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## March 2014 Events Calendar

Dear Neighbor,

Here are just a few of the events going on in and around our district that I thought might be of interest. My office is happy to announce an event or volunteer opportunity that is open to the public and takes place in our neighborhood or specifically affects those that live in the area. If you would like your organization's event included in our events listing, email us at [district6events@gmail.com](mailto:district6events@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

*Helen Rosenthal*

Saturday, March 1 - Sunday, March 9

### ARTS

**35 Years Taller presents: Hudson Valley Sally (with special guests Bernardo Palombo and Sonia De Los Santos).** Saturday, March 1. Time: 8pm. Tickets: \$25. El Taller Latino Americano is pleased to present Hudson Valley Sally, as part of our 35th Anniversary celebration - 35 Years Taller. Along with Hudson Valley Sally's repertoire of old and new American activist songs, this concert will feature our growing ties to Latin American music as special guests Bernardo Palombo and Sonia De Los Santos join us. For more information on Hudson Valley Sally please visit [www.hudsonvalleysally.com](http://www.hudsonvalleysally.com). Purchase tickets online at [Brown Paper Tickets](#) and support El Taller and the 35th Anniversary Celebrations.

**35 Years Taller presents: Jim Scott.** Friday, March 7. Time: 8pm. Tickets: \$20. El Taller Latino Americano is pleased to present Jim Scott, as part of our 35th Anniversary celebration - 35 Years Taller. Jim brings a warmth and authenticity that turns any size audience into an intimate gathering. With lyrical melodies, well-crafted words, guitar mastery and humorous surprises, he invites all to get involved with the songs and ideals he raises. Honed through his years with the Paul Winter Consort and his world travels as a soloist, Jim's™ enchanting manner and conviction moved folk legend Pete Seeger to call him "Some kind of magician." For more information on Jim Scott please visit [www.jimscottmusic.com](http://www.jimscottmusic.com). Purchase tickets online at [Brown Paper Tickets](#) and support El Taller and the 35th Anniversary Celebrations.

**Feel the Rhythm.** Saturday, March 1, 1 pm. This free program introduces children ages 4 to 12 and their accompanying adults to folk art. For this event, visitors tour [Folk Couture](#) and examine how folk artists and fashion designers use pattern to create visual rhythms throughout their work. In the workshop that follows, attendees will combine materials to create their own visual rhythms: fast, slow, or a little syncopated. Info/RSVP: 212. 265. 1040, ext. 381, or [familyprograms@folkartmuseum.org](mailto:familyprograms@folkartmuseum.org). Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street). Phone: 212.595.9533. [www.folkartmuseum.org](http://www.folkartmuseum.org)

**Folk Art Reflections.** Thursday, March 6, 2:30 pm. Folk Art Reflections is a free interactive program for individuals living with Alzheimer's and related dementias and their family members or caregivers that

brings the world of folk art to life through meaningful conversation. This discussion-driven program is facilitated by trained educators and is designed to create an environment where connections to art and to one another can be nurtured. Registration is required. Stools are provided. Those who arrive early are welcome to join us for light refreshments and socializing. Info/registration: 212. 265. 1040, ext. 381, or Rachel Rosen at [rosen@folkartmuseum.org](mailto:rosen@folkartmuseum.org). Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street). Phone: 212.595.9533. [www.folkartmuseum.org](http://www.folkartmuseum.org)

**Free concert @ The Shrine.** Saturday, March 1, 8pm - 9pm. 2271 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard, between West 133rd & West 134th streets. Singer songwriter James Tristan Redding arrived in New York City last fall with an acoustic guitar, a laptop, and 4 changes of clothes. He's since released a debut solo album, and he's going to sing it for you live.

**Landmark West! Walking Tour App Workshop at the Upper West Side Apple Store.** 1981 Broadway at West 68th Street. Wednesday, March 5th 7:00 p.m. LW! has been working to protect the architectural richness of the neighborhood for nearly 30 years. Join us to hear about our latest projects and stay to learn about the LW! Walking Tour app with app developer Nicole Becher. The app lets you explore some of the area's most fascinating buildings like the Dakota and the Ansonia -- on your iPhone. This FREE workshop will show off our newly upgraded App, so during those last few cold days of winter, you can enjoy the architecture of "Manhattan a la carte" from the warmth of your home.

