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May 27, 2020 District Manager's Report

For those of you not paying attention to your email, technology challenges persist in working from home. Everyday it seems like there is something new. The office purchased new laptops, for example, which are far better than the old office laptop I use, but the new laptops don't have a built in CD-ROMs, among other issues. So, I am constantly having to revert to the old laptop for various things, not just a CD-ROM. I could give more details, but I don't want to bore you. Just be aware that the challenges the staff and I face can be very frustrating and time consuming.

Our liaison at the Mayor's Office is no longer Katrina Asante. Her last day was Friday of last week. Our current liaison is Surey I. Miranda-Alarcón, but this may only be a temporary assignment. She may be covering the entire Bronx currently. Usually there are two reps for our borough.

I have three by-law amendment suggestions I pitched to our By-Laws Committee Chair and/or Nominating Committee Chair:

1. Edit page 16 ("COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS") to add "**LEADERSHIP:** See Article 5, Section 5."
 2. Rename the Nominating Committee "Nominations & Elections Committee," since the Committee is responsible for both nominations and elections.
 3. Restore Article IV, Section 3 to some version of our 2006-2013 bylaws, which said "For a nominee to be eligible for election, acceptance must be in writing or in person at the May meeting." In other words, take our existing bylaws and add the wording in the brackets to: "The nominees must accept the nomination in writing within ten (10) working days of the nomination [or in person at the April or May meeting]."
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Some statistical information I put together since our last full board meeting:

5/23/2020 COVID-19 Stats for Bronx, New York

Zipcode	CB(s)	Total Deaths	Total Cases	Death Rate
10451	3, 4	144	1553	9%
10452	4, 5	152	2260	7%
10453	5, 7	154	2268	7%
10454	1	97	1092	9%
10455	1, 2	95	1220	8%
10456	1, 2, 3, 4	258	2380	11%
10457	3, 4, 5, 6	169	1965	9%
10458	5, 6, 7	109	1953	6%
10459	1, 2, 3	151	1433	11%
10460	3, 6, 11	111	1572	7%
10461	10, 11	128	1830	7%
10462	9, 10, 11	158	2192	7%
10463	7, 8	181	1839	10%
10464	10	6	117	5%
10465	10	70	1452	5%
10466	12	153	2275	7%
10467	7, 11, 12	283	3207	9%
10468	5, 7	181	2601	7%
10469	11, 12	312	2860	11%
10470	12	14	437	3%
10471	8	65	770	8%
10472	9	166	1871	9%
10473	9	116	1842	6%
10474	2	19	315	6%
10475	10, 12	159	1652	10%

Source: GitHub.com and Jeremy Warneke

May 18, 2020:

Top 15 Worst Afflicted COVID-19 Zipcodes in NYC

	Zipcode	County	Total Deaths	Total Cases	Percentage
1	11354	Queens	241	1110	22%
2	10282	New York	13	68	19%
3	11224	Kings	185	1081	17%
4	11239	Kings	76	483	16%
5	10002	New York	138	975	14%
6	10044	New York	31	222	14%
7	11692	Queens	77	555	14%
8	11691	Queens	288	2152	13%
9	11235	Kings	252	1929	13%
10	11432	Queens	216	1691	13%
11	10037	New York	63	507	12%
12	10025	New York	144	1169	12%
13	11212	Kings	207	1709	12%
14	11228	Kings	74	612	12%
15	11201	Kings	76	639	12%

Source: NYC Health Dept. and Jeremy Warneke

I spoke to our contact at the Mayor's Office, and others, recently about the death stats, asking why deaths per 100,000 is a better metric for COVID-19 than the simple ratio/rate I produced above. Our contact is going to try to arrange for some type of Health Department tutorial for me and others.

