

[View this email in your browser](#)



June 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

Monday, June 2 - Sunday, June 8

ARTS

7th Annual International Society for Improvised Music Festival: Opening Night Concert. The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music and Mannes College The New School for Music will host the Seventh Annual International Society for Improvised Music Festival, featuring Mat Maneri & Tanya Kalmanovitch Viola Duo and The Reggie Workman Group. Admission: \$20; seniors/students: \$15; Free with The New School ID. To buy tickets in person, visit The New School Box Office, 66 West 12th Street lobby. The Regular Box Office hours are: Monday-Thursday: 4:00 - 7:00 pm and Friday: 3:00-6:00 pm. Inquiries can be made by emailing boxoffice@newschool.edu or calling 212.229.5488. When: Friday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. Where: The New School Auditorium at 66 West 12th Street.

Central Park SummerStage: Toquinho Tribute to Vinicius de Moraes. The centenary of Bossa Nova composer Vinicius de Moraes will be celebrated with a concert at SummerStage in Central Park. Join Toquinho, Vinicius' friend and partner, as he pays homage to the life and work of the great poet. Show is free, no tickets required. When: Sat, June 7, at 7:00pm. Where: Central Park SummerStage.

Curatorial Tour. Thursday, June 5, 1 pm. Please join us for a free Curatorial Tour of the exhibition [Self-Taught Genius](#) led by Stacy C. Hollander, deputy director for curatorial affairs, chief curator, and director of exhibitions at the American Folk Art Museum. Meet in the museum atrium. American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street). [Learn more.](#)

Ethics in Film - *Thelma and Louise* (1991). June 6, 7:00PM. \$5 suggested donation includes snacks and beverages. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

Folk Art Reflections. Thursday, June 5, 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 care partners 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. American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street). [Learn more.](#)

Great Books Discussion Group. For this month we will be reading selections from Plato's Republic.

Suggested Donation \$5. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1. June 4, 7:00PM

New York Public Library Presents: Karl Ove Knausgaard and Jeffrey Eugenides. Scandinavian author Karl Ove Knausgaard dissects the latest edition of his multi-volume autobiography, *My Struggle*, and the controversy and critical acclaim that surrounds it with *The Virgin Suicides* author Jeffrey Eugenides. When: Fri, June 6 at 7:00pm. Where: Celeste Bartos Forum, NYPL (42nd Street at 5th Ave). Tickets available for purchase at the [NYPL event website](#).

New-York Historical Society's Free Fridays: Bernard and Irene Schwartz Classic Film Series. [Stormy Weather \(1943\)](#) featuring Stanley Crouch and Bob Herbert. Fri, June 6, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 6 pm.

New York Society For Ethical Culture Sunday Platforms: On Making People into Things. Donna Minkowitz, Author; Dr. Anne Klaeyen Presides. In Donna Minkowitz's new memoir, *Growing Up Golem*, a girl isn't sure if she's a person or a thing created to serve her mother. (In Jewish legend, golems are magical servants made of clay.) Are stories about golems and androids, and tales like Pinocchio and *The Gingerbread Man*, about our fears of not being recognized as fully human ourselves? Are they, in part, also fantasies about having the perfect worker - someone who has no human needs, feelings, or rights because they are "not human"? In this talk, author Minkowitz explores the humanist implications of these pervasive cultural stories of creating a sentient being intended to obey. When: June 8, 11:15 AM. Where: 2 West 64th Street.

Venezuela SOS Concerts- Notes for Justice and Freedom. Venezuela SOS Concerts is an initiative led by renowned Venezuelan musicians living abroad, who condemn the serious violations of human rights their country is suffering today. FREE. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1. June 5, 7:00PM.

Vessels of Resistance. Saturday, June 7, 1 pm. This free program introduces children ages 4 to 12 and their accompanying adults to folk art. For this event, visitors will be introduced to the work of Dave Drake, an enslaved African American who created beautiful pottery, including a jug on view in [Self-Taught Genius](#). In the program, families will study Drake's artworks and methods and then create their own coiled clay pots. Space is limited; registration required. Info/RSVP: 212. 265. 1040, ext. 381, or familyprograms@folkartmuseum.org. American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square (Columbus Avenue at 66th Street).

