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October Events Calendar from

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October 2014 Events Calendar

Dear Neighbor,

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

Council Member on the Corner

I'll be stationed on the corner of 94th and Columbus on Wednesday, October 29 from 5pm-7pm to answer your questions on traffic safety, affordable housing, education, and anything else you're concerned about.

FREE Housing Clinic: Introduction to Rent Control and Rent Stabilization, Update on Rent Laws

Wednesday, October 1, 6:00PM-8:00PM

On the first Wednesday of each month, the clinic will offer a presentation to be followed by a question and answer session. Each evening at least one staff attorney will meet with individuals who are seeking specific legal advice. (Bilingue: Español). Presented by Council Member Helen Rosenthal, Goddard Riverside's SRO Law Project, and the Urban Justice Center. Location: Goddard Riverside Community Center, 593 Columbus Avenue (between 88th and 89th Streets), Manhattan.

E-Waste Recycling Event

Sunday, October 12, 11am - 4pm

If you have old electronics laying around, now's the time to get rid of them! I'm hosting an e-waste recycling event with the Lower East Side Ecology Center on Sunday, October 12 from 11am - 4pm on Amsterdam Avenue between 74th & 75th streets. We'll accept computers, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, cables, TVs, VCRs, CD & DVD players, phones, audio/visual equipment, video games, cell phones and PDAs. Please note that starting January 1, 2015 it will be illegal for NYC residents to dispose of their electronics in the regular trash.

Trick-or-Treating at my District Office

Friday, October 31

My office will be open for trick-or-treating on Halloween! 563 Columbus Avenue at

87th Street.

Participatory Budgeting Neighborhood Assemblies

It's time to share your ideas on how to spend \$1 million to improve the Upper West Side! My office is hosting seven neighborhood assemblies (you only need to attend one):

1. **Bilingual: Spanish.** *Monday, September 29th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm.* Amsterdam Houses Community Room, 218 West 64th Street, (between Amsterdam and West End)
2. **General Assembly.** *Tuesday, September 30th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm.* West Side YMCA Parkside Lounge, 5 West 63rd Street
3. **Senior Citizen Assembly.** *Monday, October 6th, 3:30pm to 5:30pm.* Project FIND Community Room, 111 W 71st St, New York, NY (between Columbus and Amsterdam)
4. **Youth Assembly.** *Thursday, October 16th, 4pm to 6pm.* NYPL St. Agnes Branch, 444 Amsterdam Avenue (On 81st Street)
5. **General Assembly.** *Sunday, October 19th, 2pm to 4pm.* Goddard Riverside, 593 Columbus Avenue (on 88th Street)
6. **General Assembly.** *Wednesday, October 22nd, 6:30pm to 8:30pm.* Marseilles Senior Center, 230 W 103rd Street
7. **General Assembly.** *Tuesday, October 28th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm.* John Jay College, 524 W 59th Street, First floor new building

Alternate Side Parking Suspensions in October

Just a reminder that Alternate Side Parking will be suspended for the following days in October:

- Saturday, Oct 4 (Idul-Adha and Yom Kippur)
- Sunday, Oct 5 (Idul-Adha)
- Monday, Oct 6 (Idul-Adha)
- Thursday, Oct 9 (Succoth)
- Friday, Oct 10 (Succoth)
- Monday, Oct 13 (Columbus Day)
- Thursday, Oct 16 (Shemini Atzereth)
- Friday, Oct 17 (Simchas Torah)
- Thursday, Oct 23 (Diwali)

You can view the complete 2014 Alternate Side Parking Suspension Calendar [here](#).

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.



Monday September 29 - Sunday, October 5

Arts

Mass for the Ballet. Homily - Ballet for the Homeless

October 3, 4, 5. Friday, Saturday 8pm. Sunday, 7pm.

The Edward Morgan Ballet and Players' "Mass for the Ballet" brings together people from all walks of life. Performers include ballet dancers, musicians and actors communing together through the arts to raise consciousness about the homeless epidemic. Church of the Holy Apostle, 296 9th Ave. at 28th Street. Admission is free. Reserved seating is \$50. Proceeds benefit Goddard Riverside. [Tickets](#).

