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**Bronx Chamber of Commerce Women of Distinction Luncheon  
Friday, March 31st, from 11:30-2:00 pm, at Villa Barone Manor  
Honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business**

(Bronx, NY – March 30, 2017) The Bronx Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend our annual Women of Distinction Luncheon on Friday, March 31, 2017, from 11:30-2:00 pm, at Villa Barone Manor, 737 Throggs Neck Expressway, Bronx, NY 10465. Join us as we honor three distinguished trailblazing women in labor and business.

**This year's honorees** are Venecia Fernandez, Office of New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli; Nancy Rosario-Rodriguez, Assistant Director of the Center for Educational Partnership at Fordham University's Graduate School of Education; and Tamara Rivera, Council Representative, New York City District Council of Carpenters. Our keynote speaker is New York City Councilmember Vanessa Gibson and our Mistress of Ceremonies is Rhina Valentin, host of the Friday edition of BronxNet's *OPEN*.

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce will also be honoring female students from high schools throughout the Bronx, providing scholarships for outstanding scholastic performance. The scholarships are made possible through the generous sponsors: Con Edison, Metro Optics and Hutch Metro Center.

**Tickets for the luncheon** are \$65 for Chamber members; \$85 for non-members.

**Information or to RSVP:** 718-828-3900 or [events@bronxchamber.org](mailto:events@bronxchamber.org).

**On day of the luncheon, call Phil at 917-972-2386.**

Join us on March 31st to support our honorees and students. Your support for the Bronx Chamber of Commerce allows us to provide a variety of programs and services, including workshops and morning and evening networking events that continue to enhance your businesses.

Visit [www.bronxchamber.org](http://www.bronxchamber.org) for information on this event, as well as other Bronx Chamber of Commerce events, programs and services in your area. Additional information: 718-828-3900.

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce is one of the most influential, professional and successful organizations and the voice for 30,000 plus businesses in Bronx County. Professionals and companies are drawn to the successful companies and active members affiliated with the Bronx Chamber of Commerce. Membership includes businesses ranging from large corporations, cultural institutions, universities and colleges, hospitals and medical centers, non-profits, and mid-sized to small companies.

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