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May 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. I look forward to hearing from you.

Helen Rosenthal

Saturday, May 3 - Sunday, May 4

ARTS

Project Repat + GrowNYC: Preserve Your T-shirt Memories and Do Good! Pull out your beloved tees and let us create a one-of-a-kind tshirt blanket that you'll treasure forever. Use promo code 'grownyc' at checkout on projectrepat.com for a 10% discount, and another 10% of your purchase will be donated to support GrowNYC! Saturday, May 3: [Union Square](#), Manhattan. Sunday, May 4: [79th Street, Manhattan](#).

EDUCATION

NYCDOE Chancellor's High School Parent Conference. The purpose of these Parent Conferences is to empower parents as leaders, and to reinforce the essential role of parents in their children's academic success. Breakfast; Child care is provided for children 5 and older; On-site interpretation is available upon request. Saturday, May 3, 2014, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. High School of Fashion Industries, 225 West 24 Street, Manhattan, NY 10011. [High School Parents Register Now](#).

HEALTH

Summer on the Hudson: Tai Chi. Join Silvana Pizzuti to learn and practice Tai Chi, a slow moving martial art with health benefits for all fitness levels. Free. Sunday, May 4 from 8-9 am at Soldiers and Sailors Monument (in Riverside Park).

GOVERNMENT

NYPD Community Career Day (Recruitment). Meet Police Officers from different specialized units. Bring your resume for positions not requiring an entrance exam. NYPD is the premier law enforcement agency in the country with over 300 specialized units. If there's a job skill that you specialize in, we could match it. Saturday, May 3rd from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Lafayette High School, 2630 Benson Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11214

KIDS

KidFit: A Health & Wellness Fair. Sat. May 3, 11:30am-4:00pm. P.S. 452, The Computer School, Columbus & 77th St. [Learn more.](#)

West Side Montessori School's Annual Spring Fair. Come to West Side Montessori School's Annual Spring Fair, a beloved family event and community tradition. The Fair includes children's games and crafts, great food, trolley rides, a bouncy house, face painting, live entertainment and more! 100% of the proceeds benefit the WSMS Scholarship Fund. Admission is free; tickets required for children's activities. Rain or shine. May 3, 11am-4pm. West Side Montessori School, 309 West 92nd Street.

LECTURES

Adventuress' Virgin Voyage: the Borden Alaska Expedition Centennial. The American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street. May 4, 2014. Relive a shipboard expedition from 1913, in search of a bowhead whale. Tom Baione, Boeschenstein Director of the Museum's Library, recounts the tale of the planning for the Borden Alaska Expedition, led by Museum scientist and explorer Roy Chapman Andrews aboard the schooner The Adventuress. Using images and materials from the Library and Mammalogy Department's archive, Baione weaves a tale of misadventure in the waters off the territory of Alaska. The story of the sleek ship on its 1913 maiden journey provides a framework for the expedition, which repeatedly averted disaster and inadvertently contributed to bowhead whale conservation. Today the 101-year-old Adventuress, a national historic landmark, continues to ply the waters of the Pacific Northwest as floating environmental classroom. [Learn more.](#)

New York Society For Ethical Culture: Addressing the Needs of Children with Incarcerated Parents Through Supportive Televisiting Services. May 4, 11:15 AM at 2 West 64th Street. The lecture will be given by Frank J. Corigliano. Dr. Corigliano is a psychologist here in New York City. He leverages technology in innovative ways to address critical social, ethical, and clinical issues. He completed his postdoctoral psychology residence while developing the Social Service Board's televisiting program at the New York Society for Ethical Culture.

STREET FAIRS

Street Fair. Broadway, 86-93 Street. May 4, 2014. Sponsored by the Broadway Mall Center

Monday, May 5 - Sunday, May 11

ARTS

Calligraphy at The Readers and Writers Shop. Friday, May 9, 2014, 2-5 p.m. New York Public Library, Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, Fifth Avenue at 42nd Street. Paperblanks® and The Readers & Writers Shop are again joining forces to present a special calligraphy event. Buy a Paperblanks® Journal and have it inscribed by a professional calligrapher. Stop by for a last-minute Mother's Day gift. [Learn more.](#)

[Henry Darger: Forty Years Later. A Panel Discussion at the Outsider Art Fair.](#) Saturday, May 10, 4 pm. Outsider Art Fair, Center 548. 548 West 22nd Street, New York City. [PURCHASE TICKETS: \\$20.](#) The annual Anne Hill Blanchard symposium at the Outsider Art Fair, organized and sponsored by the American Folk Art Museum, will feature a panel discussion on the life and work of artist Henry Darger (1892–1973). "Henry Darger: Forty Years Later" will reveal the results of research conducted over the past few decades, with a focus on the sequence of key episodes of *The Realms of the Unreal*, the artist's major work. Reservations are not necessary. Admission to this panel discussion is free with admission to the Outsider Art Fair.