BxCB11 Nursing Home Deaths, COVID-19 Confirmed & Presumed

	Facility Name	Zipcode	Confirmed	Presumed	Total
1	MORNINGSIDE Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	10461	5	11	16
2	WILLIAMSBRIDGE Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing	10461	1	1	2
3	BETH ABRAHAM Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing	10467	6	15	21
4	KINGS HARBOR MULTICare Center	10469	48	8	56
5	MORRIS PARK Rehabilitation and Nursing Center	10469	3	20	23
6	PELHAM PARKWAY Nursing Care and Rehabilitation FACILITY	10469	2	12	14
7	EAST HAVEN Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	10469	6	7	13
8	GOLD CREST Care Center	10469	3	3	6
9	EASTCHESTER Rehabilitation and HEALTH Care Center	10469	0	2	2
	Totals:		74	79	153

Source: NYS Department of Health, May 9, 2020

Bronx County Nursing Home Deaths, COVID-19 Confirmed & Presumed (Ordered by zip code)

	Facility Name	Zipcode	Confirmed	Presumed	Total
1	CONCOURSE Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, INC	10456	7	16	23
2	TRIBORO Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing	10456	2	12	14
3	BRONXCare SPECIAL Care Center	10456	7	1	8
Totals:			16	29	45

1	BRONX GARDENS Rehabilitation & Nursing Center	10457	4	14	18
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1	MORNINGSIDE Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	10461	5	11	16
2	WILLIAMSBRIDGE Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing	10461	1	1	2
Totals:			6	12	18

1	REBEKAH Rehab & EXTENDED Care Center	10462	2	19	21
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1	The CITADEL Rehab & Nursing Center at KINGSBRIDGE	10463	3	48	51
2	SCHERVIER Nursing Care Center	10463	4	36	40
3	ST PATRICKS HOME	10463	22	14	36
4	FIELDSTON LODGE Care Center	10463	1	14	15
5	Hudson Pointe at Riverdale Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation	10463	3	11	14
6	MANHATTANVILLE HEALTH Care Center	10463	4	1	5
7	forDHAM Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	10463	3	0	3
8	RIVERDALE Nursing HOME	10463	1	2	3
Totals:			41	126	167

1	THROGS NECK Rehabilitation & Nursing Center	10465	1	34	35
2	PROVIDENCE REST, INC.	10465	7	10	17
Totals:			8	44	52

1	SPLIT ROCK Rehabilitation & HEALTH Care Center	10466	4	8	12
2	LACONIA Nursing HOME	10466	1	8	9
Totals:			5	16	21

1	BETH ABRAHAM Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing	10467	6	15	21
2	BRONX PARK Rehabilitation & Nursing Center	10467	7	14	21
3	MOSHOLU PARKWAY Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	10467	0	18	18
4	BAINBRIDGE Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	10467	4	6	10
Totals:			17	53	70

1	The PLAZA Rehab & Nursing Center	10468	9	49	58
2	UNIVERSITY Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing	10468	1	2	3
Totals:			10	51	61

1	KINGS HARBOR MULTICare Center	10469	48	8	56
2	MORRIS PARK Rehabilitation & Nursing Center	10469	3	20	23
3	WORKMEN'S CIRCLE MULTICare Center	10469	7	8	15
4	PELHAM PARKWAY Nursing Care & Rehabilitation FACILITY	10469	2	12	14
5	EAST HAVEN Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	10469	6	7	13
6	GOLD CREST Care Center	10469	3	3	6
7	EASTCHESTER Rehabilitation & HEALTH Care Center	10469	0	2	2
Totals:		69	60	129	

1	HEBREW HOME for The AGED at RIVERDALE	10471	10	8	18
2	METHODIST HOME for Nursing & Rehabilitation	10471	10	0	10
3	PARK GARDENS Rehabilitation & Nursing Center	10471	4	2	6
Totals:		24	10	34	

1	BRONX Center for Rehabilitation & HEALTH Care	10472	5	13	18
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1	GRand MANOR Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	10473	3	0	3
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1	REGEIS Care Center	10475	3	5	8
2	PINNACLE MULTICare Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	10475	1	0	1
Totals:		4	5	9	

Source: NYS Department of Health, May 9, 2020

I arranged for our Montefiore Medical Center contact to attend our May 2020 Full Board meeting. I also asked my contact at Jacobi Medical Center to attend, but he cannot. Jacobi, nevertheless, wants to know if you have any questions. (Please email me them.) Jacobi also stated to me on the 18th that “over 600 people have been discharged after being successful treated for COVID-19. 6,000 throughout the NYCH+H system.”

