



*Chairman Mohammed Mujumder - District Manager William Rivera*

## **Youth & Education Committee Meeting Summary**

### **March 14, 2024**

**Committee Chair:** Lashei Deoleo **Vice Chair:** Ram Halder

**Committee Members:** Badr Alsaïdi, Janelle Harper, Julio Quinones Jr, Lenora Easter, Lorenzo Van Ness, Wajied Hakim

#### **1. Introduction**

##### **A. Members Roll Call**

##### **B. Committee Description**

The youth & education committee represents the community's interests with regards to education and programs that target the youth and acts as a liaison between community members and the NYC Department of Education including Parent Advocates, PTA's, Educators and Principals, School Safety, the Administration for Children Services, the District Attorney's Office, NYC department of Youth & Development and local organizations and nonprofits.

#### **2. Speakers**

##### **A. Silvia Hernández Núñez, School District 8**

- District 8 Math Week, March 25-29  
<https://www.mindresearch.org/district8-math-week>
- Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp, Applications due April 19<sup>th</sup>
- NCLEX-RN Preparation Course for ELLs. [nyc.gov/healthcaretraining](http://nyc.gov/healthcaretraining)
- First Course Apprenticeship Program, [nyc.gov/firstcourse](http://nyc.gov/firstcourse)
- Per Scholas Open House March-Dec, 3-4:30PM,  
[www.perscholas.org/newyork](http://www.perscholas.org/newyork)
- WorkForce1 Opportunities at <https://www.nyc.gov/site/sbs/careers/virtual-wf1cc.page>
- Good Shepherd Services Hiring Camp, [www.careers.goodshepherds.org](http://www.careers.goodshepherds.org)
- Hiring NYCHA Resident Fellow, Apply Now by March 20th at [kingsborough@communityfund.nyc](mailto:kingsborough@communityfund.nyc)
- Bronx River Alliance Hiring Conservation Crew Apprentice, resume and cover letter to: [jobs@bronxriver.org](mailto:jobs@bronxriver.org)
- SYEP Applications are now open, [application.nycsyep.com](http://application.nycsyep.com)
- Throggs Neck Community Alliance & 45 PCT present The Ultimate Easter Extravaganza 3.23.24 at Ferry Point Park, 11Am-2PM
- BXC3 Defensive Driving March 23<sup>rd</sup> 9AM-3:30PM at 1441 Boston Rd.
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc Scholarship Application through May 15<sup>th</sup>  
[Education@BetaPsiSigmaPBS.org](mailto:Education@BetaPsiSigmaPBS.org)
- Community Hot Meal Distribution through March 29<sup>th</sup> at 11AM at 940 Garrison Ave

- Child Development Center of MMCC Registration is now Open MMCC.org
- Neighborhood Youth Team Sports, [www.nyc.gov/passport](http://www.nyc.gov/passport)
- 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
- Bronx River Alliance School Internship Program, for more information email: [education@bronxriver.org](mailto:education@bronxriver.org)
- Bronx Entrepreneurship Scholarship Foundation Deadline April 1st
- AM Zaccaro Free Tax Prep Services, Every Wednesday Until April 15<sup>th</sup> at 2018 Williamsbridge Rd
- NYC Free Tax Prep, Monday-Wednesday: 11AM-7PM; Saturday-Sunday: 9AM-5PM, to book appointments: [nmc.org/taxes](http://nmc.org/taxes)
- Tuition Free 14 Week Hybrid Training, May 2nd, Application Deadline April 24<sup>th</sup>, for more information: [admissions@graceinstitute.org](mailto:admissions@graceinstitute.org) / (646) 290-5591
- 3-Part Tea Workshops at River House 1490 Sheridan Blvd, 6PM-7PM, March 1, 15, and 29<sup>th</sup>
- O.U.R. Kitchen 5 Week Food Protection Certification, Every Wednesday, 4:30PM-6:30PM, Contact Anthony at (929)420-0673
- Resiliency and Healing Trauma Informed Family Workshops, Mondays 5:00PM-6:00PM and Tuesdays 7:30PM-8:30PM
- Flamenco Dance Workshop, Saturday March 2, 9 and 16 at 1303 Louis Nine Blvd, [Imold@whedco.org](mailto:Imold@whedco.org)
- Free Circus Classes Every Thursday at The Point CDC 940 Garrison Ave, Register Link: <https://tr.ee/Bw67ezteEC>

#### **B. Ricardine Verdiner, Good Shepherd Services**

Good Shepherd Services Mission: Guided by racial and social justice, Good Shepherd Services partners and grows with communities so that all NYC children, youth and families succeed and thrive. They offer two networks of community-based youth development, education & vocation, youth justice, and family service programs in Brooklyn and the Bronx; group homes for adolescents; supportive housing for young adults; and foster care and adoption services.

Good Shepherd sites within Community Board 9: \*Adlai E. Stevenson Bronx Bridges (1980 Lafayette Avenue) for Young Adult Borough Center Programming, Afterschool, and In-school Services. \*Monroe High School (1300 Boynton Avenue) for Young Adult Borough Center Programming.

Good Shepherd supports the natural web of relationships and connections among neighborhood stakeholders and advocate for resources to ensure the well-being of youth and families, and their communities.

#### **C. Curtis Minnis, Team First's Beacon Program @ 119X**

Flyers on all upcoming events and programs presented at the meeting. Flyers to be added to CB9's email bulletin. Beacon Program to be invited to present at a future Seniors Connected Meeting regarding senior programming.

##### Upcoming events:

- Advisory Board Meeting, Mar. 20th 6:30pm via zoom: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76315654228?>
- Health & Wellness Fair, Mar. 23rd 11am-1pm, 1075 Pugsley Ave (gym or back schoolyard weather permitting)
- Summer Rising Applications for summer programming are open. Last day to sign up is March 25th.

Programs:

- After-School Beacon, Academic & Enrichment support to Elementary & Middle school students, Mon.-Fri. 2:20pm-5:30pm
- Saturday Morning Athletics for Elementary & Middle school age children: Basketball, 9am-11am & Soccer 11am-1pm
- Saturday Night Lights, Advanced Basketball Training for Middle school (5pm-7pm) & High School student-athletes (7pm-9pm)
- The Players Club, A safe space for Middle & School students to socialize with each other while engaging in different forms of gaming, Fri. 6pm-8pm
- Virtual Adult Education Programs: ENL Tues. & Thurs. 6pm; GED Mon. & Wed. 6pm; Citizenship Fri. 6pm
- Adults Athletics: Basketball - Mon, Wed-Fri. 8pm-10pm; Volleyball - Tues. 6pm-10pm; Soccer - Fri. 6pm-8pm, Sat. 3pm-5pm
- High School Athletics: Fitness & conditioning training for student-athletes Mon, Wed-Thurs. 6pm-8pm

**3. New Business**

- A. 2024 Yankee Youth Leadership Award Application**
- B. District 8 2nd Annual Arts Festival on March 15th**  
Taking place at Pugsley Prep, 4:30-6:30PM
- C. District 8 Multicultural Fair on April 19th**  
Taking place at PS 107, 1695 Seward Ave, 4:30-7PM
- D. April Agenda Items**

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