Community

Bilingual (Spanish) Neighborhood Assembly for Participatory Budgeting

Monday, September 29th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

If you have an idea for how to spend public money to improve public spaces on the Upper West Side, come to Council Member Helen Rosenthal's neighborhood assemblies! This is your chance to suggest projects to improve our streets, schools, libraries, parks, bus stops, and public housing. BILINGUAL: SPANISH. Amsterdam Houses Community Room, 218 West 64th Street (between Amsterdam and West End).

Neighborhood Assembly for Participatory Budgeting

Tuesday, September 30th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

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Community Board 4 Full Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 1, 6:30 p.m.

Fulton Center, 119 Ninth Avenue, Auditorium.

Community Board 7 Business and Consumer Issues Committee Meeting

October 1st, 7PM

250 West 87th Street (between Broadway and West End Avenue).

Community Board 7 Preservation Committee Meeting

October 2nd, 6:30 PM

250 West 87th Street (between Broadway and West End Avenue).

The Feast of Saint Francis and Blessing of the Animals.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014, 11 AM – 4 PM.

The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street. The Cathedral of St. John the Divine welcomes you to join us for our 30th annual Feast of St. Francis festivities! At this signature Cathedral service, the Missa Gaia (or Earth Mass) composed by Paul Winter and Paul Halley, brings together a massed choir of hundreds of voices, a dance performance by Forces of Nature, and musical performances by the Paul Winter Consort, all in celebration of the beauty of the animal kingdom. Day Of passes will be available on the morning of October 5th, but they go quickly! You can make online pass reservations now.

Public hearing concerning HRA's proposed rule regarding the Municipal ID Card Program

October 8, 5:00 p.m.

One Centre Street, Mezzanine, New York, NY 10007.

[My Dog Loves Central Park Fair.](#)

Saturday, October 11: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Naumberg Bandshell (Mid-Park at 72nd Streets). Save the date for our annual celebration of the dog community in Central Park. [Read more.](#)

Education

D3PC- D3 President's Council

Friday, October 3rd, 9:30 am.

JOA Complex, 154 West 93rd Street, Room 204.

District 3 Middle School Fair

Thursday, October 2nd, 6pm - 7:30pm

Young Diplomats Academy (PS 242), 134 West 122 Street (btw Lenox Ave. & Adam Clayton Powell Blvd). Trains 2,3 to 125th Street Stop.

Housing

FREE Housing Clinic: Introduction to Rent Control and Rent Stabilization, Update on Rent Laws

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Kids

Guardianship and Planning for the Future of a Child with Special Needs.

Wednesday, October 1st, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Autism Initiative @ Sinergia, Inc. 2082 Lexington Ave. 4th Fl. Presenter: Adrienne Arkontaky, Managing Partner (Cuddy Law Firm). When your child reaches his or her 18th birthday, he or she is considered to be capable of making legal, financial and other decisions by New York State. In this FREE workshop, a Guardianship Lawyer will address guardianship and special needs planning issues concerning how to meet the health, legal and financial needs of children with disabilities. RSVP at (212)643-2840 Ext #305 or autisminitiative@sinergiany.org

GRCC Beacon Skills Academy, Free 14 week basketball clinic.

Each Saturday until December 20th - must attend all sessions.

High School 10AM-12PM, Elementary School 1PM-3PM, Middle School 3PM-5PM. 154 West 93rd Street (Between Columbus and Amsterdam) A 14 week basketball program for 9-17 Year olds. For additional information call Coach Nick at 212-866-0009.

