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February Events Calendar from

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Events Calendar

February 2015

CitiBike Community Planning Workshop

Thursday, January 29, 2 sessions: 6pm and 7pm

Join Community Board 7 and local residents at a [roundtable planning workshop](#) to help decide how bike share should work and where stations should go in the Upper West Side. The Workshop will be held at [Redeemer Presbyterian Ministry Center](#) at 150 W. 83rd St. (between Columbus and Amsterdam, Room 406. Sessions will begin at 6 pm and 7 pm. RSVP on [Facebook](#)

Calling All Small Businesses! Chamber on the Go: Feb. 9

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Housing Clinic

This month our housing clinic focuses on City-Wide Housing Related Campaigns. As always, we will have staff attorneys from the Urban Justice Center for people seeking specific legal advice. **Wednesday, February 4, 6pm-8pm** at Goddard Riverside, 593 Columbus Avenue (between 88th and 89th).

City Council Funding Applications for FY16

The application to apply for funding for FY16 is available [on my website](#). The submission deadline for expense funds is **Friday, February 20** -- one month earlier than previous years!

Cultural Development Fund Applications

All cultural organizations in my district are encouraged to apply for Cultural Development Funding provided by the Department of Cultural Affairs. Applications for this funding are **due February 9, 2015** and can be found [here](#). For more information,

including eligibility, [click here](#).

Begin Applying for Kindergarten Seats

It's time to begin enrolling the little ones in kindergarten. For children born in 2010, the NYC Department of Education kindergarten application process is now open and continues through February 13th. Like last year, families can [apply online](#), or over-the-phone by calling (718) 935-2400 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. This year the kindergarten application is translated into nine languages on-line, and the Family Welcome Centers will have translated paper copies of the applications as well. For more information, visit the [DOE Kindergarten admission page](#).

Applications to Join your local Community Board due Jan. 30

As you may know, Community Boards represent their neighborhoods on crucial issues ranging from real estate development to liquor licenses. Serving as a volunteer Community Board member is an incredible opportunity to be on the front lines of our civic landscape! If you would like to join a Manhattan Community Board, you can apply [online](#). Remember, you must live or work in the Community Board's jurisdiction and complete an application by **January 30**.

FREE Neighborhood Concert from Carnegie Hall

Saturday, February 28 at 5 PM

FREE. I'm thrilled to sponsor a free neighborhood concert with Carnegie Hall! Andrew Haji, Tenor and Liz Upchurch, Piano. St. Michael's Church, 225 West 99th Street (at Amsterdam Avenue). [Learn more](#).

Warmly,



Sunday, February 1 - Sunday, February 8

Arts

The Iron Mule Short Comedy Screenings

Sun, Feb 1, 2015, 7:30pm

Serving up a collection of the funniest short films from around the world, including animation, web series, and narrative shorts. Celebrate funny and inventive short cinema with hosts Jay Stern and Victor Varnado along with a rotating collective of filmmakers and film lovers. After the films, chat with visiting filmmakers, then mingle with them and fellow audience members in Symphony Space's Bar Thalia, featuring \$5 drink specials. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit [symphonyspace.org](#)

Selected Shorts: Letters of Note

Wed, Feb 4, 2015, 7:30pm

Readings from a new book drawn from the popular blog "Letters of Note": a repository

of fascinating letters, postcards, telegrams, faxes, and memos that tell compelling stories from an array of historical time periods and walks of life. The night will feature letters from such literary figures as Eudora Welty, Kurt Vonnegut and Raymond Chandler and pop culture icons including Mick Jagger, Jack the Ripper and Queen Elizabeth. Hosted by Matthew Love. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

Ethics in Film - Sleeper (1973)

February 6, 7:00PM

\$5 suggested donation includes snacks and beverages. Doors open at 6:30PM. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

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Album for the Young – Student New Music Project

Saturday, February 7th, 5:30pm

FREE. Album for the Young is Bloomingdale School of Music's annual concert featuring young people interacting with newly composed music. This concert is free, but tickets will need to be reserved. Please contact BSM for further information. 212-663-6021. bsmny.org Location: Symphony Space – Leonard Nimoy Thalia Theater, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street.

