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July 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. I'd like to highlight two special events:

1. **PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING:** By popular demand we're hosting one more info session on Participatory Budgeting. Stop by and learn about how you can be involved in spending \$1M to improve the Upper West Side! The info session is on **Monday, June 30, 6pm-8pm** at the Marseilles Senior Center on 103rd and Broadway.
2. **FREE SUMMER MEALS:** Kids 18 years and under can receive FREE summer meals from June 27 - August 29! Find out more by calling 311, texting NYCMeals to 877-877 or visiting www.schoolfoodnyc.org

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 30th - Sunday July 6th

ARTS

Library for the Performing Arts FILM-Transcending Love. Taiwan's Modern Women's Foundation invited thirteen abused women to take on a nearly impossible challenge: climbing mountains across Taiwan. This documentary follows these survivors of domestic violence as they heal themselves through an adventurous journey that gradually builds trust between them, and starts them talking about their dire experiences. The LPA is proud to offer free admission to

programs on a first come, first served basis. Admission lines form one hour prior to each program in the lobby of 111 Amsterdam Ave. At that time one ticket is provided per person. Tickets are not available for advance reservation and saving seats is not permitted. General admission seating. Call 212.642.0142 for more detailed information. All programs are subject to last minute change or cancellation. Date: Monday, June 30th, 6:00PM. Location: New York Public Library for the Performing Art. Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center, Bruno Walter Auditorium

Central Park Family Member Night at Victorian Gardens. Family Members enjoy free admission, unlimited rides, and refreshments for you and your family, or up to four guests. Date: June 30, 2014, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Location: Victorian Gardens at Wollman Rink, Inside the Park at East 63rd Street

International African Arts Festival. The 43rd annual festival of African culture returns to Commodore Barry Park in Brooklyn for four days of music, dance, spoken word and much more. Highlights include a performance of Frederick Douglass' historic Fourth of July speech by actor Rome Neal, to mark Independence Day, and a symposium on culture, community and struggle on July 5. In addition, there will be a chess tournament, martial arts demonstration, plenty of African and diaspora cuisine, a fashion show and an African marketplace, plus a play area and an arts and crafts zone for the kids. A \$3 donation is requested. Date: July 3rd–6th

Some ideas on how to celebrate Independence Day! The City celebrates our nation's independence with just the right mix of reverence, gunpowder and frankfurters. Starting with the last of these, [Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest](#), a summertime tradition since 1916 (or so its carny-style promoters claim), gets rolling around 11am in Coney Island. [The Independence Day Celebration at Historic Richmond Town](#) in Staten Island offers a traditional family-style take on the holiday, while musically minded folks might choose to head on over to the [Louis Armstrong House Museum](#) in Queens for [Satchmo's birthday bash](#). Then in the evening, Macy's raises the roof with its [annual fireworks show](#), which returns this year to the East River, with the Brooklyn Bridge as a backdrop. Date: July 4th

Central Park Sandbox Kick-Off: 'SPILL' Playground Dance Show. It's high-energy, urban, colorful, fast and fun...It's SPILL – and it's coming to a playground near you. Featuring four agile and charismatic performers who blaze a colorful trail across swings, slides, see-saws and round-a-bouts, SPILL is created by Australian Artistic Director/Choreographer Shaun Parker, with music composed by Nick Wales. SPILL takes storytelling and dance to the heart of public spaces and it will do so in the playgrounds of Central Park for it's U.S. debut! Delight in the performance and then take part in a public dance workshop straight after the show! For more information or a full 2014 Schedule, please [visit the website](#). Date: July 6, 2014, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM | July 7th from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Location: East 110th Street Playground | Heckscher Playground.

NY Society of Ethical Culture Sunday Assembly. In July, we're taking a small break and using our first Sunday to talk about ways you can volunteer. Everyone is welcome and coffee and cookies are still happening! Date: July 6th, 2:00PM. Location: 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle. Subway Lines : ABCD1

NY Society of Ethical Culture Sunday Platforms : The Tree of Knowledge: Celebrating the Roots of Humanism. Hugh Taft-Morales. The roots of humanism run deep in many written traditions – from ancient religions to ancient Greece, from the middle ages to the renaissance to the enlightenment to today. Humanists revere many books - books of faith and skepticism, knowledge and opinion. Libraries serve as sacred humanist sites. Fearful of reason and reading, intolerant mobs have burned books and destroyed libraries in the vain hope of cutting the roots of the tree of knowledge. Thankfully, freethinkers and scholars have kept this tree alive. Join Hugh Taft-Morales as he explores this hostility towards knowledge and celebrates the liberating power of books. Date: July 6th, 11:15AM. Location: 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle. Subway Lines : ABCD1

