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December Events Calendar from

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Events Calendar

December 2014

Dear Neighbors,

These are just a few of the events going on in and around our district that I thought might be of interest. Here are a few highlights:

[DOT Pedestrian Safety Enhancements for Lincoln Square](#)

Come hear the Department of Transportation (DOT) present their plan to improve pedestrian safety around Lincoln Square on Tuesday, December 9 at 7pm at the Community Board 7 Transportation Committee meeting at 250 W. 87th Street (between Broadway and West End Avenue). [Here's the flyer.](#)

[Housing Justice Forum](#)

Less than 10% of tenants in housing court have lawyers to represent them. The City Council is considering legislation that would make New York City the first place in the US to establish a right to counsel in eviction proceedings. Come to the [Housing Justice forum](#) on Dec. 5 at the New York Law School to learn more ([RSVP by Dec. 1](#)).

[Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square](#)

Kick off the holiday season with Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square! If you've never been, the tree lighting, music, dancers, food, and street performers make it a great evening. Thanks to the Lincoln Square BID for putting it together! Monday, December 1, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. [winterseve.nyc](#).

[Housing Clinic](#)

This month our housing clinic focuses on [HPs, Repairs, Reduction in Services, Bedbugs & Cockroaches](#). As always, we'll have at least one staff attorney from the Urban Justice Center for people seeking specific legal advice. Wednesday, December 3, 6pm-8pm at Goddard Riverside, 593 Columbus Avenue (between 88th and 89th).

[Poet Linc - Spoken Word for Teenagers](#)

Poet Linc is an exciting opportunity for teenagers to perform their poetry or spoken word. In addition to performing and meeting other young poets, participants will network with acknowledged poets and writers, join Lincoln Center-organized workshops, and

see their work published in Lincoln Center's exclusive book of poetry. The program is free, and the [deadline to apply is December 15](#).

Electronics Recycling Changes

Heads up: starting on January 1, 2015, certain electronic equipment (such as computers and televisions) will be banned from disposal. [Learn more](#)

NYC Neighborhood Library Awards

Nominate your favorite public library branch for the NYC Neighborhood Library Awards -- it just might win \$20,000! nyclibraryawards.org/

If you have an event you'd like to add, just send it to district6events@gmail.com and my staff will add it to the Events Calendar page on my website.

Warmly,



Monday, December 1 - Sunday, December 7

Arts

National Theatre Live: Frankenstein (Encore)

December 2, 2pm

2537 Broadway at 95th Street. Oscar-winner Danny Boyle (Trainspotting, Slumdog Millionaire) directs a sensational production with Benedict Cumberbatch as Victor Frankenstein (Star Trek: Into Darkness, BBC's Sherlock) and Jonny Lee Miller as the creature (Trainspotting, CBS's Elementary). For tickets and more information, visit [this page](#).

Fab Folk Fest

Thursday, December 4 - Tuesday, December 9

American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square. Celebrate the spirit of creativity and artful style at the American Folk Art Museum this holiday season! Every day from December 4 through December 9, artists and designers will be at the [American Folk Art Museum Shop](#) exhibiting their most imaginative works, speaking with visitors, and providing demonstrations. Rated one of the best in the world, the Museum Shop is now filled with exquisite and delightful items including clothing and accessories, textiles for the home, carvings, metal works, glass, and fanciful array of ornaments. Seasonal refreshments served daily.

Aeolus & Aizuri Quartets

Monday, December 8th at 7:30pm

Advent Lutheran Church, 2504 Broadway at 93rd St. Two of the most vibrant young American quartets join forces for the first time: the Aeolus Quartet ("very impressive," Baltimore Sun), currently in residence at Juilliard, and the Aizuri Quartet, in residence at the Curtis Institute, pair up for Mendelssohn's youthful Octet and the New York premiere of Dan Welcher's Museon Polemos. For [more information](#).

Raymond Nagem, presents the organ works of Olivier Messiaen

December 2nd, 7:30pm

1047 Amsterdam at the The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine. Organist, pianist, composer, and visionary, Messiaen wrote music of vivid color and intense

contrasts, ranging from delirious joy to profound stillness. In the Cathedral's famous acoustics, underneath soaring Gothic arches, these meditations on the drama of Christ's birth and resurrection take on spectacular power. This concert, featuring the Christmas cycle *La Nativité*, is the first of two Messiaen recitals by Nagem. [Learn More](#).