Holocaust Remembrance: From the Collections. Now through Wednesday, May 7, 2014. New York Public Library, Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, Fifth Avenue at 42nd Street. Visit NYPL's new display marking Yom HaShoah — Holocaust Remembrance Day — which presents artifacts of war, destruction, resistance, liberation, and post-war survival, including the 1939 Warsaw telephone directory. A video presentation of original photographs documenting Jewish life in Poland, particularly the Warsaw Ghetto between 1942 and 1944, accompanies the display. [Learn more.](#)

International Women in Jazz presents Pre-Mother's Day Jazz Show. Saturday, May 10 from 12pm – 7pm. Saint Peter's Church 619 Lexington Ave. Jam Sessions at 12pm, Meet 'n Greet Networking in the Jazz Industry at 2:30pm, and concerts at 4pm. Featuring the amazing all female Kit McClure Band. Performances by Charisa -The Violin Diva; Alexis Cole; Youth In Action winner Natasha Scheuble. Special appearance: Flutist Yael Acher aka "Kat" Modiano. Special event for all "Moms" and friends. Tickets \$20. Ticket sales online www.internationalwomeninjazz.org 212 560-7553

Ladies and Gentlemen...The Beatles! Now through Saturday, May 10, 2014. New York Public Library, Library for the Performing Arts, 40 Lincoln Center Plaza. Don't miss this multimedia exhibition, mounted to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the iconic band's arrival in the United States—and the launch of "Beatlemania." Featuring Beatles memorabilia, records, and photographs, Ladies and Gentlemen...The Beatles! documents the tremendous impact the Fab Four had on American society. [Learn more.](#)

Live from the New York Public Library: George Prochnik. LIVE welcomes back George Prochnik, author of *The Impossible Exile*. This new book studies the life and work of Stefan Zweig, an icon of the Viennese cultural renaissance. Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 7 p.m. [Learn More](#)

Music Monday's Presents: Roomful of Teeth. The “sensually stunning” (New York Times) vocal octet Roomful of Teeth brings experience in Inuit throat singing, yodeling, Sardinian cantu, and Korean P’ansori to an impeccable command of classical technique, creating a signature blend that is “fiercely beautiful and bravely, utterly exposed” (NPR). Don’t miss this opportunity to hear music from their recent chart-topping album, including ensemble member Caroline Shaw’s 2013 Pulitzer Prize-winning *Partita*, an unforgettably beautiful essay in the both the past and future of vocal music. Monday, May 5 at 7:30 PM in Advent/ Broadway Church (2504 Broadway at 93rd St.)

New-York Historical Society’s Free Fridays: Bernard and Irene Schwartz Classic Film Series. [The Winslow Boy \(1948\)](#) featuring Philip C. Bobbitt. Fri, May 9th, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 6 pm.

AWARDS CEREMONY

John Jay Justice Award Ceremony. The John Jay Medal for Justice will be presented to Elie Wiesel, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 1986, by The Honorable Stephen G. Breyer, Associate Justice, The Supreme Court of the United States. Tuesday, May 6 at 6:30 PM in the Gerald W. Lynch Theater, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (524 West 59th Street). To RSVP, [Click Here](#)

COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

Community Board 4 Full Board Meeting. Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m. Roosevelt Hospital, 1000 Tenth Avenue.

Community Board 7 Full Board Meeting. Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 PM. David Rubenstein Atrium, Broadway, 62nd - 63rd Streets.

CULTURE

The UPW Celebrates Israel: Yom Ha'atzmaut. Following last year's phenomenal inaugural celebration, the Upper West Side is coming together again to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day. Synagogues, schools, and Jewish organizations are sponsoring events throughout the Upper West Side celebrating the rich and complex culture, history, and people of Israel. Events begin on Sunday, May 4 and culminate in a community-wide celebration on Tuesday, May 6. For event details, go to <http://www.jccmanhattan.org/uwsisrael/>

EDUCATION

Community District Education Council 3 Business Meeting. Wednesday, May 7, 6:30pm. Joan of Arc Building, Room 204. 154 W. 93rd Street. cec3.org

Community District Education Council 3 High School Admissions Committee Meeting. Friday May 9, 2014, 9:00 A.M. Joan of Arc Complex, 154 W. 93rd St. Room 204 (Between Amsterdam and Columbus Ave.). cec3.org.

Hearing on Charter School Management and Accountability and Int 12-2014. The City Council’s Education Committee, chaired by Council Member Daniel Dromm, will hold an oversight hearing, “Charter School Management and Accountability.” Tuesday, May 6, 2014, 10:00 am (*public testimony is estimated to begin sometime after 12:00pm), Council Chambers – City Hall. The Committee will also hear testimony on the following bill: Int 12-2014 - A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of education to report academic and demographic information on co-located schools. The full text of Int 12-2014 can be found at the following link on the [Council’s website](#). You are hereby invited to attend this hearing and testify therein. Please feel free to bring with you such members of your staff you deem appropriate to the subject matter. If you plan to participate, it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring twenty (20) copies double-sided of your written testimony to the hearing. If you are unable to attend the hearing and wish to submit written testimony, please email your testimony to jatwell@council.nyc.gov. Testimony will be limited to 2-3 minutes per person to allow as many as possible to testify. Please note - hearing dates and times are subject to change. For information about hearings and other events, check the [Council's website](#) or, if you'd like to receive email notices of upcoming hearings, you can sign up at the [this link](#). All hearings are open to members of the public.