COMMUNITY

District 6 Participatory Budgeting Information Session. Decide how \$1,000,000 of your taxes are spent! Discuss local needs in the community, brainstorm ways to improve them, develop concrete proposals, and organize a public vote on which projects will be funded. RSVP to district6pb@gmail.com or (212) 873-0282 x.206. Date: Monday, June 30th 6:00PM-8:00PM. Location: Marseilles Senior Center, 230 W 103 Street (at Broadway)

Community Board 7 Full Board Meeting. The public is welcome to attend the CB7 Full Board Meeting. They welcome all members of community (residents, businesses, CBOs) who would like to speak on issues of interest to them. Please limit remarks to one minute and, if possible, provide a written copy for the record. Date: Tuesday, July 1, 2014, 6:30 PM. Location: Congregation Rodeph Sholom, 7 West 83rd Street (Central Park West)

Community Board 4 Full Board Meeting. Wednesday, June 4. 6:30 p.m. Fulton Center Auditorium, 119 Ninth Avenue.

EDUCATION

Summer School Begins. Date: Tuesday, July 1st

School Closed for Independence Day. Date: Friday, July 4th

KIDS

Fascinating Flags! Fourth of July Weekend at the Children's Museum of Manhattan. |Friday, July 4 – Sunday, July 6 |10 & 1pm. Be inspired by the stars and stripes of our great flag! Design your own artwork with star sponge paint! 4 & younger. Free with admission. Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam).

Historic Heroines: Betsy Ross. Fourth of July Weekend at the Children's Museum of Manhattan. |Friday, July 4 – Sunday, July 6 | 2 & 3:30pm. Join us for a historical tour of the evolution of our nation's flag and the women who helped to inspire its' design – Betsy Ross. Create your own fabric flag to celebrate Independence Day! 5 & older. Free with admission. Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam).

All Jazzed Up Performance: Michela Marino Lerman. Fourth of July Weekend at the Children's Museum of Manhattan. | Friday, July 4, 2014 |3:00-3:30 pm & 4:00-4:30 pm. Free with admission. Michela runs a weekly tap jam in New York City at the great Smalls Jazz Club and monthly sessions at Fat Cat. All Ages. Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam).

Sandbox Kick-Off: Special Playground Dance Show. Australian dance troupe Shaun Parker & Company make their U.S. debut in 2 Central Park playgrounds with their critically acclaimed show "SPILL". Enjoy the unique performances and then take part in dance workshops afterwards! Free. Central Park Conservancy. [Advance registration preferred.](#) [July 6: East 110th Street Playground.](#) [July 7: Heckscher Playground](#)

Monday July 7th - Sunday July 13th

ARTS

Films at the Schomburg: Freedom Summer. Veteran Director Stanley Nelson captures the volatile months of the 1964 Freedom Summer (runtime, 113 mins) through remarkable period footage and the firsthand testimonies of volunteers who were transformed by their time in Mississippi. A talk-back will follow the screening. FREE. Register [here](#). FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED. All registered seats are released 15 to 30 minutes before start time, so we recommend that you arrive early. Date: Tuesday, July 8th 2014, 6:30PM. Location: Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Langston Hughes Auditorium

Central Park Circuit. A variety of in-Park classes will help you to maximize your strength and agility, as well as increase flexibility and muscle tone. Free. Ages 18+. Classes are drop-in and open to all fitness levels. Space is limited for each class on a first come, first served basis. Central Park Conservancy Members who bring their membership cards are guaranteed a slot in each class. Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays July 8th to August 28th , 6:30PM-7:30PM. Location: Meet at East Meadow NY Society of Ethical Culture Great Books Discussion Group. The Epic of Gilgamesh in the Norton Critical Edition. Suggested Donation \$5. Date: July 9th, 7:30PM

NY Society of Ethical Culture. Get Happy! - Recent significant research in the fields of positive and cognitive psychology and neuroscience as well as the inspiration of great philosophers are the foundation of this series taught by Sandi Sacks. Members: free; nonmembers \$5 donation. Date: July 9th, 2:00PM. Location: 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle. Subway Lines : ABCD1