“Temple of the Soul” - an evening of improvised solo piano by Roger Davidson

Friday, December 5th at 8pm

552 West End. Entrance is Free. Visit our [site](#) for more information.

Bloomingdale School of Music Faculty Focus: Julie Den Boer

December 5th, 7:00pm

Exploring the many facets and developments of solo piano literature across the 20th century, from national style to technical innovation. Free and open to the public. Bloomingdale School of Music, 323 West 108th Street.

Young People's Chorus Annual Winter Concert

Saturday, December 6, at 3:30pm and at 7 p.m.

All divisions of the Young People's Chorus of New York City are excitedly preparing for two performances of one of the most highly anticipated concerts of the season, their annual winter concert at the 92nd Street Y. Themed "Holidays in Our Home," the concerts, featuring YPC's award-winning choristers in a program of favorite holiday music from the past and present, will be complemented by videos and reminiscences of family stories of their holiday traditions. The 3:30 matinee performance will open with special guests-the Young People's Chorus of New York City at Washington Heights (YPCWH) -the amazing choristers from YPC's first after-school community program in Washington Heights. Get your tickets now. They are going fast! 3:30 p.m. - tickets from \$20; 7:00 p.m. - tickets from \$25. Tickets are available at the box office, by phone at 212-415-5500, or [online at 92Y](#). A small number of \$175 sponsorship tickets may still be reserved by calling 212-289-7779, Ext. 10.

Business

StartUP! 2015 Business Plan Competition Orientation

Saturday, December 6th at 12:30pm

Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL), Healy Hall, 188 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10016. The New York Public Library is proud to announce the 6th Annual [New York StartUP! Business Plan Competition](#) for New York-based startup entrepreneurs with cash prizes totaling over \$30,000. The Orientation will start you off by giving you the basics of the competition. Attending one orientation session is the first requirement of the competition. Seating is on a first come, first seated basis unless otherwise noted. Click [here](#) for more information.

Community

Housing Justice Forum presented by New York Law School

Friday, December 5th, 9:30am - 4:30pm

185 West Broadway New York, NY Auditorium A014 (Corner West Broadway and Leonard St.). A Public Forum on New Yorkers' Right to Counsel in Eviction Proceedings. For more information visit [this](#) page.

The 15th Annual Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square

Monday, December 1, 2014

On Monday, December 1, 2014 the Lincoln Square Business Improvement District and presenting sponsor Time Warner will host the Fifteenth Annual Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square – New York's largest holiday festival! Join legendary artists, up-and-coming musicians, dancers, street performers and more as we welcome the holiday season and light up the Upper West Side with an evening of music, food, dancing and fun for everyone. Lincoln Square's sidewalks and public spaces will come alive with music,

performers, processional groups, jugglers, stilt-walkers and more, making for a festive fun-filled evening along the streets of this dynamic Upper West Side neighborhood. Over 30 of Lincoln Square's finest restaurants and eateries will offer food tastings at nominal cost (\$1-\$4) at three separate outdoor locations from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Dozens of local stores and neighborhood institutions will host activities and holiday cheer throughout the evening. The celebration begins with the lighting of the Upper West Side Holiday Tree in Dante Park at Broadway & 63rd Street and continues along Broadway from Time Warner Center to 68th Street. For more information call call 212.581.3774 or go to winterseve.nyc.

Light Up the Nights Celebration

Tuesday, December 2nd

Reception at 6:30pm at Rutgers Presbyterian Church, 236 West 73rd Street, 5th Floor. Followed by the program at Verdi Square on Broadway between 72nd/73rd street at 7:30pm. Please RSVP by November 25 to info@broadwaymall.org or 212-491-6470.

Grow NYC #Giving Tuesday

December 2

On Tuesday, December 2, join the national movement to celebrate giving: a day when charities, individuals, families, businesses, community centers, students, retailers and others come together to encourage more, better, and smarter giving during the Holiday Season. Watch this [video](#) to learn more.

The DNA of the Jewish People

Sunday, December 7, 2:30 P.M.

Genealogy expert Bennett Greenspan will show the genetic similarities shared by Ashkenazim and Sephardim— two historically isolated geographical groups. Using real-life examples, including non-Jews who were surprised to learn they had Jewish roots, Greenspan will explain how genealogists can harness DNA information to enhance their family tree research. After the program, DNA kits will be available for purchase. \$10, \$7 Students/Seniors, \$5 MJH Members. Purchase tickets at 646.437.4202 or [here](#). Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, 36 Battery Place | New York, NY 10280.

Community Board

Community Board 4 Full Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 p.m.

Roosevelt Hospital, 1000 Tenth Avenue

Community Board 7 Full Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 PM

Fordham University, 113 West 60th St. (Columbus Avenue)

Kids

How can I help my special child?