HOUSING

FREE Housing Clinic: Preferential Rents, SCRIE & DRIE. Wednesday, May 7, 2014, 6pm-8pm. Goddard Riverside Community Center, 593 Columbus Avenue (between 88th and 89th Streets), Manhattan. Each evening, at least one staff attorney will meet with individuals who are seeking specific legal advice. (Bilingual: español) For questions, contact the Urban Justice Center at (646) 459-3017 or Ahmed Tigani at atigani@council.nyc.gov or (212) 873-0282. Presented by New York City Council Member Helen Rosenthal, Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer, Goddard Riverside’s SRO Law Project, and The Urban Justice Center.

HEALTH

The Alzheimer's Association's Second Annual Charles Evans Lecture on the Art and Science of Caregiving: Who am I? The Existential Dilemma of Caregiving. Monday, May 5, The Times Center (242 West 41st Street between 7th and 8th Avenues). Check in is from 5:30pm-6pm and the program will run from 6-8pm. Please RSVP by Monday, April 8 to Crissy Vicendese at 646.744.2927 or civcendese@alzny.org.

KIDS

Identification Day at the American Museum of Natural History. Central Park West at 79th Street, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Hall. May 10, 2014, Noon - 4pm. FREE with Museum admission. Inspired by the legacy of Theodore Roosevelt, the Museum celebrates the importance of natural history collections by inviting visitors to bring in their own specimens to our annual Identification Day. Bring your shells, rocks, insects, feathers, bones, and artifacts to be identified by Museum scientists and explore rarely seen objects from the Museum's collection. Scientists will attempt to identify your discoveries and provide a certificate of identification. Items identified in previous years have included a whale jawbone, a green-beetle bracelet from Brazil, and a 5,000-year-old stone spear point from Morocco. New this year: In conjunction with the special exhibition Pterosaurs: Flight in the Age of Dinosaurs, participants will have the chance to explore the science of flight across multiple animal groups, including bats, birds, and insects. Also new this year, you will discover how scientists are using 3D scanners and printers to better observe and understand a variety of objects. Have a chance to scan and receive a digital copy of your identified item and take home a special 3D-printed souvenir. [Learn more.](#)

Mother's Day at CMOM. Children's Museum of Manhattan. 212 West 83rd Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue. Take part in a relaxing family yoga session on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 11) with certified children's yoga instructor Lisa Errera. Bond with the kids as you learn how to create poses together. Three sessions will be held for different age groups (2-3 years old at 2pm; 4-5 years old at 3pm; 6-7 years old at 4pm). From Friday, May 9 to Sunday, May 11 at 10am and 1pm, kids can also create a blossom-inspired card to thank mom for all of her hard work.

LECTURES

New York Society For Ethical Culture: Is Our Respect for Culture Good for Women? May 11, 11:15 AM at 2 West 64th Street. The lecture will be given by Dr. Joseph Chuman.

SciCafe: Collective Behavior in Ant Colonies and Beyond. The American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street. May 7, 2014. Collective behavior takes many forms, such as emergence, self-organization, superorganism, quorum sensing, artificial intelligence, and dynamical networks. Stanford University biologist Deborah Gordon will discuss her research on ant colonies to investigate systems that operate without central control. [Learn more.](#)

RECYCLING

SAFE Disposal. The NYC Department of Sanitation is holding five SAFE Disposal Events (Solvents, Automotive, Flammable, Electronics) to provide NYC residents with a one-stop method to get rid of potentially harmful household products. Materials accepted include common residential items such as auto fluids, batteries, electronics, glues, medications, and paint products. Sunday, May 11 from 10am-4pm at Union Square, North Plaza (South Side of 17th Street between Park Ave & Broadway and 20th Street).

SMALL BUSINESSES

U.S. Small Business Administration Bi-Monthly Entrepreneurship Program For Start-ups, Early Growth Stage Entrepreneurs and Veterans. May 6, 2014 - 9:30 am-11:00 pm (FREE). 1. ELEMENTS OF A BUSINESS PLAN - What goes into it?, and 2. SBA Programs and Services. Please include Date & Program in your RSVP. RSVP to: NewYorkDO@sba.gov (Info: 212-264-4354).

STREET FAIRS

Street Fair. Columbus Ave, 66- 72 Street. May 11, 2014. Sponsored by the Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center

Monday, May 12 - Sunday, May 18

ARTS

American Folk Art Museum Full-Day Symposium. Thinkers from a variety of disciplines will gather to share perspectives on topics related to Self-Taught Genius: Treasures from the American Folk Art Museum. The exhibition posits an original premise that considers the changing implications of "self-taught" in the U.S., from a deeply entrenched and widespread culture of self-education in the early national period to its usage today to describe artists working outside the art historical canon. Monday, May 12, 9am-5:15pm at the Time Warner Corporation Headquarters (Entrance on 58th Street between 8th

and 9th). For tickets, contact Suzzane de Vegh at 212-265-1040, ext. 382 or email publicprograms@folkartmuseum.org. The cost is \$55-\$105.

Concert with [Exploring the Metropolis' Composers-in-Residence: Robert Vuichard](#). Vuichard will be presenting premieres of several new works and arrangements in collaboration with Broadway Chamber Players in this, the culminating program of his EtM Con Edison Composers' Residency at [Bloomingdale School of Music](#). The event will take place on Wednesday, May 14 from 7:30-9pm, with a reception following the performance, at Bloomingdale School of Music (323 West 108th Street). Admission is free.