"RISING STARS" the annual LaGuardia all-school talent show!

Thursday, Feb 5 - Saturday, Feb 7 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, Feb 8 at 5 pm

You will not want to miss this wonderful show! It's truly a joyous occasion; we guarantee you will be star-struck by our multi-talented teens - from all studios! Tickets: \$20. Reserved seating. [Buy tickets](#).

Community

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Community Board

Community Board 7 Full Board Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 6:30pm

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

Community Board 4 Full Board Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 6:30pm

Roosevelt Hospital, 2nd Fl. Conf. Rm. B. 1000 Tenth Avenue (West 59th Street)

Disabilities

Hubble Space Telescope: Picture This!

Sunday, February 8, 11:00am–1:00pm

Come learn the basics of photography and composition. After looking at images in the special exhibition HUBBLE@25, families go on a photographic exploration of the Intrepid Museum. Access Family Programs are for children with learning or

developmental disabilities. Advance registration is required. Please fill out the online registration form at www.intrepidmuseum.org/access.aspx. For more information, please contact access@intrepidmuseum.org or call 646-381-5182.

Education

Kindergarten Tour at PS 166: 132 West 89 Street

Friday, February 6 and Friday, February 13, 8:45 AM-10:15 AM

You should attend a tour of PS 166 if you have a child born in 2010 and you live in our zone (the north side of West 85th Street to the north side of West 89th Street) AND live anywhere in District 3 and you submitted an RFT form for G&T testing. Registration is required to attend a tour. Register at <http://tour166.brownpapertickets.com/>

Kindergarten Tour at PS 9: 100 West 84th Street

Friday, February 6 and Friday, February 13

Must sign up at www.ps9.org. Note: Only zoned students and some siblings of current students were admitted last year.

Kindergarten Tour at PS 76: 220 West 121 Street

Tour dates are on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning January 16. Time: 9:30AM.

Please call 212-678-2865 for more information and to make a reservation. Note: Students without zoned, sibling or pre-K. priority were admitted.

Kindergarten Tour at PS 163: 163 West 97 Street

Tours are held every Thursday from Jan 8th thru Feb 12th. Time: 8:30 to 9:30AM .

Registration Required at www.ps163pta.org. Note: Only zoned students and siblings of current students were admitted last year.

Kids

The Music of Winnie the Pooh

Monday, February 2, 4 p.m.

St. Agnes Library, 444 Amsterdam Avenue. Join Nicola the puppeteer and her band of musical puppets for a musical playtime filled with the little-known songs from A.A. Milne's original Winnie-the-Pooh stories. We'll soar with the clouds, watch butterflies, sing about the days of the week, and make our own puppet craft. Suitable for ages 3 to 7 years old. Fully accessible to wheelchairs. [Learn more.](#)

Just Kidding: The Pop Ups

Sat, Feb 7, 11am and Sun, Feb 8, 11am

Broadway, synth-pop, indie-rock, reggae, and every other genre you can imagine come together for an energetic live show that is as parent-pleasing as it is kid-centric. With cleverly crafted lyrics, catchy tunes, life-size puppets and tons of audience interaction, this GRAMMY nominated duo create a uniquely theatrical morning, seamlessly blending live music and theatre. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

Family Saturdays: Beginner's Guide to Balanchine

[Saturday, February 7 at 11 AM](#)

New York City Ballet's Founding Choreographer George Balanchine is most commonly known for his iconic version of The Nutcracker; he also choreographed over four hundred ballets in his lifetime. Host [Daniel Ulbricht](#) and dancers from the New York City Ballet will provide the audience with a true insider's look into the depth and breadth of Balanchine's ballets and greatest masterpieces. This program is the perfect introduction to Balanchine's choreographic world for any ballet beginner. Appropriate for families with children ages 5 and older. [BUY TICKETS >](#)

Bunraku Puppets

Sunday, February 1, 2015 | 10-12:45pm | All ages | Drop-in

Design your own mechanical puppet and work together to create a story just like traditional bunraku puppet performers!