**The Museum of Tolerance invites you to a book launch and discussion with Washington Heights Author Ed Levin.** Wednesday, March 5, 7pm. 226 East 42nd Street, between 2nd & 3rd Avenue. A Child of Christian Blood / Murder and Conspiracy in Tsarist Russia: The Beilis Blood Libel A Jewish factory worker is falsely accused of ritually murdering a Christian boy in Russia in 1911, and his trial becomes an international cause célèbre. Despite a complete lack of evidence linking the accused to the crime, Beilis was imprisoned for more than two years before being brought to trial, to be found not guilty. FREE, but advanced reservations required; seating is limited. For more information or to reserve a seat, visit [this site](http://this site).

**Salsa, Shamrocks & Blues 5k Race.** Sunday, March 2, 9am. Formerly known as the "Coogan's Salsa, Blues & Shamrocks 5k." Upper Manhattan's diverse and picturesque Washington Heights neighborhood provided the backdrop for this 5k. On a hilly course that circles Fort Tryon Park and the historic Cloisters, runners are serenaded by musical groups playing – you guessed it! – salsa, blues and Irish folk music, plus gospel, meringue, and jazz! A race within the race honors Captain Frederick III, Jr., a local firefighter who lost his life on 9/11. Races for youngsters ages 2-12 between 25 yards and a half-mile on Ft. Washington Avenue are held after the 5k. They'll sprint to the finish banner, where every kid will receive a medal from NYC firefighters and police officers.

**The Shakespeare Saturdays Sign-Up: Scenes, Sonnets, Soliloquies and Songs.** Saturday, March 8, 3pm-4:30pm. Inwood Library, 4790 Broadway near Dyckman Street. Guest emcee Lela Frechette and keyboardist-composer Donna Kendall Stearns. Audience members can sign up to perform anything Shakespearean. It's like an open mic variety show. FREE and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.ShakespeareSaturdays.com](http://www.ShakespeareSaturdays.com).

**Silent Clowns: Chaplin at Keystone.** Saturday, March 1, 2014, 2:30 p.m. New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center, Bruno Walter Auditorium. Celebrating Charlie Chaplin's 125th Birth Anniversary! Silent film screenings with live piano accompaniment. Tillie's Punctured Romance, 1914, 82 min. Restored print courtesy of UCLA. SCREENING WITH Gentlemen of Nerve, 1914, 16 min. Restored print courtesy of the Library of Congress. Ben Model, piano. Call 212.642.0142 or [visit our site](http://visit our site) for more detailed information.

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

**John Jay College Spring '14 Job & Internship Fair.** Thursday, March 6, 1pm-5pm. At John Jay's Centers for Career & Professional Development, 524 West 59th St. For more information call 212-237-8754 or email [recruit@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:recruit@jjay.cuny.edu). To register, [visit this site](http://visit this site).

**Labor Rights Forum.** Thursday, March 6th at 6:30pm. Gregorio Luperon High School, 501 West 165th Street at Amsterdam Avenue. Attorney General Eric Schneiderman and his Labor Bureau Chief Terri Gerstein will be joined by a panel of Labor Rights experts to discuss important issues impacting our community including minimum wage, overtime, laws related to tipped workers, new laws, and immigrant workers. At the. To confirm your attendance or for more information, please email [Lilliam.Perez@AG.NY.GOV](mailto:Lilliam.Perez@AG.NY.GOV) or call 212-416-8754.

**Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP)** Earn up to \$2,500 in this 14-week program for young adults, aged 17-24 who are currently unemployed and not enrolled in school or GED/HSE program, and do not have an associate's or bachelor's degree. Learn resume revision, interviewing skills, resume revision, education/training planning, time management, financial planning, professional communication skills, and more! Call NMIC at 212-453-5381, 5366 or 5394 for more information or to apply, or visit NMIC's offices, 76 Wadsworth Avenue, between West 176th & W. 177th streets. Bring state-issued ID, birth certificate, Social Security card and proof of address. Application deadline is March 10; program starts March 17. This program is free.

## COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

**Community Board 4 Full Board Meeting.** Wednesday, March 5, 6:30 PM. Fulton Auditorium, 119 Ninth Avenue.

**Community Board 7 Full Board Meeting.** Tuesday, March 4, 2014, 6:30 PM. Congregation Rodeph Sholom, 7 West 83rd Street (Central Park West).

## EDUCATION

**17th Annual College Fair.** Presented by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historical Preservation Riverbank State Park. Saturday, March 1, 12-4pm. Riverbank State Park at 145th Street & Riverside Drive. Open to Middle School and High School students seeking to pursue a degree from a Junior or Senior College, including Masters' programs and trade schools. 60+ national colleges and universities represented. Free workshops in Admissions Prep, SAT, financial aid, careers in medicine, opportunities in the music industry, and more. This event is free and open to the public. RSVP helpful for planning purposes, but not required. For additional information please call Pat Vitucci, College Fair Coordinator, 212-694-3656.

**Community Education Council, District 3 Business Meeting.** Wednesday, March 5, at 6:30pm. Joan of Arc Complex, 153 West 93rd Street. <http://www.cec3.org/>

**Community Education Council, District 3 - Community Core Standards Implementation & Testing Committee.** Friday, March 7 at 9am. Joan of Arc complex, room 204, 153 West 93rd Street. <http://www.cec3.org/>

**Grow to Learn Garden Grants Due March 5, 2014!** Let's escape the snow and think about spring gardens! Grow to Learn NYC is accepting applications for mini-grants of \$500 to \$2,000 to start or enhance a learning garden program at NYC public & charter schools. To apply, schools must register the garden and submit the mini-grant application by March 5, 2014. Need help with the application? Attend a grant-writing and garden planning workshop! More details and RSVP info [here](#).

**Teaching Winter Recipes and Working with Your Community.** Wednesday, March 5th, 4pm-6pm. Host Organization: Edible Schoolyard NYC. Winter in the kitchen classroom--learn how to make healthy, seasonal foods with your students in the winter. Building support for cooking and gardening at your site--discuss strategies for recruiting volunteers, planning community events, and working with key stakeholders. Location: PS 216 (Brooklyn), 350 Avenue X. Cost: Free. [Please RSVP for this workshop](#).

## FUNDRAISERS

**6th Annual Gala for the Friends of PS187.** Saturday, March 8, 7pm-10pm. Get ready for a fabulous night of food and drink, entertainment, silent & live auctions - all to benefit PS / IS 187! In the Mother Cabrini High School Gym (enter on Cabrini Boulevard). Tickets are \$65. All funds go to Friends of 187, a 501(c)3, funds school-day enrichment programs and part-time teachers in everything from science to art to architecture. Programs and teachers funded by Friends of 187 reach every student in every grade.

## KIDS

**The 23rd Annual Career Day: Pathway to Success.** Saturday, March 1, 2014, 8:30am-3:30pm. 91 Claremont Avenue, between 120 and 122 Streets. (212) 870-6828. Grades 7-12, free admission

**Artopia!** Saturday, March 8, 11am - 2pm, at PS 334/The Anderson School at 100 West 77th Street. Artopia! offers 3 full hours of interactive, authentic arts programming for kids ages 4-10. In the cafeteria, professional artists will be leading short art projects in wearable and visual art, puppetry, and more! For those interested in the performing arts, students from our Cabaret Troupe and after school dance and music classes will perform, followed by workshops in dance and music making! While waiting for an art project or performances to start, kids can get their face painted, hop in the photo booth or design their own button! This event is supported by a generous grant from the New York City Council.

**d.i.Y. Class - Paper Marbling.** West Side YMCA. Thursday, March 6th - 7 PM - 9 PM | Adults. Learn how to float paints on "size" and how to create numbers of fascinating patterns in this beginners' class. [www.diyseries.org](http://www.diyseries.org)

**Family Fun Friday.** West Side YMCA. Friday, March 7th - 6 PM - 8 PM | Families. Families are invited to join us for an evening of games, activities, and snacks. For more information contact Abbey Robarge at [Arobarge@ymcanyc.org](mailto:Arobarge@ymcanyc.org)