Monday October 6- Sunday, October 12

Arts

Fancy Footwork

Saturday, October 11 at 11 AM

Join us for an inside look at the remarkable dancers of New York City Ballet and their extraordinary footwork from company class to onstage performance. New York City Ballet's rich repertory provides countless opportunities to show off the speed, elegance, agility, and musicality of the dancers. Principal Dancer Daniel Ulbricht will lead a tour through the complex and energetic steps featured in ballets performed this fall season. [BUY TICKETS](#)

Imani Winds Concert

Monday, October 6th, 7:30PM

Advent/ Broadway Church, 2504 Broadway at 93rd St. Don't miss this performance by "the nation's leading wind ensemble" (New Yorker), the Imani Winds. Already having left a lasting imprint on the wind quintet repertoire, their creative programs, commissions, and genre-bending collaborations both delight and astonish, "virtually creating new musical idioms". [Learn More.](#)

Making the Invisible, Visible: Willem van Genk's Mapping of Modern Life

Wednesday, October 8th, at 7:00PM

2 Lincoln Square on Columbus. Celebrated artist Keith Mayerson, MacArthur fellow Ben Katchor, van Genk expert Ans van Berkum, and exhibition cocurators Dr. Valérie Rousseau and Patrick Allegaert discuss van Genk's work in the context of contemporary art. Dan Mazur will moderate the discussion. [Registration](#) required, \$10 for Member, Senior, Student, \$12 for non member. [More Events.](#)

Northern Forts Tour

[October 9: 12:00 pm](#)

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).

Community

Senior Citizen Neighborhood Assembly for Participatory Budgeting

Monday, October 6th, 3:30pm to 5:30pm

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Community Board 7 Full Board Meeting.

October 7th, 6:30 PM

St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center. 1000 10th Avenue (West 59th Street).

Goddard Riverside in its Second Century: A Work in Progress.

Tuesday October 7th, 6:30PM

Bernie Wohl Auditorium, 647 Columbus Avenue at West 91st Street. Stephan Russo, Executive Director, in conversation with Ethan Sribnick, Urban Historian.

Free Electronics Recycling.

Saturday October 11th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m

Amsterdam Avenue (east side) between 109th & 110th Streets and October 12th, 10 am-4pm. Amsterdam Avenue between 74th and 75th streets. Accepted: Computers and peripherals (monitors, printers, faxes/scanners, keyboards, mice, wires, etc.); TVs; stereo and A/V equipment, VCRs, DVD players; phones. Not Accepted: Microwaves, refrigerators, air conditioners, smoke or carbon monoxide detectors.

Kids

How Toddlers Thrive - Lecture at the Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM)

Tuesday, Oct 7, 6 - 7pm

Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), 212 W 83rd St, between Amsterdam and Broadway. Creating harmony and reducing conflict during these critical years. FREE for Members, \$5 for Non-Members. FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED! RSVP via email: slim@cmom.org.

Parks

Dedication and Walk Along the Robert Moses Foot Path.

Saturday, October 11, 2014 @ 11AM

MEET in Riverside Park at West 80th near the Warsaw Memorial. Take #1 train to West 79th Street. We invite you to walk with us along the ROBERT MOSES FOOT PATH. This 3-mile 'desire path' dirt trail was created by walkers and joggers, mainly on top of the concrete train tunnel-chamber built by Robert Moses in Riverside Park. Constructed in the 1930s, The RMFP goes from West 80th Street to West 129th Street. Robert Moses' massive covered tunnel added over 120 acres to Riverside Park. He also built more parks, playgrounds and pools throughout NYC than any one else. Let's dedicate this trail to our City's greatest park builder. RSVP mail@shorewalkers.org. [Read More.](#)

[Bats at Belvedere](#)

October 11: 6:00pm

Did you know that bats are the only flying mammals? Learn about these nocturnal creatures through our interactive presentation with live bats. Free. [Learn More.](#)

Seniors

International Day of Older Persons

Thursday, October 9

The 24th Annual United Nations Celebration of International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) will be held at United Nations headquarters on October 9th under the auspices of the CoNGO Non Governmental Committee on Ageing /New York with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Open to the public, this year's program is sponsored by the governments of Argentina, El Salvador, Slovenia, South Africa and Thailand. "Leave No One Behind: Promoting a Society for All" is the theme of this year's event which will be held from 10 am to 1 pm. Featured as the keynote speaker will be Ms. Amina Mohammed, the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning. A panel "Breaking Barriers: Sharing Successful Innovative Approaches to Ageing" will include stories from El Salvador's grassroots organizers, showcasing technological innovations for global ageing populations and dealing with disability in ageing. Deputy Permanent Representative of Argentina, Mr. Mateo Estrémé, Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing will provide an update on the status of efforts to develop a legally binding document protecting the rights of older persons. A fundraising luncheon "Ageing is an Intergenerational Journey" will follow in the United Nations Delegates Dining Room. [Learn more.](#)

Monday October 13 - Sunday, October 19

Arts

Festival of Medical History and the Arts, “Art, Anatomy, and the Body: Vesalius 500.”