Flutes of Hope at Saint John the Divine. THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014, 7:30 PM – 9 PM, CATHEDRAL. Flutes of Hope, an ensemble and music program established in 2012, pays tribute to the resilience and compassion of the Japanese people following the devastating March 2011 earthquake and tsunami in northern Japan. Flutes of Hope debuted at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in June 2012. This year's program features bamboo flutes, percussion, strings, and dance, inspired by the spiritual power of Phoenix: Xu Bing at the Cathedral. With Ralph Samuelson, shakuhachi; Kaoru Watanabe, shinobue and taiko; Steve Gorn, bansuri; Sumie Kaneko, shamisen and vocal; Yukio Tsuji, percussion and strings; and Yin Mei, dance. The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street, New York, NY 10025, (212) 316-7540, info@stjohndivine.org.

Guitar Afternoon. Wednesday, May 14, 2–3 pm. Enjoy free live music performed by jazz guitarist [Bill Wurtzel](#) and guest musicians. [American Folk Art Museum](#), 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street), New York, NY 10023-6214. (212) 595-9533.

Musical Celebrations: The Mozart Coronation Mass in C Maj. K.317 and Charpentier's Te Deum in D Maj. H.146 performed by The Collegiate Singers. Sunday May 18th at the Church of Christ and St. Stephens 120 West 69th St (Between Broadway and Columbus). This is a terrifically talented local chorus with full professional orchestra. Tickets: \$20 and \$15 (for seniors and students).

New-York Historical Society's Free Fridays: Bernard and Irene Schwartz Classic Film Series. [Rebecca \(1940\)](#) featuring Antonio Monda. Fri, May 16th, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 6 pm.

EDUCATION

The DOME Project's Benefit Event. Monday, May 12th, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm at the New York Society for Ethical Culture on 2 West 64th street. Please join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The DOME, an acronym for Developing Opportunities through Meaningful Education, assists young people who are economically, socially, and academically challenged to focus on their education as a means to success. To accomplish this, the DOME provides at-risk and disadvantaged youths with key services including after-school programming and tutoring, college advising, and a successful alternative-to-detention program. Call 212.724.1780 or visit www.domeproject.org for tickets or additional information.

Understanding the CSD3 Middle School Choice Process. Calling All Parents of 4th Graders - Come learn how to choose the best middle school for your child! Presented by NYC DOE Enrollment. Jenny Liu. Wednesday, May 14, 6:00P – 7:30P, JOA Auditorium, 154 West 93 Street (btw Amsterdam & Columbus Aves).

UWS Climate Change House Party: Our Offshore Energy Future. Following closely on the heels of a wonderful, well-attended presentation on 4/21 about potential for a clean renewable energy future for NYS, on 5/12 we will focus on how NY can become an offshore wind leader. We will have our questions answered by Sierra Club's David Alicea and learn about 2 proposed offshore wind farms, obstacles that stand in the way of their being approved and what we can do to help promote them. We can make a difference! Monday, May 12, 2014 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Location: Bolivar meeting room (New York, NY) 230 Central Park West New York, NY 10024. RSVP's are required including names, email addresses and phone numbers of all attendees. [RSVP here](#).

FUNDRAISERS

The Children's Museum of Manhattan 2014 Spring Gala. Thursday, May 15 at the Lighthouse at Chelsea Piers, Pier 61. Cocktails are at 6:30pm, and dinner is at 7:30pm. For more information, please contact our benefit office at (212) 249-6188 or email Jennifer@emgbenefits.com. [Click Here to Purchase Tickets](#).

GOVERNMENT

The New York City Police Department Public Hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public comment regarding the promulgation of a new Police Department rule to require electronic recordkeeping by pawnbrokers and by certain second-hand dealers, specifically those dealing in electronics, jewelry, and pawn tickets. The rule will provide the necessary framework and operational requirements to enable businesses to comply with the new recordkeeping provisions. The hearing will take place on Thursday, May 15, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Police Department's Auditorium located at One Police Plaza, First Floor, New York, New York. Members of the public will need to present photo identification to gain entrance to the building.

KIDS

Magic & Mentalism Show featuring Sam Eaton (from off-Broadway's *The Quantum Eye*). PS 452 Auditorium at 100 West 77th Street, between Amsterdam & Columbus. Sunday, May 18th, 2:00pm. Awarded the world record for the longest running, one man, off-Broadway magic show, Sam Eaton's *The Quantum Eye* is an entertaining and fascinating exploration of mentalism, magic, perception and deception. Join Eaton on an interactive journey past "the limits of possibility," where he blends extraordinary ability and humor with audience participation to make for a highly entertaining and unforgettable show. Bring the whole family and prepare to be amazed, while supporting UWS elementary school, PS 452. Recommended age 4-18+. Discounted tickets currently on sale. Adult: \$20, Child: \$15. Tickets will be sold at the door the day of the performance, subject to availability. Prices increase if purchased the day of the performance. Adult: \$22, Child: \$18 (cash only). Box office opens at 1:15pm. Children under 2 may sit on an adult's lap for free. [Purchase tickets](#).