Japanese Woodblock Printing with Jennifer Mack

Sunday, February 1, 2015 | 2:00 & 3:30pm | 5 & Older Sign up

Create your own print and learn about Japanese woodblock printing with master printer Jennifer Mack. Jennifer was recently featured at the International Mokuhanga Conference in Tokyo.

CMOM Kamishibai

Tuesday, February 3 - Friday, February 6

2-2:30pm | All ages | Drop-in. Kamishibai is a traditional form of Japanese storytelling. Join CMOM educators for an interactive telling of traditional and modern kawaii-inspired stories.

Too Cute Fashion! So Kawaii!

Wednesday, February 4 - Friday, February 6

2:45-4:45pm | All ages | Drop-in. Design your own sunglasses or armband and learn about the colorful aesthetics of kawaii, the popular cuter than cute style.

CMOM's 3D Mosque Architecture Experience

Saturday, February 7 - Sunday, February 8 | 10-12pm | All ages | Drop-in

The 3D Mosque Architecture Experience is an immersive exploration of the art and architecture of mosques from around the world. Embark on a 3D journey to explore color, pattern, forms, shapes and artistic techniques from each stop on a virtual tour.

Storytelling: The Swirling Hijaab

Saturday, February 7 - Sunday, February 8 | 10-12pm | All ages | Drop-in

Explore movement and dance with CMOM educators in a reading of the colorful picture book *The Swirling Hijaab* by Na'ima Bint.

***Dance Workshop: "Salaam" with Surati for Performing Arts**

Saturday, February 7, 2015 | 2:00 & 3:30pm | 5 & Older Sign up

In this dance workshop, learn the rhythms and body movements of 'Kathak', a classical Indian dance influenced by Muslim dance forms and enjoy a dance demonstration of "Salaam" choreographed with Kathak moves.

Parks

Central Park Conservancy Iconic Views of Central Park Tour

Sunday, February 1: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Enjoy some of the Park's most iconic places, such as Bethesda Terrace and the Lake, and learn about the history, design, and magnificent restoration of these landscapes.

Route involves a few stairs. Tour starts and ends at the Dairy Visitor Center, mid-Park at 65th Street. 90 minutes. Tickets \$15 (Members \$10). Purchase tickets now: [Feb. 1](#)

Central Park Conservancy Northern Forts Tour

Tuesday, February 3: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

History buffs will love touring key sites in the American Revolution and the War of 1812 and learning about the rich pre-Park history of the Harlem Meer and its surroundings.

Route involves many hills and stairs. 90 minutes. Tickets \$15 (Members \$10).

>>Purchase tickets now: [Feb. 3](#)

Central Park Conservancy West Side Stories Tour

Friday, February 6: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Saturday, February 7: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Discover some of the secret spots that West Siders know and love: a lost village, a poetic garden, a historic bridge, and a tear drop-shaped landscape that memorializes a fallen musical icon. Route involves moderate inclines and a few stairs. Tour starts at Central Park West and 81st Street and ends on the west side of the Park near 77th

Street. 75 minutes. Tickets \$15 (Members \$10). >>Purchase tickets now: [Feb. 6](#) or [Feb. 7](#)

Monday, February 9 - Sunday, February 15

Arts

Music Access Project Recital

Thursday, February 12th, 7:30pm

FREE. A recital by the students of Bloomingdale's Music Access Project. This concert is free and open to the public. Bloomingdale School of Music, 323 West 108th Street. 212-663-6021. bsmny.org

ArtsAhimsa presents Moshe Knoll Retrospective Concert

Mon., Feb. 9, 7pm

The ArtsAhimsa Chamber ensemble performs compositions by Moshe Knoll, whose chamber and vocal pieces have been performed to critical acclaim for three decades. Among the lineup of musicians are Calhoun faculty members Ben Clinesmith (cello) and Lisa Heffter (viola), as well as Calhoun parent Laura Jean Goldberg (violin). Calhoun's Mary Lea Johnson Performing Arts Center, 433 West End Avenue @ 81st Street. Tickets: \$5 students/seniors; \$10 adults. Read more about the program and [BUY TICKETS ONLINE!](#)

Central Park Ice Festival

Saturday, Feb. 14, 3pm-7pm

FREE. This Valentine's Day, celebrate your love of Central Park at our 4th Annual Ice Festival. Witness ice-carving artists from Okamoto Studio transform more than 3,000 pounds of ice into a glistening replica of the Park's most romantic statue — Romeo and Juliet by Milton Hebard (1966). As night falls, revel among colorful lights as the Mall becomes a 1980s-themed silent disco with live DJs, all part of Central Park Conservancy's 35th Anniversary celebration. Open to all ages. Free; no registration required. Get event details [here](#).

