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## September Events Calendar from

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## September 2014 Events Calendar

Dear Neighbor,

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

### FREE Helmets and VIN Etchings on Bike Day!

I'm thrilled to announce that my office will be giving out **free bike helmets** and offering **free VIN etching for your bike!** The NYPD recommends VIN (vendor identification number) etching as part of their Crime Prevention Program to identify your bike in case it gets stolen. On Bike Day an officer from the 20th precinct will be on site to etch a unique VIN onto your bike. We'll also have a team from the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) with **FREE** bike helmets! We'll have helmets of all sizes, from toddler to XL, and you'll be fitted for a helmet to make sure you get one that fits you perfectly. **Bike Day is Saturday, September 6, 11am-2:30pm.** We'll be stationed on the sidewalk outside of my district office (563 Columbus Avenue at 87th Street). [Spread the word!](#)

### Senior Services Social Worker Available Every Monday

One Stop at JASA has partnered with my office to provide an exciting new service for seniors: **starting September 8 a social worker specializing in senior services will be in the office every Monday from 10am-3pm!** The social worker will be able to help seniors with entitlements/benefits, assistance with recertification and applications of Section 8, SCRIE, Housing issues, legal issues, and more.

### Submit Your Ideas for a Traffic Safety Jingle

Ever had a jingle stuck in your head? It's always short and sweet, deceptively simple, and undeniably catchy. I want to promote a jingle about traffic safety, and I need your help! I'll be giving a live interview on the [Manhattan Neighborhood Network \(MNN\)](#) on Friday, September 12 at 6pm, and **I'll be accepting suggestions for traffic safety jingles from callers throughout the interview. You might be on TV!** (And if not, MNN will be recording the jingles that don't make it on the air, so I'll hear those, too.) Just call **(212) 245-7273** during the interview to share your idea. Good luck!

### Council Member on the Corner

I'll be stationed on the corner of 79th and Amsterdam on **Thursday, September 18 from 5pm-7pm** to answer your questions on traffic safety, affordable housing, education, and anything else you're concerned about.

### Conference: "A Global Climate Treaty: Why the U.S. Must Lead."

The night before the huge climate march, I'll be giving opening remarks at a conference at Ethical Culture on why we need an international climate treaty and why we must demand that our government assume a leading role. Saturday, September 20, 6:30pm - 9:30pm. (Doors open at 6:00pm). Location: New York Society For Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th St. Other speakers include Mary Robinson, UN Special Envoy for Climate Change; Bill McKibben of 350.org; and Council Member Donovan Richards. [Tickets are \\$10](#)

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### Participatory Budgeting Neighborhood Assemblies

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



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## Monday, September 1 - Sunday, September 7

### ARTS

#### Mettawee River Theatre Company: Dancing Fox.

The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014, 7:30 PM – 9 PM, PULPIT GREEN. For its 2014 tour of outdoor performances, the Mettawee River Company is taking a fresh look at the show they first produced in 2003, THE DANCING FOX: Wisdom Tales of the Middle East. The material is gathered from the shared folk traditions of Jews and Arabs, including the writings of Sufi mystics, along with fables and folklore of the region. In

these tales we encounter clever foxes, dim-witted fish, a vengeful snake and other colorful creatures, along with a number of wise and foolish humans. New perspectives emerge from the comic twists and tragic turns of their adventures. A variety of masks, puppets and giant figures will be used to flesh out the particular realm of each tale. Performance start time is 7:30 pm. Admission: Adults \$14, Children and Seniors \$7.

### **Ethics in Film – Defending Your Life.**

Friday, September 5, 7pm, \$5 Suggested Donation includes beverages and snacks. Written and directed by Albert Brooks, who also starred in the movie. The Society for Ethical Culture (2 West 64th St. off Central Park West).