The Silent Clowns Film Series presents "A Little Princess." Classic silent films with live piano accompaniment performed by Ben Model. "A Little Princess" (1917). Adapted by Frances Marion from Frances Hodgson's Burnett's popular novel, A Little Princess is rarely seen today although it was one of Mary Pickford's biggest hits. Directed by Marshall Neilan and co-starring Norman Kerry and a young ZaSu Pitts in her first screen role, this comedy-drama also features the first scene directed by a then-unknown assistant named Howard Hawks. Don't miss this forgotten gem that Variety called "Miss Pickford at her best." Plus The School Teacher and the Waif ('12) and Love Among the Roses ('10). For more information, [visit the website](#). Date: Saturday, June 12th 3:30PM. Location: New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center, Bruno Walter Auditorium

NY Society of Ethical Culture Sunday Platforms Place2Place Partnerships for Global and Local Inequities: Brooklyn Bridges to Quake-Ravaged Leogane, Haiti 2014. Lisel Burns is the Clergy Leader Emerita of the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture. She owns a small guesthouse, CommunityBeGood, which donates 30 percent of its fees to Haitian partners. She is a longtime community organizer and trainer who works in five world regions with grassroots women leaders in community development and their NGO partners. Continuing BSEC's long ties with a self-help community in quake-ravaged Leogane, Haiti, Lisel travels there quarterly to work with townspeople reconstructing their lives under difficult circumstances. Date: July 13th, 11:15AM. Location: 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle. Subway Lines : ABCD1

EDUCATION

Medical Home Care Seminar: A Practical Guide to the System. Caregivers are guided through the application process for Medical home care service. These meetings are ONLY for family & friends caring for people with dementia. PRIOR ATTENDANCE AT A LEGAL & FINANCIAL SEMINAR IS REQUIRED. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please call the 24-Hour Helpline at 800-272-3900 to register. For more information, [visit the website](#). Date: Thursday, July 10th 5:30PM- 7:00PM

ENVIRONMENT

Grow NYC Recycling volunteer activities Back to the Beach 2014. Kick off summer at Staten Island's premier beach party, featuring live music and the finest food vendors on the island! Lead the recycling game and provide information about how to recycle in New York City. Bring your love of recycling and fun in the sun; we'll teach you the rest. Afterwards, take a swim, and enjoy the Saturday night fireworks. [Sign up here](#). Date: Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13, Various Time Slots. Location: Father Capodanno Blvd and Jefferson Ave, Staten Island. Transit: Take the S51 bus from the Staten Island Ferry terminal.

Glendale Stop 'N' Swap®. Help GrowNYC create an event where people find things they need and reduce waste! At Stop 'N' Swaps New Yorkers bring items they no longer need and find things that are new to them. The public is invited to bring and take gently-used items, like books, clothes, household goods, and toys. You don't need to bring something to take something. The only things we don't take are large items/furniture. As a volunteer you will help receive, sort, and display the gently used items that people bring. You might also help keep areas neat, take pictures, or help promote some of the other great work OROE does! [Sign up here](#). Date & Time: Saturday, July 12, 10:30am-4:30pm. Location: The Shops at Atlas Park 80-00 Cooper Ave, Queens

Join "IDEO NY Hacks: Waste." Design firm IDEO is teaming up with NYC BigApps, to tackle one of our city's biggest problems-waste. How might we tackle the challenge of waste in our city with the best thinkers, makers, and storytellers out there? "IDEO NY Hacks: Waste" will convene 50 selected participants to design against three specific waste-related challenges. Participants will work with IDEO mentors, topic experts from across the city, and a panel of expert judges to deliver their best, most innovative and effective waste solutions in 24 hours. UXers, visual designers, developers, architects, environmentalists, storytellers, policy wonks, hardware hackers, foam-core masters, city employees, and anyone else passionate about creating a green and sustainable city is encouraged to join. Follow on Twitter [@ideohackathon](#) #nyhackswaste. [Sign up here](#). Date & Time: Friday, July 11 & Saturday, July 12. Location: 408 Broadway, Manhattan.