October 18, 2014. Time: 11:00 AM - 6:30 PM.

Location: The New York Academy of Medicine, 1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street, New York, NY 10029. Our second-annual Festival of Medical History and the Arts celebrates the 500th birthday of anatomist and humanist Andreas Vesalius. Vesalius’ groundbreaking *De humani corporis fabrica* (The Fabric of the Human Body) of 1543 is a key Renaissance text, which profoundly changed medical training, anatomical knowledge, and artistic representations of the body. Few figures have been so influential to the arts, learning, and medicine; Vesalius’ influence has persisted over the centuries in anatomical training, representations of the body and the visual arts. Join us to celebrate his legacy in a day-long event with three floors of programming from 11am to 6:30pm. Registration Information: Cost: General admission \$35; NYAM Fellows, Members, and Friends of the Rare Book Room \$20; Students and hospital house staff (ID required) FREE; Wheelchair seating and companion seat \$35. [Learn more.](#)

Community

Youth Neighborhood Assembly for Participatory Budgeting

Thursday, October 16th, 4pm to 6pm

If you have an idea for how to spend public money to improve public spaces on the Upper West Side, come to Council Member Helen Rosenthal’s neighborhood assemblies! This is your chance to suggest projects to improve our streets, schools, libraries, parks, bus stops, and public housing. FOR YOUTH AND YOUTH ISSUES. NYPL St. Agnes Branch, 444 Amsterdam Avenue (On 81st Street)

Neighborhood Assembly for Participatory Budgeting

Sunday, October 19th, 2pm to 4pm

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Community Board 7 Housing Committee Meeting.

October 13th, 6:30 PM

250 West 87th Street (between Broadway and West End Avenue).

Community Board 7 Transportation Committee Meeting.

October 14th, 7PM

250 West 87th Street (between Broadway and West End Avenue).

Community Board 7 Land Use Committee Meeting.

October 15th, 7PM

250 West 87th Street (between Broadway and West End Avenue).

Kids

In Motion Workshop at the New York City Ballet

[Saturday, October 18 at 12:45 PM](#)

Appropriate for children ages 9 -12. Join the artists of New York City Ballet in this 45-minute, pre-performance exploration of the music, movement, and themes of a ballet featured in the matinee performance. Each workshop includes a ballet warm-up, a movement combination with choreography inspired by the featured ballet and a brief interview with a NYCB dancer. No prior dance training needed. All In Motion Workshops take place before family-friendly Matinee performances. Performance tickets must be purchased separately. Attire: Clothing that is comfortable move in. Ballet shoes are optional. Tickets: \$12 per person. Please note: Both children and adults will need a ticket in order to attend. Location: New York City Ballet Rehearsal Studios, Samuel B & David Rose Building, 7th Floor, 165 West 65th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam. [Buy Tickets.](#)

Education

Borough High School Fairs

October 18th-19th from 11AM-3PM

Martin Luther King Jr. Educational Campus, 122 Amsterdam Avenue, 10023. In addition to the Citywide High School Fair, each borough has its own Fair that features schools located only in that borough. [Learn More.](#)

Health

2014 NYC Walk to End Alzheimer's (Manhattan)

October 19, 2014. Registration at 9am | Ceremony at 10am | Walk at 11:00am.

Route Length: 2 miles. Riverside Park, 97th Street & Riverside Drive. Contact: Candace Douglas, 646-744-2900, walk@alzny.org. [Learn more.](#)

13th Annual Domestic Violence Conference & Resource Fair, presented by NYCHA

Saturday October 18th, 9:30AM-4:00PM

Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse (East 149th Street) Bronx. For more information call: 212-306-3424 or 212-306-3381.

