

Bronx Community Board 8

APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Please call 311 to report quality of life issues and then email the CB8 Office with details and we will follow up with the appropriate city agency.

April is National Volunteer Month



E&S Chair Dr. Camelia Tepelus with Community Committee Member Karen Argenti, E&S Vice Chair Dr. Robert Fanuzzi, Parks & Recreation Chair Debra Travis and BxCB8 Chair Laura Spalter at Bronx Parks SpeakUp.



BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8 APRIL 2023 MEETINGS



Join Zoom Meeting
<http://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690>

Join Meeting by Phone
Dial (646) 558-8656 → Meeting ID: 2114033690#

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
		PASSOVER	PASSOVER	
10	11	12	13	14
EXECUTIVE 7:00 PM <i>(Note Change in Date)</i>	DISTRICT MANAGER SEARCH COMMITTEE 7:00 PM BXC8 - 5676 Riverdale Ave PASSOVER	DISTRICT MANAGER SEARCH COMMITTEE 7:00 PM BXC8 - 5676 Riverdale Ave PASSOVER		
17	18	19	20	21
YOUTH 7:30 PM	FULL BOARD 7:00 PM <i>(Note Change in Date)</i>	ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION 7:00 PM	TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION 7:00 PM	
24	25	26	27	28
HOUSING 7:00 PM	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, & CULTURAL AFFAIRS 7:30 PM	PARKS & RECREATION 7:00 PM	PUBLIC SAFETY 7:00 PM	

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

Please check website for Updates: <https://cbbbronx.cityofnewyork.us/cb8/>

UPDATED: 3/30/2023

Bronx County Fact Sheet: Unwinding the Public Health Emergency

Important changes are coming. New federal rules will require New York State to begin redetermining eligibility for public program enrollees in the Spring of 2023. Enrollees in Medicaid, Child Health Plus and the Essential Plan have not had to renew their health insurance since early 2020 due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) continuous coverage requirements.

In Spring 2023, NY State of Health will begin sending renewal notices to enrollees in these programs. Each month between May 2023 and April 2024, a group of enrollees will receive their renewal notices, depending on their enrollment end date. **Renewal notices will include their deadline to take action to renew their insurance or risk having a gap in coverage.**

In Bronx County:

224,255 gained coverage throughout the PHE.

There are currently **732,557** individuals in Bronx County enrolled in Medicaid, Child Health Plus and the Essential Plan through NY State of Health.

MEDICAID	CHILD HEALTH PLUS	ESSENTIAL PLAN
598,378	22,128	112,051

Statewide:



6,726,247

individuals are enrolled in Medicaid, Child Health Plus and the Essential Plan through NY State of Health.

MEDICAID	CHILD HEALTH PLUS	ESSENTIAL PLAN
78% 5,214,626	5% 378,499	17% 1,133,122

Key Steps Your Constituents Can Take To Prepare

Sign up to receive text alerts from NY State of Health

Text "START" to 1-866-988-0327 to receive important updates about their health insurance, like when they need to renew. Constituents can sign up for text alerts in Spanish by texting "INICIAR" to the same number.

Provide NY State of Health with updated contact information

Constituents should keep their address, phone number, and email address up to date to help ensure renewal information sent by NY State of Health reaches them. They can update their contact information in the following ways:

- By logging into their [NY State of Health account](#).
- With the help of an enrollment assistor. Find one [here](#).
- By calling NY State of Health at 1-855-355-5777 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220)

If a constituent is enrolled in Medicaid through their county's Medicaid office or through New York City's Human Resources Administration, they should contact that office to update their address and contact information.

Stay informed!

The most up-to-date information is always available [here](#).

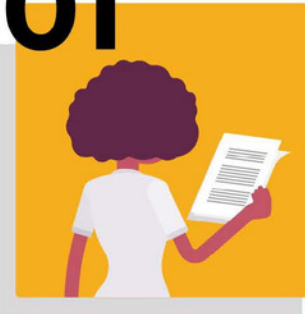
Additionally, there are resources in the online [Communications Tool Kit](#) that can be used to share information with your constituents.

Any questions?

