próxima ocasión.

—Bruce B. Wilmer

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ERES MÁS QUE AMISTAD

Tengo un sentir especial
Que apenas comprendo.
En lo más profundo siento
Que eres más que un amigo.

Quiero que nos apresuremos ahora
Mientras exploramos nuestra amistad,
Pero hay algo acogedor creciendo dentro
Que no puedo ignorar.

Disfruto nuestros momentos juntos—
Estamos tan cómodos y libres.
Pienso en ti cuando no estás—
Pienso en ti y en mí.

Siento que tenemos mucho por compartir,
Acogedores secretos por revelar.
Hay mucho más por descubrir
Que nosotros podemos descubrir.

No sé hacia dónde nos estamos dirigiendo
O dónde terminará este camino.
Pero eres alguien verdaderamente especial
Que es más que un amigo.

—B. B. Wilmer

LAS COSAS MEJORARÁN

Cuando las cosas no vayan bien para ti

Y piensas en lo que podría ser,

Recuerda aquello que acontace

No pierdas de vista las lecciones

Más no permitas que los pensamientos

Negativos y perturbantes permanezcan

Como lo que has aprendido y empieza de

Extrae fortaleza de tu frustración;

Y permíte que esta entereza de propósito

Sea tu nueva fundación.

Es difícil seguir cualquier plan

Al pie de la letra.

Aunque la vida en estos momentos sea difícil

Las cosas con el tiempo irán mejor



SI ME NECESITAS, AQUÍ ESTARÉ

Los hechos de la vida no siempre acontecen
como se los planea.

Esto es un tiempo de prueba —
pero te entiendo plenamente.

Como cuando
Tienden a agraviar y confundir.

Intentaré darte mi apoyo
En el camino que elijas.

Siempre escucharé con mi corazón;
Haré lo que pueda.

Esperaré mejores cosas que habrán de venir;
Mis pensamientos permanecerán contigo.

Conoces tu situación —

Alerta a las demandas de la vida.
Pero no olvides que estoy aquí —
Soy quien te entiende.

—B. B. Wilmer

APPLICATIONS

APPLICATIONS THAT THE MEMBERS
HAVE TO FILL OUT TO BECOME MEMBERS
OF THE FRIENDLY VISIT PROJECT



FRIENDLY VISITS

WHAT IS YOUR NAME? _____

HOW OLD ARE YOU? _____

ADDRESS _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE FRIENDLY VISIT PROYECT? ____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT ELDERLY PEOPLE? ____

HOW OFTEN ARE YOU ABLE TO VISIT? _____

DO YOU PREFER WEEKDAYS OR WEEKENDS? _____

Y

FRIENDLY VISITS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: 285 EAST ST.

BRONX, NY 10454

GROUP # 1

1. Program Coordinator NURYS GONZALEZ

2. Assistant Coordinator _____

Phone # _____

Apt # _____

Age _____

3. Treasurer _____

Phone # _____

Apt # _____

Age _____

4. Visit Coordinators

Phone # _____

Apt # _____

Age _____

Phone # _____

Apt # _____

Age _____

5. Activistist Coordinators

Phone # _____

Apt # _____

Age _____

Phone # _____

Apt # _____

Age _____

Y

FRIENDLY VISITS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: 441 EAST 155th STREET.