Parks

Community Workshop to Help Update the Riverside Park Master Plan

Tuesday, October 14th, 6:30pm-8:30pm

At these community-wide workshops, we will document community concerns, highlight work in progress, and record ideas for improvement. A planning team will then prepare conceptual plans and budgets for projects and programs that address the community's goals. The Interchurch Center, Sockman Lounge (475 Riverside Drive @ 120th Street).

Monday October 20- Sunday, October 26

Arts

NYPL brings together experimental and adventurous poets

Thursday, October 23rd, 7:00pm

Wachenheim Trustees Room, 42nd Street at 5th Avenue. Bernadette Mayer, Matthea Harvey and Dorothea Lasky for an evening of reading and discussing poetry, moderated

by Uzoamaka Maduka. Tickets cost \$15 for seniors/students, \$25 for general admission. [Buy tickets online.](#)

Jonathan Biss, Piano Concert

Thursday, October 23rd, 8PM

Stern Auditorium, Perelman Stage, Carnegie Hall.

881 7th Ave, New York, NY 10019. Tickets start at \$29. [Order Tickets.](#)

The Beauty of Survival

Thursday, October 23rd, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Museum of the History of New York, 1220 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10029. An elegant evening of inspiration, entertainment and cocktails awaits you, with the unveiling of the 2014 “Beauty of Survival” photo project, special performances, silent auctions, networking and more. [Order Tickets.](#)

Community

Neighborhood Assembly for Participatory Budgeting

Wednesday, October 22nd, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

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Community Board 7 Parks and Environment Committee Meeting

October 20th, 7PM.

250 West 87th Street (between Broadway and West End Avenue).

Community Board 7 Steering Committee Meeting

October 21st, 6:30 PM.

250 West 87th Street (between Broadway and West End Avenue).

Community Board 7 Youth, Education and Libraries Committee Meeting

October 23rd, 6:30 PM

250 West 87th Street (between Broadway and West End Avenue).

Free Electronics Recycling

Saturday October 25th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Amsterdam Avenue between 96th & 97th Streets.

Accepted: Computers and peripherals (monitors, printers, faxes/scanners, keyboards, mice, wires, etc.); TVs; stereo and A/V equipment, VCRs, DVD players; phones. Not

Accepted: Microwaves, refrigerators, air conditioners, smoke or carbon monoxide detectors.

Fit for All 5K & Boofest

Saturday, October 25

Run, walk, form a team, or make it a family affair! Come in a costume and you might even win a prize! The Fit for All 5K/Boofest event supports efforts to fight childhood obesity and will be run on Saturday, October 25th in Riverside Park on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. 100% of the funds raised through registration and our Crowdrise page will go directly to our Annual Campaign fund to support our obesity prevention. [Register.](#)

Education

[Millbrook School's](#) new climate change exhibition for a workshop and hands-on exploration of iGlobe.

Tuesday October 21st, 10:30AM-2:30PM.

IGlobe and MIT have partnered on a National Science Foundation grant to educate students and the public about climate change. [More Info.](#)

Health

Big Apple Crunch

Friday October, 24th: 8 am- 2 pm.

97th St between Columbus & Amsterdam. Big Apple Crunch is a fun, participatory citywide celebration of healthy eating. Businesses, schools, organizations and individuals in all five boroughs come together to take part in the “crunch heard ‘round the world!” [Learn more.](#)

Parks

[Woodland Walk: The Ramble](#)

October 26: 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Escape from urban life on this insider’s tour of The Ramble, a 38-acre woodland landscape with winding paths and dense plantings, featuring rustic structures, a magnificent stone arch and the beautiful Oak Bridge. Free. Members-only tour. Pre-registration is required; [sign up now.](#)

Monday October 27- Friday, October 31st

Arts

Northern Forts Tour

[October 28: 12:00 pm](#)

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).

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Council Member on the Corner

Wednesday, October 29th from 5pm-7pm

Speak with Council Member Helen Rosenthal about traffic safety, affordable housing, education, and anything else you’re concerned about. At the corner of 94th & Columbus. (If it rains, check our website, helenrosenthal.com, for a rain date.)

