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November Events Calendar from

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Events Calendar

November 2014

Dear Neighbors,

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:

Street Closures

This will be a busy weekend with the **NYC Marathon**, and that means plenty of [street closures on the UWS](#). If you plan on driving this weekend, take a moment to review this list.

Affordable Housing

- If you care about affordable housing, don't miss the [West Side Tenants' Conference](#) on **Saturday, November 1 from 9am-4pm**
- This month's topic for the FREE housing clinic is **Finding Affordable Housing, Information on Roommates & Subletting**. November 5,

Medicare Enrollment Event

I'm hosting a Medicare Enrollment Event with B'nai Jeshurun and the Medicare Rights Center on **November 20th, 5pm-7pm** at B'nai Jeshurun, 257 W. 88th Street (between Broadway and West End Avenue). Learn about changes to Medicare in 2015 and programs that can help you pay for the costs associated with Medicare.

Election Day

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4 - don't forget to vote!

- Find your poll site with the NYC Board of Elections' [Poll Site Locator](#)

- Every poll site will have an accessible **ballot marking device (BMD)**, which allows those who cannot read or mark a paper ballot on their own to vote privately and independently. You can learn more about BMDs [here](#)
- There are **three proposals on the ballot** this year: Proposal One - Revising State's Redistricting Procedure, Proposal Two - Permitting Electronic Distribution of State Legislative Bills, and Proposal Three - The Smart Schools Bond Act of 2014. Be sure to [read up about them](#) before you get to the polls

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time ends **Sunday, November 2 at 2am**, so enjoy that extra hour of sleep!

Warmly,



Saturday, November 1st - Sunday, November 9th

ARTS & CULTURE

Frog and Peach Theatre Company present *Titus Andronicus*

November 1st-2nd. Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 3pm

West End Theatre, 263 West 86th Street. \$18/Ticket. [Pre-order tickets.](#)

Marathon Concert

November 2nd, 11am - 2pm

Duke Ellington Circle (110th Street between Lenox and Fifth Avenues). Cheer on marathon runners as they come down the home stretch through Central Park while dancing and enjoying live music by Keith "The Captain" Gamble. Additional information [here](#).

Vocalist Milene Corso

November 2nd, 3pm

Bloomingdale School of Music, 323 West 108th Street. Vocalist Milene Corso is joined by her trio in a journey showcasing the diversity of musical styles and rhythms in her native land, Brazil. For further [information](#).

The World According to Sesame Street

November 6th, 6pm

New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center, Bruno Walter Auditorium. Screening followed by q&a with Nadine Zylstra, Supervising Producer of Sesame Street.

Bloomington School of Music's 50th Birthday Concert

November 8th, 7pm

West End Presbyterian Church, 105th Street & Amsterdam Avenue. [Reserve tickets here](#). Featuring Peter Schickele, Host Students, Faculty & Alumni & YOU in grand finale.

Book Fair and Meet the Authors Event

November 8th, 10am-8pm

175 West 87th Street Community Room. The Tenants Alliance of Glenn Gardens presents a Book Fair with authors Michael Hearst and Scott Wiener. \$1 entry fee that includes snacks and coffee. [See the flyer](#).

Harlem Chamber Players Present an Afternoon of Bach Arias & Concertos

November 9th, 4pm

601 West 114th Street (at Broadway). Program conducted by Ariel Rudiakov, featuring several musical performers. \$10 for students/seniors, \$15 for General Admission. Buy tickets [here](#).

Northern Forts Tour

November 9, 2pm

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). Buy tickets [here](#).

COMMUNITY

HCC's Annual West Side Tenant Conference

November 1st, 9am-4pm

150 West 62nd street (Fordham Law School). RSVPs are rolling in so you should reserve your seat ASAP! Click here to [RSVP](#).

Women's Advocacy Training Project

November 5th, 6pm

NCJW NY Council House 241 West 72nd Street. Did you know that women's voices are severely underrepresented in key opinion forums, including Congress, op-eds,

Sunday morning talk shows, and community boards? It's time to be heard! Develop the skills to advocate for the issues that matter to you! "Social Media for Advocacy" with Jeanne Brooks, Executive Director of Hacks/Hackers. \$15. For more information call Yael Reisman at (646) 884-9462 or email yreisman@ncjwny.org. For more [information](#) on this series.