Email I got today from the NYPL:

Dear Elected Official and Community Partner,

We hope you are well and healthy and that you enjoyed your holiday weekend. As we celebrate our 125th anniversary, please find below, the latest Weekly Briefing from the New York Public Library’s (NYPL) Government and Community Affairs team. If there are any additional items or information that would make this briefing more useful to you, please let us know.

Featured Initiatives

- **NYPL just turned 125!**
 - May 23rd marked the 125th anniversary of the Library's consolidation as former Governor of New York, Samuel J. Tilden envisioned when he dedicated his estate to the formation of "a free library and reading room in the city of New York." Our founding

mission is more important than ever as we navigate new challenges to provide New Yorkers with vital information and a sense of community through our digital resources, outreach, and programming

- We invite you to join us in celebrating, commemorating, and reminiscing on the past 125 years with the following special initiatives
 - **Anniversary Book List: 125 Kids Books We Love**
 - To celebrate 125 years of reading, learning, and inspiration, we've released our second anniversary book list—125 Kids Books We Love—featuring children's titles that inspire those both young and young at heart to #LoveReading. [Check out](#) the titles expert librarians across our system chose and find related activities
 - **Anniversary Video: Reading Brings us together**
 - We asked 125 people to tell us about a book that inspired them to #LoveReading. Join a wide array of booklovers—from acclaimed authors to actors, musicians, and our own expert librarians—to celebrate the power of reading to bring us together, even when we're apart. Check out the video [here](#)
 - **More**
 - From historical photos, to a virtual book club featuring titles from our first anniversary book list, to 125 Books We Love, [explore](#) the many ways we are honoring the Library's legacy this season while celebrating the enduring power of books, reading, and knowledge
- **Download [SimplyE](#) and check out our [Digital Collections](#)**
 - Check out our 300,000 e-books and e-audiobooks available for free with your library card through our SimplyE app; you can also use this app to sign up for a library card if you don't have one
 - Search more than 800,000 digitized items, including historic prints, photographs, maps, and manuscripts
- **Webinar: Keeping Your Stress at Bay**
 - Join us today at 5pm for an interactive session with career strategist, Renee Rosenberg for quick and easy strategies to help relax your mind and body, take a break from anxiety, strengthen your immune system, and maintain a positive attitude toward change; [register here](#)
- **Online Class: Twitter Basics**
 - Do you tweet? On Thursday May 28th at 10:30am, learn how to join the Twittersverse through sharing photos, videos, and short messages with other users around the world; [register here](#)
- LIVE from NYPL: Blake Gopnik with Deborah Solomon
 - On Thursday May 28th at 8pm, join former Cullman Center Fellow Blake Gopnik and art critic Deborah Solomon to discuss Gopnik's new book, a biography of Andy Warhol; [register here](#)
- **Online Class: Microsoft Word for Beginners**

- On Monday June 1st at 530pm learn how to create documents, apply good formatting, and to save and share your work using Microsoft Word; [register here](#)