COMMUNITY & SAFETY

Community Board 4 Full Board Meeting. The public is welcome to attend the CB4 Full Board Meeting. When: Wed, June 4 at 6:30 pm. Where: Fulton Center Auditorium, 119 Ninth Avenue

Public Workshop for Pedestrian Safety. The Lincoln Square BID, in partnership with Community Board 7 and the NYC Department of Transportation, will host a public workshop for pedestrian safety improvements to the "bowtie" intersection at Broadway, Columbus Avenue and West 65th Street. The workshop is free and open to the public and will run at located at. The workshop is free and open to the public, and will address pedestrian issues, community needs, opportunities and potential solutions. When: Wed, June 4th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Where: The American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway at W. 61st Street.

EDUCATION

Middle School Parent Conference. Saturday, June 7th from 8am - 1pm. The Department of Education, in partnership with the Coalition for Educational Justice (CEJ), will be hosting a series of Parent Conferences. 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. Featuring Keynote Speaker: Chancellor Fariña. Free Breakfast. Child care is provided for children 5 and older. On-site interpretation is available upon request. Tweed Building, 52 Chambers Street in Manhattan. 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge, A/C/2/3/J/Z to Chambers. Hosted by the Coalition for Educational Justice.

Open Door NJNY ESL Class Registration. The Open Door NJNY is a nonprofit organization that has successfully offered ESOL/ESL classes to the adult immigrant community. In the Fall, starting Wednesday, September 17th, we will start a program out of Redeemer Presbyterian Church. We would like to offer our services to the parents of the students of District 6. The classes are free of charge and run with the school year calendar. Registration will be Wednesday, June 4th and 11th, at the Redeemer Presbyterian Church on 150 W 83rd Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam.

FUNDRAISING

Penny Harvest's 4th Annual Run For Change. Join us at the 4th annual Run for Change as we celebrate the power of schools doing good and support the continuation of the Penny Harvest. The Penny Harvest equips over 500 schools, engaging over 300,000 students in rich academic discourse and philanthropy. Students answered the call to service collecting \$215,430 - all in pennies. Students, ages 4-14, then awarded grants to both support services provided by local community organizations and to conduct their own hands-on service projects. Help us honor the graduating student leaders, their teachers, and the school communities which contribute greatly to our city at the Run for Change! The website is www.TheRunForChange.org. When: June 7th, 2014 at 8:30 AM. Where: [Pier 84](#) (43rd St/ 12th Ave)

GREENMARKETS & CRAFTS FAIRS

Union Square Night Market: A Summer Night with Greenmarket Chefs. Friday, June 6th, 4pm-8pm. Union Square Greenmarket - north end of Union Square Park. Celebrate SUMMER with Greenmarket

Chefs. On Friday, June 6th, the Union Square Greenmarket will celebrate Greenmarket Chefs, the chefs and restaurants devoted to Greenmarket, with farmers selling their farm fresh produce, meats, and cheeses, while sharing a space with a curated roster of restaurants serving prepared foods. Along with all of the delicious food served that evening, there will be programming for families and live music. All of your favorite Friday Greenmarket farmers will be in attendance, along with these restaurants selling individual dishes, desserts and beverages: [Back Forty/Back Forty West](#), [Casa Mono](#), [Clarkson](#), [The Fourth](#), [Jimmys No 43](#), [Northern Spy Food Co.](#), [Palo Santo/Taco Santo](#), [Print Restaurant](#), [Rouge Tomate](#), [Salumeria Rosi Parmacotto](#), [Tocqueville](#), [Wichcraft](#). This event is free and open to the public and hosted in collaboration with [Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer](#) and the [Union Square Partnership](#).

The Westside Federation of Neighborhood and Block Associations' Annual Plantathon & Crafts Fair. Please join us for a day of fun, fabulous entertainment, good food and to meet and greet the community. There will also be a Children's Block with games, face painting, etc. The Federation's booth will be located on the block between 73rd & 74th Streets and the stage for entertainment will be on this block as well. Please come and see us. When: Sunday, June 8, 2014, from 11:AM to 5:PM. Where: 73rd to 86th Streets on the East Side of Broadway.

HOUSING

FREE Housing Clinic: Succession Rights (GRCC). Wednesday, June 4, 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. (Bilingue: 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.

KIDS

Target FREE First Friday Night: June 6. This month, there will be FREE admission to the Museum from 5-8pm on Friday, June 6 thanks to Target. Bring your friends! Hosted by the Children's Museum of Manhattan, The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam). 212-721-1223.