If constituents still have questions, they can call NY State of Health at 1-855-355-5777 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220) or contact an enrollment assistor (Find one [here](#)). Constituents enrolled through their county's Medicaid office or through New York City's Human Resources Administration should [contact their county's office](#).

HOW TO RENEW YOUR NY STATE OF HEALTH INSURANCE WITH MICHELLE

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Michelle received her renewal notice in the mail. Her notice stated she must take action and renew by a specific date.

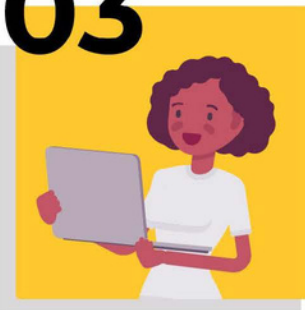


Her notice detailed different ways to renew, such as logging in to her account at nystateofhealth.ny.gov, speaking with a Certified Enrollment Assistor, or calling [1-855-355-5777](tel:1-855-355-5777).

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Michelle needed to update her account with any changes that may affect her health insurance coverage - like income, family or address.



She visited nystateofhealth.ny.gov and clicked the 'Get Enrollment Help' button to find a Certified Enrollment Assistor. The assistor provided her with free renewal support.

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Michelle was able to renew her Medicaid health plan and avoid a gap in coverage.



Nominations Open

Most Valuable Merchant & Community Service Awards

Bronx Community Board No. 8 is pleased to announce that it is accepting nominations for two awards the Betty Campbell Adams Most Valuable Merchant (MVM) Award and the Irving Ladimer Community Service Award (CSA).

For the MVM award, the Board seeks to identify merchants within our community that have worked to enhance economic growth, improve community relations, and increase civic participation.

Betty Campbell Adams was an iconic entrepreneur devoted to the betterment of our community. We believe that by recognizing our outstanding local merchants, we can in some small way reward those most deserving and inspire other businesses to follow her example. Nominations will be accepted through Saturday, April 15, 2023. We encourage you to review the press release and nomination form [linked here](#). If you have any questions, please call the Board Office at 718-884-3959.

For the CSA, nominees must have acted on a volunteer basis to improve or enhance the quality of life of those living or working in the Bronx Community Board 8 area. The nominations are open to individuals, organizations, or groups that have demonstrated a civic interest in the community. Nominations must be received by Saturday, April 15, 2023. We encourage you to review the press release and nomination form [linked here](#). If you have any questions, please call the Board Office at 718-884-3959.



SEND RATS PACKING!



Waste Setout Times Change **April 1**

Businesses that place waste at the curb* for collection have two options:

- If using a container with a secure lid, place waste at the curb 1 hour before closing, **or**
- If putting bags directly on the curb, place waste out after 8:00 PM

* This does not apply to businesses that have waste collected from a loading dock.

Remember, containers must be removed from the curb by the time your business reopens.



Learn more at nyc.gov/SetoutTimes

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Ydanis Rodríguez, Commissioner

Broadway Bridge over the Harlem River

HBM1147

Community Boards
8X, 12M

Bronx, Manhattan

April 2023



your city. your needs.
your number.

Important Notice

On Monday, April 3, and continuing through Friday, April 7, the NYCDOT Division of Bridges will perform electrical work and grid deck repairs on the Broadway Bridge over the Harlem River. As a result, right lane closures in both directions will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Additionally, alternating center lane closures in either direction will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Alternating sidewalk closures will be in effect.

At least one lane of traffic will be accessible at all times and at least one sidewalk will remain open at all times.



Manhattan-bound

Right-lane closure:
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Alternating center-lane closure:
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Alternating sidewalk closures will be in effect.
Lanes will reopen normally after 3:00 p.m.

Bronx-bound

Right-lane closure:
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Alternating center-lane closure:
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Alternating sidewalk closures will be in effect.
At least one sidewalk will remain open at all times.

Yanna Almonte is available to provide information about this project at (516) 497-3588 or Thenewbroadwaybridge@gmail.com. For all NYC non-emergency services, including inquiries regarding NYCDOT construction projects, dial 311.

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