COMMUNITY BOARD

Community Board 7 Full Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 5, 6:30pm

Jewish Home Lifecare, 120 West 106th Street (Columbus Ave)

Community Board 4 Full Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 5, 6:30 pm

Roosevelt Hospital, 1000 Tenth Avenue

EDUCATION

West End Secondary School Information Sessions

November 5th, 6pm-7:30pm: 154 West 93rd Street, Joan of Arc Auditorium

November 3rd, 6pm-7:30pm & November 8th, 10am-11:30am, P.S. 242, 134 West 122nd Street

Fifth grade students and parents come learn about West End Secondary, a new District 3 school opening in September 2015. Register [here](#).

NYC Ed Tech Family Day

November 8th, 10am - 3:30pm

Lower East Side of Manhattan, 111 Columbia St. This event is part carnival, part scavenger hunt, part education fair for parents and their children in kindergarten through 8th grade— offering a fun-filled engaging opportunity to explore education technologies that support individualized learning and talent development at home. Tickets cost \$10 for kids, \$20 for Adults, register [here](#).

KIDS

PhilharMONSTER

November 2nd, 4pm

2537 Broadway, New York, NY 10025. Celebrate the spookiness of the season with the young goblins and ghouls of the InterSchool Orchestras of New York's Carnegie Hill Orchestra (ages 8 to 12) and ISO Symphonic Band (ages 12 to 19). They perform their 3rd annual concert of spine-tingling orchestral classics for the whole family. All tickets are \$15. [Read More.](#)

Performance with Arif Choudhury. Muslim Arts Festival: The Art of Storytelling

Saturday, November 8, 2pm & 3:30pm

Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam). Bangladeshi-American Muslim storyteller Arif Choudhury recounts touching and humorous stories about his experiences growing up with Muslim traditions. Ages 5 & older. Free with admission, sign-up required. For more [information](#).

HEALTH

New York Academy of Medicine Presents Mapping Cholera: A Tale of Two Cities

November 2nd, 6PM-730PM.

1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street. Using never-before-mapped data, newly geocoded historical maps, and original research and reporting, science journalist Sonia Shah and the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting have created a series of interactive story-maps of two parallel epidemics, the 1832 outbreak of cholera in New York City and the 2010 outbreak of cholera in Haiti. Register [here](#).

Family Caregiver Symposium

November 1st, 12pm- 4pm

Griffis Faculty Club, 521 East 68th Street (Private Entrance, East of York Avenue). Celebrating the Care Giver: A Free Symposium for Caregivers and of Older Adults. Registration is required, please call 212-746-4365. Learn more [here](#).

ALZ CAFE

November 4th, 3pm-4:30pm

Metropolitan Towers, 146 West 57th Street, 30th Floor. Join us for a social gathering for persons with memory loss and their family members. Spend time chatting with others and enjoy coffee, tea, and cake. RSVP by 10/31 by emailing lcenteno@alznyc.org or call 646-744-2923. Information available [here](#).

Running Wild: Autism, Elopement & Wandering

November 7th, 10am-12pm

2082 Lexington Ave. 4th Fl. Dr. Amy Davies Lackey received her Ph.D. in Special Education from Columbia University Teachers College. She has focused primarily on teaching social skills and observational learning to children with autism and related disabilities as well as teacher training. Dr. Davies Lackey is currently an administrator at Manhattan Children's Center, Adjunct Professor of Education at Fordham University and a behavioral consultant to organizations and families. For additional [information](#).

NATURE

Gardening for Pollinators: Taking Care of the Common Core Outdoors

November 4, 9am-3pm

PS 6 Rooftop Eco Center, 45 East 81st St. Join the National Wildlife Federation's NYC Eco-Schools, Grow to Learn, Community Greenways Collaborative, Butterfly Project NYC, and City Parks Foundation staff on Tuesday, November 4th, from 9am to 3pm, for an exciting PD day outdoors - on PS 6's beautiful rooftop garden - learning about how schools can develop outdoor classrooms that attract and support local wildlife while meeting educational standards in ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Art. Vegetarian breakfast and lunch provided but cannot cater to specific dietary restrictions. \$25 materials fee. 35 spots available. Questions: Contact Emily Fano at fanoe@nwf.org or (646) 502-7096. [Register here](#).

Discovery Walks for Families

November 9, 10am-11:30am at Turtle Pond

Bring your family for a guided Discovery Walk and take part in hands-on exploration led by Central Park Conservancy educators and Discovery Guides. Families only, maximum of three children per parent or guardian; no groups please. Ages 5+. Free. Space is limited; [advance registration](#) required. Please arrive at the meeting location 15 minutes before the start of the Walk.