BRONX, NY 10452

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GROUP # 2

1. Program Coordinator NURYS GONZALEZ

2. Assistant Coordinator _____

Phone # _____

Apt # _____

Age _____

3. Treasurer _____

Phone # _____

Apt # _____

Age _____

4. Visit Coordinators

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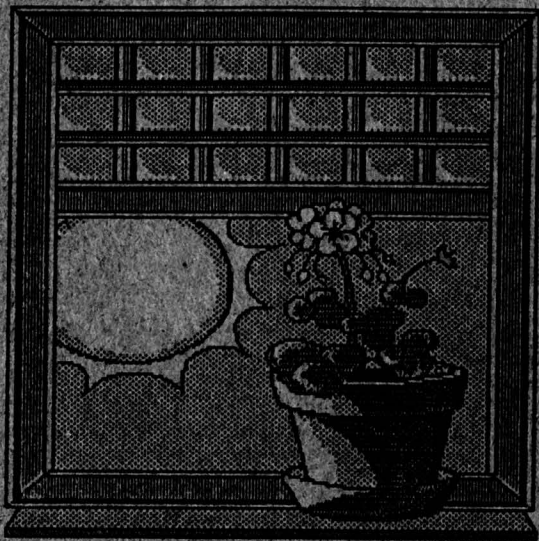
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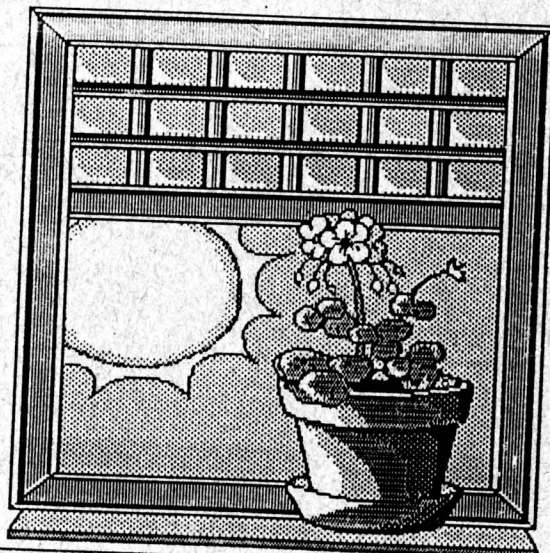
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FROM THE FRIENDLY VISIT MEMBERS
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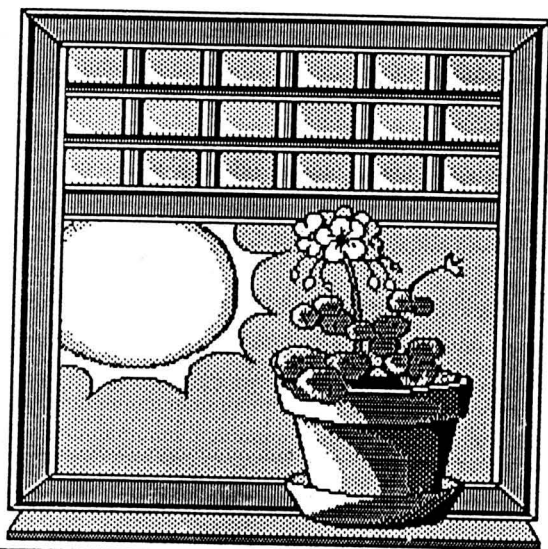
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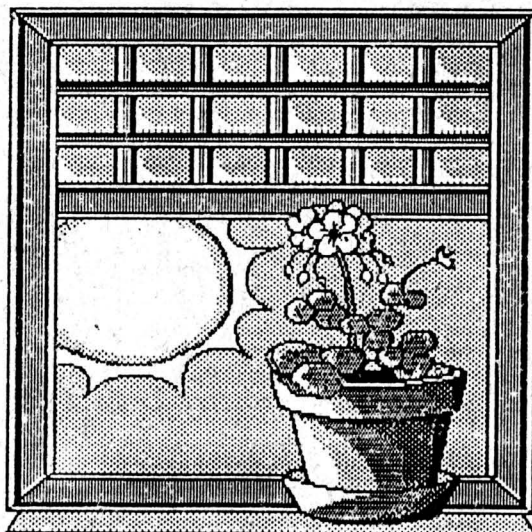
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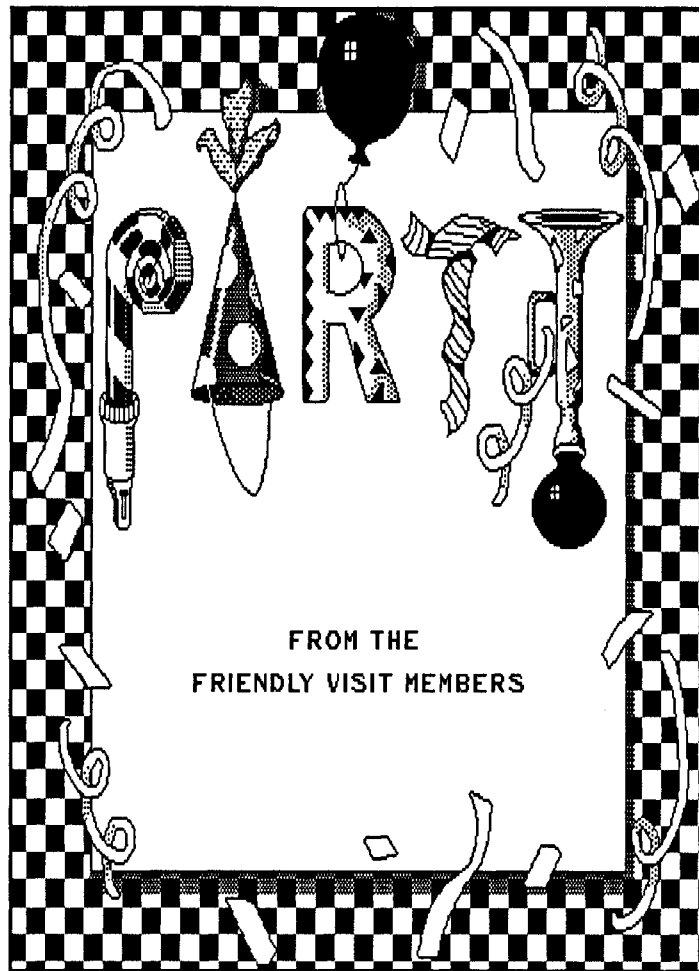
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**FROM THE
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FRIENDLY VISIT PROJECT