## **COMMUNITY BOARD**

### **Community Board 4 Full Meeting.**

Wednesday, September 3, 6:30 p.m. Roosevelt Hospital, 1000 Tenth Avenue. [See September calendar.](#)

## **CYCLING**

### **Saturday, September 6 is Bike Day!**

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Public School Registration.**

All **new high school** students who live in Manhattan need to register at The High School of Fashion Industries, 225 West 24th Street, 10011 (enter at West 25th Street). New elementary and middle school students who have zoned schools, including those with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), should register at their zoned schools starting Thursday, September 4, 2014. Parents can find their zoned schools by visiting [www.nyc.gov/schools](http://www.nyc.gov/schools) or by calling 311. Students who live in a neighborhood without zoned schools should visit a Registration Center in their borough of residence. Families can still register for pre-K and can find more information at [nyc.gov/prek](http://nyc.gov/prek) or by texting "prek" to 877877. All new high school students, including those with an IEP, must register at a Registration Center in their borough of residence. All forms and parent materials are available in English and translated into nine languages ([Arabic](#), [Bengali](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Haitian Creole](#), [Korean](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#), and [Urdu](#)). The Registration Centers are open from Wednesday, August 27, through Friday, September 12, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. [See the flyer.](#)

## FAIRS

### **Summer on the Hudson: West Side County Fair.**

Sunday, September 7, 2014. 1pm - 6pm. Location: Riverside Boulevard and 68th Street. Enjoy county fair magic in Manhattan with carnival rides and games, live bands, sideshow performers, aerialists, reptile shows, a greenmarket and more! Mainstage line-up: The Willies, PitchBlak Brass Band, Frets on Fire, and an open jam session led by Ernie Vega (BYOB - bring your own banjo). There will also be a sideshow of stiltwalkers and aerialists by House of Yes. [Don't miss this!](#)

## FUNDRAISING

### **The 25th Annual NYC Century Bike Tour to Benefit Transportation Alternatives.**

Including routes of 35, 55, 75 and 100 miles. WHEN: Sunday, September 7th. WHERE: Starting points in Central Park and Prospect Park. [Learn more.](#)

## HEALTH

### **World Trade Center Health Registry.**

[Act Now: Preserve Your Right to Workers' Comp.](#) Preserve your right to workers' compensation if you participated in World Trade Center rescue, recovery, and clean-up after 9/11. Even if you don't need benefits now, protect your right to future benefits by filing a [WTC-12 form](#) with the New York State Workers' Compensation Board. **The deadline is September 11, 2014.** More Information: Most people are eligible. You should file a WTC-12 form whether you were injured or not and whether you were employed or volunteered. Eligible work/volunteering includes duty at Ground Zero, Fresh Kills Landfill, on the barges, the piers, and at the morgues. Eligible work/volunteering must have occurred before 9/12/02. All forms must be notarized and received by the Board by 9/11/14. For questions, please call 855-WTC-2014.

## KIDS

### **NYPL Kids: Family Read Aloud.**

Saturday, September 6, 11:30am - 12pm. Location: Children's Center at 42nd Street.

### **All Jazzed Up Performance Series: Hila Kulik on Piano.**

Wednesday, Sept 3, 11am-3pm. Join us as Hila Kulik, 2009 winner of the Israel "Jazz Player of the Year Competition," performs live from 11am to 3pm in our newest exhibit, Jazzed! The Changing Beat of 125th Street. Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 W 83rd St, between Amsterdam and Broadway. [Read more](#)

### **[Target Free First Friday Night is Sept 5 from 5 - 8pm.](#)**

Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 W 83rd St, between Amsterdam and Broadway.

### **Back-to-School Festival!**

Get ready for the new school year with book readings by author Steve Metzger, cooking demonstrations by The Creative Kitchen™, kindergarten readiness workshops and more! Saturday, September 6 - Sunday, September 7. Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 W 83rd St, between Amsterdam and Broadway.

### **Now You're Cooking! with The Creative Kitchen™**

Saturday, Sept 6, 2pm. Design your own on-the-go snack bag with chef and author Cricket Azima, founder of The Creative Kitchen™. Put on your chef hat to make a healthy Math Munchies Trail Mix treat. Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 W 83rd St, between Amsterdam and Broadway. [Read more](#)

### **Ethics for Children – Open House.**

Sunday, September 7. Orientation at 10am. 11am: Ethical Explorers session for children Led by Audrey Kindred with special teachers – Theme: "Ethical Body -- Kind Mind." 2pm: Ethics for Teens. The Society for Ethical Culture (2 West 64th St. off Central Park West).