## PARADES

**2014 St. Pat's For All Parade.** Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito & Council Members Danny Dromm, Corey Johnson, Carlos Menchaca, Rosie Mendez, Ritchie Torres and Jimmy Van Bramer Invite you to march with the New York City Council in the 2014 ST. PAT'S FOR ALL PARADE: NEW YORK CITY'S INCLUSIVE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE. Sunday, March 2nd, 2014, 1 pm to 3 pm. REMARKS, MUSIC AND DANCE: 1:00 PM, PARADE: 2:00 PM IN SUNNYSIDE/WOODSIDE, QUEENS. Meet at 1:00 PM at corner of Skillman Avenue and 47th Street. Parade begins at Skillman Avenue & 47th Street and ends at Woodside Avenue & 58th Street. GRAND MARSHALS: Hon. Tom Duane, Former NYS Senator, Former

NYC Council Member and Terry McGovern, Founder, HIV Law Project. To RSVP or for more information please contact Perri Litton at [plitton@council.nyc.gov](mailto:plitton@council.nyc.gov).

## PARENTING

**socialsklz:-) (Social Skills) for SUCCESS: How to Give Children the Tools to Thrive in the Modern World with Faye de Muyshondt, Founder and Author of socialsklz:-).** Wednesday, March 5th. Faye de Muyshondt, author of socialsklz:-) (Social Skills) for SUCCESS: How to Give Children the Tools to Thrive in the Modern World and founder/ CEO of socialsklz:-) has a 13 year business and PR background and was formerly an adjunct professor in New York University's Steinhardt School as well as in the Fordham Business School. She teaches and believes that social skills can become second nature with time if they're taught, practiced and implemented, just as any other skill set. Faye de Muyshondt's lecture is not only relevant, touching on topics of email, social networking, cyberbullying, and smartphones, but also breathes life into the basics: how to speak, shake hands, make conversation, and behave in all social settings. Wednesday, March 5, 2014 | 5:30–7pm at the Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM). RSVP by March 2 to Susan at 212-721-1223 x225 or [slim@cmom.org](mailto:slim@cmom.org)

Monday, March 10 - Sunday, March 16

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## ARTS

**35 Years Taller presents: Hecho a Mano - An Evening of Migrating Songs honoring El Taller by Ruben Gonzalez.** Friday, March 14. Time: 8pm. Tickets: \$20. El Taller Latino Americano is pleased to present Ruben Gonzalez, as part of our 35th Anniversary celebration at 35 Years Taller. The evening will be a border-crossing experience through music and words with original compositions and standards migrating back and forth between politics and poetry, South and North America, pain and humor. A true musical and political journey at and for the world famous Taller Latino Americano. Rock and roll, tango and tonada cuyana are part of the migrating songs collection. Guests include renown multi-instrumentalist, choir director and peñero Guillermo Vaisman, violinist Sergio Reyes, members of electro tango group Amapola Dry, Uptown MusicVerse Collective, and from the new generation, Natalio Gonzalez. Bernardo Palombo, El Taller founder and Artistic Director, will perform his Tonada a Dos Aguas as well. For more information on Ruben Gonzalez please visit [www.rubengonzalez.info](http://www.rubengonzalez.info). Purchase tickets online at [Brown Paper Tickets](http://BrownPaperTickets) and support El Taller and the 35th Anniversary Celebrations.

**Curatorial Tour.** Friday, March 14, 1 pm. Please join us for a free Closer-Look Tour of the exhibition led by Folk Couture project coordinator Stacy C. Hollander, who also serves as the museum's deputy director for curatorial affairs, chief curator, and director of exhibitions. Meet in the museum atrium. Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street). Phone: 212.595.9533. [www.folkartmuseum.org](http://www.folkartmuseum.org)

**Dance Brazil.** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 7:30pm. Joyce Theater, 175 8th Avenue. (646) 278-0445.

**Fashion Sketch Contest.** LAST CHANCE. DEADLINE: Midnight, March 15. In celebration of the exhibition Folk Couture, the museum is sponsoring a free Fashion Sketch Contest. Entries will be judged by guest curator Alexis Carreño. Winning sketches will be posted to the museum website. 1st Place Prize: \$75 gift certificate to the museum shop, an individual museum membership, and a copy of the exhibition catalog. 2nd Place Prize: \$50 gift certificate to the museum shop and a copy of the exhibition catalog. For additional details, download the [contest rules](#) and [entry and release form](#). Have fun, and good luck!