KIDS

Meet the Author: Greg Pizzoli. | Saturday, July 12 | 2 & 3:30pm. Meet 2014 Theodor Seuss Geisel Award winner, Greg Pizzoli. Greg is author of The Watermelon Seed, Number One Sam and Klip Klop #1. Join us as we design a watermelon-inspired book as Greg gives a demonstration of how he works on his projects! 5 & older. Free with admission. Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam).

Monday July 14th - Sunday July 20th

ARTS

Black History 360°: The Schomburg's Summer Education Institute 2014. A weeklong professional development series: Teachers from kindergarten to college are invited to make the Schomburg Center your destination for a spectacular "education vacation" this year! Join hundreds of educators and premier scholars from across the country for lectures, interactive workshops, curriculum labs, curator talks and community walks that explore the history and cultures of African Americans and African peoples throughout the Diaspora. Educators will gain valuable content knowledge and learn inquiry-based approaches to teaching across the grades using the Schomburg's rich primary resource collections on-site and online. For more information about the event or about payment options, [visit the website](#) Registration Fees*: General: \$500/week; \$125 per day. College Students & Seniors(age 62 and up): \$400/week; or \$100 per day. Date: Monday-Friday, July 14th-18th, 2014

Central Park Harlem Meer Performance Festival. Join us to hear the best local talent on the most scenic outdoor stage! Featuring established and emergin local artists in Jazz, Latin, World, and Gospel music and dance, relax and groove by the water at the Harlem Meer Performance Festival. For more information, please [visit the website](#). Date: every Sunday, June 15- August 31st from 2:00PM- 4:00PM

The New York Opera Forum presents a concert version of Ariadne Auf Naxos by Richard Strauss. Musical Director - Richard Nechamkin. Date: Saturday, July 19th, 1:30PM. Location: New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center, Bruno Walter Auditorium

NY Society of Ethical Culture Sunday Platforms. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest man to assume the office of the presidency, but his experience and his passionate, unquenchable energy rendered him uniquely qualified. Born into a wealthy New York family, he nonetheless took on the ruthless "robber barons" of the Gilded Age, subjecting them to regulation and tax justice. But his greatest achievement has to lie in the area of conservation: in a stunning burst of executive brio, he established game preserves, national parks (including the Grand Canyon), and federally protected lands equal to the area of Maine to Florida. His progressive ideals and immense scholarship have left an indelible mark on American life to this day. Because the problems and obstacles he faced and largely overcame are eerily similar to those we confront today, it is high time we remembered his accomplishments, and paid tribute to his invaluable presidency. Date: July 20th, 11:15AM. Location: 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle. Subway Lines : ABCD1.

BUSINESS

NY Society of Ethical: Culture Empowering the 99%. This workshop will provide materials to help participants understand what is at stake with inequality and connect them with local individuals and organizations they can support. Free members \$5 donation per session for guests. Date: July 14 Mondays, July 14, 21 and 28, 1:00PM, 3 sessions, repeated on Thursdays, July 17, 24 and 31, 6:30 – 8 pm.

Critique Your Resume. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Are your resumes getting you interviews? Are you submitting the same resume for each job posting? Successful job-seekers customize their resume for each position in order to let hiring managers know immediately that they are a good fit. Learn how to incorporate the language from a job posting into a Keyword-rich Summary. Participants must bring a current resume and 2 job postings. Interested participants must email Sherry Natkow atsnatkow@job-prep.com to enroll and receive additional information. Class limit is 20. Date: Thursday, July 17th 2PM. Location: Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL), Conference Room 018

COMMUNITY & SAFETY

NYC Department of Consumer Affairs on PAID SICK LEAVE. Sometimes, we all need to be out sick. Join NYC DCA to let your friends and neighbors know about the important right to sick leave! Register [now!](#) Help spread the word on social media! Follow the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) on Twitter ([@NYCDCA](#)), Like us on Facebook, and share important information, ask questions, or let us know how paid sick leave is working for you. Be sure to tag us [@NYCDCA](#) and use the hashtag [#paysickleave](#). Link to nyc.gov/PaidSickLeave, where New Yorkers can learn about the law, scheduled trainings, and more. Thank you in advance for your support, and we hope to see you on July 16! Together we can keep businesses strong and keep New Yorkers healthy. Date: Wednesday, July 16th. Time: 7:00AM - 9:00AM (Morning rush hour) / 5:00PM - 7:00PM (Evening rush hour). Place: A subway station near you