## **PARKS**

### **[Bagel Bark: Dalehead Arch.](#)**

Saturday, September 6: 7:30 am – 9:00 am. Between West Drive and Heckscher Ballfield #3 (inside the Park at W63rd Street), enter at Columbus Circle. Join Central Park's vibrant dog community for a networking event and discussion about how you (and your dog) can play a vital role in maintaining the Park as a friendly place for all to use. Free and open to all. Registration not required. Sponsored by Unleashed by PETCO.

## **POLITICS**

### **Paid Temporary Work Opportunity with the NYC Board of Elections.**

The Board of Election needs addition inspectors for the upcoming September 9, 2014 Primary Election. Inspectors are paid \$200+ for working Primary Day and receive additional pay for attending the requisite training class. If you would like to work on Primary Day call the Board of Election directly at 212-886-2100 or contact either Bob at 212-865-1450 or Cynthia at 212-749-4085.

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## **Monday, September 8 - Sunday, September 14**

## **BUSINESS / JOB TRAINING**

### **2014 Business Continuity Symposium.**

Friday, September 12, 8am - 1:30pm. Location: NYC Office of Emergency Management; 165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn. Join us for a morning of engaging presentations from leading experts and networking among a wide range of industries. Topics will include post-disaster housing, cybersecurity, hazard mitigation, and tabletop exercise development. [RSVP.](#)



## **SAGEWorks Boot Camp Seeks Enlistments for Job Training.**

Attention, job seekers ages 40 and up: If you are highly motivated and dedicated in your search in your employment, then SAGEWorks wants you as a new recruit in its SAGEWorks Boot Camp in New York City. This two-week program is an intensive training course designed to provide participants with essential skills that will lead them to job placement. In return, "troops" are expected to complete the entire course schedule (Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., with times subject to change). SAGEWorks Boot Camp will be based at The SAGE Center, 305 7th Avenue, in Manhattan. The first session starts on September 8. Subject to change, future dates are as follows: October 27, January 12, March 2, April 27 and June 8. To apply, visit <http://bit.ly/SWBootCamp>.

## **COMMUNITY**

### **Submit Your Ideas for a Traffic Safety Jingle**

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### **International Food Festival.**

Hosted By: 50 West 93rd Street Tenants Association. Date: Saturday September 13th (Rain date September 14th). Time: 12:00-5:00 pm. Location: 50 West 93rd Street Courtyard between Columbus Ave and Central Park West. Come enjoy great home cooking for lunch or dinner!

### **Human Morality: Its Origins and Resilience.**

September 8 at 1pm, AND September 11 at 6:30pm. Free to members, \$5 donation for visitors. The Society for Ethical Culture (2 West 64th St. off Central Park West).

## **COMMUNITY BOARD**

**CB7 Housing Committee Meeting.** Monday, September 8, 7:00pm. 250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway). All meetings are open to the public.

**CB7 Transportation Committee Meeting.** Tuesday, September 9, 7:00pm. 250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway). All meetings are open to the public.

**CB7 Business & Consumer Issues Committee Meeting.** Wednesday, September 10, 7:00pm. 250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway). All meetings are open to the public.

**CB7 Preservation Committee Meeting.** Thursday, September 11, 6:30pm. 250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway). All meetings are open to the public.

## **EDUCATION**

### **High School Admissions Committee Meeting - Community District Education Council 3.**

Monday September 8, 2014, 9:00 A.M. Joan of Arc Complex Room 204, 154 W. 93rd St. (Between Amsterdam and Columbus Ave.) Click [here](#) to view the approved proposal for the CEC3 High School Admissions Committee. Or go to <http://www.cec3.org>. If you have any questions, please call the CEC 3 office @ 212-678-2782 or email us at [cec3@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cec3@schools.nyc.gov)

## ENVIRONMENT

### **Climate change house party.**

Tuesday, September 9, 7pm. View the film “The Wisdom to Survive,” discuss ways of getting more involved in climate change activism. Hosted by Susan Spieler – [please RSVP.](#)

### **Bloomingdale family days.**

Sunday, September 14, 11am - 5pm. Learn about composting, environmental information. Location: Amsterdam Ave. between 106th and 110th Streets.

