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**APRIL 2016 COMMUNITY BOARD & COMMITTEE CALENDARS**

**BOARD MEETING**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 7:30PM

**WHERE:** St. Patrick's Nursing Home, 66 Van Cortlandt Park South, St. Joseph Hall, 2nd Floor

**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 (**please note time**), Tuesday, April 19, Jericho Project's Kingsbridge Terrace & SAP 2701 Kingsbridge Terrace
- **Economic Development:** 7:30PM, Monday, April 11(**please note date**), Yo-Burger, 3726 Riverdale Avenue
- **Education:** 7:30PM, Tuesday, April 26, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- **Environment & Sanitation:** 7:30PM, Wednesday, April 20, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- **Executive Committee:** 7:30PM, Wednesday, April 6, Riverdale Mental Health Association, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room
- **Health, Hospitals & Social Services:** 7:30PM, Monday, April 18, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- **Housing:** 7:30PM, Monday, April 25, Location to be determined
- **Land Use:** Time, Date and Location to be determined
- **Law, Rules & Ethics:** 7:00PM, Thursday, April 28, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- **Libraries & Cultural Affairs:** 5:00PM (**please note time**), Thursday, April 14, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- **Parks & Recreation:** 7:00PM, Wednesday, April 27, Riverdale Neighborhood House, 5521 Mosholu Avenue
- **Public Safety:** 7:00PM, Thursday, April 21, 50<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct, 3450 Kingsbridge Avenue
- **Traffic & Transportation:** 7:30PM, Tuesday, April 19, Location to be determined
- **Youth:** 1:00PM (**please note time**), Wednesday, April 27, Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100
- **Special Committee for the Hudson River Greenway:** 7:30 PM, Wednesday, April 13, Riverdale YM/YWHA, 5625 Arlington Avenue, Teen Lounge

The next Bronx Community Board No. 8 meeting will be held Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 7:30PM, Location to be determined.

**SPECIAL TRIBUTE:**

- **Community Board No. 8 Honors Irving Ladimer, Our Very Own Centenarian**

Community Board No. 8 honored its first centenarian member, Mr. Irving Ladimer, at the March Board meeting. Mr. Ladimer turned 100 years young on February 16.



In front: Honoree, Irving Ladimer; From left to right: Former CB8 Chairs, I. William Stone, Martin Wilpoff, Martin Wolpoff, June Eisland, Mark Friedlander, William Abramson; CB8 Chair, Daniel Padernacht;

Irving Ladimer has been a resident of Bronx Community Board No. 8 for over 50 years and a member of the Board for 28 years, serving as the Chair of the Aging and the Law, Rules and Ethics Committees. In addition, Mr. Ladimer has been the president of the Spuyten Duyvil Homeowners' Association, President of the Men's Club and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale and a member of the board of the Schervier Home and Hospital. Bronx Community Board No. 8 expresses its eternal gratitude for the contributions and dedication of Irving Ladimer and wishes him many more years of leadership and health.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### o [The Public Design Commission to hold a Public Hearing on the Putnam Greenway](#)

On January 27, Bronx Community Board 8's Parks & Recreation Committee held a public hearing after a presentation by the NYC Parks Department for a revised Putnam Trail Design in Van Cortlandt Park. Both the Parks Committee and Bronx Community Board 8 voted to approve the new design with some conditions. [Click here](#) for our resolution.

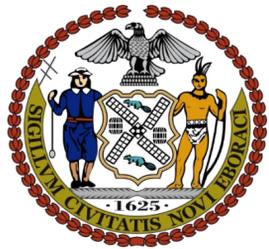
New York City's Public Design Commission (PDC) has jurisdiction over permanent structures, parks and open spaces, streetscapes, signage, and art proposed on or over City-owned property. PDC will hold a Public Hearing regarding the "Construction of the Putnam Trail at Van Cortlandt Park" at City Hall in the third floor conference room on Monday, April 4 at 11:20AM. The time listed is subject to change without notice.

### o [CB8 Senior Resource Guide](#)

The Guide provides direction on how to access basic necessities, supportive services, social and recreational opportunities of interest to our seniors and their families. [Click here](#) to access the Guide or pick up a copy at the Community Board located at 5676 Riverdale Avenue.



### o [Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. Releases The Bronx Veterans' and Military Resource Guide](#)



The Veteran Resource Guide, published by the Office of the Bronx Borough President Diaz, Jr., is the first of its kind. The Borough President hosted a special meeting on March 28 to educate & update community boards and elected officials on veterans' resources in The Bronx and across the city. He stated "It is my hope that this guide will serve as a key resource for both veterans and service providers across the borough, and I encourage our servicemen and servicewomen to take advantage of the 'Bronx Veteran & Military Resource Guide.'" The complete guide can be viewed at <http://on.nyc.gov/1XY8nIrl>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### o [Community Service Award](#)

Bronx Community Board No. 8 is seeking nominations for its Annual Community Service Award, which was established to acknowledge the many volunteer efforts of groups and individuals within our community. By recognizing our committed community volunteers we can, in some small way, reward those who are most deserving and inspire others.