Monday, November 10th - Sunday, November 16th

ARTS & CULTURE

An Evening with Juan Gonzalez

November 10th, 6:30pm

West Park Presbyterian Church, 165 W. 86th St. Juan Gonzalez has been a columnist for the New York Daily News since 1987 and is a frequent co-host of the television and radio program Democracy Now! He received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Hispanic Academy of Media Arts and Sciences and wrote Harvest of Empire: A History of Latinos in America. [RSVP Here](#).

The American Folk Art Museum presents Willem Mind Van Genk Traffic

November 13th, 5pm-7pm

2 Lincoln Square. Join this two-hour, hands-on workshop led by Nathan Fox, illustrator, comic book artist, and Chair of the MFA Visual Narrative Program at the School of Visual Arts, and make a three-dimensional "memory object" based on an object, photograph, or personal memory of your choosing. No experience necessary. Space is limited; registration required. Purchase tickets [here](#).

MSM Percussion Ensemble

November 13, 7:30pm

Borden Auditorium, Manhattan School of Music, 120 Claremont Avenue. Concert led by Jeffrey Milarsky, Music Director and Conductor. For more information visit the schools [calendar](#).

Night Out with Richard Hell: Ariana Reins

November 14th, 7:30pm

2537 Broadway, New York, NY 10025. NYC icon Richard Hell takes up residence at Symphony Space to set the stage for artists that interest him today. Each evening in the series features an interview by Richard with an artist chosen by him followed by the artist's performance. For this evenings installment, Hell welcomes poet, Ariana Reins. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

Labor Chorus

Saturday, November 15th, 7:30 pm

Ethical Culture Center, 2 West 64th St. (corner of Central Park West), Manhattan. The Labor Chorus invites you to celebrate the power of song in working people's struggles. With special guest artist Professor Louie. \$25 general admission. Call (212) 929-3232 or email info@nyclc.org to arrange for tickets.

COMMUNITY BOARD

Community Board 7 Housing Committee Meeting

Monday, November 10, 6:30pm

250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway)

Community Board 7 Transportation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 11, 7pm

250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway)

Community Board 7 Business & Consumer Issues Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 7pm

250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway)

Community Board 7 Business & Consumer Issues Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 13, 7pm

250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway)

FAMILY

Children's Museum of Manhattan presents: Parenting Series

November 13, 6pm-7pm

212 W 83rd St. Should I give my preschooler the iPad? by Dr. Michael Cohen, MCG Research Group. Manage screen time for your child and the whole family. View full series [here](#).

Monday, November 17th - Sunday, November 23rd

ARTS & CULTURE

Enso Quartet with Aaron Wunsch

November 17th, 7:30pm

Advent Lutheran Church, 2504 Broadway at 93rd St. Hear their bewitching performance of a quartet by Puccini, "half honey, half molten lava - and beautifully integrated playing" (Washington Post). Music Mondays Artistic Director, pianist Aaron Wunsch ("masterful," Hartford Courant), joins for the Shostakovich Quintet. Visit this [page](#) for more information on the program.

Performance Featuring Baritone Sidney Outlaw and Pianist Howard Watkins

November 22nd, 5pm

St. Michael's Church, 225 West 99th Street (at Amsterdam Avenue). Additional information [here](#).

COMMUNITY

Women's Advocacy Training Project

November 18th, 6pm

NCJW NY Council House 241 West 72nd Street. National Council of Jewish Women New York present: Womens Advocacy Training Project. Session 3: "Presenting Your Message" with Alana Newhouse, Editor in Chief of Tablet Magazine. \$15. For more information-call Yael Reisman at (646) 884-9462 or email yreisman@ncjwny.org.

Goddard Book Fair

November 22nd, 9am- 6pm, November 23rd, 10am - 7pm

Goddard Riverside Community Center, 593 Columbus Ave. Goddard Riverside Community Center will host its 28th Annual Book Fair on Saturday and Sunday, November 22 - 23, 2014. This two-day event is highly anticipated and an annual Fall favorite! Join us, and get deep discounts on books, gift items and more! For more info click [here](#).

COMMUNITY BOARD

Community Board 7 Parks & Environment Committee Meeting

Monday, November 17, 7pm

250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway)

Community Board 7 Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 18, 6:30pm

250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway)

Community Board 7 Land Use Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 19, 7pm

250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway)

Community Board 7 Youth, Education and Libraries Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 20, 6:30pm

250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway)

HEALTH

Medicare Open Enrollment Event hosted by Council Member Helen Rosenthal, B'nai Jeshurun, and the Medicare Rights Center

November 20th, 5pm-7pm

B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue, 257 W. 88th Street. Constituents will learn about changes to Medicare in 2015 and about programs that can help them pay for the costs associated with Medicare. A Medicare Rights enrollment counselor will explain what these programs are and how they may be of benefit to seniors and caregivers.