### **International Conference on Sustainable Development Practice.**

Sunday, September 14 and Sunday, September 21, 8am - 5pm. Columbia University, Alfred Lerner Hall, 2920 Broadway. [For more information.](#)

## KIDS

### **Muslim Arts Festival: Discovering Math Through the Arts.**

Saturday, Sept 13 - Sunday, Sept 14. Explore mathematical elements in Muslim art, stories and textiles through interactive workshops that explore calligraphy, design and story telling. Children’s Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 W 83rd St, between Amsterdam and Broadway. [Read more](#)

## MUSIC

### **St. Luke’s Chamber Ensemble**

Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 2:30 PM. Library for the Performing Arts, 111 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10023. St. Luke’s Chamber Ensemble comes to the five boroughs for free one-hour concerts featuring music for wind quintet, starting at The New York Library for the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center. Bring new or gently-used books for children in under-served communities, to be donated through our partnership with Kids Research Center. Enjoy a gourmet ice cream sandwich after the concert! Coolhaus will sell their unique and delicious ice cream inventions. Visit our event table to sign a letter to the mayor supporting libraries in our communities. Seating is first-come, first-served. [Learn more.](#)

## PARKS

### **[Hound Hike: The Dairy to Bow Bridge.](#)**

Sunday, September 14: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Dairy Visitor Center & Gift Shop (Mid-Park at 65th Street). Bring your canine companion along and enjoy a walk to some of the Park’s best-known landmarks, including Conservatory Water, Bethesda Terrace, and the Lake. Please note the updated start time. This is a members-only event. [Pre-registration](#) is required. Not a member? [Join now.](#)

## POLITICS

### **Where Does Israel Go Now? An Insider’s View.**

Thursday, September 11 – registration: 7:45pm, program: 8pm. Location: The Jewish Center (1st floor), 131 West 86th St. An evening with IDF Major General (ret.) Yaacov Amidror: Senior Advisor to JINSA’s Gemunder Center for Defense and Strategy, former National Security Advisor to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. To RSVP, contact Eliane Glassman at 212-724-2700 or [eliane@jewishcenter.org](mailto:eliane@jewishcenter.org) or visit <http://jewishcenter.org/>.

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## Monday, September 15 - Sunday, September 21

### ARTS

#### **Ethics and the Theater.**

Friday, September 19, 7pm. Location: Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th St. Athol Fugard's The Road to Mecca- Play Reading and Disussion \$10 Suggested Donation includes beverages and snack

#### **Broadway Morey Boogie: Opening of the public art exhibition.**

Wednesday, September 17, 11:00 am. Broadway and 72nd Street. The first of its kind on 11 highly varied neighborhood sites, this show spans a variety of mediums and methods employed by artists both emerging and established. Broadway Morey Boogie is curated by Marlborough Chelsea and produced in collaboration with the Broadway Mall Association and The New York City Parks Department. The exhibition will be on view from September 17, 2014 to February 2015. [Learn more.](#)

### COMMUNITY

#### **Council Member on the Corner.**

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### COMMUNITY BOARD

**CB7 Parks & Environment Committee Meeting.** Monday, September 15, 7:00pm. 250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway). All meetings are open to the public.

**CB7 Steering Committee Meeting.** Tuesday, September 16, 7:00pm. 250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway). All meetings are open to the public.

**CB7 Land Use Committee Meeting.** Wednesday, September 17, 7:00pm. 250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway). All meetings are open to the public.

**CB7 Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee Meeting.** Thursday, September 18, 6:30pm. 250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway). All meetings are open to the public.

### DISABILITIES

#### **Autism Initiative @ Sinergia Presents: The Evaluation Process in Children with ASD.**

Tuesday, September 16, 10am - 12pm. Location: Autism Initiative @ Sinergia, Inc. – 2082 Lexington Ave. 4th Floor. Attendees will learn about the difference between a diagnostic, psychological, psychoeducational and neuropsychological evaluation. Presenter: Dr. Michelle Gorenstein from Mount Sinai Seaver Autism Center