SENIORS

Medicaid Home Care Seminar: A Practical Guide to the System. Hosted by the Alzheimer's Association. Caregivers are guided through the application process for Medicaid home care service. Location: Manhattan. Prior attendance at a Legal & Financial Seminar is required. Upcoming Date: June 5. [Click here to learn more](#)

Monday, June 9 - Sunday, June 15

ARTS

American Folk Art Museum "Self-Taught Genius" Lecture: The Roots of Self-Taught Genius. What is a self-taught genius? The vision behind Self-Taught Genius: Treasures from the American Folk Art Museum will be discussed by Stacy C. Hollander, deputy director for curatorial affairs, chief curator, and director of exhibitions, who will share new discoveries about selections included in the exhibition. Followed by a reception. Limited space available. Free. Info/RSVP: 212. 265. 1040, ext. 382, or publicprograms@folkartmuseum.org. When: Tuesday, June 10, at 6 pm. Where: American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square, Columbus Avenue at 66th Street.

Central Park SummerStage: Salsa Music. Featuring the musical groups Roberto Roena y su Apollo Sound, La Mecánica Popular, as well as musical artist Little Louie Vega. Show is free, no tickets required. When: Sat, June 14, at 6:00pm. Where: Central Park SummerStage.

Central Park SummerStage: Performances by Black Coffee and DJ Spoko. A special night dedicated to celebrating 20 Years of Freedom and Democracy in South Africa and the National Youth Month (June 2014), in collaboration with the South African Consulate General-NY. Show is free, no tickets required. When: Sat, June 15, at 6:00pm. Where: Central Park SummerStage.

Ethics and the Theater Side Man by Warren Light. June 13, 6:30PM. \$10 Suggested Donation includes reception at 6:30 with light refreshments. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

Father's Day with the Children's Museum of Manhattan. Make a tie, a tie clip or meet an author this weekend. On June 14 at 10am and 1pm, children 4 and younger write a riddle or rhyme to display on a tie for their special grown up. Children 5 and older create LED tie clips on June 14 and 15 at 2pm and 3:30pm both days. Meet Steve Metzger, author of Detective Blue, The Mixed-Up Alphabet, and Skeleton Meets the Mummy, on Father's Day who talks about his experience as a working parent. Children work alongside their grown up to design a picture book inspired by Steve Metzger's work. Then at 3:30pm, enjoy tasty treats prepared by Preston Clark, former executive chef of Resto Restaurant and Cannibal, as he and his son demonstrate creative ways to cook simple family recipes. Admission to the Children's Museum is \$11 for children and adults, \$7 for seniors, and free for members and children under 12 months. When: June 14 and 15. Where: Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 W 83rd Street

(between Broadway and Amsterdam Ave).

New-York Historical Society's Free Fridays: Bernard and Irene Schwartz Classic Film Series. [Roman Holiday \(1953\)](#) featuring Catherine Wyler and Bob Herbert. Fri, June 13th, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 6 pm.

New York Public Library Presents: Geoff Dyer and Paul Holdengräber. A writer whose work defies easy categorization, Geoff Dyer recounts tales from Another Great Day at Sea, his new book on the complexities of life on board a U.S. aircraft carrier. When: Tue, June 10 at 7:00. Where: Wachenheim Trustees Room, NYPL (42nd Street at 5th Ave). Tickets available on the [NYPL event website](#).

New York Public Library Presents: Nathaniel Rich and Elizabeth Kolbert. Elizabeth Kolbert offers a startling look at the mass extinction currently unfolding before our eyes in The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History, and in conversation with Nathaniel Rich, whose novel Odds Against Tomorrow is a philosophically searching inquiry into our greatest fears about the future. When: Mon, June 9 at 7:00pm. Where: Wachenheim Trustees Room, NYPL (42nd and 5th avenue) Tickets available on the [NYPL event website](#).

New York Society For Ethical Culture Sunday Platforms: Ethics and Ethical Culture: Taking Life's Meaning Seriously. Dr. Joseph Chuman, Leader; Meg Chapman Presides. Felix Adler's adage in describing Ethical Culture was "deed before creed," and not "deed without creed." By so stating, Adler intended that behavior was ultimately more important than belief and that there was no unifying creed required to participate in Ethical Culture. But by so saying, he was also implying that our deeds, our behaviors, should at best be justified and guided by our beliefs, recognizing that different people will believe differently. It is our beliefs which give life meaning, and for Ethical Culturists those beliefs should center on ethics. In his June address, Dr. Chuman plans to sketch some ethical frameworks which can inspire our actions and thereby deepen our sense of meaning and purpose in life. When: June 15, 11:15 AM. Where: 2 West 64th Street.

