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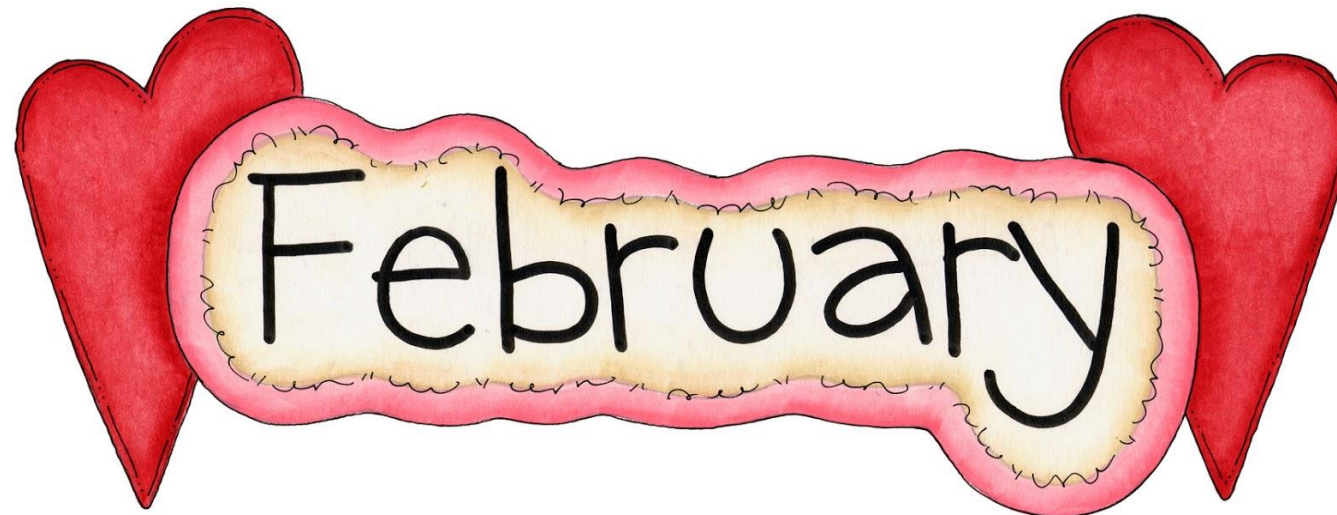
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February 2019 COMMUNITY BOARD & COMMITTEE CALENDARS

BOARD MEETING

WHEN: Tuesday, February 12th

TIME: Preliminary Budget Response for FY 2020 7:00 pm & Board Meeting 7:30PM

WHERE: Riverdale YM/YWHA 5265 Arlington Avenue

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8 MEETINGS
FEBRUARY 2019**

***PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES (www.nyc.gov/bronxcb8)**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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4 Land Use Riverdale YM/YWHA 5265 Arlington Avenue, Multipurpose Room 7:30 PM	5 Economic Development Land & Sea Restaurant 5535 Broadway 7:30PM	6 Executive Committee Board Office 5676 Riverdale Avenue Suite 100 7:30 PM	7	8
11 Law, Rules & Ethics No meeting	12 PUBLIC HEARING Preliminary Budget Responses for FY 2020 Riverdale YM/YWHA 5265 Arlington Avenue, Multipurpose Room 7:00 PM (please note time) Board Meeting Follows Public Hearing 7:30 PM	13 Health, Hospitals & Social Services Citadel Rehabilitation & Nursing Center 3400 Cannon Place First Floor – Recreation Room 7:30 PM	14	15
18 PRESIDENTS DAY OFFICE CLOSED	19 Aging Location and time to be determined Public Safety 50 th Precinct 3450 Kingsbridge Avenue 7:00 PM	20 Environment & Sanitation Kingsbridge Heights Community Center 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace 7:30PM	21 Traffic & Transportation Location to be determined 7:00PM	22
25 Housing Board Office 5676 Riverdale Avenue Suite 100 7:30 PM	26 Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Board Office 5676 Riverdale Avenue Suite 100 7:30 PM	27 Parks and Recreation To be determined 7:00PM	28 Youth Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy 660 West 237th St # 102 Bronx, NY 10463 7:30PM	

*Dates & locations are subject to change. If you do not receive a meeting notice, please verify with the Board Office 718-884-3959

PUBLIC GALLERY SESSION: Each month the General Board meeting begins with a Public Gallery Session. If you wish to address the Board, contact the office at 718-884-3959. Please note there is a limit of five speakers, who are allotted 3 minutes each.