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MEMBER

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Project Coordinator

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ANA VERVEJO
MEMBER

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Project Coordinator



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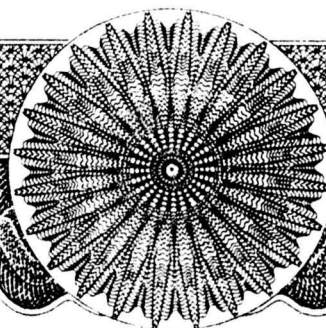
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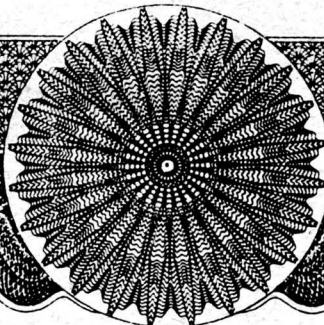
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DONE BY

GROUP #1 AND GROUP #2

—:— A RAFFLE —:—

—Given By—

The Friendly Visiting Project

PLACE: 285 East 138th Street 1st Floor

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Date: Monday

August 15th, 1994

1st PRIZE——RADIO & T.V. SOUND

2nd Prize—Electric Coffeemaker

3rd Prize——Electric Iron

DONATION — — 5 FOR \$1.00

—\$— A RAFFLE —\$—

—Given By—

The Friendly Visit Project

1441 Boston Road Bronx, N.Y. 10472

Wednesday, November 30, 1994 - 5:30 P.M.

