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June Events Calendar from *Helen Rosenthal*

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Events Calendar

June 2015

Dear Neighbors,

June Housing Clinic The topic of our housing clinic this month will be Succession Rights, Preferential Rights and Non-Primary Residence. We will have staff attorneys from the Urban Justice Center for people seeking specific legal advice. **Wednesday, June 3rd, 6pm-8pm** at Goddard Riverside, 593 Columbus Avenue (between 88th and 89th). [See the flyer](#).

Councilwoman Helen Rosenthal's Open House

My Open House will be on **Sunday, June 14, 12-3pm** at my district office. There will be food, music, and good cheer, don't miss it!

Warmly,

Helen.

Monday, June 1 - Sunday, June 7

Project Present: UAGC'S Garden Dinner

Monday, June 1st, 5:30pm

509 Amsterdam Ave at 84th street

Save the Date! Jacob's Pickles Digs New York and Insurgo Project Present: The Urban Assembly School for Green Careers (UAGC) Garden Dinner. A night of food and celebration. Please [RSVP](#).

Community Board 7 Full Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 2nd, 6:30pm

Fordham University, 113 West 60th Street (Columbus Avenue). [Learn more](#)

Community Board 4 Full Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 3rd, 6:30pm

Roosevelt Hospital, 1000th Tenth Avenue between 57th/58th (2nd floor-Conference Room B). [Learn more](#)

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Palestine-Israel Film Festival : Flying Paper

Thursday, June 4th, 7pm

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 99th and Amsterdam

FREE. An uplifting story of Palestinian youth in the Gaza Strip on a quest to shatter the Guinness World Record for the most kites ever flown. A film co-produced with young filmmakers in Gaza. Directed by Nitin Sawhney and Roger Hill and co-produced with a team of young filmmakers in Gaza. [Learn more](#)

Panel Discussion: Oil Spill on the Hudson

Thursday, June 4th, 6:30-8:30pm

SVA Theater, 333 West 23rd street

FREE. Thousand of gallons of domestic crude oil are being shipped along the Hudson River. Join a panel discussion featuring Daniel Rachel, Staff attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council, Paul Gallay, President and Hudson Riverkeeper, Riverkeeper Hayley Carlock, Environmental Attorney, Scenic Hudson. RSVP by calling 212-633-8052 or by emailing hoylman@nysenate.gov

Teens Take The Met

Friday, June 5th, 5pm-8pm

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Avenue

FREE for teens. We currently have 40+ community partners provide special programming throughout the museum. [Learn more](#)

The Global Family Reunion: The Day the World Connects

Saturday, June 6th, Starts at 11am

New York Hall of Science

The Global Family Reunion is a mash-up of a family carnival and a world's fair, with talks from scientists, entertainers and thought leaders, as well as concerts, interactive events and activities for kids. There will be scavenger hunts, potato sack races, historical reenactors, yoga, photo booths, food from all over the globe, Frisbee demonstrations and more. Plus learn how you are related to George Clooney, Nelson Mandela and everyone in between. [Learn More](#)

Percussion Festival

Saturday, June 6th, 2pm

Bloomingdale School of Music

Bloomingdale will present its second annual Percussion Festival, its final festival of the 2015-2015 season. The event is led by BSM's dedicated percussion faculty, Jeremy Noller and Eric Phinney. [Learn more](#)

Musical: "Everything Is A Part Of Everything!"

Sunday, June 7th, 2pm

91 Claremont Ave, (bet. 120th & 122nd St.)

FREE. Dr. Glory's Youth Theatre and The Riverside Church present a timely, artistic, modern day dramatic musical that debates the role, and responsibility of the Family in Global Warming and Earth Sustainability. Call 212-870-6784 to RSVP.

Monday, June 8 - Sunday, June 14

Riverside Park's 135th Anniversary Gala

Monday, June 8th

Boat Basin Cafe at West 79th St

Join us as we celebrate Riverside Park's 135th Anniversary with a special benefit gala at O'Neal's West 79th Street Boat Basin Café. That evening, we will pay tribute to Alan and Kathy Trager for their many years of dedicated service to the park. [Learn more](#)

Dialogue & Studio Workshop Series: Crowns

Tuesday, June 9th, 6-8:30pm

American Folk art Museum at 2 Lincoln Square

Merge your passion for both fashion and art in this workshop. Take an in-depth look at fanciful and elaborate headdresses, crowns, and hats included in the current exhibition [When the Curtain Never Comes Down](#) led by a museum educator, followed by step-by-step instruction in the making of a floral crown utilizing seasonal, local blossoms with Christy Meisner, author of the forthcoming publication Flower Crowns: 30 DIY Floral Creations. For more information, please contact publicprograms@folkartmuseum.org

Civilian Complaint Review Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 10th, 6:30pm

The Lower Eastside Girls Club, 101 Avenue D

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Taste of Summer

Wednesday, June 10th, 7pm

Bethesda Terrace in Central Park

An evening of cocktails, chef tastings and dancing. Music by DJ Kiss and Silent Auction featuring priceless experiences in Central Park and beyond. For more information please contact the Special Events Department at 212-446-2242 or tasteofsummer@centralparknyc.org