Music Mondays: Claremont Trio & Jennifer Zetlan, Soprano

Monday, February 9, 7:30 PM

FREE. Music Mondays' free concert on the UWS on February 9, featuring Met Opera singer Jennifer Zetlan and the acclaimed Claremont Trio. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Advent Lutheran Church/ Broadway United Church of Christ, 2504 Broadway @ 93rd Street. Handicap accessible. Read more [here](#).

Ethics and the Theater- Intimate Apparel by Lynn Nottage

February 13, 7:00pm

Play Reading and Discussion. \$10 Suggested Donation includes beverages and snack at 6:30PM reception. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street off CPW. Access from the Columbus Circle Subway Lines : ABCD1.

Sopranos and Strings

Friday, February 13th, 7:00pm

FREE. An evening of luxurious strings and soaring voices: popular and lesser-known chamber works from around the globe. Featuring sopranos Christine Browning and Katherine Copland. This concert is free and open to the public. Bloomingdale School of Music, 323 West 108th Street. 212-663-6021. bsmny.org

Thalia Book Club: W.G. Sebald's The Rings of Saturn

Wed, Feb 11, 2015 7:30pm

Rick Moody (The Ice Storm), Dinaw Mengestu (All Our Names), and Hari Kunzru (Gods Without Men) lead a spirited conversation of Sebald's classic. An audience Q+A will follow the discussion. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

Night Out with Richard Hell: Donald Cumming

Thu, Feb 12, 2015, 7:30pm

Progenitive NYC icon and The Virgins frontman join in conversation before Cumming and band take the stage in advance of his 2015 solo album on Washington Square Records. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

Sounds & Spirits: The Love Show

Fri, Feb 13, 2015, 7:30pm

Part concert and part performance piece, The Love Show features internationally acclaimed singer and WNYC/WQXR/Q2 radio host Helga Davis and a collection of New York's most powerful and soulful vocalist reinterpreting classic love songs--from Cole Porter to Marvin Gaye to Bill Withers--so beautifully you'll never hear them the same way again. It's a riveting and sublime celebration of love in honor of the most lovely of holidays, Valentine's Day. Each ticket includes a classic romantic cocktail by Small Batch America. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

National Theatre Live Screening: Treasure Island

Sun, Feb 15, 2015, 7pm

Robert Louis Stevenson's story of murder, money and mutiny is brought to life in a thrilling new stage adaptation by Bryony Lavery, broadcast live from the National Theatre. It's a dark, stormy night. The stars are out. Jim, the inn-keeper's granddaughter, opens the door to a terrifying stranger. At the old sailor's feet sits a huge sea-chest, full of secrets. Jim invites him in - and her dangerous voyage begins. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

Business

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Community

Stryker Park Charet

Thurs., Feb. 12, 6:30 - 8:30PM

FREE. Friends of Stryker Park, an Upper West Side organization, is sponsoring a community workshop at the American Youth Hostel, 891 Amsterdam Ave. @103rd St. The group sees a great opportunity to transform the north side of West 97th Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues. It's currently a block-long barren expanse of concrete, unloved and poorly maintained. A collaborative planning

workshop or “charette” is a forum where community members will have an opportunity to voice their needs and desires, and provide input on how to make this space more usable, safe and beautiful for the entire community. The workshop is free and open to all members of the community. Due to space limitations, walk-ins are not permitted; participants must register [here](#).