1st PRIZE——BLENDER

2nd Prize—TOASTER

3rd Prize—Electric Iron

DONATION — — — 5 for \$1.00

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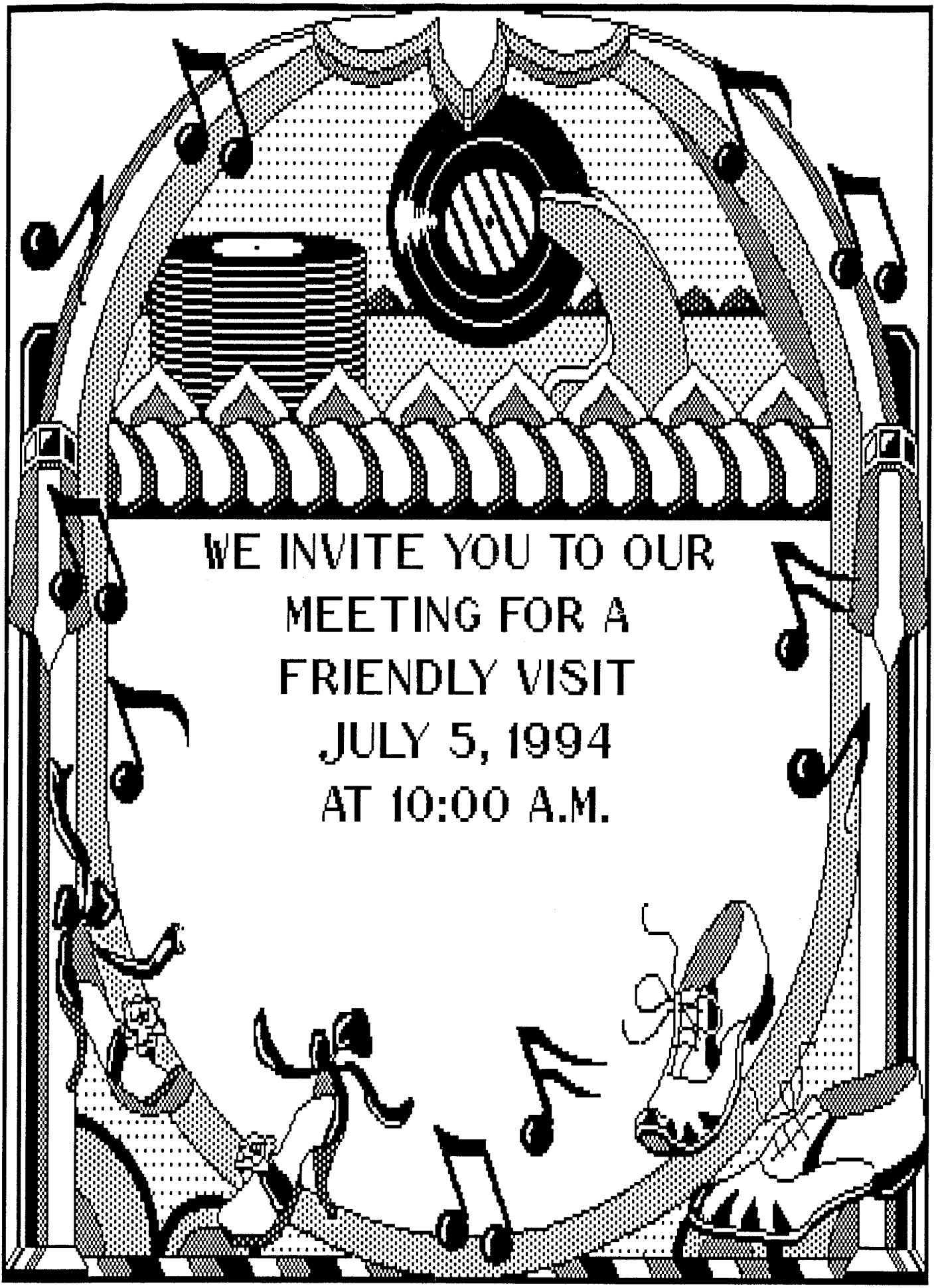
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WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
YOU TO OUR FIRST MEETING
FOR FRIENDLY VISITS
PROGRAM

AUGUST 24, 1994

TIME 10:30 A.M.



WE INVITE YOU TO OUR
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FRIENDLY VISIT
JULY 5, 1994
AT 10:00 A.M.