EDUCATION

Alzheimer Association Monthly Educational meeting. Topics for each meeting vary on a monthly basis. Recent topics include Activities for People with Dementia, Challenging Behaviors and Early Stage Issues. RVSP [here](#). Date: Monday, July 14 6:00PM-8:00PM

Placing Your Relative in a Nursing Home. Sessions educate caregivers about the steps involved in nursing placement, paying for care, easing the transition and being a successful advocate for the resident. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please call our 24-Hour Helpline at 800-272-3900 to register. All meetings are free of charge. For more information, [visit the website](#). Date: Tuesday, July 15th 5:30PM- 7:00PM

GREENMARKET

Water Street Greenmarket Night Markets. GrowNYC/Greenmarket and the Downtown Alliance will host a pop-up Night Market with farmers selling their farm fresh produce, meats, and cheeses, while sharing a space with a curated roster of restaurants serving prepared foods. Date: Thursday, July 17th 4PM-8PM. Location: Coenties Slip - Water Street between Broad and Old Slip.

Monday July 21st - Sunday July 27th

ARTS

NY Society of Ethical Culture Sunday Platforms - Painting Sunlight. Mary Herman, AEU Leader Dr. Anne Klaeyen Presides. Creativity is a central source of meaning in our lives, and yet, artistic expression is often misunderstood—seen as the icing on the cake of life rather than an essential vein of human experience. The creative process requires courage, persistence, the ability to look at the world without blinders on and to observe and withstand what one sees. In order to be creative, we sometimes have to fling ourselves off the ledge of rationality—to break through the boundaries of the expected and enter into the frontier of the unexpected—and with sometimes revolutionary results. The poet, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, once “asked a hundred painters and a hundred poets how to paint sunlight on the face of life.” Art flows, like air. Join us as we consider how creativity and imagination are fostered and hindered by the choices we make about how we engage with life, and how we can allow the spark of creativity to awaken us to new possibilities. Date: July 13th, 11:15AM. Location: 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle. Subway Lines : ABCD1

Library for the Performing Arts- I Had A Ball. UnsungMusicalsCo. presents a reading of the 1964 musical comedy I Had a Ball, featuring Emmy Award winner Bruce Vilanch (“Hollywood Squares,” Hairspray). With a book by Tony Award winner Jerome Chodorov and a score by Stan Freeman & Jack Lawrence, this vibrant, colorful confection follows the delightfully eccentric denizens of Coney Island and the feisty fortune-teller who singlehandedly sets off a series of raucous romantic entanglements. Sparks fly, love blossoms, and hilarious hijinks ensue in this bright and brassy entertainment. Date: Thursday, July 24th 2:30PM. Location: New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center, Bruno Walter Auditorium

FOOD

Bacon and Beer Classic. The Bacon and Beer Classic is set to land at Citi Field on July 26 with craft beer, bacon-inspired snacks along with instructional demos to learn more about beloved treats. Beers will be provided by local breweries, including Queens Brewery, The Bronx Brewery, and Great South Bay from Long Island. Guests can also learn a bit with cooking demonstrations and beer schools at the stadium, and there will be interactive games and live music. Tickets for the festival, which will be held in morning and evening sessions, are \$59. VIP tickets, which ensure an additional hour of pork-filled treats, cost \$129. For more information, [visit the website](#).

MARKET

New Amsterdam Market - Summer Market. New Amsterdam Market will continue to operate monthly markets at its normal location throughout the summer and beyond. As usual, you can expect to find a wide selection of high quality purveyors, farmers, and producers that specialize in delicious items prepared from responsibly sourced ingredients. Dates: Saturday, July 26th, 11 AM - 5 PM. Sunday, August 24th, 11 AM - 5 PM. The full schedule can be found on our website [here](#).

Monday July 28th - August 3rd

EDUCATION

Summer School Ends for Elementary & Middle Schools. Date: Thursday, July 31

KIDS

Pop-up Cards. Muslim Arts Festival: Eid Al Fitr. | Monday, July 28, 2014 | 10am-2pm. Send well wishes and news to family and friends as you create Eid al Fitr 3D pop-up cards to recognize this time of giving and receiving. All ages. Free with admission. Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam).