Community Board

Community Board 7 Housing Committee Meeting

Monday, February 9, 6:30 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Community Board 7 Transportation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Community Board 7 Business & Consumer Issues Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 11, 7:00 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Community Board 7 Preservation Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 12, 6:30 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Education

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Kids

Just Kidding: The Gustafer Yellowgold Show

Sat, Feb 14, 2015, 11am

Don't miss this insanely creative combination of catchy original songs performed by a live band, accompanying beautifully animated on-screen illustrations of a sun creature and his earthly friends. A perennial Just Kidding favorite, the annual Gustafer Yellowgold experience is not to be missed! Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

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Kimono Design Workshop

Tuesday, February 10 - Friday, February 13

2:45-4:45pm | All ages | Drop-in. The kimono has evolved from complex designs to simplified layers throughout the years. Use fabrics and prints to create a prototype for a kimono of your own design. Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street.

3D Valentine Heart Sculptures

Saturday February 14, 2015 | 10-12:45pm | All ages | Drop-in

Interlock heart shapes of different colors and sizes to create a 3D organic shape sculpture.

Valentine's Day gift design with designer N'ketiah Brakohiapa

Saturday February 14, 2015 | 2:00 & 3:30pm | 5 & Older Sign up

Print a Valentine's Day design on fabric for your loved ones with N'ketiah Brakohiapa. N'ketiah is a textile and fashion designer who adopts Adinkra symbols from Ghana to incorporate into his creations.

Historical Figures Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, February 15 - Monday, February 16 | 10:00-4:45pm | All Ages

Come to CMOM for a living scavenger hunt! Search the museum for costumed former Presidents, First Ladies, and historical figures such as Frederick Douglass, and collect their autographs.

Printmaking and with Artist Jennifer Mack

Sunday, February 15th | 2:00 & 3:30pm| 5 & Older Sign up

Design your own print and learn how artist Jennifer Mack explores history in her silk screen prints. Jennifer's art was recently exhibited at the Lower East Side Print Shop and the Newark Museum.

Parks

Central Park Conservancy Statues and Monuments Tour

Friday, February 13: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Central Park Conservancy art conservator Matthew Reiley leads this special tour happening only once this year. Hear about the history of the Park's statues and monuments and how the Conservancy cares for them. Route is moderately flat with a few stairs. Tour starts at the Maine Monument at Columbus Circle, 59th Street and Central Park West, and ends at Bethesda Terrace, mid-Park at 72nd Street. 90 minutes. Tickets \$35 (Members \$20). >>Purchase tickets now: [Feb. 13](#)

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Central Park Conservancy Belvedere's Kingdom Tour

Thursday, February 12: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

See the landscapes and landmarks that make mid-Park so special. Just west of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, this tour features the area's best attractions, including Belvedere Castle, the Great Lawn, Turtle Pond, and the 3,500-year-old Obelisk, commonly known as Cleopatra's Needle. Route involves moderate inclines and a few stairs. Tour starts and ends at Belvedere Castle. 90 minutes. Tickets \$15 (Members \$10). >>Purchase tickets now: [Feb. 12](#)

History

Lecture: The Voting Rights Act of 1965 featuring Randall Kennedy

Wed, February 11th, 2015 | 6:30 pm

The Civil Rights Movement was a time of turbulence and transition, and those resistant to racial equality at times resorted to acts of violence—and even murder. In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law a monumental piece of federal legislation to reinforce the voting rights guaranteed in the 14th and 15th amendments and combat the disenfranchisement of racial minorities. Commemorating its 50th anniversary, Harvard law professor Randall Kennedy examines the origins, designs, and consequences of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. How does this landmark act continue to resonate a half-century later, especially in the wake of the Supreme Court's recent ruling? Randall Kennedy, a former clerk to Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, is Michael R. Klein Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. His most recent book is *For Discrimination: Race, Affirmative Action, and the Law*. \$30 (members \$18). New-York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West at Richard Gilder Way (77th Street). [Buy tickets](#).