Visit and learn the history of the Advent Lutheran Church. See Tiffany windows and Potter architecture, hear about musical and social outreach, in addition to a presentation by Pastor J. Elise Brown. Event is free and all are welcome. For more info 212-666-9774. When: Thurs, June 12, at 6:30pm. Where: Advent Lutheran Church, 93rd and Broadway.

COMMUNITY

Participatory Budgeting Info Session. Thursday, June 12, 6pm-8pm, at the West Side YMCA (5 West 63rd St). YOU can choose how the city spends over one million dollars! Over the next two weeks my office will host introductory sessions for participatory budgeting. This democratic process gives you the chance to brainstorm how to improve the community, develop proposals, and vote on the projects you like best. The projects with the most votes will get funded! Come learn about it and get involved. [Learn more](#).

EDUCATION

Town Hall with Chancellor Carmen Fariña. Attention All Parents of Children Attending a CSD3 School! The District 3 Community Education Council Presents: A Town Hall Event with Chancellor Carmen Fariña. 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2014. Joan of Arc, 154 West 93rd Street, Manhattan, NY 10025 (btw Amsterdam & Columbus Ave.s) All CSD3 Parents are urged to attend! Issues and Concerns for CSD 3 will be addressed. We encourage you to email us your concerns. **Interpretation services. For more information contact CEC3@schools.nyc.gov

FUNDRAISING

NYC Community Garden Coalition Fundraiser. Tuesday, June 10th, 6:30pm-9pm. Location: Judson Memorial Church, 55 Washington Square South, Manhattan. Cost: \$50 and up. Please join the New York City Community Garden Coalition (NYCCGC) as they recognize the achievements of community gardeners and present awards to honor their work. This is a fundraiser and your donation helps the NYCCGC achieve their goal of making community gardens in all five boroughs permanent. Honoree: Speaker of New York City Council, Melissa Mark-Viverito. Musical Guests: Diana Jones, Rashad Brown. Honorary Chair: Senator Kristen Gillibrand. Founded in 1996, as the only organization by and for community gardeners, the mission of the New York City Community Garden Coalition is to promote the preservation, creation, and empowerment of community gardens through education, advocacy, and grassroots organizing. [Register Today!](#)

HOUSING

Fair Housing Symposium. The NYC Housing Preservation and Development and NYC Commission on Human Rights are sponsoring a "Fair Housing Symposium" on Thursday, June 12, 2014 at NYU School of Law, Lipton Hall from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm. The Fair Housing Symposium is designed to inform, influence and engage community organizations, social service providers and stakeholders in the fight against housing discrimination and related Fair Housing Issues in New York City. This Symposium will also provide an opportunity to discuss and assess strategies being used to combat housing discrimination in New York City. Please RSVP at buckleya@hpd.nyc.gov, by Monday, June 9, 2014 to reserve a space. Upon arrival at the NYU School of Law, all attendees will be required to show approved identification in order to enter the building. A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED.

KIDS

The Andrew J. Nemr Quartet. June 14 at 3 & 4pm. All Jazzed Up Performance: Tap along with Andrew Nemr as he leads his quartet in a unique display of "olde tyme jazz" with tap dance percussion! [Read](#)

[more >](#). For more All Jazzed Up Performances, visit our upcoming events calendar [here](#). Hosted by the Children's Museum of Manhattan, The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam). 212-721-1223.

Father's Day with Chef Preston Clarke! June 15 at 3:30pm. Join Preston Clark (former executive chef of Resto Restaurant and Cannibal) and his son as they demonstrate creative ways to cook simple family recipes. Tastings provided! [Read more >](#). Hosted by the Children's Museum of Manhattan, The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam). 212-721-1223.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Vision Zero Pedestrian Safety Workshop: Wednesday, June 11. More than 250 people die in traffic each year in NYC. The City will build 50 projects each year to make streets safer. Come tell us where we can improve safety in your community. Wednesday, June 11. Doors open at 6:30pm, Last session starts at 8pm. Our lady of Pompeii (lower level). 25 Carmine Street. Subway: A, C, E, B, D, F to West 4th Street, 1 to Houston Street. Hosted by the NYC Department of Transportation and the NYPD. [See flyer.](#)