Cooking Demonstration: Turmeric & Saffron with Azita Mehran. Muslim Arts Festival: Eid Al Fitr. | Monday, July 28, 2014 | 2pm & 3:30pm. Food is an essential part of celebrating Eid al Fitr. Learn about different cuisines and cook a traditional Eid al Fitr dish using the spices turmeric & saffron with Iranian-American blogger Azita Mehran. Tastings are provided! 5 & older. Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam).

Music and Storytelling with Nasreen Aktar. Muslim Arts Festival: Eid Al Fitr. | Monday, July 28, 2014 | 12:30-1pm & Tuesday, July 29, 2014 | 12:30-1pm. Learn the Ramadan story of Samira and her friend Hassan through a song and movement storytelling of "Samira's Eid" written by Pakistani-American author Nasreen Aktar. All ages. Free with admission. Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam).

Henna Designs. Muslim Arts Festival: Eid Al Fitr. | Tuesday, July 29, 2014 | 10am-12pm. In India and Pakistan, Eid al Fitr is celebrated with henna. Explore intricate henna designs as you learn about henna's origins and fashion and create your own decorative templates and cards. 5 & older. Free with admission. Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam).

Dancing Lantern Shadow Puppets Theater. Muslim Arts Festival: Eid Al Fitr. | Tuesday, July 29, 2014 | 2:30pm & 3:45pm. Design a shadow puppet to act out your own Eid story! Join Melissa Chernowitz, puppeteer and artistic director of Dancing Lantern Theater as she brings the rich story of Eid al Fitr to life with shadow puppets. 5 & older. Free with admission. Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam).

Youth Baseball Clinic. Join us for this one-time clinic and run drills with a member from the New York Mets! Get instruction from a pro and enhance your skills at any level. Ages 9 - 14. Free. Central Park Conservancy. [Advance registration preferred. July 29](#)

Ongoing Events

ARTS

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.

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.

Lunchtime Concerts. Free lunchtime concerts at Richard Tucker Park, Broadway at 66th Street. Every Wednesday July 2 through August 27. Noon - 2pm.

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.

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.

New York Classical Theatre: 15th Annual production of William Shakespeare's As You Like It. Date: Tues-Sun July 1st to July 27th 7PM. Location: Battery Park

Free Lunchtime Concerts. Free Lunchtime Concerts are returning starting July 2nd at Richard Tucker Park (Broadway at 6th Street). For more information, [visit the website](#) or call 212-581-3774. Date: Every Wednesday July 2nd through August 27th, noon to 2:00PM

NYC WALK

NYC Walk to End Alzheimer's. Did you know that June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month? What better way to raise awareness for our cause than to sign up to Walk with us this fall? The NYC Walk Team will do all the work for you and follow-up with wonderful information about this year's Walk, fundraising tips and tricks, and upcoming events. And if you prefer to register yourself, register [here](#).

MARKETS & FESTIVALS

Central Park Family Performance Festival. Each summer, the Conservancy hosts a series of eco-education and multicultural performances for the whole family to enjoy. Formerly known as A Clearing in the Forest, this year's Family Performance Festival is chock-a-block full of fun and learning through music, storytelling, in-Park adventure, puppetry, and more! Programs happen in the

Park's most natural playground, The Peter Jay Sharp Children's Glade (located inside the Park near West 106th Street). Pack a picnic, grab your blanket, and get ready to discover Central Park in a whole new way! [Advance registration](#) is recommended; All ages welcome. In the case of inclement weather programs will be canceled. For more information, click on the links below. For day-of weather-related changes and accessibility information, call 212-860-1370 or check the event on our online calendar. For more information, [visit the website](#). Date & Time: June 15 - August 31, 2014. Every Sunday, 12:00 pm (Programs are free and between 60 - 90 minutes long.) Location: Peter Jay Sharp Children's Glade

KIDS & EDUCATION

Free Summer Meals for Kids! Comidas gratis de verano para niños! For all kids 18 years and younger; children DO NOT need to show registration, documentation, or an ID to receive their meals. Sites listed current as of June 13th, 2014 but subject to change. Find out more by calling 311, texting NYCMeals to 877-877 or visiting www.schoolfoodnyc.com or <http://newyorkcity.nokidhungry.org/free-summer-meals> Matthew Sapolin Playground: West 70th St. & West End Ave. Date & Time: Lunch - 12:00-1:00PM - Tu, We, Th, Fr, July 8th through August 22nd. NYCHA-Amsterdam: 218 W 64 St. between Amsterdam & West End Aves. Date & Time : Breakfast - 9:00-10:00AM Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr. Lunch- 12:00-1:00PM - Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr. July 9th through August 29th. P.S 333 Manhattan School for Children. 154 W 93 St. between Amsterdam & Columbus Aves. Date & Time: Breakfast - 8:00AM- 9:15AM - Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr. Lunch : 11:00AM- 1:15PM - Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr. June 30th through August 12th

Children Museum of Manhattan - Fall 2014 Registration for classes is open! Classes begin on September 8. Email Susan (slim@cmom.org) for more information!