Tuesday, December 2nd, 10am-12pm

212 W 83rd St. Presenter: Margarita Gendelman, Occupational Therapist- Parents always ask how I can help my special child: If you are a parent wondering “how to best help your child overcome these challenges” then, please join us in this upcoming seminar presented by Margarita Gendelman. She will share specific and simple exercises that can be easily incorporated into daily life with your special child. These exercises are geared towards activating and integrating the sensory systems, which are a source of many challenging behaviors our children display on a daily basis. Please be prepared to partner up and experience the exercises for yourself. Comfortable clothing is recommended. Simultaneous English/Spanish translation available Call 212-643-2840 Ext #305 or email autisminitiative@sinergiany.org for more information.

Winter's Eve event at Folk Art Museum

December 1st, 5-7pm

Visit the museum for a special family event in celebration of Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square! Families with children ages 4 to 12 are welcome to participate in two different hands-on art workshops to honor the season. For more information, contact familyprograms@folkartmuseum.org or call (212) 265-1040, ext. 381

Monday, December 8 - Sunday, December 14

Arts

When the United States Spoke French: Francois Furstenberg and Anka Muhlstein

Tuesday, December 9, 7pm

Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, Margaret Liebman Berger Forum. The biographer and essayist Anka Muhlstein talks with the historian François Furstenberg about his recent book, *When the United States Spoke French: Five Refugees Who Shaped a Nation*, an account of the early years of the American republic through the eyes of five distinguished Frenchmen seeking refuge from their own Revolution.

Book Sale at the St. Agnes Library

Saturday, December 13, 12pm - 4pm

The New York Public Library — St. Agnes Branch @ 444 Amsterdam Avenue (between 81 and 82 Street). Great SALE: BOOKS and MULTIMEDIA. The St. Agnes Library book sale is fully operated and maintained by a dedicated group of volunteers. New Yorkers throughout the city contribute materials that are sorted, organized and sold by these volunteers.

Bloomingdale School of Music Faculty Concert Series: Charm and Expression

December 12th, 7:00pm

The elegant and charming Dvorak Sonatina paired with Brahms' Third Violin Sonata, the epitome of drama, energy, and expression. Free and open to the public. Bloomingdale School of Music, 323 West 108th Street.

Poet Linc

Application due December 15

For the third year in a row, Lincoln Center presents Poet-Linc, one of the most successful programs for young people we've ever been a part of. This is where talented teenagers from across New York City come to express their thoughts, their emotions, and their vision of the world they live in. In other words, Poet-Linc is where young poets and spoken-word masters come to be heard! This year, Poet-Linc participants will collaborate across boundaries of socioeconomic and geographic difference to create a one of a kind spoken word performance. Participants will work together to tell the stories that make New York City special through a performed collage of different voices, experiences, and viewpoints." They also reap concrete benefits: networking with acknowledged poets and writers, joining LCE-organized workshops, and seeing their work published in Lincoln Center's exclusive book of poetry. Poet-Linc is free. [Encourage your students—or any teenager you know who loves the power of words—to apply now! Application deadline is December 15, 2014.](#) Poet-Linc is organized in partnership with Urban Word NYC and the New York City Youth Poet Laureate program from the New York Campaign Finance Board/NYC Votes.

Young People's Chorus at the Fort George Presbyterian Church

Saturday, December 13, at 3:30 p.m.

Fort George Presbyterian Church - 1525 St. Nicholas Avenue between 186th and 187th Streets The Young People's Chorus of New York City at Washington Heights

(YPCWH) comes to the Fort George Presbyterian Church on December 13 to sing a free holiday concert for the Washington Heights-Inwood community. Led by YPC Conducting Fellow Maria Peña, the chorus of nearly 100 voices is looking forward to performing a festive program of holiday fare for music lovers of all ages. Admission is FREE. Bring your family and friends. All are welcome.

Business

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Community

Women's Advocacy Training Project

December 10, 6pm

NCJW NY Council House 241 West 72nd Street. National Council of Jewish Women New York present: Womens Advocacy Training Project. Session 4: "Op-Ed Writing & Placement" with Rachel Larris, Communications Manager at the Women's Media Center. \$15. For more information-call Yael Reisman at (646) 884-9462 or email yreisman@ncjwny.org.

Gun Buyback Program

Saturday, December 13, 10am-4pm

Mount Sinai United Christian Church. 199 Victory Boulevard, Tompkinsville, NY 10301. Cash for guns-no questions asked. Turn in a weapon and receive a \$200 bank card for operable Handguns and Assault Rifles. \$20 bank card for operable Rifles and Shotguns.