### FAIRS

**2nd Annual Pueblo Harlem Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration.**



September 20, 11am - 7pm. Location: Herb Alpert Center, 645 St. Nicholas Ave. – FREE ADMISSION. The Afro Latin Jazz Alliance and Harlem School of the Arts invite the community in Harlem and beyond to join us in this event that highlights the history and diversity of Harlem through a day of music, folkloric and popular dance, food and art. Filling out the day will be a variety of food and craft vendors. Designed for children and their families, jazz aficionados and community members, PUEBLO HARLEM celebrates Hispanic heritage and Harlem's mix of cultures. With a performance by the Fat Afro Latin Jazz Cats, the Alliance's premiere Latin Jazz youth orchestra, the day closes with a dance party featuring our leading Latin Big Band, GRAMMY Award winners Arturo O'Farrill and the Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra. For further information: [www.afrolatinjazz.org](http://www.afrolatinjazz.org) & [www.HSAnyc.org](http://www.HSAnyc.org)

## ENVIRONMENT

### **Educational Forum: Today's Fossil Fuels and the Future of Our Children's Health.**

Friday, September 19, 6pm - 8:45pm. Location: Auditorium L63, 524 West 59 St (10-11 Ave). This September The Mothers Project will be part of history, as we bring families together on September 21st, for the Peoples Climate March in New York City. As a lead up to this historic event, the Mothers Project is also bringing to you an outstanding educational program on September 19th and we hope that you will join us. This event will be the culmination of our year long outreach effort to connect with families about the issues we are all facing regarding the health of children from the impacts of fossil fuels. We are fortunate to have one of the leading events on this historic weekend as world leaders come to town to talk about climate solutions and the global impact of the fossil fuel industry. [Click for more information.](#)

### **A Global Climate Treaty: Why the U.S. Must Lead.**

Saturday, September 20, 6:30pm - 9:30pm. (Doors open at 6:00pm). Location: New York Society For Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th St. This forum will focus on why we need an international climate treaty and why we must demand that our government assume a leading role. Speakers include Mary Robinson, UN Special Envoy for Climate Change; Bill McKibben of 350.org; Council Members Helen Rosenthal and Donovan Richards. [Tickets are \\$10.](#)

### **People's Climate March: Sunday, September 21.**

In September, world leaders are coming to New York City for a UN summit on the climate crisis. UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon is urging governments to support an ambitious global agreement to dramatically reduce global warming pollution. With our future on the line and the whole world watching, we'll take a stand to bend the course of history. We'll take to the streets to demand the world we know is within our reach: a world with an economy that works for people and the planet; a world safe from the ravages of climate change; a world with good jobs, clean air and water, and healthy communities. To change everything, we need everyone on board. Sunday, September 21 in New York City. Join us. [Learn more.](#)

### **International Conference on Sustainable Development Practice.**

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### **FREE Electronics Recycling.**

Sunday, September 21, 10am - 4pm. Amsterdam Ave. between 109th and 110th Streets. Accepted electronics: Computers and peripherals (monitors, printers, faxes/scanners, keyboards, mice, wires, etc.); TVs; stereo and A/V equipment, VCRs, DVD players; cell and wall phones. Not accepted: Microwaves, refrigerators, air conditioners, smoke or carbon monoxide detectors.

### **FREE Textile Recycling.**

Sunday, September 21, 10am - 4pm. Amsterdam Ave. between 109th and 110th Streets. Accepted: clean textiles including clothing and shoes (wearable or unwearable), handbags, blankets, sheets, curtains, towels, etc. Not accepted: carpeting.

### **Religions for the Earth: A Multifaith Service.**

The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014, 6 PM – 7:30 PM, CATHEDRAL, NAVE. After the People's Climate March, join The Cathedral and Artists in Residence Paul Winter and Ralph Lee in "Religions for the Earth: A Multifaith Service." Climate change is one of the central problems of our era: frightening, daunting, yet offering a vast opportunity to reshape our culture and politics in accordance with the needs of all the earth's creatures—the strong, the vulnerable, and future generations. This interfaith service, bringing together a microcosm of our diverse and disparate human community, may be one step on the path towards that goal. This event is free and open to the public. [Learn more.](#)

