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This newsletter is issued on a quarterly basis. Our objective is to keep members of the BNL community informed of the Club's activities, cultural events and news. We sincerely hope you enjoy reading the information provided.

Santana Tribute Band "MILAGRO" in Concert at BNL, Oct 14th "Dedicated to the Songs of Carlos Santana"

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the BERA Hispanic Heritage Club will host a Latin-Rock concert featuring Milagro, a Santana tribute band. The public event will take place in Berkner Hall, October 14, 2006 at 7:30 pm. Milagro is a seven-piece band with a full percussion section. The band will cover Carlos Santana's songs from the 1960s to the present. In addition, the group will cover songs from the famous Latin percussionist, the late Tito Puente. Juan Antonio (lead guitarist and vocalist), Pedro Robles (congas, percussion and timbales), Eddie Velasquez (keyboards), Joe Lopez (drums), Julio Claudio (vocals and hand percussion), Juan Rodriguez (congas) and Frank Tasielli (bass) have performed throughout Long Island at colleges and clubs with great response. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets are available at the BERA Sales Office in Berkner Hall, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Purchase tickets early as seating is limited. For more information, call 631-344-3347.

Win 2 tickets to the concert – see details on page 2.



Carlos Santana

Mexican-born guitarist, who became a superstar in the late 1960s with a string of hits and appearances at Woodstock in 1969. Then, after several quiet decades, he experienced a huge popular renaissance. Santana's 1999 album *Supernatural*, featuring collaborations with stars such as Lauryn Hill, captured a record-tying eight Grammy Awards and sold millions of copies.



Tito Puente

(April 20, 1923 - May 31, 2000) was an influential Latin jazz and mambo musician. The Puerto-Rican native from Spanish Harlem in New York City is often credited as "El Rey" (the King) of the timbales, "The Mambo King" and "The King of Latin Music". He is best known for the dance-oriented mambo and Latin jazz compositions that helped keep his career going for some fifty years.

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KEY MOMENTS IN HISPANIC HISTORY

"The roots of Hispanic heritage in America stretch from the Caribbean to California and back more than 500 years"

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/hispanic/flahistory.htm>

PUERTO RICO

<http://welcome.topuertorico.org/history.shtml>

WHY SPANISH ACCENTS CAN BE SO DIFFERENT

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/hhmaccents1.html>

Did You Know...

Luis Alvarez, known as the "Wild Idea Man" by his colleagues was involved in a wide range of research topics, from the refraction of light to the discovery of a new element (tritium). In 1943 he joined the Manhattan Project research team where he developed the detonating device used in the first plutonium bomb.

Dr. Carlos Juan Finlay discovered that yellow fever is transmitted by the bite of one species of mosquito and invented a method for the extinction of the disease.

Ellen Ochoa was the first Hispanic woman to become an astronaut. A veteran of two space flights, she first flew in space on the shuttle Discovery in 1993. Ochoa is not only an astronaut but also an inventor, holding three patents.

- Win Two Tickets -

Santana Tribute Band "MILAGRO" in Concert at BNL October 14th

Be the first to respond correctly to the questions and win two tickets to the HHC's upcoming Latin-Rock Concert, featuring "Milagro," Saturday, October 14, 2006, 7:30 pm in Berkner Hall.

1. At the age of 10, I was always banging on boxes and on the window sill of my parents' small apartment in Spanish Harlem and was known as "El Rey," King of Mambo.
2. I became the first Latino to hold a statewide office in California in more than 100 years when I was elected lieutenant governor in 1998.
3. I was the first Cuban-born woman to hold a seat in the Florida legislature. In 1938 I was elected to the US House of Representatives.
4. Dominican born, I was the National League's home-run leader when an errant pitch broke my wrist and caused me to miss the last 38 games of the season.
5. In 1999 I won a record-tying 8 Grammys, including the "Album of the Year" Award.
6. What year was Brookhaven National Laboratory's Hispanic Heritage Club established?

**Please mail your answers no later than Wednesday, October 11, 2006, to April Gray, Bldg. 134A, or email: gray@bnl.gov
The winner will be contacted immediately. The winner's name and the answers will be published in the next HHC newsletter.**

Calendar of Events Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 – October 15

-MILAGRO-

Santana Tribute

Saturday, October 14, 2006

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Berkner Hall

Tickets: \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door

Proceeds Benefit the HHC Scholarship Fund

-DISPLAY-

Visit the Hispanic Heritage Month

Display in Berkner Hall, September 15 through October 15, 2006

The BERA-sponsored Hispanic Heritage Club at Brookhaven National Laboratory invites all Laboratory employees and their immediate families to become members. The Hispanic Heritage Club seeks to develop a stimulating and supportive network for all. Our goal is to develop activities and cultural events that bring an awareness and aesthetic appreciation of Hispanic Culture to the Laboratory's community. Please print the application, fill it in and return it to Carmen Narvaez, bldg 422, ext. 3254, e-mail: narvaez@bnl.gov.

BERA Hispanic Heritage Club

Membership Application

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail:

Department:

Telephone:

Date:

Please Check:

- New Member
 Renewal
 1 year \$10

Please make checks payable to ***BERA Hispanic Heritage Club***

Join a committee:

- Nominating Special Events Social Events

Send membership materials to *Carmen Narvaez, Bldg 422*

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Thank You!

BERA HISPANIC HERITAGE CLUB
In Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month
presents

MILAGRO

SANTANA TRIBUTE



Berkner Hall
October 14 2006, 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Purchase tickets early, Limited Seating

Advanced Tickets \$10 - At the Door \$12

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Black Magic Woman – Smooth – Oye Como Va

Brookline National Laboratory
Long Island Expressway (LIE) to exit 68 1 mile North on the William Floyd Parkway
All visitors to the Laboratory age 16 or older must bring photo I.D.