Children Museum of Manhattan Get Jazzed! Together Join us this summer for a brand-new music class for 2 and 3 year olds! Children are introduced to pitch, sound, and a variety of instruments as they sing songs, dance the Lindy Hop and create jazz-inspired artwork in CMOM's new exhibit, Jazzed! The Changing Beat of 125th Street (opening May 23). [Read more](#). 3 week sessions: July 11–25 | 9am–10am. 4 week session: August 1–22 | 9am–10am

Goddard Riverside Head Start Program Openings. Goddard Riverside Head Start Program is a quality UPK program for 3 and 4 year olds. NY State certified teachers direct a play-based curriculum. There are weekly visits to the American Museum of Natural History. It is part of NYC Early Learn Program. Where: Goddard Riverside Head Start, 70 West 95th Street. When: September 2014 through August 2015, Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 3:30PM. Eligibility: 2014 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$11,670
2	15,730
3	19,790
4	23,850
5	27,910
6	31,970
7	36,030
8	40,090

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,060 for each additional person.

Apply now! For more information call (212) 749-2133 and ask for Paul Bibbo.

The Hippo Playground Project. The Hippo Playground Project will offer a series of summer

activities. Out Summer Art in the Park and our July Concerts are free and open to children of all ages. For Sing & Sign and Zumba® Kids Jr., you must register and pay online for these classes. Go to our special [donation page](#), enter the total amount due for the classes you're registering for under "Other Amount". Under Special Designation, choose "OTHER" from the drop-down menu and indicate "Hippo Class", including your child's name and the date(s) that you are registering for in the designation box. You may register for the entire series or for individual classes. If you have any questions about registration, please call Sabrina Dukes, Riverside Park Conservancy's Director of Finance & Administration at 212-870-3076.

Baby Grand Orchestra - Sing and Sign 0-3 years old

This is a new addition to our summer program. Come and sing, sign, play instruments and groove to the beat of your child's favorite tunes. Grownups and children alike will learn sign language, do drama activities and other kinesthetic movements to facilitate communication. Whether your child is too young to talk or is already communicating, this class is a fantastic way to connect with your child. Class will take place in our new renovated park house.

Parent and/or caregiver is required to stay for this class. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

- **Time:** Tuesdays; 4:00 - 4:30 pm
- **Duration:** 30 minute lessons, once a week for 11 weeks, starting June 17 and ending on August 26.
- **Fee:** \$110 for 11 lessons or \$10 per class
- **Enrollment:** Limited to 15 students

Summer Art in the Park All ages welcome

This popular summertime favorite will return to Hippo Playground this summer. Please join us each weekday for this enriching art program. The class will take place at the picnic tables in the playground. In the event of rain, the program will be held in the park house.

- **Time:** Weekdays, 10 am - 12 pm with Teacher Louise Regan
- **Duration:** Drop in art program, starts Monday, June 16; ends Friday, August 22
- **Fee:** FREE
- **Enrollment:** No registration required. This is a free drop-in class. CLASS IS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Zumba® Kids Jr. 4-5 years old

Zumba® Kids Jr. classes are a dance 'n' play party for lil' feet where pint-sized party animals get silly, dream big and begin their journey to a healthy future. This is where 4- to 5-year-olds can let loose and be themselves - little bundles of natural energy that are endlessly curious about new sounds and experiences! The class will be taught by a certified teacher and take place in the park house. **THIS IS A DROP-OFF CLASS** (parents/caregivers will be invited to attend the last class for a performance). **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

- **Time:** Thursdays; 4:00 - 4:30 pm
- **Duration:** 30 minute classes, once a week for 4 weeks on these dates: July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31
- **Fee:** \$40 for 4 lessons or \$10 per class
- **Enrollment:** Limited to 10 students

Summer Concert Series All ages welcome

Join us for some of the most talented children's musicians in the area. Each musician will play a full hour of entertaining music. Our line-up:

July 9 - Tim of Tim and the Space Cadets
July 16 - Amelia Robinson of Mills Trills
July 23 - Sweetbeatz
July 30 - Joanie Leeds

No registration required. This free activity will take place inside the playground.