News and Announcements

- **The Empire State Building celebrates NYPL’s 125th anniversary**
 - In commemoration of our 125th anniversary, the Empire State Building was lit Library red and white on Saturday May 23rd, if you missed it you can see a photo [here](#) on our Twitter account
- **NYPL President Tony Max quoted in Mashable article**
 - President Marx was quoted in a Mashable [piece](#) about ebooks and access to online material during the coronavirus
- **NYPL featured in CNET article about internet access during the pandemic**
 - NYPL’s Meryll and James Tisch Director, Brian Bannon was quoted in a [feature](#) in CNET about patrons using wifi outside branches and NYPL’s hotspot program in a piece about the difficulties of internet access for those without broadband
- **“Local Libraries Stay Free and Open To All Despite Closing Their Doors”**
 - A local Boston news station [highlighted](#) the way libraries in the Boston area are “uniquely adapting their services to accommodate social distancing measures” including calls to isolated seniors, virtual storytimes, and posting QR codes on their buildings so patrons can scan them to download audiobooks and ebooks; the Boston Library system has seen a 210 percent jump in electronic library card sign ups in the past two months
- **“Charleston County Public Library’s pandemic adjustments will permanently enhance digital catalog”**
 - A local Charleston City Paper article on Charleston County Public Library’s plans to maintain its digital presence and online offerings when it reopens as a means of addressing a digital divide that was further exposed by the pandemic
- **“Public Librarians Are Working, Making Plans While Facing an Unknown Future | SLJ COVID-19 Survey”**
 - This [piece](#) from the School Library Journal covers the results of its Youth Services in Public Libraries COVID-19 Response Survey issued to libraries across the country
- **Read a story with NYPL’s virtual storytime!**
 - As we continue to provide digital services during these turbulent times, NYPL is inviting elected officials to participate in [virtual storytimes](#) for kids. Storytimes bring the joy of literature to our youngest readers and share a wide array of books and sing-alongs. These programs also provide early literacy tips that will have a lasting impact on young readers’ education. **Please contact me if you are interested in reading a story**

Resources and Virtual Services

- **Education, Distance Learning, and Tutoring**
 - Do your kids need a brain break?
 - Young children need to take a break from their workload to refresh their minds. NYPL realizes this and has put together

several digital resources that can support brain breaks that allow students to step away from the virtual classroom and into a calmer, more focused headspace; check these resources out [here](#)

- Tutoring with Brainfuse
 - Any family with students in kindergarten through 12th grade and an NYPL library card can access Brainfuse's network of tips, activities, and one-on-one tutors. Tutors are available from 2pm to 11pm every day in both English and Spanish; click [here](#) to learn more
- [ScienceFlix](#)
 - Get informative, curriculum-driven content and fun interactive features for students grades four through eight all in one resource with ScienceFlix. Log in using your library card to access a host of stimulating videos, texts, experiments, and guided activities to help boost learning and critical thinking among an array of topics including earth science, space, biology, physics, and technology
- [Academic resources](#)
- [Resources for educators](#)
- NYPL is currently providing access to MyOn's digital collection. Students who do not already have an account can use a single shared one to access the digital library and five daily news articles. Log-in details are:
 - Log-in page: [Myon.com](#)
 - School name: New York Reads
 - Username: read
 - Password: books
- **Resources for Job Seekers**
 - NYPL's Science, Industry, and Business Library (SIBL) continues to provide free [career services](#) such as online job training courses, one-on-one coaching for interviews, and templates for resumes, cover letters, and emails
 - [Register for an online coaching session](#)
 - [Get access to a job search database](#)
- **NYPL TechConnect is online**
 - NYPL's TechConnect program, which helps people of all ages develop confidence in their computer skills and grow more comfortable in today's digital world, is now offering online courses; check out upcoming offerings [here](#)
- **Resources for College and Early Career**
 - Visit NYPL's [College and Careers Pathways Remote Learning Page](#) to get up to date virtual resources for your college and career planning and sign up for a [virtual counseling session](#) with a College and Career Pathways librarian to get assistance tailored to your needs
- **More Resources and Virtual Services**
 - Financial Counseling
 - Make a 30-minute appointment to speak with an NYPL counselor about your current financial situation, including

- general money management, budgeting, saving, banking, retirement planning, and more; [sign-up here](#)
- [Subscribe](#) to one of our newsletters like Book of the Day or NYPL Kids Family Programs
- [Manage your account](#)
- Get [remote access](#) to our research collections or [connect](#) with one of our research librarians or curators through an online research consultation
- Get COVID-19-specific [information and resources](#) and upcoming NYPL [events](#) for small business employers, entrepreneurs, employees, and business owners
- Check out NYPL's [community resource](#) page for assistance with your Wellness, Housing, and food security needs, among others
- Census 2020: The self-response period for the Census has been extended to October 31st; read more about how to fill out the Census and get answers to your FAQs [here](#)