Monday, February 16 - Sunday, February 22

Arts

Royal Opera House Cinema: Andrea Chénier

Sun, Feb 22, 2015, 3pm

Umberto Giordano's *Andrea Chénier* (1896) presents a fictionalized account of the last years of the French poet André Chénier, guillotined during the Reign of Terror in 1794. Starring Jonas Kaufmann as Andrea Chénier, Eva-Maria Westbroek as Maddalena de Coigny, and Željko Lucic as Carlo Gérard. Directed by David McVicar. Conducted by Antonio Pappano. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

Music Mondays: The Debussy "Six"

Monday, February 16, 7:30pm

FREE. 100 years ago Claude Debussy embarked upon an ambitious project of six large-scale sonatas for "diverse instruments" but completed only three before his death in 1918. Three contemporary masters, Thomas Adès, Marc-Andre Dalbavie, and Libby

Larsen (in a world premiere) help complete the set, offering their own sonatas for the eccentric combinations of instruments envisioned by the great French composer, realized by 13 stellar performers. Advent Lutheran Church / Broadway United Church of Christ, 2504 Broadway @ 93rd St. Handicap accessible.

Community Board

Community Board 7 Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Community Board 7 Land Use Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Kids

Just Kidding: The Okee Dokee Brothers

Sat, Feb 21, 2015, 11am

This GRAMMY winning Minnesota duo remind children (and their adults) of their intrinsic ability to discover, imagine, and create through music. With witty lyrics, off-the-wall humor, strong musicianship, and a unique folk/bluegrass style, prepare for a hoe-down without leaving the city. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

Drawing History with Comic Book Artist Phil Jimenez

Monday February 16, 2015| 2:00 & 3:30pm| 5 & Older Sign up

Did you know President Barrack Obama collected Spider-Man comics? Meet comic illustrator Phil Jimenez to learn how he created the comic art for "Spidey Meets the President!" written by Mark Waid. Then, create your own comic book about someone important to you.

Meet the Author: What's So Yummy? with Robie Harris

Wednesday February 18, 2015| 2:00pm | 5 & Older Sign up

Join author Robie Harris for a reading of her children's book What's so Yummy?, which explores exercise and healthy eating.

Jacob Lawrence Storytellers

Tuesday, February 17, Thursday, February 19, & Saturday, February 21

10-12:45pm | All ages | Drop-in. Paint your own triptych—a painting made of three sections—inspired by African American artist Jacob Lawrence and his Migration Series. These paintings tell the story of the migration of African Americans from rural areas in the South to cities in the North during the 1910s to the 1940s.

Augusta Savage Sculpture making

Wednesday, February 18, Friday, February 20 & Sunday, February 22

10-12:45pm | All ages | Drop-in. Augusta Savage was an important African American artist and arts educator. Create a clay sculpture inspired by her sculpture The Harp, which was commissioned for the 1939 World's Fair in New York.

Memorial Design with Harlem Historian, John Reddick

Tuesday February 17, 2015| 2:00 & 3:30pm| 5 & Older Sign up

Design a memorial for someone important to you and learn about the Frederick Douglass Memorial in Harlem with historian and designer John Reddick.

Award Winning Design with Artist Carlos Mare

Wednesday February 18, 2015| 2:00 & 3:30pm| 5 & Older Sign up

Create a 3D prototype of an award with artist Carlos Mare. Learn how Carlos designs metal sculptures, including the award for the annual BET/Black Entertainment Awards show.

Making Moves with Erica Essner Performance Co-Op

Thursday, February 19, 2015| 2:00 & 3:30pm| 5 & Older Sign up

Create stories through movement as you choreograph a dance with the Erica Essner Performance Co-Op. Erica has performed at Central Park SummerStage, Joyce SoHo, and the Rio de Janeiro Choreographic Center.

African Rattle Design with Musician Kevin Nathaniel

Friday February 20, 2015| 2:00 & 3:30pm| 5 & Older Sign up

Build caxixi rattles with Kevin Nathaniel, a world music pioneer, multi-percussionist, and instrument maker.

Apricot Brown's Pop-Up Museum Workshop

Saturday February 21, 2015| 2:00 & 3:30pm| 5 & Older Sign up

Create your own story celebrating the diversity of your family with Dana Drucker-Solano, authoress of *Apricot Brown: Miss Undefinable*. Enjoy a read-a-long and browse Dana's collection of art, relics and collectibles from around the world.