SENIORS

Monthly Education Meetings. Hosted by the Alzheimer's Association. Topics for each meeting vary on a monthly basis. Recent topics include Activities for People with Dementia, Challenging Behaviors and Early Stage Issues. Our Spring Education Meetings are dedicated to the memory of Lorraine Halis and made in honor of Dorene Scolnic. Location: Manhattan. Upcoming Date: June 9. [Click here to learn more](#)

Monday, June 16 - Sunday, June 22

5K

FREE 5K Fun Run in Central Park. Team Continuum makes a huge difference in the lives of cancer patients. Join Team Continuum for our annual FREE 5K Fun Run in Central Park (at Columbus Circle) on Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 pm when we kick off our exciting 2014 TCS NYC Marathon training season. [Learn more.](#)

ARTS

Central Park SummerStage: John Butler Trio and Allen Stone. Show is free, tickets not required. When: Tue, June 17 at 6:30pm. Where: Central Park SummerStage.

Central Park SummerStage: Fête de la Musique featuring -M- and Émilie Simon. Presented in association with Cultural Services of the French Embassy and Bureau Export New York. Show is free, tickets not required. When: Sat, June 21 at 7:00pm. Where: Central Park SummerStage.

Central Park SummerStage: Buika and Marques Toliver in association with Blue Note Jazz Festival. Show is free, tickets not required. When: Sun, June 22 at 7:00pm. Where: Central Park SummerStage.

Contemporary Documentaries: *Craiglist Joe (2012)*. June 16, 1:00PM. Directed by Joseph Garner. Adler Study \$5. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

***Honor Diaries (film screening)*.** Feminist Freethinkers of New York, The Secular Humanist Society of New York and The New York Society For Ethical Culture are presenting this very important film featuring nine courageous women's rights advocates with connections to Muslim majority societies who are engaged in a dialogue about gender inequality. http://www.nysec.org/honor_diaries. June 20 – 7:00PM. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

New-York Historical Society's Free Friday Night Concerts. Jay Leonhart with Family & Friends. June 20, 7 pm. Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 6 pm.

New York Society For Ethical Culture Sunday Platforms: Crossing The Bridge. Curt Collier, Leader; Monica Weiss Presides. The poetry of ancient Persian mythology and the steps you make today. When: June 22, 11:15 AM. Where: 2 West 64th Street

COMMUNITY

Participatory Budgeting Info Session. Tuesday, June 17, 6pm-8pm, at Goddard Riverside (593 Columbus Avenue at 88th St). YOU can choose how the city spends over one million dollars! Over the next two weeks my office will host introductory sessions for participatory budgeting. This democratic process gives you the chance to brainstorm how to improve the community, develop proposals, and vote on the projects you like best. The projects with the most votes will get funded! Come learn about it and get involved. [Learn more.](#)

ENVIRONMENT

Greenthumb Summer Festival. Saturday, June 21st, 10am-4pm. Location: Marcus Garvey Park

Amphitheater, Madison Ave and West 120th St., Manhattan. Cost: Free. [GreenThumb](#) invites you to join our community gardeners and partners for the 2014 GreenThumb Summer Festival! Enjoy live music and dance, gardening workshops, children's activities, food demonstrations and much more. Come meet GreenThumb's many partner organizations and learn about the resources we offer to help New Yorkers grow successful urban gardens. This festival is a celebration to recognize GreenThumb community volunteer gardeners throughout New York City.

FUNDRAISERS

AFCECO Fundraiser. To accomplish the goal of sustaining AFCECO, the NYSEC is hosting Afghan Writers for Afghan Children with the goal of raising 10,000 for AFCECO. This event will feature prominent Afghan American writers and artists Zohra Saed and Sahar Muradi, co-editors for *One Story, Thirty Stories: An Anthology of Contemporary Afghan American Literature*; Wazmah Osman, Director and Producer of the acclaimed documentary *Postcards from Tora Bora*; and Leila Christine Nadir, Critic, writer, artist; Co-founder of art/theory collaborative ecoarttech.org. The remarkable accomplishments of AFCECO are now in peril as the organization has been forced to close many of its orphanages because of world economic downturn and loss of sponsors. We have a chance to support children who have risen above adversity in their lives remain determined, hopeful and hard working. Continued support is the critical factor in perpetuating AFCECO's efforts. Your support is critical in keeping hope alive. <https://afceco.eventbrite.com>. June 19 – 6:00PM. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

