



# Offsite Session

## Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDCo)

50 West 168<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx



*Women Housing and Economic Development Corporation Building*

The city's Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation is dedicated to alleviating poverty by providing people with the tools and support they need to enter and succeed within the economic mainstream. WHEDCo addresses the central challenges of everyday life—work, family, and home—that affect us all, but can derail those most in need. At a time when the gap between rich and poor is wider than ever, WHEDCo narrows the divide by developing beautiful, award-winning housing and

uniquely integrated programs in the areas of childcare, education, job training, and small business development.

## It Takes a Village to Write Good History: The Creation of the Bronx African American History Project

Friday, March 28, 2008; 3:30 p.m.

**Chair:** Mark D. Naison, Fordham University

*Jazz in the Bronx: A Family Story*

Maxine Gordon, New York University

*The Bronx is a Bomb and Ready to Explode: The Politics of Civil Rights in Bronx Neighborhoods*

Brian Purnell, Fordham University

*Caribbean Immigration and Institution Building in the Bronx*

Natasha Lightfoot, Columbia University

**Comment:** Harriet McFeeters, Bronx African American History Project; Nancy Biberman, Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation; and Peter Derrick, Bronx County Historical Society