BOARD COMMITTEE CALENDARS

Please go to www.nyc.gov/bronxcb8 for an update of our calendar.

The next Bronx Community Board No. 8 meeting will be held on March, February 12, Horace Mann (231 W. 246th Street)

The Community Board Office will be closed:

Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day



NYC Special Election:

The Special Election for the New York City Public Advocate will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019. All registered voters may participate. The polls will be open from 6am to 9pm.

NEWS:

o **Street Co- Renaming for William J. Scribner**

At the Regular Board Meeting held in January, Bronx Community Board No. 8 adopted a resolution supporting that the corner of Van Cortlandt Park South & Hillman Avenue be co-named **William J. Scribner Way**. Mr. Scribner founded the Bronx Arts Ensemble in 1972 and guided the organization from its beginning as a wind quintet to its present status as the preeminent performance group in the Bronx. Under William J. Scribner's leadership, the Bronx Arts Ensemble championed new and little-known repertoire for both performance and recording, developed the works of little-known Latino composers, and compiled an impressive CD list for the Bronx Arts Ensemble, and which now performs over 50 annual live concerts and family theater in Bronx neighborhoods and parks, including Bronx Community Board 8 and that teaches 14,000 art classes annually in 45 Bronx public schools. Bill was a staple in this community and helped shape musical culture and Education in Community Board 8 and throughout New York City. Co-naming the street corner where The Bronx Arts Ensemble is located is a great way to honor Bill's legacy. The Community Board's resolution now goes to the NYC Council for final approval.



o **Apply for Membership on Your Local Community Board: Due Friday, February 8**

The Office of The Bronx Borough President will be accepting applications for all 12 Community Boards from city residents who reside, work or have professional or other significant interests in The Bronx.

"Participation on local Community Boards can provide Bronx residents with a forum to share with their community their expertise and talents," stated Borough President Diaz. "There are great things happening in The Bronx that involve the participation of community boards. It is important that community residents participate in the decisions that are building and revitalizing our borough, and our community boards are a great place to do so," said Borough President Diaz.



Applicants are now required to attend at least one Community Board meeting and have a form signed by the District Manager or the Chair of the Board confirming their attendance.

For applications click link: [Community Board Applications](#)

For more information please call the Bronx Borough President's Community Boards Office at: 718-590-3914 or visit their website at bronxboropres.nyc.gov

o **Heat & Hot Water Complaints**

Residential building owners in New York City are legally required to provide heat and hot water to their tenants. You can make a complaint about a residential building that does not have enough heat or hot water.



Residential Heat and Hot Water Requirements

Between October 1 and May 31, the NYC requires building owners to provide tenants with heat according to the following rules:

- Between 6 AM and 10 PM, if the outside temperature falls below 55 degrees, the inside temperature must be at least 68 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Between 10 PM and 6 AM, the inside temperature must be at least 62 degrees Fahrenheit at all times. There is no outside temperature requirement.

Hot water must be provided 365 days per year at a constant minimum temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

Before filing a complaint, you should try to resolve the issue with your landlord, managing agent, or superintendent.

Call 311 to make a heat or hot water complaint for your apartment. NYC requires you must provide your contact information.

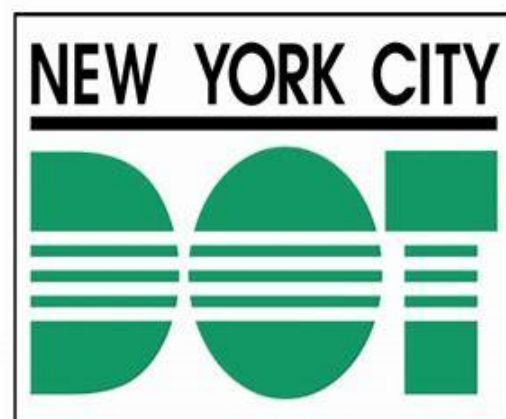
o Freeze Your Rent SCRIE Application Forms Available at Bronx Community Board No. 8

The Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) program offers eligible tenants an exemption from rent increases. To be eligible for SCRIE, you must be 62 or older, have a household income of \$50,000 or less after allowable deductions and lease a rent controlled apartment, rent stabilized apartment or rent regulated hotel/SRO that costs at least one third of your monthly household income.



o Henry Hudson Bridge Rehabilitation

The Henry Hudson Bridge Pedestrian Walkway is closed for construction. Free shuttle service is offered seven days a week on thirty minute intervals from 7:00am – 5:00pm. For more information on this shuttle, please call (212) 304-5001. Sign up for MTA e-mail or text alerts at www.mta.info and check the Bridges and Tunnels homepage or Facebook page for the latest information.



o NYC DOT Updates

For an interactive map of DOT permits throughout our community [click here](#).

o Reconstruction of Water Mains & Replacement of Combined Sewers: Waldo Ave. Project #HED573 (November 2018- Spring 2020)

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC) is reconstructing Water Mains and replacing Combined Sewers along Waldo Ave and segments in surrounding area. This project also includes installation of Fire Hydrants, Catch Basins, Chute connections, sidewalks and curbs as needed, pruning of street trees, and restoration of roadway affected by the construction work within the project area.



DDC has assigned Manzur Alam, as the Community Construction Liaison (CCL) for this project. Please contact Mr. Alam for any project related inquiries/concerns you may have or, to be added to the project's email distribution list.

Phone: 718-543-2601 Fax: 718-543-2656
Email: waldoavenueccl@gmail.com
Field Office: 11 Dash Place, 2 fl. The Bronx, NY 10463

Replacement of Water Mains & Sewer Replacements

Waldo Avenue & Segments in Surrounding Area Project # HED573

The NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC) is managing a \$12.5M dollar construction project along Waldo Avenue between W. 236 St and Manhattan College Parkway (MCP) of the Fieldston and Riverdale neighborhoods, in the Bronx, within Community Board # 8. The segments of other streets under the project footprint:

- Greystone Ave. b/w W. 236 St & MCP.
- W. 238 St b/w Waldo Ave. & Johnson Ave.
- W. 236 St b/w Greystone Ave. & Riverdale Ave.
- W. 240 St b/w Greystone Ave. & Dash Place.
- Dash Place b/w Greystone Ave. & Waldo Ave.
- Riverdale Ave. b/w W. 238 St & MCP.
- W. 259 St b/w Arlington Ave & Delafield Ave.

This is a reconstruction project of NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) managed by NYC DDC. The DDC coordinates with multiple agencies, as well as the various utilities. As you may recall, Con Ed gas and electrical utilities relocation occurred prior to the beginning of the DDC project in the 1st week of November 2018, to prevent interference during the water main works. Some utility relocation is awaiting completion on W. 238 St between Riverdale and Johnson Ave., which is subject to the availability of Con Ed crews.

The infrastructure upgrades associated with this project includes the installation of new 8", 12" and 20" water mains, replacement of combined sewers, installation of hydrants, catch basins and roadway restoration affected by reconstruction. This water main project will improve quality of drinking water and the distribution system to the ever-growing community. The replacement of sewers and installation of catch basins in designated areas will help to reduce the impact of local flooding in the surrounding areas.

Work Performed to date: 4th Quarter 2018:

Since the start of project in the 1st week of November 2018 we have done the water main works in the following blocks:

- Greystone Ave. b/w W. 236 St and W. 238 St
- Greystone Ave. b/w W. 238 St and W. 240 St
- Greystone Ave. b/w W. 240 St and MCP
- Waldo Ave. b/w MCP and Dash Place
- Waldo Ave. b/w W. 236 St and W. 238 St
- W. 242 St b/w Greystone Ave. and Dash Place

Anticipated Work Schedule: 1st Quarter 2019:

- Dash Place b/w W. 242 St and Waldo Ave.
- W. 240 St b/w Greystone Ave. and Dash Place
- W. 238 St b/w Waldo Ave. and Riverdale Ave.
- W. 236 St b/w Greystone and Riverdale Ave.
- W. 238 St b/w Riverdale Ave. and Johnson Ave.
- Riverdale Ave. b/w W. 238 St and MCP
- W. 238 St b/w Waldo Ave. and Irwin Ave.
- W. 259 St b/w Arlington Ave. and Delafield Ave.