City/State/Federal

Stay informed on valuable coronavirus-related resources and updates being provided at all levels of government

- [New York City Office of the Mayor](#)
 - A [toolkit](#) for digital life at home from the Mayor's Office of the Chief Technology Officer
 - [Free Masks](#)
 - [Testing Sites](#)
 - Absentee voting
- [New York City Council](#)
- [New York State](#)
- [Federal](#)

NYPL in Action

- **Storytime with First Lady Chirlane McCray and the 125 Kids Books We Love**
 - Last week, First Lady Chirlane McCray was featured in NYPL's special storytime where she read *Ruby Finds a Worry* by Tom Percival to commemorate Mental Health Awareness Month; you can watch the video [here](#) on NYPL's Facebook page
 - In commemoration of 125 years, we have added online storytimes for the [125 Kids Books We Love](#); you and your family can watch these videos at your leisure here [here](#)
- **Sticky Notes**
 - We continue to be grateful for patrons' appreciation for NYPL's virtual presence during social distancing through sticky notes; take a look at two of this week's favorites in the attached and feel free to fill out a few of your own!
- **Get Lit with All Of It holds its second book club event**
 - On Tuesday May 26th at 7pm, NYPL held its second virtual event for our book club with WNYC, Get Lit with All Of It, where we hosted a special livestream discussion and audience Q&A between author Kate Elizabeth Russell and "All of It" host Alison Stewart

on Russell's book, *My Dark Vanessa*, you can watch the video [here](#)

We thank you again for remaining dedicated to your constituents during this time. We encourage you to share the information in this newsletter with the community and to join us in celebrating our 125th anniversary. Should you have any follow up questions, are interested in additional details on any of the information shared, or would like to be removed from this list please contact me or members of the NYPL Government and Community Affairs team:

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Please be sure to keep up with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

Sincerely, George

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The New York Public Library

I believe I shared this pretty detailed or detailed enough 5/18 DSNY email with you:

New York City has been the epicenter of the COVID-19 outbreak in this country on a scale nearly unimaginable. This global health pandemic has dramatically upended all our lives and has had an unprecedented impact on the City's economy and finances. This Fiscal Year 2021 Executive Budget reflects this new reality. As with all other agencies, the Department [of Sanitation] has been forced to make some very difficult cuts. But these cuts are necessary to continue core government operations and to ensure the City can devote resources to essential safety, health, shelter, and food security needs. Between FY20 and FY21, this plan includes a total of \$106.5 million in savings, including \$45.2 million in FY21.

These savings include:

- \$21.1 million due to a one-year suspension (May 4, 2020 to June 30, 2021) of the organics (i.e. compost) collection program, including food waste drop-off sites (Note: schools currently participating will continue to receive organics collection);
- \$9.3 million from the reduction of litter basket service (i.e., supplemental litter basket service, Sunday & Holiday service and a 30% cut in baseline service), extra collection service (trash and litter basket) related to the rat mitigation initiative, dedicated syringe collection and other cleaning programs (e.g. DSNY supplemental highway exit/entrance ramp cleaning) ;
- \$3.5 million from the elimination of the curbside e-waste collection program;
- \$3.5 million from one-year reduction in funding for our NYC Compost Project partners;

- \$2.8 million in reduced annual recycling outreach funding for GrowNYC;
- \$2.2 million from a one-year suspension of special waste and household hazardous waste collection programs (i.e. SAFE Events); and
- \$1.8 million in lower projected costs for the Fresh Kills landfill closure and post-closure maintenance.

The budget also includes \$61.3 million in savings in the current fiscal year, primarily from snow budget savings due to our light winter and landfill closure and lease cost re-estimates.

If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you and stay safe.