- **Time:** Wednesdays; 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- **Duration:** 1 hour, once a week, in July
- **Fee:** FREE
- **Enrollment:** open to all in the playground

Hunter College COPE and SPELL Saturday English Language Classes Fall 2014. Please find the information for free ESL classes @ Hunter College. Please feel free to share! Encontraran la información y aplicaciones para las clases de inglés en Hunter College. Por favor, compartan con sus amigos y familiares! <http://hunteres.pbworks.com/w/page/50423969/FrontPage> Oficina de

COPE y SPELL: (212) 772-4620

NYC Department of Education Workshop- High School Admission. The Office of Student Enrollment is offering High School Admissions Family Workshops. Intro to High School Admissions will provide an introduction to the different types of high school programs available, as well as helpful tips for applying. You will learn how to find NYC high schools that fit your needs, become familiar with High School Diplomacy, and get important tips on filling out the high school application. Date: Wednesday July 16th 6:30PM. Location: Florello H. LaGuardia High School 100 Amsterdam Avenue, 10023.

NYC Department of Education Workshop- Specialized High Schools. The Office of Student Enrollment is offering Specialized High Schools Family Workshops. The Specialized High Schools workshops will focus on admission to the city's nien Specialized High Schools, as well as the Specialized Hgih School Admissions Test. You will also hear from a panel of Specialized High School faculty, parents and students. Date: Tuesday July 22nd, 6:30PM. Location: Hunter College(The Kaye Playhouse) 695 Park Avenue, 10065 (Enter on 68th Street)

Understanding Dementia Seminar: What You Need to Know and Where to Go. Sessions provide family members and friends with information about Alzheimer's other types of dementia and resources and services available. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please call the 24-hour Helpline at 800-277-3900 to register. All meetings are FREE OF CHARGE. For more information, [visit the website](#). Dates: English: July 3rd, 8th, 11th, 16th, 30th. Spanish: July 23rd

Alzheimer's Association Legal & Financial Center. 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. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please call our 24-hour Helpline at 800.272.3900 to register. For more information, [visit the website](#). Dates: English: July 7, July 21, July 24 | Chinese: July 23

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Workshops. 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. Attendance is required at all workshops in a series. These meetings are ONLY for family & friends caring for people with dementia. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLease call the 24-hour Helpline at 800-272-3900 to register. Workshops are held on a regular basis, please call the 24-Hour Helpline for upcoming meetings. For more information, [visit the website](#). Upcoming Series Dates: Mondays - July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28 | Tuesdays (spouses & partners only) - July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29

COMMUNITY

Central Park Circuit. A variety of in-Park classes will help you to maximize your strength and agility, as well as increase flexibility and muscle tone. Free. Ages 18+. Classes are drop-in and open to all fitness levels. Space is limited for each class on a first come, first served basis. Central Park Conservancy Members who bring their membership cards are guaranteed a slot in each class. For more information, [visit the website](#). Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays July 8th to August 28th , 6:30PM-7:30PM. Location: Meet at East Meadow

JOBS

Budget & Jobs Task Force - The High Line Hotel is now hiring for multiple positions! Restaurant: The Champagne Garden is the newest addition to The High Line Hotel. Situated below the High Line in the heart of Chelsea, the Champagne Garden is the perfect

summer hideout for pairing a bubbly glass of champagne with a delicious bite to eat. We are looking for passionate individuals with knowledge in food and wine to be hired immediately. Previous experience is preferred. Looking for: host/hostess; server, busser; food runner; barback. Hotel: Seeking a passionate, self-motivated Banquet Manager for immediate hire. Great communication, time management & organizational skills are a must. Prior banquet experience is a plus, but we will consider those with restaurant management background. This position requires open availability. Interested candidates must submit their resumes to lkim@thehighlinehotel.com

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.

July 23, 2014: SCRIE & DRIE

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

SOURCES FOR FINDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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

NYC Housing Development Corporation. HDC finances rental properties reserved for households that meet certain income restrictions, commonly referred to as either low-income or

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



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