Discovery Day: An Instrument Petting Zoo for Kids 4+

Thursday, June 11th, 4-7pm

Lucy Moses School at Kaufman Music Center, 129 W. 67th St

At this FREE annual event, kids can sample different instruments with expert faculty members at Lucy Moses School. They can try out the violin, guitar, cello, flute, clarinet, recorder, saxophone, oboe, bassoon, trumpet and double bass, and take a sample Dalcroze class. Reservations are required: Call 212 501 3360. [Learn more.](#)

CMOM'S New York Treasures Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, June 13, 2015

Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street

Search for hidden New York Treasures throughout CMOM's five floors of interactive exhibitions in a daily scavenger hunt this summer. Learn fun facts about NYC's most famous attractions and cultural institutions along the way. Each hidden New York Treasure will lead you to clues to solve a secret message and win a small prize!

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Sunday, June 14, 12-3pm

District Office at 563 Columbus Ave.

There will be food, music, and good cheer - don't miss it!

E-Waste Event from the Lower East Side Ecology Center

Sunday, June 14th, 10-4pm

Columbus Avenue at 110th Street

FREE. Recycle your electronics! [Visit website](#)

Monday, June 15 - Tuesday, June 21

Bloomsday on Broadway XXXIV

Tuesday, June 16th, 7pm

2537 Broadway, New York, NY 10025

The annual celebration of Joyce's masterpiece with terrific actors and avid Joyceans, including Malachy McCourt. This year's event features a whirlwind tour through Ulysses; a reading by Marin Ireland from the breathtaking Molly soliloquy; as well as a tribute to W. B. Yeats in honor of his 150th birthday. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

The 24th Precinct Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 17th, 7pm

24th Precinct, 151 West 100th Street. [Learn more](#)

Monday, June 22- Sunday June 30

The 20th Precinct Community Council Meeting

Monday, June 22nd, 7pm

20th Precinct, 120 West 82nd Street. [Learn more](#)

Summer Solstice Success Celebration

Monday, June 22nd, 7pm

135 West 106th Street. Between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenue

FREE. Celebrating the health care successes of currently and formerly homeless New Yorkers. Musical entertainment, celebration and story-telling. A meal will be provided. [Learn More](#)

Kaufman Music International Youth Piano Competition Winners Showcase Concert

Tuesday, June 23rd, 2 pm

Merkin Concert Hall at Kaufman Music Center, 129 W. 67th St.

FREE; no tickets required. This June, some of the finest young pianists from around the world will travel to New York City to compete in the week-long [Kaufman Music Center International Youth Piano Competition](#). See the extraordinary winners perform at this Winners Showcase Concert in Merkin Concert Hall.

Ongoing

Kayaking at 72nd Street and 56th Street

Starting June, 6th, Saturdays and Sundays, 10am- 5pm

72nd Street & Hudson River and at 56th Street in Hudson River Park

FREE walk-up kayaking in Riverside Park and Pier 96. Come paddle and cruise in the Hudson River on the weekends from June to September! Kayak trips on the harbor and evening classes are operated from the boathouse at Pier 96 for the park by [Manhattan Community Boathouse](#), a non profit, all-volunteer organization. [Learn more](#)

Central Park Circuit

Tuesdays and Thursdays through June 18th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

East Meadow, East side at 97th street

FREE, age 18 years+ welcome. Reach your fitness goals in the world's most beautiful outdoor gym – Central Park! Get fit with innovative exercises designed by top trainers to take advantage of the Park's best natural features: rocks, trails, stairs, hills, and gorgeous open lawns. A variety of in-Park classes will help you maximize your strength and agility, as well as increase flexibility and muscle tone. Visit our [event page](#).

Art: Drifting in Daylight in Central Park

Fridays and Saturdays through June 20th, 12pm-6pm

Charles A. Dana Discovery Center

FREE. Presented by Central Park Conservancy and Creative Time, a nonprofit public arts organization, this dreamy pathway of art winds through Park features such as the Harlem Meer, Great Hill, and Conservatory Garden. It includes performative, interactive and emotive work by numerous artists like Spencer Finch and Alicia Framis. Visitors should start their journey at the Charles A. Dana Discovery Center, located in the Park at 110th Street and Fifth Avenue. Also, receive FREE ice cream from a solar and battery powered truck, flavors are inspired by the colors in the sunset. [Visit website](#)

Pathfinders Internship Program

NYC's Department of Education needs hosts for the Pathfinders Summer Internship program. It's a great way to get free help in your office while providing students with valuable exposure to potential career paths and context for their schoolwork. It is simple for host companies / organizations to participate and the experience is extremely rewarding. Plus, the students are paid thanks to a generous donation from the AT&T Foundation so there's no cost to host organizations. To apply to be a host organization for the summer June 29th – August 7th cycle, [Learn more](#). Please contact rich@upperweststrategies.com with any questions.