Community Board

Community Board 7 Housing Committee

Monday, December 8, 6:30 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Community Board 7 Transportation Committee Joint with Parks & Environment Committee

Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Community Board 7 Business & Consumer Issues Committee

Wednesday, December 10, 7:00 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Community Board 7 Preservation Committee

Thursday, December 11, 6:30 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Education

Financial Aid Family Workshop

Wednesday, December 10, 6:30pm-8pm OR Saturday, December 13, 10:30am-12pm

In this workshop we will: Give an overview of the financial aid process, Review the FAFSA, TAP and Profile, and Answer your financial aid and college cost questions. Who Should Attend? High School Juniors, High School Seniors, Parents of students and Young Adults. Refreshments will be served. The Bernie Wohl Center, 647 Columbus Ave (between 91st and 92nd Streets). Contact: Jason Brown, 212-678-4667. [Registration required](#).

Monday, December 15 - Sunday, December 21

Arts

Famed photographer Thomas Struth explores in a free-flowing conversation with Paul Holdengraber

December 6th, 7pm-9pm

Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, Celeste Bartos Forum, Fifth Avenue at 42nd Street. "What drove me from the beginning of my practice is: Which elements compose our sense of reality? What constitutes common sense under the impact of a constant flow of individual experiences? How can picture-making educate and order my perception, and does it stabilize or irritate our existence?" - Thomas Struth. Visit our [website](#) to purchase tickets.

Secular Solstice - Brighter Than Today

Saturday, December 20, 7pm

We sing and celebrate how humanity transformed the season of darkness into a festival of light. Tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased [online](#).

Young People's Chorus at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Thursday, December 18, 7:00p.m.

YPC Returns to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue and 51st Street St. Patrick's Cathedral once again welcomes the Young People's Chorus of New York City conducted by Artistic Director Francisco J. Núñez to sing in its annual "A City Singing at Christmas" celebration of traditional and contemporary Christmas hymns and carols. Also performing are the St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir conducted by Dr. Jennifer Pascual, the cathedral's director of music; the New York City Master Chorale led by Artistic Director Thea Kano, as well as the New York Symphonic Brass and Daniel Brondel on The Cathedral Organ. Admission is FREE. Come early for best seats. More information is available [here](#).

Community Board

Community Board 7 Parks & Environment Committee

Monday, December 15, 7:00 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Community Board 7 Land Use Committee

Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Community Board 7 Youth, Education & Libraries Committee

Thursday, December 18, 6:30 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Kids

Just Kidding: Father Goose

Saturday, December 20, 11am

2537 Broadway at 95th Street. Longtime Dan Zanes friend and collaborator Father Goose makes his triumphant return to Just Kidding with his unique, high-energy mix of hip-hop, calypso, and reggae. For tickets and more information click [here](#).

“T5” The Transition from Preschool to Kindergarten

Friday December 19th, 10am-12pm

2082 Lexington Ave. 4th Fl. Presenter: Dr. Paul Hutchinson, AHRC Advocacy Director
As children approach the age of five, parents have to think in terms of the transition from preschool to kindergarten (CPSE to CSE). To purchase tickets click [here](#).

Chanukah Storyteller: Richard Codor

Sunday, Dec. 21 | 2 & 3:30pm

Meet Richard Codor, author of *Too Many Latkes*, a hilarious tale of a magic potato, which is said to reveal the true meaning of Chanukah. 5 & Older | [Sign up](#). Children’s Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues. 212-721-1223

Chanukah: Dreidel Garland

Tuesday, Dec. 16 – Friday, Dec. 19 | 10 & 1pm

Design your own dreidel garland to decorate for the Chanukah season. 4 & younger | Drop-In. Children’s Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues. 212-721-1223

Chanukah: Menorah Banner

Saturday, Dec. 20 - Sunday, Dec. 21 | 12-2pm

Make your own menorah banner to celebrate the festival of lights! All Ages | Drop-In. Children’s Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues. 212-721-1223

Monday, December 22 - Sunday, December 28

Community Board

Community Board 7 Health & Human Services Committee

Tuesday, December 23, 6:30 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Kids

Gingerbread House Installation

Saturday, December 27 – Sunday, December 28

Contribute to an evolving 3D gingerbread house installation in this interior design workshop. All Ages | Drop-In. Children’s Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues. 212-721-1223

Kwanzaa Placemat Printmaking

Friday, Dec. 26 – Sunday, Dec. 28 | 10 & 1pm

During Kwanzaa, families cook delicious meals and decorate their table with beautiful textiles. Join in the celebration and design your own placemat using symbols that represent the seven principles of Kwanzaa! 4 & younger | Drop-In. Children’s Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues. 212-721-1223

