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Shelia Shannon-Thomas













# Shelia Retires

Shelia Shannon-Thomas retires from the Bureau of Street Services after 21 years of City service.

Photos by Robert Larios, Club Director of Operations

A full luncheon reception with entertainment, family, friends and coworkers was held in honor of the retirement of Shelia Shannon-Thomas, Public Works/Street Services. She retires with 21 years of City service.

The reception was held July 9 at the Proud Bird Restaurant in Westchester.

The host introduction was performed by Melissa McGriff. The host was Wanda L. Moore, Retired, Mayor Tom Bradley Office. The Rev. Harold M. Pittman sang a solo, and the Rev. S. L. Drake, Pastor, Greater Ebenezer M.B.C. said the invocation.

After lunch and a video presentation, a solo was performed by Anthony Jones, and a poem was read by Irene Key, Retired, Public Works/Street Services.

Presentations were made by the Bureau of Street Services; Joyce Garret, Retired, Transportation; and Sally Smith, Retired, City Council. A mime presentation was performed by Gregory Williams. Further presentations were made by the Public Works/Street Services Black History Committee and the Engineers and Architects Association.

After a dance presentation, the retiree, Shelia Shannon-Thomas, made her remarks.

Special thanks go to the Retirement Committee, Pamela Ostrander, Coordinator: Donovan Chung; Shanell Drew; Gladys Galandeynes; Ely Ginete; Starquisha Johnson; Lucia Liongson; Merlo Manaois; Mai Nguyen; Melanie Roberts; Joannie Benjamins; Niema Curley; Melodie Farnum; Susy Gomez; Margaret Kelley; Helen Ovando; Sylvia Rodriguez; and Mona Youngblood.

Program participants included Vanessa Bailey, the DJ; Fred Thomas, the photographer; Ron Henderson, the videographer; Jackson Limousine Services; and the City Employees

Both Robert Larios, Director of Operations, and Cecilia Mulkerrin, Claims Administrator, attended the event.

Congratulations to Shelia! The Club wishes you a great retirement.



















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