Waldo Avenue Water Main Work under Progress
Rusty Cast Iron Pipe being replaced with Ductile Iron Pipe

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Mayor

Lorraine Grillo
Commissioner

DDC Website
www.nyc.gov/ddc

DDC Video
www.nyc.gov/webuild

o DSNY is now hiring Emergency Snow Laborers



The Department of Sanitation is hiring snow laborers. Snow laborers are Per-diem workers who are called upon to remove snow and ice citywide from bus stops, crosswalks, fire hydrants and step streets in the City after heavy snowfalls.

Individuals interested in registering with the DSNY can do so at their local district garage weekdays between 7:00AM and 3:00PM. Laborers will be paid \$15.00 per hour, and \$22.50 per hour after 40 hours are worked in a week. Snow laborers must be at least 18 years of age, be eligible to work in the United States, and able to perform heavy physical labor. For more information on how to become a snow laborer, [click here](#).

o NYC Culture Pass

NYC's three library systems launched **Culture Pass**, a program that will enable cardholding library patrons to check out free day passes to over 30 cultural institutions across the City, including MOMA, Wave Hill, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Children's Museum of the Arts and many more!



o Voter Registration

Register to vote. You can obtain a Voter Registration Form from the New York City Board of Elections by visiting the Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100 or by [clicking here](#).

o ID NYC

Get your IDNYC identification card. This is a free resource for all New York City residents. This is a government-issued photo identification card that secures the peace of mind and access to City services that come from having recognized identification. For more information and to book an appointment [click here](#).



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

o **Chess for Kids**

Riverdale Library – 5540 Mosholu Ave, Bronx, NY
Mondays: February 4th, February 11th & February 25th
1:00 pm- 1:30 pm



Head on down to the Riverdale Library and let's play chess. Open to beginners and chess experts

o **Game On for Teens- Kingsbridge Library**

Kingsbridge Library – 291 W. 231 Street Bronx, NY
Saturday, January 5, 2019
1:00 pm

Go have some fun playing Xbox and Xbox Kinect games at the Kingsbridge Library! For more information call the Kingsbridge Library at (718) 548-5656.



o **Valentine's Day Hike and Craft**

Van Cortlandt Nature Center
Sunday, February 10, 2019
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Find your muse in nature. This workshop will begin with a hike to inspire you to create a craft for your Valentine.

All equipment will be provided. For more information [click here](#).

o **Kids Week Bronx: Winter Scavenger Hunt**

Friday, February 22, 2019
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Winter season is unpredictable, but animals and plants adapt to the changes. Let's find some of these adaptations on a scavenger hunt through the trails in the park. For more information [click here](#).

o **NYCHA: Marble Hill Houses- Town Hall Meeting**

St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 146 W. 228th Street
Thursday, February 21st
7:00 pm

Join residents, Elected Officials and City Agencies in discussing issues such as preservation, neighborhood policing, illegal parking and upcoming events. Please contact Resident Council President Tony Edwards at (718) 5940 5524 for more information.



o **Bronx Parks Speak Up**

25 Years of SPEAKING UP

25th Bronx Parks speakUP!

Saturday, February 23, 2019
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Lehman College Faculty Dining Room, Music Building
(Bx10 or Bx26 bus, D or 4 train to Bedford Park Blvd.)
Come celebrate successes and help groups advocate for "not quite" successes and broken promises.

WORKSHOPS:

- iMapInvasives
- Strategies for Activism

PRESENTATIONS:

- Center for an Urban Future
- Indigenous People and Parks
- New Yorkers for Parks

BRING YOUR REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE!

Join the TABX activist committee for breakfast, socializing, and a morning bicycle ride through Bronx parks and green spaces before the 25th Bronx Parks Speak Up!

Meet Up: 9:30 am
Symphony Diner, 496 E 161st Street

Wheels Down: 10:30 am

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For more information, please visit
www.bronxpeakup.org
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- **It's My Park: Henry Hudson Park**
Date/Time: Saturdays, rain or shine, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Palisade Avenue, Kappock Street, Independence Avenue
Contact: For more information, contact dp.reynolds@verizon.net
- **Jerome Park Neighbors and Friends: Clean Up Days**
Date/Time: Sundays , rain or shine, 9:00am- Noon
Location: Fort Independence Park
Contact: For more information, contact jeromeparkfans@gmail.com

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Marble Hill, Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil, and Van Cortlandt Village*