Kwanzaa: Sankofa-Inspired Jewelry Design

Friday, Dec. 26 – Sunday, Dec. 28 | 12-2pm

Craft a heart shaped sankofa necklace, a symbol that represents a need to remember

the past in order to build a successful future. All Ages | Drop-In. Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues. 212-721-1223

Quatuor Creole Duo

Friday, December 26 | 3 & 4pm

Celebrate Kwanzaa with flautist Sylvain Leroux's Quatuor Créole, a delightful combination of Guinean sounds, French influences and jazz tradition. All Ages | [Ticketed](#). Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues. 212-721-1223

Klezmer – HOT PSTROMI

Sunday, Dec. 28 | 3 & 4 pm

Hot Pstromi creates a fusion of klezmer, new Jewish music, Gypsy, khasidic, world beat and Balkan music! All Ages | [Ticketed](#). Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues. 212-721-1223

Monday, December 29 - Wednesday, December 31

Kids

Penguin Puppet Workshop

Monday, December 29 - Tuesday, December 30 | 10:45am

Create a penguin puppet and use your imagination to make your puppet come to life! 4 & younger | Drop-In. Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues. 212-721-1223

New Year's Wishing Wall Mural

Wednesday, December 31 | 10am-4:45pm

Make a wish for a happy new year! Write your wish on a piece of paper and tie it to our communal tree mural. All Ages | Drop-in. Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues. 212-721-1223

Get Ready to Celebrate: Make Some Noise-makers

Wednesday, December 31 | 10am & 1pm

10...9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1...HAPPY NEW YEAR! Create a noisemaker for your New Year's celebration! 4 & younger | Drop-in. Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues. 212-721-1223

Happy New Year! Noon Ball Drop Dance Party & Parade

Wednesday, December 31 | 12pm

Join us for a dance party and musical parade as we ring in the "New Year" with a mid-day Ball Drop. All Ages | Drop-in. Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues. 212-721-1223

Ongoing

Arts

Peace, Love and Cupcakes the Musical

Vital Theatre Company, 2162 Broadway at 76th Street. Visit this [page](#) for showtimes

and tickets.

Health

Navigator Network

Open enrollment to get health insurance through the NYS health insurance marketplace begins in November. The Community Service Society's Navigator Network (CNN) is excited to offer free, unbiased "Navigator" health insurance enrollment assistance. Email enroll@cssny.org.

Community

Wildlife Conservation Society Toy Drive

From November 22nd through December 31st, the Bronx Zoo, New York Aquarium, Central Park Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo and Queens Zoo will be accepting new, unwrapped toys. From November 22nd through December 31st, for every new, unwrapped toy you donate, receive one free general admission ticket to the Bronx Zoo. Donations can be dropped off at the admissions window (no admission necessary). Free tickets can be collected at your chosen drop off location. [Learn more.](#)

Education

After School Programs

Monday-Friday, 3-6PM, until May 22nd

The Bernie Wolf Center (647 Columbus Avenue) and 26 West 84th Street. After school programs for K-5 where children receive homework help, learn and practice study skills, and can participate in art, ceramic, drumming, sports and much more! For additional information contact Mary Ashe at 212-799-9400 or mashe@goddard.org.

2nd annual NYC Neighborhood Library Awards

Nominate a library for the 2nd annual NYC Neighborhood Library Awards. Celebrate the essential role of New York City's 207 public libraries in communities across the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island. Since the City's neighborhoods are very diverse and each library is unique, we are asking you: Tell us why your library should win an NYC Neighborhood Library Award! The five winning libraries will be chosen based on nominations sent in by New Yorkers like you. Nominate your neighborhood library today—and it could win \$20,000! Each winner will use the award funds to make New Yorkers' favorite libraries even better. Click [here](#) for more information.

Kids

CMOM's Christmas Tree Ornaments

Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 3-26 | All Ages

Saturday, Dec. 20 – Sunday, Dec. 21 | All Ages | Drop-In

Design ornaments inspired by Christmas traditions from around the world! Display your finished ornament on the evolving CMOM Christmas tree located in our main entrance. Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues. 212-721-1223

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.

- **December 3, 2014:** HPs, Repairs, Reduction in Services, Bedbugs & Cockroaches
- **January 7, 2015:** Harrassment
- **February 4, 2015:** City-Wide Housing Related Campaigns
- **March 4, 2015:** DHCR Overview, including MCIs and 1/40ths
- **April 1, 2015:** Housing Court 101
- **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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