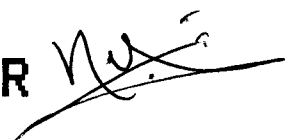


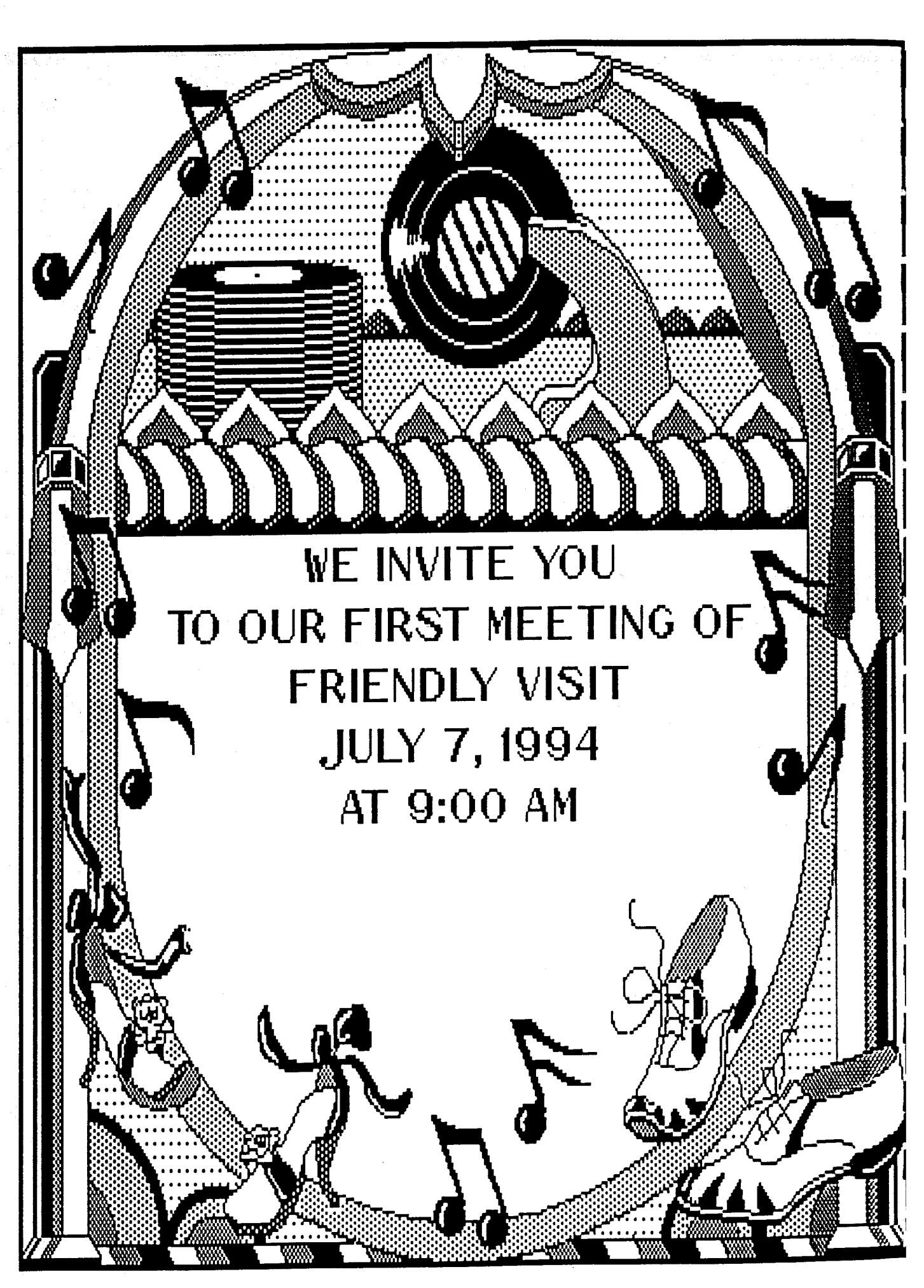
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NURYS GONZALEZ
PROJECT COORDINATOR





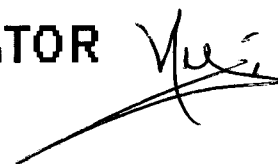
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AUGUST 8, 1994

NURYS GONZALEZ

PROJECT COORDINATOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nurys', is written over the printed name 'NURYS GONZALEZ'.

