

SPOTLIGHT ON



I. Geena Cruz

RESIDENCE Greece
OCCUPATION Youth employment specialist for Monroe County; health and safety chairperson of the Federation of Social Workers.
FAMILY Parents William and Matilde Cruz; children Christopher Cruz, 24, and Melayka Brown Cruz, 13
AGE 40

Why she's in the news

Cruz recently won the Robert Wilson Leadership Award at the regional conference of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists. Cruz received the award because of her dedication and leadership to the union and for her contributions to the community.

Hobbies and interests

She's a member of New Life Fellowship Ministries in Rochester and enjoys spending time with her family, traveling and networking.

In her own words

"I love to help in every capacity and give 100 percent to everything I do to see that others grow, enjoy life, are safe and are treated with respected and dignity. I believe everything we do is an assignment and done for a greater purpose. I thank my great leadership for mentoring me in the right direction."
— Jessica Spies

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Squinny \SKWIN-ee\ (verb) — To look or peer with eyes partly closed: squint

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Martini retires

Atria Greece staff member Kathy Martini recently retired after 21 years of service. All the residents and staff surprised her with a retirement party. Everyone had a great time and will miss her dearly.



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Gorgeous Grandma

Tia Rivera, of Greece, won second place for the 10-13 age group in the Episcopal SeniorLife Communities' second annual Gorgeous Grandma Celebration. She says her grandma, Mary Reabold, of Albion, is gorgeous because she is funny and loving.



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Flamingo Day

Susan Bourkard, 95, from Greece, gets a cup of pink frosting to decorate her Flamingo Day cookie. Residents at The Baird Nursing Home learned about flamingos, listened to tropical music and played flamingo bean-bag toss on the special themed day.



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Cookies galore

Josephine Palumbo, 98, from Greece, shows off her finished product. Josephine and the other residents at The Baird Nursing Home decorated cookies with pink frosting and sprinkles in honor of Flamingo Day.

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