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Bronx Writers Center Director Charlie Vázquez presents Bronx Memoir Project at Poe Park Visitor Center and Bronx Museum of the Arts

(Bronx – March 11, 2015) Charlie Vázquez, Bronx Writers Center director, will speak about the *Bronx Memoir Project – Volume 1* book, featuring over fifty written and visual works by Bronxites, at the Poe Park Visitor Center on March 28th, from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, and again at Readings and Conversations at the Bronx Museum of the Arts on April 1st, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. He'll be joined by guest contributors who will read for their works at both events.

Copies of *Bronx Memoir Project – Volume 1* will be for sale and it's also available as an e-book at the Kindle and Nook e-stores. It is a collection of true tales, from terrifying to hilarious, penned by residents of the Bronx, natives and immigrants, young and old.

"I'm honored, of course," says Vázquez. "To be able to talk to the general public about this unprecedented collection of fascinating Bronx tales and stories. It's been one of the most meaningful projects I've ever edited and launched, as a native Bronx boy myself."

The Bronx Writers Center is the literary division of the Bronx Council on the Arts and provides free writing workshops and professional development support to writers of all genre and skill levels throughout the borough. For more information email: bronxwriters@bronxarts.org.

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