**Korean American Family Service Center "Family in Art" Contest.** All selected works will be exhibited at the Shinhan Art Gallery in Manhattan, NY From May 1st-July, 2014. Application due March 15. [Learn more here](#).

**"Old Buildings, New Forms" book talk with Françoise Bollack.** Organized by Landmark West! At Macaulay Honors College, 35 W 67th Street. Wednesday, March 12th 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It is clear that working with historic structures is both more environmentally sustainable and cost effective than new architecture and construction-and many believe that the best design occurs at the intersection of old and new. Françoise Astorg Bollack presents 28 examples gathered in the United States and throughout Europe and the Middle East. Join LW! and author Françoise Bollack for an illustrated lecture about her survey of contemporary additions to older buildings. Q&A to follow. Books will be available for purchase. FREE for current LW! members; \$10 for non-members. [Advanced RSVP required here](#).

**Saint Patrick's Day Pub Crawl of the Upper West Side with Francis Morrone.** Organized by Landmark West! Meeting location announced to ticket holders. Friday, March 14th, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A neighborhood developed primarily of brownstones and large apartment buildings, the Upper West Side became a residential enclave in the late nineteenth to early twentieth century for the wealthy and working classes. No matter your social status, watering holes, saloons, pubs and restaurant bars of apartment houses welcomed each and every type of Upper West Sider. Join LW! and historian Francis Morrone for a pub crawl to learn about the Upper West Side's history of hooch! The tour will even make special stops for patrons to grab a pint or cocktail at those rare holdout spots like the Leopard at Hotel Des Artiste (1918) and The Dublin House Bar (1921) among other historic bars. Tickets are \$25 for non-

members, \$15 for current LW! Members. Reservations and advanced [payment required here](#). Drinks are optional and can be purchased at the bar.

**Uptown ArtStroll Poster Contest: help choose the winning design!** Monday, March 10, 6pm-8pm. Malcolm X & Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial & Educational Center, 3940 Broadway and West 165th street. Join us for our annual voting party & from the 5 finalists choose the design for the 2014 Arts Stroll Poster. Snacks & drinks will be served. Open mic. Info/RSPV: [nomaaprog@nomaanyc.org](mailto:nomaaprog@nomaanyc.org)

## COMMUNITY BOARD

**Community Board 7 Transportation Committee Meeting.** RIVERSIDE DRIVE AT W. 72ND & W. 79TH STREETS. Subject: Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Riverside Drive at W. 72nd and W. 79th Streets. Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2014. Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: Goddard Riverside Community Center, 593 Columbus Avenue at 88th Street. Contact: Josh Orzeck at NYCDOT, 212-839-6218 or [JOrzeck@dot.nyc.gov](mailto:JOrzeck@dot.nyc.gov). Project involves: Increased pedestrian safety, improved access to Riverside Park, simplified traffic movements, and formalized bicycle connections.

## HEALTH

**Activist Night: Clinic Escort Training.** Tuesday, March 11, 6:30PM. NOW-NYC, 150 West 28th Street, #304, between 6th and 7th Avenues. Come learn the ins and outs of clinic access laws and get on-the-ground training on how to be an effective clinic escort. The training will equip volunteers with the know-how needed to assist women's health clinics in NYC with escorting women, countering anti-choice protesters, and observing whether current law is being followed. Presented by the Lead Volunteers of the NOW-NYC/CHOICES Clinic Escort Team. [RSVP at this link!](#)

Monday, March 17 - Sunday, March 23

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## ARTS

**Free Music Fridays.** Friday, March 21, 5:30–7:30 pm. Enjoy free live music and a cash wine bar in the galleries each Friday evening. Hosted by Lara Ewen, this Friday's performance features independent folk-pop from Emily Forst, EW Harris, and Greta Gertler Gold (of The Universal Thump). Wine is available for a \$5.00 donation (free for members), and attendees may also purchase a copy of our Free Music Fridays CD. The 16-track compilation features some of our favorite series performers, and all proceeds support the museum's programs. Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street). Phone: 212.595.9533. [www.folkartmuseum.org](http://www.folkartmuseum.org)