FRIENDLY VISIT PROJECT

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AGOSTO 8, 1994

**NURYS GONZALEZ
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**DEDICATED TO KEEPING
HCC MEMBERS INFORMED**

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE
for
AGENCY DIRECTORS
and their
BOARD MEMBERS**

**AN EMERGENCY MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED
TO SAVE HOME CARE**

Date: Thursday, January 12, 1995

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Hunter College School of Social Work

129 East 79th Street (Between Park and Lexington Avenues)

New York, NY 10021

First Floor Auditorium

All HCC agency directors and their board members are requested to attend this important meeting if we are to save home care in New York City. The new Albany administration is proposing the elimination of home care in the State.

HCC is currently participating in a state-wide coalition to fight this proposal. We need to update the agencies and their board members on

this "attack" on home care, inform them on the efforts of the state-wide "broad" coalition, and solicit input from everyone to establish a unified strategy for HCC.

We are at a serious junction in home care. We need your full support and commitment if we are to survive in 1995. See you and your board on the 12th and be prepared to fight for survival!

HCC will be closed December 30 and January 2 (Hunter Brookdale will be closed).
We wish you and your families a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Gray-Bashing?

By Nick Chiles
STAFF WRITER

Medicaid patients, primarily the elderly, who currently use home-care attendants may find them replaced by electronic devices that emit a warning signal when the patients need help, according to the confidential Medicaid plan prepared for Gov. George Pataki by a special task force.

The plan, obtained by New York Newsday, also proposes eliminating from the state's Medicaid program adult dental care, private-duty nursing care and physical, occupational and speech therapy, and drastically reducing such benefits as transportation and home-care services. The total savings to the state under 26 separate proposals would be \$1.26 billion for the 1995-96 fiscal year, which would be a major chunk of the projected \$5 billion budget gap for 1995-96.

The Medicaid plan is expected to be released in the next few days. Lt. Gov. Elizabeth McCaughey, chairwoman of the task force, was unavailable for comment yesterday.

The plan puts a major emphasis on mandating managed care for most Medicaid recipients except the elderly, saving the state \$235 million. The elderly will be seriously

Medicaid plan picks beeper over keeper

affected by the cuts in home health care, which would save \$345 million, and the 20 percent cut in transportation costs, which would save \$19.5 million.

"The Task Force examined every area of the Medicaid budget with a microscope, surgically probing for spots where cuts could be made 'with common sense and compassion,'" the plan says in the executive summary. "... Absolutely no benefits currently provided to children will be eliminated."

But Valerie Bogart of Legal Services for the Elderly, an advocacy group, took issue with the plan. Bogart said there are already elderly people who have had their home attendants replaced by electronic signaling devices, putting them in potential danger because they are too frail. Currently, about 3,200 people in the city are in the program, which the McCaughey plan says should be expanded.

"It's definitely being used for people who need hands-on care and supervision," Bogart said. "This is a myth that it actually substitutes for a body [home attendant].

It's like a fire alarm, only used if something horrible happens."

The plan proposes that, instead of spending three 8- or 12-hour shifts with one patient, home attendants perform all their chores with the patient — such as cooking, cleaning, bathing the patient, helping the patient use the bathroom — in a shorter block of time and then move on to another client. Bogart said this would require a patient to confine his bathroom visits to a specific time of day.

The plan recommends cutting off the 25 to 30 percent of the state's home-care population that requires assistance with only one of the daily chores. It also recommends taking away from doctors and giving to the government the ability to prescribe the number of hours per day a patient needs home care.

The plan also proposes dispensing long-term maintenance drugs in 90-day time periods rather than 30 days. In addition, the plan removes loopholes allowing families to keep personal income in admitting elderly family members to nursing homes.

Newday File Photo: Richard Lee
Gov. George Pataki

WOMAN SURVIVES LEAP FROM VERRAZANO-NARROWS BRIDGE

Leap of Fate: