

THE NEW JEWISH HOME

**THE NEW JEWISH HOME,
KITTAI SENIOR APARTMENTS PRESENTS
"JUST KIDS FROM THE BRONX"**

**Author Arlene Alda Brings Together Young & Old Bronxites
For an Intergenerational Panel Discussion on
What It Means to Be a Kid from the Bronx**

On Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 3 p.m., **Arlene Alda**, author of "Just Kids from the Bronx" will bring together young and old Bronxites for an exciting intergenerational panel discussion on what it means to be a "kid from the Bronx."

Hosted by [The New Jewish Home](#), the event will explore the connections that exist between these two generations by highlighting their shared Bronx experiences. The seniors on the panel are residents of The New Jewish Home's [Kittay Senior Apartments](#), an independent living residence in the Bronx. The teenagers are student volunteers in The New Jewish Home's [Geriatrics Career Development program](#) which offers youth attending under-resourced New York City schools an opportunity to train for careers in healthcare.

Arlene Richman, Director of Kittay Senior Apartments, said, "Whether your 18 or 88, there's something very special about growing up in the Bronx. It's a borough where great things are happening for both older adults and young people. With Arlene Alda as our guide, this program will explore the shared experiences of young and old and provide an uplifting perspective on life in one of the most diverse areas of the country. We are thrilled to welcome Arlene to our engaging and vibrant community at The New Jewish Home's Kittay Senior Apartments."

Ms. Alda's book received high praise, including from President Bill Clinton who said, "No matter where you grew up, you'll find this a down-to-earth, inspiring book about the American promise fulfilled." The author of 19 books and a Bronxite by birth, Ms. Alda is the mother of three daughters and the grandmother of eight. She and her husband, actor Alan Alda, live in New York City and Long Island.

Signed copies of Ms. Alda's book will be raffled off.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 3 – 4 p.m.

WHERE: The New Jewish Home, Kittay Senior Apartments
2550 Webb Ave., Bronx, NY 10468

COST: Free

RESERVATIONS: Seats can be reserved in advance.
Check-in is also available at the door

INFO: For more information or to make a reservation contact:
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About KITTAY SENIOR APARTMENTS:

Located on a five-acre garden in the Kingsbridge section of the Bronx, Kittay Senior Apartments provide 295 independent senior living apartments for income eligible New Yorkers over 62 years of age. Kittay is a diverse, thriving community, with a wide array of social, cultural and spiritual offerings. For tenants who need additional support, a range of optional health and personal care services are available, on site and on a fee-for-service basis. Operating under the supervision of NYS Housing and Community Renewal, Kittay is part of the Mitchell Lama affordable housing program in New York City to support middle-income residents. For more information, visit www.jewishhome.org/kittay-house

About THE NEW JEWISH HOME:

Serving New Yorkers of all faiths and ethnicities, The New Jewish Home was founded as the B'nai Jeshurun Ladies Benevolent Society for the Relief of Indigent Females in 1848. One of the nation's largest and most diversified nonprofit older adult health care systems, Jewish Home serves 10,000 older adults each year, in their homes, on campuses in Manhattan and Westchester, and in senior housing residences in the Bronx, through short-term rehabilitation, long-term skilled nursing, senior housing, and a wide range of home health programs. Jewish Home believes that high-quality care and personal dignity are everyone's right, regardless of background or economic circumstances. Technology, innovation, applied research, and new models of care put The New Jewish Home at the vanguard of older adult health care across the country. For more information, visit www.jewishhome.org

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