Meet the Author and Illustrator. Children's Museum of Manhattan. 212 West 83rd Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue. On Saturday, May 17 at 2pm, join authors Paul DuBois Jacobs and Jennifer Swender and illustrator Dan Yaccarino to celebrate the release of their new book *Count on the Subway!* After the reading, kids can create a subway-inspired work of art and practice their counting. **Origami Day: Pterosaurs, Dinosaurs, and More.** Sunday, May 18, 2014, Noon-4 pm. Free With Museum Admission. Come to the Museum to learn the art of paper folding. Members of OrigamiUSA will be on-hand to help you learn to fold pterosaurs, dinosaurs, and more. A selection of expert models by origami artists will be on display. Learn more.

LECTURES

Empowering Ethical Elders: Understanding Memory Loss. Journey for Caregivers. May 15th - 6:00 pm. The session will take place at The New York Society for Ethical Culture (2 West 64th at Central Park West). The lecture will be given by Trish Corrigan - Director of Sales Sunrise of Edgewater, NJ. **Hayden Planetarium Frontiers Lecture: The Cosmic Cocktail with Katherine Freese.** The American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street. May 12, 2014. Theoretical astrophysicist Katherine Freese ponders the question: What is the universe made of? The longest outstanding problem in all of modern physics, this question is the most important research topic in cosmology and particle physics today. Why? Because, it is clear, the bulk of the mass in the universe consists of a new kind of dark matter particle. Dark matter searches are three-pronged: with particle accelerators such as the Large Hadron Collider at CERN, in Geneva; in underground laboratory experiments worldwide; and with astrophysical searches of dark matter annihilation products. Currently there are claimed detections in multiple experiments—but they cannot possibly all be right. Still, excitement is building in the cosmology community that the nature of the dark matter particle may soon be revealed. [Learn more](#).

New York Society For Ethical Culture: The GMO Fight: Why the Hysteria? May 25, 11:15 AM at 2 West 64th Street. The lecture will be given by Curt Collier.

SENIORS

Webinar: "Why Create an Age-friendly Community? Evidence of Health and Community Improvements from Around the US." Tuesday, May 13, 2-3pm. Register Now! Learn About How Age-friendly Policies Improve Health and Make Economic Sense. Speakers include leaders from Age-friendly initiatives in New York, Philadelphia, Bowling Green and Atlanta. The webinar is a part of Conversations with GIA, a series sponsored by Grantmakers in Aging. [All are invited to register and join.](#)

SERVICE

West Side Campaign Against Hunger's Fourth Annual Fill Our Pantry Shelves Luncheon. Tuesday, May 13, 12:30-2pm at 263 West 86th Street (and West End Avenue). You can buy a ticket at www.wscah.org/mobile/spring_lunch_2014.php (or just go to wscah.org on your smart phone). You can contribute by check at West Side Campaign Against Hunger/263 West 86th Street/NY, NY 10024. Or contact directly Jeanine Reynolds at 212-362-3662 x112 or jreynolds@wscah.org.

STREET FAIRS

Street Fair. Amsterdam Ave, 77–89 Street. May 18, 2014. Sponsored by the West Manhattan Chamber of Commerce

Monday, May 19 - Sunday, May 25

ARTS

Free Music Fridays. Friday, May 23, 5:30–7:30 pm. Enjoy free live music and a cash wine bar in the galleries each Friday evening.. Hosted by Lara Ewen, the May 23 performance will feature independent folk from [Ryan Morgan](#), [Spiteful Foal](#), and [Bird Courage](#). 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. [American Folk Art Museum](#). 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street), New York, NY 10023-6214. (212) 595-9533.

[Guitar Afternoon](#). Wednesday, May 21, 2–3 pm. Enjoy free live music performed by jazz guitarist [Bill Wurtzel](#) and guest musicians. [American Folk Art Museum](#). 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street), New York, NY 10023-6214. (212) 595-9533.

New-York Historical Society's Free Fridays: Bernard and Irene Schwartz Classic Film Series. [12 Angry Men \(1957\)](#) featuring Kati Marton and Akhil Reed Amar. Fri, May 23rd, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 6 pm.

JOB RECRUITMENT

Recruit Military: Veteran Career Fair. We are once again working with RecruitMilitary (www.recruitmilitary.com) to present the New York Veteran Job Fair on Thursday May 22, 2014 at The New Yorker Hotel in New York City, from 11am to 3pm. RecruitMilitary has held 13 events in New York, drawing 4,128 attendees and 467 exhibitors. 95% of Exhibitors Report a Favorable Recruitment ROI. 95% of Exhibitors Report a Favorable Recruitment ROI

KIDS

Opening weekend of Jazzed! The Changing Beat of 125th Street (opens May 23). Children's Museum of Manhattan. 212 West 83rd Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue. Get ready to become immersed in the toe-tapping, original American sound of jazz! This interactive exhibit and program series, developed in partnership with the National Jazz Museum of Harlem, celebrates the rich history and lasting legacy of jazz in America. Enter the intimate "jazz club" and listen to the warm sounds of Ella Fitzgerald; make your way to the "theater" and try out Bill "Bojangles" Robinson's famous stair dance; and meet Duke Ellington and his famous jazz orchestra in the "ballroom." During our opening weekend festivities, families can listen to a live performance by the National Jazz Museum in Harlem's All Stars Band (Saturday, May 24 and Sunday, May 25 at 3 & 4pm), construct Big Band-era style instruments, sing at a 1930's pretend-play microphone, make their own tap shoes and more. Daily art workshops and piano presentations, as well as weekly live performances by leading jazz artists and dance companies, will allow families to experience how this multi-faceted artistic genre continues to influence culture today. Visit cmom.org for the daily program schedule.