Free Outdoor Concerts: Riverside Clay Tennis Association

Every Saturday at 7pm

Riverside Park near 96th Street

The Riverside Clay Tennis Association is hosting a series of sunset concerts. The Series celebrates our fabulous park and represents the rich cultural diversity of the Upper West Side. Each concert begins at 7 p.m. and continues through shades of orange, red and purple, ending around 9 p.m. Bring your picnic basket and blanket and join us. Concerts from artists like Arturo O'Frill, Gotham Winds and Debbie Deane. Stick around afterward and watch the fireflies rise up out of the lawn and the stars speckle the sky. In the event of inclement weather, call the hotline, 212-978-0277, to see whether a concert has been postponed. [Learn more](#).

Free Summer Concerts: West Side Community Garden

All Sundays till June 28th

West Side Community Garden

Sunday afternoon concerts will feature new and unusual chamber music groups and soloists. For concert information, please contact (evening).

www.westsidecommunitygarden.org

Fresh and Locally Grown Vegetables: Central Park West CSA

Every Wednesday from June 10th to November 4th, 4pm-7pm

In front of St. Matthew/St. Timothy's Church at West 84th Street

Sign up for the Central Park West CSA now! Local, farm fresh veggies June-November on Upper West Side. We are a community group dedicated to bringing fresh, locally grown vegetables to our neighbors on the upper west side Please go to www.centralparkwestcsa.org for more information and to sign up.

Sunday Platforms: New York Society For Ethical Culture

Every Sunday in June, 11am

2 West 64th Street

FREE. Built on lectures and music, Sunday Platforms are the heart of Ethical Culture. Topics range from Environment to Ethics, from Music to Theater, and can be inspiring and joyful. [Learn more](#).

Off-Broadway Theatre: The Taming of the Shrew

Thursdays in June, 7pm

Central Park (enter at West 103rd Street & Central Park West

FREE. The New York Classical Theatre presents: The Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare directed by Sean Hagerty. No tickets required just show

Affordable Housing

FREE Monthly Housing Clinics

Council Member Helen Rosenthal, Goddard Riverside's SRO Law Project, and The Urban Justice Center present FREE 2014-2015 Monthly Housing Clinics and Workshops from October 2014 - June 2015 (6pm-8pm) at Goddard Riverside Community Center, 593 Columbus Avenue (between 88th and 89th Streets), Manhattan. On the first Wednesday of each month, the clinic will offer a presentation on a variety of topics, to be followed by a question and answer session. The funding is provided by the Housing Preservation Initiative of the New York City Council. Each evening, at least one staff attorney will meet with individuals who are seeking specific legal advice. (Bilingue: Español) For questions, contact the Urban Justice Center at (646) 459-3017 or Anna Gago at the Office of Council Member Rosenthal at (212) 873-0282 x.204. Sign-up sheet starting at 6pm each evening

- **May 6, 2015:** SCRIE and DRIE
- **June 3, 2015:** Succession Rights, Preferential Rights and Non-Primary Residence

HCC Legal Clinic

HCC offers a free legal clinic on Monday evenings from 7pm – 9pm. To meet with a volunteer attorney, visitors must call the front desk (212) 541-5996 to reserve a spot in the clinic in advance. Only the first eight callers will be able to reserve an appointment. Any New York City resident who does not qualify for HCC's legal services* can visit HCC's Legal Clinic, regardless of income or address. Our volunteer lawyers provide brief legal information, explain basic legal rights and may refer visitors to other legal resources/organizations/agencies. The Clinic is for 15-minute consultations only. You do not retain the volunteer attorney and the attorney cannot represent you or provide legal advice. While most visitors come for legal information about housing-related matters, attorneys may (at their own discretion) field questions about other basic, legal matters, as well. Visitors are asked to bring all documents relevant to their questions.

Sources for Finding Affordable Housing

NYC Housing Connect

Looking for affordable housing? The NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) have developed an online portal to search and apply for affordable housing opportunities in New York City called NYC Housing Connect. On the site, you can: Learn how to apply for affordable housing in New York City; View current and upcoming housing opportunities; Start, save, and complete an application for your household; Apply to housing options for which you may qualify. NYC Housing Connect seeks to simplify the application process for you. To visit the site [CLICK HERE](#). Applying and qualifying for affordable housing can be a long process, and you are not guaranteed to receive housing. Your household must not only qualify with detailed criteria on a property-by-property basis, but you must also be selected at random in that property's lottery. Preferences noted in the advertisement will be given first consideration. For other housing resources for New York City, visit the Affordable Housing Resource Center at www.nyc.gov/housing.

NYC Housing Development Corporation

HDC finances rental properties reserved for households that meet certain income restrictions, commonly referred to as either low-income or middle-income. Each posting specifies how many of each type of apartment is available. To see rental

opportunities for low-income applicants, please click [here](#). For middle-income rentals, please click [here](#). To apply, please follow the instructions on the application information or advertisement posted for each development. All apartments are awarded through a lottery; your eligibility is determined by income. There is no application fee, facilitator, outside expediter, or broker involved in this process. Filling out the application for the specific project that is advertising available units is the ONLY way to apply for one of the apartments. [See available listings](#).

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