**IRT 110th Anniversary Subway Tour with John Tauranac.** Organized by Landmark West! Tour begins at New York Society for Ethical Culture - 2 West 64th Street. Sunday, March 23rd 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Interborough Rapid Transit Company (IRT) was the private operator of the New York City subway that opened in 1904. Its route followed today's Lexington Avenue Line from City Hall to Grand Central, where it zigged west on the tracks of today's Shuttle, then zagged uptown from Times Square to 145th Street-Broadway. Join LW! and historian John Tauranac for an illustrated lecture on the city's oldest subway. After the lecture, the tour will depart from NYSEC and travel up the West Side for a tour through the subway, exploring the original architectural details designed in 1904. Tauranac writes on New York's architectural history, he teaches the subject at NYU's School of Continuing & Professional Studies, and he designs maps. His first published maps were the "Undercover Maps" of Midtown and Downtown Manhattan. Maintaining his mole's eye perspective, he chaired the subway map committee at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority for the bulk of its existence in the late 1970s, and was the creative director of the official New York City Subway Map that was published in 1979. He hopes to have the newest edition of his street atlas, Manhattan Block By Block, published by late spring. Tickets are \$25 for non-members, \$15 for current LW! Members. Reservations and advanced [payment required here](#).

**Roberta Gold of Fordham University will speak and introduce her new book CITY OF TENANTS.** 6:30 pm, Thursday, March 20, 2014. Hostelling International-891 Amsterdam Avenue (103rd St). What roles have tenants and tenant organizations played in shaping class and racial politics in New York City? How has the concept of "community rights" been fostered in heterogeneous urban neighborhoods such as ours? FREE. All Welcome. Bloomingdale Neighborhood History Group. [Website](#) and [Blog](#). Columbus Amsterdam BID & Hostelling International. For more info, call 212-865-3078.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**The Edward McFadden Scholarship Award was established to benefit community youth.** The Fund provides college scholarships in the range of \$1k - \$3k, to outstanding students who have participated in voluntary community service and reside in the greater Washington heights / Inwood area (north of W. 155th St. to the tip of Manhattan) or Marble Hill (10th NYC Council District). Open to all HS seniors. You must submit a completed application questionnaire signed by a parent/guardian and a school official, current school transcript, SAT scores, 2 recommendations (one from a teacher, and one from a volunteer program supervisor), and a personal essay. All finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee. For questions or to get an application, email [scholarship@isabella.org](mailto:scholarship@isabella.org), or download the

application [on this site](#). Applications are due by Friday, March 21.

## Monday, March 24 - Sunday, March 30

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### ARTS

**House Doctor Series: NYC Clean Heat Program.** Macaulay Honors College, 35 W 67th Street. Thursday, March 27th 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Upper West Side is one of the top five areas of the City to emit PM 2.5 (an emission linked to hundreds of premature deaths and thousands of ER visits and hospitalizations) from heavy heating oil. Much of this pollution comes from outdated heating systems in co-op and condo buildings. Join LW! and the 'Clean Heat' staff to raise awareness around this important issue in the Upper West Side. Invite your tenants, building boards, and other decision makers in your building to join you on this informative session. The Clean Heat program can also help provide assistance to buildings that are motivated to make the switch to cleaner heating fuels. To learn more visit - [nyc.gov/cleanheat](http://nyc.gov/cleanheat) or [nyccleanheat.org](http://nyccleanheat.org). FREE to attend. [Advanced RSVP required here](#).

**Make It Thursday. Scrapbook Page.** Thursday, March 27, 6:00 pm. Join Heather Pilmar to create your very own scrapbook page based on the 19th-century Heart-and-Hand Love Token in the museum's collection. Materials provided: scrapbook paper, stickers, embellishments, adhesives, rulers, scissors, and a paper cutter, as well as a die-cut hearts-and-hands kit for each participant. Free for museum members; \$10 for non-members; includes refreshments. Space is limited. Tickets may be purchased [online](#). For workshop information, to reserve free member tickets, or if you are a crafter interested in leading a session, please contact Rachel Rosen, director of education, at 212. 265. 1040, ext. 381, or [rosen@folkartmuseum.org](mailto:rosen@folkartmuseum.org). Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street). Phone: 212.595.9533. [www.folkartmuseum.org](http://www.folkartmuseum.org)

**Mermaids: Visual Art by Jane LeCroy & Shari Elf.** Now through March 29. Free. Live music and reception, Monday, March 24th, 6pm-10pm. Indian Road Café, West 218 Street & Indian Road, two blocks west of Broadway.