SMALL BUSINESSES

U.S. Small Business Administration Bi-Monthly Entrepreneurship Program For Start-ups, Early Growth Stage Entrepreneurs and Veterans. May 20, 2014 - 9:30 am - 11:00 pm (FREE). 1. MARKETING STRATEGY BASICS (on a shoestring budget), and 2. SBA Programs and Services. Please include Date & Program in your RSVP. RSVP to: NewYorkDO@sba.gov (Info: 212-264-4354).

STREET FAIRS

Street Fair. Broadway, 72-82 Street. May 25, 2014. Sponsored by the Coalition for a Livable West Side.

Street Fair. Broadway, 82-86 Street. May 25, 2014. Sponsored by the Safe Haven West Side Basketball League.

Monday, May 26 - Sunday, June 1

ARTS

[Capital of Capital: A Book Launch and Panel](#). Enjoy a drink and discussion with Adam Davidson, co-host of NPR's Planet Money, as he asks Citi's Bill Rhodes, and financial historians Julia Ott and Youssef Cassis: is New York still the capital of global finance? This event will also celebrate the release of *Capital of Capital: Money, Banking, and Power in New York City, 1784-2012*, the first book to examine New York's long history as a banking center. The event will take place at the Museum in the City of New York. RSVP required. Free for members and \$16 for the general public.

[Guitar Afternoon](#). Wednesday, May 28, 2–3 pm. Enjoy free live music performed by jazz guitarist [Bill Wurtzel](#) and guest musicians. [American Folk Art Museum](#). 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street), New York, NY 10023-6214. (212) 595-9533.

Memorial Day Concert at Saint John the Divine. MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014. 8 PM – 9 PM, PULPIT GREEN, CATHEDRAL. In one of the Cathedral's most well-loved traditions, the New York Philharmonic presents a gift of free music to New York on Memorial Day, the first in their series of free summer concerts. Alan Gilbert, conductor; Carl Nielsen, *Helios Overture*; Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, *Symphony No. 5*. The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street, New York, NY 10025, (212) 316-7540, info@stjohndivine.org.

[New Discoveries in Pennsylvania German and Germanic Folk Art Lecture](#). Wednesday, May 28, 6 pm. The American Folk Art Museum collection is especially rich with examples of Pennsylvania German and Germanic folk art. Building on recent new discoveries, Lisa Minardi, who is an author, curator, and specialist in Pennsylvania German art and culture, will use objects featured in [Self-Taught Genius](#) to explore the relationship between *fraktur* and painted furniture. She will also present new research on

fraktur artist [David Cordier](#) and discuss how the technical study of fraktur in collaboration with scientists and conservators is enabling new insights to emerge. Info/tickets: 212. 265. 1040, ext. 382, or publicprograms@folkartmuseum.org. [American Folk Art Museum](#). 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street), New York, NY 10023-6214.

New-York Historical Society's Free Fridays: Bernard and Irene Schwartz Classic Film Series. [High Noon \(1952\)](#) featuring Ted Widmer. Fri, May 30th, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 6 pm.

EDUCATION

Center for Arts Education and Historic Hudson Valley's common core aligned grant-funded program for middle school social studies classrooms. Dear Principals and Educators, On behalf of The Center for Arts Education and Historic Hudson Valley, we would like to invite you to apply to participate in a common core aligned grant-funded program for middle school social studies classrooms. The CAE-HHV program uses proven, high quality, arts-integration techniques to explore the hidden history of 18th-century slavery in the colonial North through close-analysis of primary documents including runaway slave advertisements. The visual arts component offers a creative pathway to exploring this challenging material. This six to eight session residency is designed for 7th grade social studies classrooms and is aligned to New York State curriculum and the common core. To apply, please complete the online application by May 30th, 2014. Notification of acceptance will be made by June 15th. Application Link: <http://www.tfaforms.com/318492>. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maia Collier, CAE Programs Coordinator, at maia@caenyc.org or 212-239-7812.

NYCDOE Chancellor's Elementary School Parent Conference. The purpose of these Parent Conferences is to empower parents as leaders, and to reinforce the essential role of parents in their children's academic success. Breakfast; Child care is provided for children 5 and older: On-site interpretation is available upon request. Saturday, May 31, 2014, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Long Island City High School, 14-30 Broadway, Queens, NY 11106. [Elementary School Parents Register Now.](#)

PEP Meeting on Formulas Used to Allocate Revenue Among Community School Districts and Schools. Pursuant to Education Law section 2590-r, the Chancellor must develop objective formulas for use in allocating revenue among community school districts and schools. For more information, please see the proposed FSF Formula Weights, available [here](#). Comments can be delivered by e-mail to Budget@schools.nyc.gov, by phone to (212) 374-6754. Meeting: May 29, 2014, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Murry Bergtraum High School for Business Careers, 411 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10038.

