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**SEPTEMBER 2016 COMMUNITY BOARD & COMMITTEE CALENDARS**

**BOARD MEETING**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 7:30PM **(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)**

**WHERE:** Amalgamated Houses, Vladeck Hall, 74 Van Cortlandt Park South

**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**

For updates on schedule and locations, [click here](#).

- **Aging:** 3:30PM, Tuesday, September 20, Location to be determined
- **Economic Development:** 7:30PM, Thursday, September 22 **(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)**, Location to be determined
- **Education:** 7:30PM, Tuesday, September 27, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- **Environment & Sanitation:** 7:30PM, Wednesday, September 21, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- **Executive Committee:** 7:30PM, Wednesday, September 7, Riverdale Mental Health Association, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room
- **Health, Hospitals & Social Services:** 7:30PM, Monday, September 19, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- **Housing:** 7:30PM, Monday, September 26, Riverdale YM/YWHA, 5625 Arlington Avenue, Teen Lounge
- **Land Use:** 7:30PM, Thursday, September 29, Location to be determined
- **Law, Rules & Ethics:** 7:00PM, Monday, September 12, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- **Libraries & Cultural Affairs:** 6:00PM, Thursday, September 8, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- **Parks & Recreation:** 7:00PM, Wednesday, September 28, Riverdale Mental Health Association, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room
- **Public Safety:** 7:00PM, Thursday, September 15, 50<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct, 3450 Kingsbridge Avenue
- **Traffic & Transportation:** 7:30PM, Tuesday, September 20, Location to be determined
- **Youth:** 1:00PM, Wednesday, September 28, Location to be determined

The next Bronx Community Board No. 8 meeting will be held October 13, 2016, 7:30PM, Location to be determined.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Department of Environmental Protection's Green Infrastructure Grant Program**

DEP offers a Green Infrastructure grant program for private property owners in combined sewer areas of New York City. The minimum requirement is to manage 1" of stormwater runoff from the contributing impervious area. If selected, DEP will provide funds for the design and construction of the green infrastructure system. Eligible projects include blue roofs, rain gardens, green roofs, porous pavement and rainwater harvesting on private property in combined sewer areas. Remaining dates for workshops are September 21st, and December 7th, at Civic Hall, 156 5th Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY. For more information visit the DEP website by [clicking here](#) or email [gigantprogram@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:gigantprogram@dep.nyc.gov).





○ **Amalgamated Youthmarket**

The Amalgamated Youthmarket will be open on Wednesdays from 2PM-7PM from July 6 to October 26 at the Train Park at Orloff Avenue and Gale Place. Cash, EBT/Debit/Credit and WIC & FMP Checks are accepted at this farmers market.

○ **Riverdale Youthmarket**

The Riverdale Youthmarket will be open on Thursdays from 1PM to 7PM from July 7 to October 27 at Mosholu Avenue and West 256 Street. Cash, EBT/Debit/Credit and WIC & FMP Checks are accepted at this farmers market.



**NEWS:**

○ **CB8 Senior Resource Guide now available in Spanish “El Guia de Recursos para Ancianos”**

El Guia ofrece información a partir de diferentes fuentes, con el propósito de servir como una manera conveniente para que los residentes de mayor edad aprendan acerca de una amplia variedad de servicios y cómo tener acceso a los mismos. [Precione aqui](#) para acceso al Guia, visite nuestra oficina localizada en el 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100 o llame al 718-884-3959 para mas informacion.



From left to right: David Gellman, CB8 Board Member; June Eisland; Sylvia Alexnader, Chair, Education Committee; Amy Joy Robateau, CB8 Board Member; Dan Padernacht, Chair, CB8; Patricia Manning, District Manager, CB8

○ **CB8 attends National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2**

National Night Out is an annual community-building event that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and better places to live. The event was held on Tuesday, August 2 in every Bronx Police Precinct and for our 50 Precinct, the location was West 234 Street between Broadway and Bailey Avenue.

○ **Bronx Community Board No. 8 Attends Marble Hill Day**

Bronx Community Board No. 8 joined with the Marble Hill Houses Tenants Association to celebrate Marble Hill Day 2016 on August 20. The Marble Hill community came together to enjoy good food, to play games, and reunion with each other as “family” from the same unique diverse community that is rich in its history.



o **Bronx Community Board No. 8's Youth Committee & Van Cortlandt Park's Golf Day**

The 4th annual IGOLFFOREKIDS JR event was held at the Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course on Tuesday, July 26. Kids and parents enjoyed the day filled with games, food & Golf Exhibition by William Larkin. There were about 200 in attendance. They also had Community Affairs Officer Ventura from the 50th Precinct stop by and help the future golfers with their stance and grip. This event has been growing every year thanks to the hard work and collaboration of the Youth Committee Chair, Lamont Parker. Special thanks to Tom Palmgren from The Harlem Golf Academy and William Larkin, President of I Golf Fore Kids Organization.



o **Operation Back Pack 2016**

Community Board No. 8 expresses its appreciation to all those who answered the call for donations of backpacks and school supplies to benefit children who live in shelters. Your donation goes far in easing the devastating consequences of homelessness that impacts on a child's education. We were happy to partner with Volunteers of America-Greater New York to support their goal of collecting 18,000 needed backpacks. Backpacks dropped off at the Board Office and at community events were promptly delivered to a VOA pick-up site.



o **Voter Registration**

**REGISTER TO VOTE**



A New York State Voter Registration form can be obtained in the Community Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100 or by clicking on the following link: <http://vote.nyc.ny.us/html/home/home.shtml>.

Primary Election:

- Last day to postmark an application for an Absentee Ballot is September 6
- Last day to apply in-person for an Absentee Ballot is September 12
- Last day to postmark an Absentee Ballot is September 12

For more information please visit the Board of Elections City of New York website at <http://www.vote.nyc.ny.us/html/home/home.shtml> or call 866-868-3692

o ID NYC



IDNYC is the new, *free* identification card for all New York City residents. It is a government-issued photo identification card that secures the peace of mind and access to City services that come from having recognized identification. Due to high demand, an appointment is necessary to get your ID card. The NYPL Library Center at 310 East Kingsbridge Road is a location closest to our community. For more information and to book an appointment click on the following link: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/idnyc/index.page>.

### COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

Edgehill Church at Spuyten Duyvil, is located at 2550 Independence Avenue in the Spuyten Duyvil neighborhood. It was founded in 1869 as the mission chapel affiliated with the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, serving the workers at the nearby Johnson Iron Foundry. The church, described by the AIA Guide to New York City as a "picturesque eclectic sanctuary", was designed by architect Francis Kimball in a mixture of styles – Romanesque Revival, Tudor Revival and Shingle style – and was built from 1888–1889. It features stained glass windows designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany. The church was designated a New York City Landmark in 1980 under the name "Riverdale Presbyterian Chapel", and was added to the National Register of Historical Places on 1982.



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