**Sunday Movies at the Palace With Lin-Manuel Miranda: Manhattan (1979, 96 min).** March 23, 2014, Doors will open at 4pm, with a 5pm stage show, and a 5:30pm movie. United Palace of Cultural Arts, 4140 Broadway at West 175th Street. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Guests wearing tuxedos or gowns get a free bag of popcorn.

### KIDS

**Uptown Games Return.** Saturday, March 29. Enjoy a day of competitive track-and-field events for elementary- and middle-school children (3rd-8thgrades) in the historic Washington Heights Armory. Register solo, or as part of your school's team. For more information and registration forms, call 212-544-0173 or email [eventsRSVP@adrianoespaillat.org](mailto:eventsRSVP@adrianoespaillat.org).

## Ongoing Events

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### ART

**Folk Couture: Fashion and Folk Art.** Through April 23. This exhibition explores the polemical yet fascinating ways in which fashion engages with art. Conceived as an encounter between two worlds of creative endeavor, [Folk Couture](#) features the work of thirteen established and emerging designers who created original ensembles inspired by paintings, sculpture, quilts, and other outstanding works of art from the museum's renowned collection. Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street). Phone: 212.595.9533. [www.folkartmuseum.org](http://www.folkartmuseum.org)

**Guitar Afternoon.** Wednesdays. March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2-3 pm. Enjoy free live music performed by jazz guitarist Bill Wurtzel and guest musicians. Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street). Phone: 212.595.9533. [www.folkartmuseum.org](http://www.folkartmuseum.org)

### EDUCATION

**Grow More Veggies Certificate Series 2014.** Six Wednesdays, March 5 - April 9, 6:00-8:00pm. Host Site: The New York Botanical Garden. The Grow More Vegetables Certificate Series is an edible gardening course designed to equip community gardeners, teachers, and city residents with organic techniques for growing vegetables safely and effectively, particularly in an urban setting. The program consists of six classroom sessions and additional hands-on gardening instruction in the field. Each student will have the opportunity to design his or her own urban vegetable gardening project as a final component of the course. The projects are open-ended with two main goals: to grow more food and to pass on what will have been learned to an identified group in your community. Location: Watson Education Building, Bronx Park Road, BX. Cost: Free. Contact: To request an application, please e-mail

bronxgreenup@nybg.org or call 718.817.8026.

## MARKETS

**Richard Tucker Park Greenmarket.** Thursdays and Saturdays, year-round from 8am-5pm at Broadway and Columbus Avenue, between 65th and 66th Street. The farmers there sell a wide range of items including: seasonal vegetables, berries, stone fruit, over 80 varieties of apples, farmstead cheeses, fresh seafood, grass fed beef, duck, eggs, baked goods and New York's only sorghum and maple syrup. For more information, [visit this site](#).

## SENIORS

**Institute for Senior Action.** This comprehensive 10-week course in leadership and advocacy training teaches adults (50+) ways of becoming engaged in civic affairs. Once accepted, there is a \$100 course fee. [Learn more here](#).

## TAXES

**NMIC free tax assistance provided by the Food Bank for New York City in partnership with the Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation.** Bring your Social Security card or Tax ID # for everyone to be claimed on your return; a photo of yourself and spouse (if applicable); W-2s for all jobs you held in 2013 and any other tax-related documents; a sample check or deposit slip with routing number and account number if you want direct deposit of your refund. Now through April 15, Mon-Thurs noon-7pm; Saturdays 9am-5pm. (Closed on Mondays in March.) You may also use our self-prep tax program on Saturdays. We also offer assistance to seniors and the disabled (limited to 25 people/day): Mon-Thurs, 8am-noon; Tues-Thurs, 8am-noon during March. NMIC is located at 76 Wadsworth Avenue (near West 177th street), First floor. Info: (212) 453-5391



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