OPEN HOUSES

Open House at Council Member Helen Rosenthal's District Office! Hear live music as part of Make Music New York, see our newly refurbished office, enjoy snacks from neighborhood restaurants, and meet Helen and her staff! Saturday, June 21, 12pm-4pm. 563 Columbus Avenue at 87th Street.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Vision Zero Pedestrian Safety Workshop: Monday, June 16. More than 250 people die in traffic each year in NYC. The City will build 50 projects each year to make streets safer. Come tell us where we can improve safety in your community. Monday, June 16. Doors open at 6:30pm, Last session starts at 8pm. Alhambra Ballroom. 2116 Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard. Subway: A, C, B, D, 2, 3 to 125th Street. Hosted by the NYC Department of Transportation and the NYPD. [See flyer.](#)

SENIORS

Placing Your Relative in a Nursing Home. Hosted by the Alzheimer's Association. Sessions educate caregivers about the steps involved in nursing placement, paying for care, easing the transition and being a successful advocate for the resident. Location: Manhattan. Upcoming Date: June 17. [Click here to learn more](#)

Monday, June 23 - Monday, June 30

ARTS & EDUCATION

Atheists in America Book Release Party. June 25, 7:00PM. An edited collection that features more than two dozen narratives by atheists from different backgrounds across the United States. Free. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

Brian Krock's Heart Machine at Bloomingdale School of Music. Exploring the Metropolis and Bloomingdale School of Music present saxophonist and composer Brian Krock in the culminating program of his EtMCon Edison Composers' Residency. Krock will bring together a new quartet, "Heart Machine" to play music written during his residency. "Heart Machine" features Adam O'Farrill on trumpet, Sam Yulsman on piano, and Jason Burger on drum set— three musical polymaths and staples on the New York jazz scene. Mr. Krock has written music which will challenge the performers to leave their comfort zone, incorporating improvisation and composition in new and exciting ways. Admission is free. When: Thurs, June 26 at 7:30 pm. Where: Bloomingdale School of Music, 323 West 108th Street.

Central Park SummerStage: Club Classics Live! featuring Sam Sparro, Ultra Naté, Kevin Aviance, Alfa Anderson, Luci Martin and Norma Jean Wright. Show is free, tickets not required. When: Sat, June 28 at 3:00pm. Where: Central Park SummerStage.

Central Park SummerStage: Jon Batiste and Stay Human & Hypnotic Brass Ensemble in association with Blue Note Jazz Festival. Show is free, tickets not required. When: Sun, June 29 at 3:00pm. Where: Central Park SummerStage.

Central Park SummerStage: The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Series: Amber Wagner (soprano), Jamie Barton (mezzo-soprano), and Russell Thomas (tenor). Show is free, tickets not required. When: Mon, June 23 at 8:00pm. Where: Central Park SummerStage.

Free Music Fridays. Friday, June 27, 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 June 27 performance will feature independent folk from [Lucas Rotman](#), [Karen Dahlstrom](#), and [Richard McGraw](#). Wine is available for a \$5.00 donation

(free for members), and attendees may 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). [Learn more](#).

Modern Dance Event. June 28, 7:00PM. Two extraordinary modern dance companies will share the stage in a program featuring groundbreaking choreography and a celebration of the human spirit. Donations accepted. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

New-York Historical Society's Free Fridays: Bernard and Irene Schwartz Classic Film Series. [Paisan \(1946\)](#) featuring Ron Simon. Fri, June 27th, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 6 pm.

New York Society For Ethical Culture Sunday Platforms: Daddy's Girl – Putting Pop on a Pedestal. Leighann Lord; Dr. Anne Klaeysen Presides. In the United States Father's Day was first celebrated in 1908 but didn't become a national holiday until 1972. It still lags behind Mother's Day in importance and prominence, but no more. Stand-up comedian, writer, and proud Daddy's Girl Leighann Lord puts Pop on a Pedestal. She shares her personal story of what it means for a daughter to have a great Dad. And why it's important to acknowledge Fab Dads not just on Father's Day but everyday. When: June 29, 11:15 AM. Where: 2 West 64th Street.

KIDS

Children's Museum of Manhattan PRIDE Night. This is CMOM's 9th annual celebration for LGBTQ families. Join CMOM, The Center and Family Equality Council for a special after-hours event to celebrate PRIDE Week and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer families. Admission is free and all five floors of interactive exhibits will be open, and art activities, raffles, and snacks are included! All families are welcome! RSVP by June 13th to reserve your spot, 212-721-1223 x241 or mswanby@cmom.org. When: June 23, 4:30 – 7pm. Where: Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 W 83rd Street (between Broadway and Amsterdam Ave).

