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**The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present
A "Crochet Flower Pin" Craft Workshop on Saturday, April 16th**

(Bronx, NY – April 4, 2011) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library present a free "Crochet Flower Pin" workshop with artist Lucy Aponte on Saturday, April 16th, from 12:30 noon to 3:00 pm at the Huntington Free Library at 9 Westchester Square (next to the Apple Savings Bank).



In this free family workshop, artist Lucy Aponte will show you how to create of a beautiful crocheted flower pin of your own design to wear and show off long after the workshop is through. Admission is free and all are welcome.



Lucy Aponte is a NuYorican, born in Spanish Harlem and raised in the Bronx. Ms. Aponte studied nursing while maintaining a life-long passion for the arts. She attended Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York as a young mom of two little girls and took on the additional responsibility as a foster mother of special needs children for 17 years. She currently works in a homeless shelter as a nurse for pregnant women and young mothers, integrating the arts in her work with those women.

Lucy is the Founder/Director of "Living and Learning by the Arts" in which she stresses using the powers of the arts to educate, communicate, inspire and develop creativity.

Admission to this workshop is free, but space is limited.

Artist Lucy Aponte will teach you how to create a crochet pin of your own design in this free family workshop on Saturday, April 16th, from 12:30 to 3:00pm at the Huntington Free Library at 9 Westchester Square. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Directions: The Huntington Free Library is located at 9 Westchester Square (next to the Apple Savings Bank) in the Bronx and can be reached by the #6 subway and the BX 4, 21, 31, 40 and 42 buses to Westchester Square. For additional directions or information, call 718-829-7770.

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