**Nominations must be submitted by Friday, April 8, 2016 addressed to:** Marvin Goodman, Chairperson, Community Service Award Committee, Bronx Community Board No. 8, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100, Bronx, NY 10471 via mail or submitted by email to [bx08@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:bx08@cb.nyc.gov).

### o [It's My Park Day at Henry Hudson Park](#)

The It's My Park Day event will take place at Henry Hudson Park on Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM. Rain or shine! You are invited to come help your community intensify the beauty of the park by volunteering in general cleanups and gardening. There will be something for everyone to do at the park. Everyone is welcome.



### o [Art Exhibit - Derfner Judaica Museum & The Art Collection at Hebrew Home at Riverdale](#)

Derfner Judaica Museum & The Art Collection at Hebrew Home at Riverdale will be having a Richard McBee: Relative Narratives exhibit from April 10 – August 14, 2016. The exhibit will include two of McBee's narrative painting series: The Sotah Series, 2009 and The Story of Asenath, 2014. There will be an open reception and artist's talk held on Sunday, April 10, 2016 from 1:30-3:00PM at the Derfner Judaica Museum located in the Jacob Reingold Pavilion at 5901 Palisade Avenue. The event is free and open to the public. All interested should R.S.V.P to 718-581-1596 or email: [art@hebrewhome.org](mailto:art@hebrewhome.org).

### o [Greenway Day](#)

Join your community for a day at the River! The Greenway Day will be on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at Riverdale Station Park at 254 Street. The event will be held from 1:00-3:00PM. There will be food, music and children activities.



## NEWS:

### ○ **Bronx Community Board 8 Housing Committee Forum**

Bronx Community Board No. 8 Housing Committee presented Part II of its Affordable Housing Panel Series: Financing New Construction of Affordable Housing. The forum was held at the committee meeting on March 28. Bronx Community Board 8 invited an expert panel to explain how new construction of affordable housing in New York City is financed. Topics discussed at the forum included: Bond Financing, Tax Credits, HPD subsidies and the 421-a Tax Abatement.



From left to right: Jonathan Beuttler, HPD, New Construction Finance; Ted Weinstein, HPD, Director of Bronx Planning; Michael Sturmer, Lemle & Wolfe; Joseph R. Palozzola, Vice President & Assistant Counsel – Intergovernmental Relations

### ○ **Preparation for Passover – Friday, April 22, 2016**

Bronx Community Board No. 8 has made its annual arrangements with the Department of Sanitation to have a dumpster placed near the Riverdale Jewish Center at the southeast corner of West 237 Street and Independence Avenue to accommodate the traditional chomez disposal that precedes Passover. The dumpster will be installed by 7:00AM and removed by 2:00PM on Friday, April 22, 2016.

### ○ **New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission Launches Landmarks Map**

The New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission launched an interactive landmarks map “Discover NYC Landmarks”. With this map, individuals can explore designated landmarks throughout the five boroughs. This interactive map also allows access for the published reports for designated landmarks, the architect, the construction date and the style of the landmark. This map also displays sites being considered, but not yet designated. Access the map by [clicking here](#).



### ○ **Take Care New York 2020 Community Health Profiles**



The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has completed its Community Health Profiles for the City of New York. The goal of Take Care New York 2020 was to improve community health and make steps to improve health in groups with the poorest health outcomes. Some of the factors considered in the health survey were; how many people live in a community, social factors and education level. The Community Health Profiles for the Community Board 8 District can be accessed by [clicking here](#). You can also read more on Take Care New York 2020 by [clicking here](#).

### ○ **2016 Summer Youth Employment Program**

The New York City Department of Youth & Community Development is accepting applications for their Summer Youth Employment Program. The program offers New York City youth between the ages of 14 and 24 paid summer employment for up to six weeks in July and August. Entry-level positions are offered in Government Agencies, Hospitals, Summer Camps, Non-Profits, Small Businesses, Law Firms, Museums, Sports Enterprises and Retail Organizations



Workshops on job readiness, career exploration, financial literacy and opportunities to continue education and social growth are also offered through the program. The application deadline is April 15, 2016. You can read more about the NYC Summer Youth Program and apply by [clicking here](#).

## COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

This month we share with you a little history in our community, the Van Cortlandt House. It is the oldest building in The Bronx. The house was built in Georgian style by Frederick Van Cortlandt in 1748 for his family. It is a 2 1/2-story, L-shaped house with a double hipped roof. It was built of dressed fieldstone. The Van Cortlandt Mansion is located at 246th Street And Broadway, Van Cortlandt Park.

The Van Cortlandts, a mercantile family prominent in New York affairs, established a grain plantation and grist mill on the property. The house was used during the Revolutionary War by Generals Rochambeau, Lafayette and Washington. In 1889, after 140 years of occupancy by the Van Cortlandt family, the property was sold to the City of New York and made public parkland. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1967 and became a National Historic Landmark in 1976. The house has been operated as a historic house museum since 1897, the first in the city and fourth in the country. For more information, please [click here](#).



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