Muslim Cultures: Ramadan Festival. June 28 & 29; 2 & 3:30pm. Learn about Ramadan through hands-on art workshops that highlight different traditions from around the world. Make a Fanoos, a colorful lantern, with teaching artist Haifa Bint-Kadi of Art & Soul Studio. [Read more >](#). Hosted by the Children's Museum of Manhattan, The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam). 212-721-1223.

Repeat The Beat and Tap Your Feet! June 29 from 10am-2pm. Design your own tap shoes and create rhythms with your feet inspired by Bill "Bojangles" Robinson! [Read more >](#). Hosted by the Children's Museum of Manhattan, The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam). 212-721-1223.

Ongoing Events

ARTS

Building A Culture of Peace. This workshop will use materials from the National Peace Academy to explore four interdependent, synthesizing, and catalytic cornerstones of peace learning and action: Peace Education, Peace Research, Peace Practice, and Peace Policy. June 12/26 - 6:30. 6 Sessions. Members: Free, Guests: \$5. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

Death Café. First Sunday and third Wednesday of Every Month. A gathering in a relaxed and safe setting to discuss death, drink tea and eat delicious cake. \$5 suggested donation (Check calendar for times). New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

Empowering Ethical Elders (topics vary). First and Third Tuesday at 6:00PM. Elliott Library Free. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

Guitar Afternoon. Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, and 25, 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). [Learn more](#).

Leader Lunch Discussions on a variety of topics. Thursdays at Noon. Elliott Library Free. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

Readings in Deep Ecology. Fourth Monday of Every Month- 7:15 PM. Each month we'll explore the writings of famous environmental authors. FREE. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

Self-Taught Genius: Treasures from the American Folk Art Museum. Through 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).

Sunday Assembly NYC. First Sunday at 2:00PM. An hour that combines engaging speakers and toe tapping songs. Socializing, coffee and cookies after the event. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

Sustainable Living Support Circle with Leader Curt Collier. Fourth Sunday of each month- 1:30PM. Lifestyle choices, our impact on the planet, and ways we can make a meaningful difference. (this month only October 13th) Free. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

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

Family Caregiver Workshops. Hosted by the Alzheimer's Association. During this 10-hour workshop, caregivers learn to view the world from the perspective of the person with dementia. They also learn how to communicate more effectively with the person for whom they are caring and receive new insights on how to manage the challenging behaviors often associated with Alzheimer's disease, as well as the importance of self-care. Our Spring Family Caregiver Workshops are dedicated to the memory of Lorraine Halis and made in honor of Dorene Scolnic. Location: Manhattan. Upcoming Series Dates: Saturdays - June 7 and 14. Attendance is required at all workshops in a series. [Click here to learn more](#)

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.

Legal & Financial Seminar. Hosted by the Alzheimer's Association. An attorney specializing in Elder Law will discuss important topics caregivers should understand before meeting with a personal attorney. Topics include Power of Attorney, Guardianship, Medicaid Eligibility, Long-Term Care Insurance, Health Care Proxy and more. Location: Manhattan. It is recommended that you attend an "Understanding Dementia: What You Need to Know and Where to Go" prior to attending this meeting. Upcoming Dates: June 2, June 16, June 26. [Click here to learn more](#)

Understanding Dementia Seminar: What You Need to Know and Where to Go. Hosted by the Alzheimer's Association. Sessions provide family members and friends with information about Alzheimer's, other types of dementia and resources and services available. Locations: Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn. Upcoming Dates: English: June 5, June 9 (just for Latinos!), June 10, June 11 (just for professionals), June 13, June 18. Spanish: June 10 (just for Latinos!). [Click here to learn more](#)

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. (Bilingual: 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.

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 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](#).



Copyright © 2014 Office of Council Member Helen Rosenthal, All rights reserved.

You are receiving this email because you opted in at our website, helenrosenthal.com; you attended a meeting hosted by Council Member Rosenthal or someone on her staff; or you used the services offered by the Council Member's district office. If you would rather not receive this new sletter, just let us know by clicking the "Unsubscribe" link below .

Our mailing address is:

563 Columbus Avenue
New York, NY 10024

[unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)