Neighborhood Assembly for Participatory Budgeting

Tuesday, October 28th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

If you have an idea for how to spend public money to improve public spaces on the Upper West Side, come to Council Member Helen Rosenthal’s neighborhood assemblies! This is your chance to suggest projects to improve our streets, schools, libraries, parks, bus stops, and public housing. John Jay College, 524 W 59th Street, First floor new building.

Celebrate the IRT’s 110th Birthday with John Tauranzc, Subway Scholar, discussing the impact of the IRT on the development of our neighborhood.

Monday, October 27, 6:30pm

Location: Hosteling International, 891 Amsterdam Avenue at 103rd Street. Free.

Community Board 7 Health and Human Services Committee Meeting

October 28th, 6:30 PM

250 West 87th Street (between Broadway and West End Avenue).

Health

Alzheimer's Association, NYC Chapter's 2014 Annual Chapter Meeting.

5:30 – 6:00 pm: Check-in, 6:00 – 8:00 pm: Program/Q&A, 8:00 pm: Reception.

27th Annual Chapter Meeting. Early Diagnostic Tools and Prevention Studies: New Hope in the Global Fight Against Alzheimer's. Monday, October 27, 2014. The Times Center, 242 West 41st Street (Between 7th and 8th Avenues). This event is free to the public. [RSVP Online](#)

Ongoing

Arts

The Edward Morgan's Ballet's, New York City Youth. Free Youth Ballet/Musical Theater Program (ages 10-18).

Schedule audition by appointment. Call 212-582-1941. Goddard Riverside, 647 Columbus Avenue. [Learn More.](#)

Amen: A Prayer for the World

On view October 16 – November 18, 2014.

The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street. This interfaith arts exhibit, brought to the Cathedral by CARAVAN, is designed to build bridges of respect, understanding, and sharing between the creeds and cultures of the East and West.

New York Film Festival

September 26 – October 12, 2014

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan, NY 10023. Since 1963, the New York Film Festival has showcased the latest work from the world's most esteemed filmmakers—the likes of Martin Scorsese, Pedro Almodóvar and Alain Resnais, to name just a few—and has introduced some of the most innovative new voices in cinema to New York City audiences. [Learn more.](#)

Frog and Peach Theatre Company present Titus Andronicus

October 9th- November 2nd.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 7:30 pm, and Sundays at 3 pm. West End Theatre, 263 West 86th Street. \$18/Ticket. [Pre-order tickets.](#)

Sunday Platforms at Ethical Culture

Each Sunday in October, 11AM

2 West 64th Street. Built on lectures and music, Sunday Platforms are the heart of Ethical Culture. Topics range from Environment to Ethics, from Music to Theater, and can be inspiring and joyful. [Learn More.](#)

Community

Free Bereavement Support

302 West 91st Street, New York, NY 10024. 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.

Education

Grow to Learn NYC MiniGrant Application Open

Submit grant by November 3rd. Apply for \$500-\$2,000 to start or enhance a learning garden program at NYC public and charter schools. [Learn More.](#)

Legal Services

Pinnacle Settlement Legal Help Project

Deadline to file claims has been extended to December 31st, 2014. The Legal Aid Society and Legal Services NYC are offering free legal services to current and former Pinnacle tenants in regards to the class action lawsuit against the landlord Pinnacle Group. [Read more.](#)

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.

- **October 1, 2014:** Introduction to Rent Control and Rent Stabilization, Update on Rent Laws
- **November 5, 2014:** Finding Affordable Housing, Information on Roommates & Subletting
- **December 3, 2014:** HPs, Repairs, Reduction in Services, Bedbugs & Cockroaches
- **January 7, 2015:** Harrassment
- **February 4, 2015:** City-Wide Housing Related Campaigns
- **March 4, 2015:** DHCR Overview, including MCIs and 1/40ths
- **April 1, 2015:** Housing Court 101
- **May 6, 2015:** SCRIE and DRIE
- **June 3, 2015:** Succession Rights, Preferential Rights and Non-Primary Residence

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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