FUNDRAISERS

Best of the West on May 31. Honoring Daniel Boulud of Daniel, Cafe Boulud, Boulud Sud, DANIEL, DBGB Kitchen and Bar, Epicerie Boulud, and db Bistro Moderne. Boulud's influential reach extends nationally and internationally and he is considered one of America's leading culinary authorities. The combination of an A-list tribute to an extraordinary chef with the impressive talent from some of the best Upper West Side restaurants will culminate in a magical evening overflowing with spectacular food, enticing cocktails and live music. The weekend celebrates the diversity of flavors and community on the Upper West Side. Part of the 7th annual [New Taste of the Upper West Side.](#)

Comfort Classics on May 30. Travel Channel's Adam Richman & Food Network star and Iron Chef, Alex Guarnaschelli of NYC's Butter Restaurant oversee 40 restaurants from the Upper West Side showcasing their most innovative comfort dishes, and competing to win this year's "Best Comfort Food Dish". NYC's DJPhresh returns by popular demand. Part of the 7th annual [New Taste of the Upper West Side.](#)

DOROT's 38th Annual Spring Benefit. May 28, 2014, 6:30 PM, The Museum of the City of New York. DOROT's 38th Annual Spring Benefit, honoring Mr. Alan Laytner and recognizing the graduating seniors of Next Generation, DOROT's Teen Leadership Board, will offer a rare behind-the-scenes look at some of the Museum of the City of New York's archived pieces, as well as private after-hours tours of their popular exhibitions: City as Canvas: Graffiti Art from the Martin Wong Collection, Activist New York, Gilded New York, and Palaces for the People: Guastavino and the Art of Structural Tile. Tickets start at \$500. Please call (917) 441-3742 or email ismith@dorotusa.org for more information.

Soiree in the Park on May 27. A cocktail event under the stars to celebrate and raise funds for New York City's beautiful Theodore Roosevelt Park, surrounding the American Museum of Natural History. With 100% of proceeds benefiting the park, this festive occasion will have live music, and feature champagne and hors d'oeuvres prepared by several chefs. Part of the 7th annual [New Taste of the Upper West Side.](#)

KIDS

City Splash. Children's Museum of Manhattan. 212 West 83rd Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue. Splash down in the outdoor Sussman Environmental Center and explore the physical properties of water as you launch boats down a winding stream. Learn how water changes ecosystems with our Erosion Table and discover water's power on Earth's surface by creating rivers and lakes through sand. City Splash is open on weekends in May; starting Monday, May 26, the outdoor exhibit will be open during all regular museum hours (weather permitting).

Knightwatch Medieval at Saint John the Divine. FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2014, 6:30 PM – Saturday, May 31,

2014, 9 am. Knightwatch Medieval is a series of imaginative overnight experiences designed for children ages 6–12 and their adult chaperones. This sleepover program offers a unique blend of education, fun and fantasy under the roof of the world's largest Gothic cathedral. Guests will be transported back in time to the age of medieval storybook kings, jesters, princesses and knights. Within the walls of the candlelit Cathedral, participants engage in an interactive play and scavenger hunt, learn period dances and make clay gargoyles. A swordplay workshop (with safe foam swords) introduces young knights and warrior maidens to the fun of conquering foes. At the close of the evening, the whole group rolls out their sleeping bags on comfortable cots and falls asleep to the tales told by our resident storyteller under the protective arches of the Nave. Please note: one adult must attend for every 3 children participating. Please call (212) 316-7518 or email nightwatch@stjohndivine.org for further information. The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street, New York, NY 10025, (212) 316-7540, info@stjohndivine.org. [Purchase tickets](#).

Memorial Day events. Children's Museum of Manhattan. 212 West 83rd Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue. Spend Memorial Day at CMOM! Kids five and older can join veteran Timothy Allen on Monday, May 26 at 2 and 3:30pm to say thank you to the men and women of the Armed Forces by decorating cards and adding their own personal message of support. All cards will be collected and sent to US troops, both at home and overseas. Kids under four can take part in the museum's Award of Thanks workshop at 10 and 11am—little ones will make a gratitude collage of ribbons, stars and stripes.

Paint and Plant. Families, bring the kids to celebrate spring—and school vacation days!—at the City Museum by decorating your own planter with a cityscape inspired by photographs from the collection. Monday, May 26 from 11am–2pm. Free with admission. No RSVP required.

Ongoing Events

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Middle Income Luxury Apartments Available. 44th Street Development LLC is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for 224 affordable housing rental apartments at 510-550 West 45th Street in the Clinton section of Manhattan. Applicants will be required to meet income guidelines and additional selection criteria. To request an application, please call the leasing office at 212-247-2682, visit the leasing office at 530 West 45th Street, Apt 4D, or by visiting the leasing website www.530west45.com. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis

ARTS

Gilded New York: Jewelry Making. Parents, bring the kids to get inspired by the magnificent jewelry and costumes in Gilded New York at the Museum in the City of New York. Then, create a brooch of your own that's grand enough for the princesses in Frozen. Every Sunday from May 4 – May 25 from 11am – 2pm. Free with admission. No RSVP required.

Motown: The Truth Is a Hit. Now through Saturday, July 26, 2014. New York Public Library, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 515 Malcolm X Boulevard, Manhattan. Motown founder Berry Gordy said, "The TRUTH is a hit." This exhibition traces the story of Motown Records and the Gordy family within the larger narrative of the African-American journey, revealing how the company transcended its origins as an entertainment vehicle to become the voice of an entire generation. [Learn more](#).

