At our 2019 Gala held on November 4th, the Carter Burden Network Singers, led by volunteer choir director, Peter Hill, performed a song, “I Sing,” which was specially commissioned just for them! The silver scarves were made by our professional teaching artists, Davida Hyland and Tina Doyle, as well as Roosevelt Island Senior Center Director Lisa Fernandez.

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Carter Burden Network 2019 Gala

Congratulations to our Inaugural Silver Star Awardee and fashion icon, Fern Mallis as well as our 4 Influencers on Aging, all over the age of 90: model and designer Iris Apfel, designer Stan Herman, film Producer and journalist Joan Kron, and Broadway producer Fran Weissler.

Iris Apfel, Silver Influencer on Aging; William J. Dionne, Executive Director, CBN; Fran Weissler, Silver Influencer on Aging; Stan Herman, Silver Influencer on Aging; Susan L. Burden, Founding Board Member, CBN; Fern Mallis, Silver Star Honoree; Joan Kron, Silver Influencer on Aging

Our members were so happy to perform and left feeling very inspired by the night. They even got to keep the beautiful flower centerpieces!

All photos by Hechler Photographers
Members enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving luncheon surrounded by friends, volunteers, staff and even Executive Director, Bill Dionne! Large holiday-themed food baskets donated by Macy’s were raffled off to members as well as Thanksgiving turkeys donated by Fairway. The stunning table centerpieces were generously donated again this year by CBN Board Member Sally Bott.

Members enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving dinner at the Dalton School. Staff and members came all dressed up to celebrate Halloween.
Roosevelt Island seniors gathered together at RISC to learn about the results of The AdvantAge Initiative survey. Thanks to generous funding from the Fan Fox & Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, we were able to interview over 200 Roosevelt Islanders aged 60+ about their health, overall well-being, and community needs on the island.

Hunter College nursing students gave a presentation on Hypertension.
A celebration of Virginia’s 104th Birthday!

Members visited the Museum of Natural History.

Members spent the day dancing at the annual Thanksgiving party!

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Members took a trip to the Ridge Hill Mall in Yonkers.

Members watched many performances during the annual Halloween celebration.

Turkeys donated by Fairway were raffled off during lunch.
Lehman Village

Nereida and Josefina celebrated their birthdays with friends at the center! Even Hunter College nursing students participated in the celebration!

Social Service Unit Spotlight

Jerry Hendrix is 66 years old. He joined the Covello center in the spring of 2016 and comes to the center 7 days a week. Since joining the program, Jerry has been able to develop friendships and ties to the community at large. He is an active member who participates in our congregate meal program as well as other services, including the Social Service Unit (SSU). In 2016, Jerry applied for a section 202 apartment after the SSU obtained applications for the newly opened waiting list. Staff announced the opportunity and he applied immediately. After having few bumps along the way—at first his application was rejected—the unit provided assistance to him, and he was assigned an apartment at the end of November! Two days before he received the apartment offer, he had been looking affordable apartments in the Bronx, but he was not happy about having to move from Harlem. Thanks to the help from the SSU, he is so excited to move into his new apartment and is so happy about this opportunity.

*Please note: The SSU is not running any housing lotteries nor do they select people to move forward in the process.
CBN Senior Center Locations

Leonard Covello Senior Program
312 East 109th Street, NYC 10029
212-423-9665
M-F, 8-4 Sat & Sun 9-4

Roosevelt Island Senior Center
546 Main St.
Roosevelt Island, NY, NY 10044
212-980-1888
M-F 9-5

Lehman Village Senior Program
1641 Madison Avenue @ 109 St.
NYC 10029
646-370-5642
M-F 9-4

Carter Burden Luncheon Club and Senior Program
New location: Church of the Epiphany
1393 York Ave (74th/75th), NYC 10021
212-879-7400
M-F 9-5

Carter Burden Gallery Exhibition:

Cold
Werner Bargsten - Olivia Beens - Greg Brown
Karin Bruckner - Stephen Cimini - Ellen Denuto
Etta Ehrlich - Edward Fausty - Sylvia Harnick
Kevin Corbett Hill - Elisabeth Jacobsen
Mitchell Lewis - Laurel Marx - Carol Massa - Joy Nagy
Ira Pearlstein - Sara Petitt - Robert Petrick
Simon Rigg - Jennifer Woolcock Schwartz
Steve Silver - Marlena Vaccaro

On the Wall: Stephen Spiller

Opening: November 21, 2019, 6 - 8 PM
November 21 – December 18, 2019
Tuesday to Friday: 11 - 5; Saturday: 11 – 6

Carter Burden Gallery
548 West 28th Street, #534, New York, NY 10001
Between 10th and 11th Avenues
carterburdengallery.org • 212-564-8405
Marlena Vaccaro, Curator

Upcoming Holidays

12/25 – Christmas Day (Centers closed)

12/26 – Boxing Day (Centers closed)

12/31 – New Year’s Eve

Generously supported by MACQUARIE
**Monthly Events**

**Tai Chi Arthritis Classes**
Taught by Jean Fung. Open to all seniors 60+.

*Every Thursday and Saturday from 9:30am – 10:30am*
Covello Senior Center, 312 E 109th St
For more information, contact Sonia Diaz at 212-423-9665 ext. 422

**Free Legal Services for Seniors**
No appointment needed. First come, first served.

*Topics include: Wills & Advance Directives, Government Benefits, Housing Issues, Consumer Issues*

*First Friday of every month @ 10am*
Covello Senior Center, 312 E 109th St

&

*Second Friday of every month @ 2pm*
CBN Headquarters, 415 E 73rd St

**Intergenerational Group**
A group across generations to explore how individual stories and shared movement can connect us to the spirits, our ancestors and our actions.

*Every Friday from 10:30am – 11:30am*
Covello Senior Center, 312 E 109th St
Activities

Current Events  Choreography Lab  Movie Day  Watercolor  Crafts  Jewelry  Sewing  Quilting  Crochet/Knitting  Clothing Construction  Painting  Drawing  Guitar  Pool  Mixed Media Art  Birthday Party  Special Events  Zumba  Bingo  Museum Visits & Trips  Yoga  Walking Club  Computer Classes  Dominoes  Health Workshops

Please see activities calendar for day and time at each location.

In Memoriam

The Staff, Members, and Board of Directors of the Carter Burden Network offer their sincere condolences to the friends and families of our honored members and longtime supporters.

John Tobias, Case Management Unit, Member since 2016
Edward Toran, Case Management Unit, Member since 2017
Hector Rodriguez, Beloved Husband of Covello Member Jenny Rodriguez

Margaret Burden Childs
It is with great sadness that we share with you that our beloved and esteemed past Board member and sister of our founder Carter Burden, Margaret B. Childs (Muff) has passed away. Margaret (Muff) was a champion for CBN and the elderly of NYC and she will be missed.