## **KIDS**

### **FREE Wellness Training for Parents & Teachers!**

Join CMOM educators for a free interactive training session including EatPlayGrow™ obesity prevention lesson plans, early childhood teaching methodologies, and wellness leadership training. September 15, 2014 from 12 - 1:30pm. RSVP: Email Susan Lim to reserve your place. Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 W 83rd St, between Amsterdam and Broadway. [Read more >](#)

### **All Jazzed Up Performance Series: Oran Etkin on Clarinet.**

Saturday, Sept 20, 3pm & 4pm. Grammy and Independent Music awards-winner Oran Etkin is a composer and improvisational clarinet player well known among NYC families thanks to his Timbaloo music classes for children. Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 W 83rd St, between Amsterdam and Broadway. [Read more](#)

## **MUSIC**

### **Music Mondays – free concert.**

Monday, September 15, 7:30pm. Location: Advent/ Broadway Church, 2504 Broadway at 93rd St. The Music Mondays '14-'15 season begins with a major event: hear a new chamber orchestra version of Mahler's endlessly fascinating Symphony No. 9 paired with two contemporary works inspired by Mahler's symphony, from New York City-based composers Taylor Brook and Matthew Ricketts. The JACK Quartet ("brilliant," New York Times) joins the Argento Chamber Ensemble ("essential," New Yorker) for what promises to be an unforgettable musical journey. [Click for more info.](#)

## **PARKS**

### **Illustrated Lecture | [Before Central Park: Uncovering the Fort Landscape.](#)**

Tuesday, September 16: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Museum of the City of New York. Central Park North offers one of the few remaining windows into the pre-urban landscape of New York City. The area known as the Fort Landscape includes rocky overlooks that were the sites of fortifications built during the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Join us for a presentation on the Fort Landscape that integrates recent archaeological discoveries and new findings about its history. Presenters

include: Richard W. Hunter, Ph.D., President and Principal Archaeologist at Hunter Associates; Steven H. Jaffe, Curator and War of 1812 expert at the Museum of the City of New York; and Sara Cedar Miller, Central Park Conservancy's Historian and Photographer. This program is a partnership between Central Park Conservancy and the Museum of the City of New York. Reception to follow. Tickets cost \$25 (MCNY and CPC Members \$15), click [here](#) to purchase tickets online.

**Tour | [Before Central Park: Uncovering the Fort Landscape.](#)**

Friday, September 19: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Meet at Conservatory Garden's Vanderbilt Gate (105th Street & 5th Avenue). Join Central Park Conservancy Director of Preservation Planning, Marie Warsh, for this tour of the Fort Landscape that focuses on the rich pre-Park history of this area, evidence of which is still visible in the landscape. Learn about recent archaeological discoveries that have shed new light on this history as well as recent Conservancy restoration work in the area. Route involves a few stairs and steep inclines. Tickets \$35 (Members \$20).

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## **Monday, September 22 - Tuesday, September 30**

### **BUSINESS**

**MWBE Advanced Financial Management Program.**

Tuesday, September 23, 9am - 11:30am. Location: Anchin Bloch & Anchin, 1375 Broadway @ 37th Street This is a program designed to educate established women business owners on business financial management. The goal of program is to help owners understand their financial situation and prepare themselves to access capital for growth and expansion. Participation is free but participant must agree to attend all five sessions. [Click for more information.](#)

### **COMMUNITY**

**Human Morality: Its Origins and Resilience.**

Monday, September 22 at 1pm, AND Thursday, September 25 at 6:30pm. Free to members, \$5 donation for visitors. The Society for Ethical Culture (All events at 2 West 64th St. off Central Park West).

**First Participatory Budgeting Neighborhood Assembly: Sept 29**

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**Participatory Budgeting Neighborhood Assembly: September 30**

Come and share your ideas for how to spend \$1 million to improve the Upper West Side! Tuesday, September 30, 6:30-8:30pm at the West Side YMCA (5 West 63rd Street, off of Central Park West) in the Parkside Lounge.

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## COMMUNITY BOARD

**CB7 Health & Human Services Committee Meeting.** Tuesday, September 23, 6:30pm. 250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway). All meetings are open to the public.