NATURE

Discovery Walks for Families

November 23, 11am-12:30pm at North Woods

Bring your family for a guided Discovery Walk and take part in hands-on exploration led by Central Park Conservancy educators and Discovery Guides. Families only, maximum of three children per parent or guardian; no groups please. Ages 5+. Free. Space is limited; [advance registration](#) required. Please arrive at the meeting location 15 minutes before the start of the Walk.

Monday, November 24th - Sunday, November 30th

COMMUNITY BOARD

Community Board 7 Health & Human Services Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 25, 7pm

250 West 87th Street (West of Broadway)

Ongoing Events

ARTS & CULTURE

Somebody Come and Play: 45 Years of Sesame Street Helping Kids Grow Smarter, Stronger, and Kinder

Monday, Thursday: 12pm-8pm. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 12pm-6pm

New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center, 40 Lincoln Center Plaza. For additional [information](#).

Call to Artists and Artisans! NYC Parks' 32nd Wreath Interpretations

Submission deadline is Sunday, November 2nd

Celebrate the holiday season with NYC Parks by crafting an original, handmade wreath for exhibition at Central Park's historic Arsenal Gallery. This juried exhibition features artistic versions of the traditional holiday form in all varieties of material and subjects. To submit your wreath for consideration, please send a proposal according to the guidelines below. Due to space constraints not all applications can be selected. Entrants will be notified no later than November 7th about wreath selections. [For additional information.](#)

A Production of *Same River Twice*

November 6th-16th, Thurs-Sat 8pm. Sundays at 7pm.

Presented by Hudson Warehouse. The Bernie Wolf Center (647 Columbus Avenue at 91st street. \$18 admission. Purchase tickets [here](#).

COMMUNITY

Nature Works Everywhere Garden Grants

Proposals for this grant are due on Friday November 14, 2014 by 5pm

This grant opportunity is being offered in order to support the creation of ten Nature Works Everywhere gardens in New York City. This grant may be used to support a new garden, or they may enhance an existing garden. The purpose of this grant is to provide you with the resources you need to use school gardens to teach conservation science and engage students in understanding the value of nature. The grant is specifically targeted towards grades 5-9. Schools with these grade levels are

preferred, but not required. Questions and comments may be sent to natureworks@tnc.org. For more info click [here](#).

2015 Neighborhood Grants

Proposals for this grant are due by January 26th, 2015

Through our [Neighborhood Grants](#), Citizens Committee awards micro-grants of up to \$3,000 to resident-led groups to work on community and school improvement projects throughout the city. We prioritize groups based in low income neighborhoods and Title I public schools. We support projects that address issues that communities identify as important to them - anything from community gardens to tenant organizing. To learn more- the following [video](#) is available. For questions please contact grants@citizensnyc.org or 212-822-9563.

Ethical Culture: Sunday Platforms

Every Sunday at 11AM.

2 West 64th Street. Topics range from Environment to Ethics, from Music to Theater, and are inspiring and joyful. [For additional information.](#)

EDUCATION

After School Programs

Monday-Friday, 3-6pm, until May 22nd

The Bernie Wolf Center (647 Columbus Avenue) and 26 West 84th Street. After school programs for K-5 where children receive homework help, learn and practice study skills, and can participate in art, ceramic, drumming, sports and much more! For additional information contact Mary Ashe at 212-799-9400 or mashe@goddard.org. [Learn more.](#)

KIDS

Little New Yorkers

Every Tuesday and Friday at 3:30pm

New-York Historical Society 170 Central Park West at Richard Gilder Way (77th St). New stories and fun crafts each time — this month enjoy Madeline themed activities. Ages 3-5. [Full Calendar.](#)

HEALTH

Navigator Network

Open enrollment to get health insurance through the NYS health insurance marketplace begins in November. The Community Service Society's Navigator

Network (CNN) is excited to offer free, unbiased "Navigator" health insurance enrollment assistance. Email enroll@cssny.org. More information available [here](#).

Affordable Housing

FREE Monthly Housing Clinics

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 (6pm-8pm) 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 Anna Gago at the Office of Council Member Rosenthal at (212) 873-0282 x.204. 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](#).

COMMUNITY EVENT CALENDARS

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