Self-Taught Genius: Treasures from the American Folk Art Museum. May 13–August 17, 2014. The idea of self-taught art in the United States was critical to the growth and success of a new nation. [Self-Taught Genius](#) features more than one hundred masterpieces from the museum's renowned collection, including drawings, paintings, artists' books, quilts, needleworks, pottery, sculpture, and furniture, from the eighteenth century to the present. This groundbreaking exhibition reveals the "genius" of the self-taught to be the power of individuals to define our visual culture. [American Folk Art Museum](#). 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street), New York, NY 10023-6214. (212) 595-9533.

West Side Arts Coalition: Solo Show: The Art of Gail Comes. Broadway Mall Community Center, 96th & Broadway, center isle. Open Wednesday 6pm-8pm, Saturday & Sunday 12pm-6pm.

EDUCATION

Blueprint Health Summer Program. Building a healthcare startup? Blueprint Health helps health care entrepreneurs launch and grow sustainable businesses. They provide hands-on support and curated introductions to customers, investors, and largest health care mentor network in the world. Named one of the top 10 most innovative companies in health care, Blueprint has launched over 46 companies - 90% are in operation and 80% are generating revenue. Applications are open for their summer program, which launches on July 14th. To apply, visit www.blueprinthealth.org.

HEALTH

Free colonoscopy screening from the American Cancer Society. Colonoscopy is the only colon cancer test that actually prevents colon cancer, by finding and removing polyps. When found and treated

early, colon cancer can often be cured. Your health can't wait—if you're 50 and older, the time to get screened for colon cancer is NOW! Free colonoscopies are available thanks to the NY City Council funded, American Cancer Society Colon Cancer Screening Initiative. For more information about getting your colonoscopy, call toll free at 1-800-227-2345. To learn more about colon cancer go to <http://www.cancer.org/cancer/colonandrectumcancer/detailedguide/index>

KIDS

Milstein Science Series: Capturing the Ocean's Glow. The American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street. Through May 31, 2014. Discover a rich underwater world of glowing reefs and fishes in this short film featuring spectacular footage from a recent Museum expedition to the Solomon Islands. Led by Curator John Sparks, an interdisciplinary team of scientists, engineers, and media experts used custom-built cameras, the latest deep-diving gear, and precision light filters to capture never-before-seen images of widespread biofluorescence. This expedition marked the launch of the Museum's Explore21 initiative, which supports large-scale, multidisciplinary field explorations that use cutting-edge technologies to uncover new knowledge about the natural world. [Learn more.](#)

MARKETS

57th Street Greenmarket. Ninth Ave between 57 & 56 Sts. Wednesdays, 5/7 to 12/17; Saturdays, 4/19 to 12/20. Market Hours: 8am- 5pm. [GrowNYC's Textile Recycling](#): Saturdays only, 8am-12:30pm. [GrowNYC's Compost Collection](#): Saturdays only, 8am-1pm. Learn more about the [57th Street Greenmarket](#).

79th Street Greenmarket. Columbus Avenue btwn 78th & 81st Streets. Open Sundays, year-round. Market Hours: 9am-5pm. [GrowNYC's Textile Recycling](#): 9am-1pm. [GrowNYC's Compost Collection](#): 9am-1pm. Learn more about the [79th Street Greenmarket](#).

97th Street Greenmarket. 97th St between Columbus & Amsterdam. Open Fridays, Year-round. Market Hours: 8am-2pm. [GrowNYC's Textile Recycling](#): 8am-2pm. Learn more about the [97th Street Greenmarket](#).

Columbia Greenmarket. Thursdays and Sundays year round, 8am-5pm at 114th Street and Broadway. [GrowNYC's Textile Recycling](#): Sundays & Thursdays, 8am-3pm. [GrowNYC's Compost Collection](#): Sundays, 8am-1pm. Thursdays, 8am-3pm. Learn more about the [Columbia Greenmarket](#).

Tucker Square Greenmarket. W 66th Street & Columbus Avenue. Open Thursdays and Saturdays, year-round. Market Hours: 8 am-5pm. [GrowNYC's Compost Collection](#): Saturdays only, 8am - 1pm. Learn more about the [Tucker Square Greenmarket](#).

SENIORS

Free legal advice for seniors. Call the New York Seniors Legal Assistance Hotline: (646) 442-3333. Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 10am-1pm, Tuesday: 5pm-8pm. Information and advice for seniors, including Social Security, SSI, Medicare, Medicaid, living wills, health care proxies, powers of attorney, wills, home care/nursing home, bankruptcy and guardianship issues. Sponsored by Legal Services for the Elderly, City Bar Justice Center, and the New York City Bar Association.

Affordable Housing

Monthly Housing Clinics and Workshops. Council Member Helen Rosenthal, Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer, Goddard Riverside's SRO Law Project, and The Urban Justice Center present FREE 2013-2014 Monthly Housing Clinics and Workshops from October 2013 - June 2014 (6:00PM-8:00PM) 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 the Office of Council Member Rosenthal at (212) 873-0282. Sign-up sheet starting at 6pm each evening.

May 7, 2014: Preferential Rents, SCRIE & DRIE
June 4, 2014: Succession Rights (GRCC)

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 expeditor, 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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