## DISABILITIES

### **Autism Initiative @ Sinergia: Coping with Problem Behavior in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.**

Tuesday, September 23, 10am - 12pm. Location: Location: Autism Initiative @ Sinergia, Inc. – 2082 Lexington Ave. 4th Floor. Presenter: Lauren Moskowitz, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, St. John's University. Attendees will learn how to figure out the function or purpose of a child's problem behavior and then a) prevent the problem behavior from occurring by altering a setting event or antecedent, b) provide a response alternative to the problem behavior, or c) change a consequence so that the problem behavior is less likely to occur in the future.

## KIDS

### **Rosh Hashanah: Beehive Printmaking.**

Thursday, Sept 25, 10am & 1pm. Join us for some sweet beehive-inspired printmaking and the opportunity to construct your own 3D honey bee. Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 W 83rd St, between Amsterdam and Broadway. [Read more](#)

## PARKS

### **Northern Forts Tour.**

Meet at Charles A. Dana Discovery Center (inside the Park at 110th Street & 5th Avenue). History buffs will love this tour of key sites in the American Revolution and the War of 1812 and learning about the rich pre-Park history of this area. Route involves many hills and stairs. 75 minutes. Tickets \$15 (Members \$10). [September 28: 12:00 pm.](#)

### **Illustrated Talk | [Central Park's Sunken Treasure](#).**

Tuesday, September 23: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Charles A. Dana Discovery Center (inside the Park at 110th Street and 5th Avenue). In celebration of the reinstallation of Central Park's cannons at Fort Clinton, Central Park Conservancy historian, Sara Cedar Miller, and conservator, John Harrigan, will present an illustrated talk about the history of these artifacts and the fascinating story of how these British Revolutionary War-era cannons found their home in Central Park. Free. [Advance registration](#) requested.

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## Ongoing Events

## ARTS

### **Multiple Exposures: Jewelry and Photography exhibit.**

MAD | Museum of Arts and Design. 2 Columbus Circle. Currently on view through September 14, 2014. [Learn more.](#)

### **Back to Eden: Contemporary Artists Wander the Garden exhibit.**

MOBIA | Museum of Biblical Art, 1865 Broadway at 61st Street. Currently on view through September 28, 2014. [Learn more.](#)

### **Episcopal Relief & Development 75th Anniversary Celebration Art Exhibition.**

The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street. On view September 6 – September 21, 2014. This touring photo exhibition shows Episcopal Relief & Development's mission of "healing a hurting world" in action around the world, from China to Ghana to El Salvador to Louisiana to New Jersey, and points in between.

## **BUSINESS**

### **Small Business First - Suggest Your Ideas for a New NYC Initiative.**

This initiative aims to maintain the City's commitment to public health and safety, while also approaching regulation, government systems, and communication through the eyes of business owners. Over the next few weeks, we will be putting together recommendations for Small Business First that will touch upon the following goals: Providing clearer and more accessible information about government requirements and how to comply; Simplifying rules and compliance processes to reduce violations; Ensuring that enforcement encourages compliance, as opposed to fines; Easing the process for correcting violations; and Engaging underserved communities to better deliver information and services. As we compile the details of this plan, we want to make sure the needs of small businesses are directly represented. If you have an idea about how the administration can help businesses, like yours, please submit them [here](#) by Friday, September 26.

## **SENIORS**

### **Senior Services Social Worker Available Every Monday**

One Stop at JASA has partnered with Council Member Helen Rosenthal's office to provide an exciting new service for seniors: starting September 8 a social worker specializing in senior services will be in the office **every Monday from 10am-3pm!** The social worker will be able to help seniors with entitlements/benefits, assistance with recertification and applications of Section 8, SCRIE, Housing issues, legal issues, and more.

### **Free Bereavement Support.**

Service Program for Older People offers free support for adults who have recently lost a spouse, partner or loved one. Groups start throughout the year and meet on the Upper West Side. For information call 212-787-7120 x506. Service Program for Older People, 302 West 91st Street, [www.spop.org](http://www.spop.org).

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## **Affordable Housing**

### **Monthly Housing Clinics and Workshops.**

Council Member Helen Rosenthal, Goddard Riverside's SRO Law Project, and The Urban



Justice Center present FREE 2014-2015 Monthly Housing Clinics and Workshops from October 2014 - June 2015 (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. **There is no meeting for the month of September, but meetings will resume in October.**

### **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](http://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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