Carnival Costume Design with Sandra A. M. Bell

Sunday February 22, 2015| 2:00 & 3:30pm| 5 & Older Sign up

Join Sandra A. M. Bell in a workshop celebrating carnival and create your own New Orleans Mardi-Gras Indian Headwear. Sandra's visual work has been on display in museums around the country including Wave Hill, The Museum for African Art, and The Smithsonian Institute.

Monday, February 23 - Saturday, February 28

Arts

Carnegie Hall Presents: Neighborhood Concert: Andrew Haji, Tenor and Liz Upchurch, Piano

Saturday, February 28 at 5 PM

FREE. St. Michael's Church, 225 West 99th Street (at Amsterdam Avenue). Sponsored by Council Member Helen Rosenthal. [Learn more.](#)

Color in Sound: The Boundless Imagination of Claude Debussy

Friday, February 27th, 7:00pm

FREE. Few composers have created their own unique world of sound at the piano as successfully as Claude Debussy; this concert explores its many facets. Featuring pianist Amy Gustafson. This concert is free and open to the public. Bloomingdale School of Music, 323 West 108th Street. 212-663-6021. bsmny.org

Five Boroughs Food Talk: Sugar

Tue, Feb 24, 7:30pm

New York City has a long history with sugar, and is also a hub for culinary artists working with this medium. Host Gabriella Gershenson has assembled a sweet panel of experts to explore the sugar high past and present, and to get to know some of the masters working their sugary magic in the city today, including Samira Kawash, author of *Candy: A Century of Panic and Pleasure*, Charlotte Druckman, author of *Skirt Steak*, and Mr. Chocolate himself, Jacques Torres. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

Selected Shorts: Martin Amis & Jeffrey Eugenides

Wed, Feb 25, 7:30pm

British (now Brooklynite!) novelist Martin Amis, author of *Money* and *London Fields*, and Jeffrey Eugenides, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Middlesex* and *The Marriage Plot*, present readings of their short fiction and talk about their work. Hosted by Matthew Love. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

Film + Live Music: The Shanghai Restoration Project

Thu, Feb 26, 7:30pm

With special guests Zhang Le and Ray Lei. The Shanghai Restoration Project blends Chinese culture, hip-hop, and electronic music with stunning visuals to create a wholly unique multi-media performance. Emmy-winning producer Dave Liang and collaborator Jamahl Richardson take listeners on a sonic journey through the city, evoking its infectious energy with a beat-driven, interactive show that draws its creative inspiration from old 1930s Shanghai jazz bands. The set showcases a diverse repertoire of music accompanied by projected visuals from leading Chinese visual artists. This performance will also feature the renowned Shanghai singer Zhang Le, described by Oscar winning composer Tan Dun as "a rising young star with a remarkable gift," and a special guest appearance by the acclaimed Chinese animator/rapper Ray Lei. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

National Theatre Live Screening: Treasure Island

Sat, Feb 28, 3pm

Robert Louis Stevenson's story of murder, money and mutiny is brought to life in a thrilling new stage adaptation by Bryony Lavery, broadcast live from the National Theatre. It's a dark, stormy night. The stars are out. Jim, the inn-keeper's granddaughter, opens the door to a terrifying stranger. At the old sailor's feet sits a huge sea-chest, full of secrets. Jim invites him in - and her dangerous voyage begins. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

Community

Governor Cuomo's Citizen Preparedness Training Corps

Thursday, February 26, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Isabella Geriatric Center, 515 Audubon Avenue. To register, visit <http://www.prepare.ny.gov/training-events>

20th Precinct Community Council Monthly Meeting

Feb. 23, 7PM

FREE. The 20th Precinct Community Council is the NYPD's community affairs forum

for residents and businesses in the 20th Precinct, which runs from 59th to 86th Streets, from Central Park West to the Hudson River. At its monthly meetings, people who live or work in the area can bring questions and concerns about quality of life, safety and crime to the Precinct's Commanding Officer and staff. Meetings are held at the Precinct's station house located at 120 West 82nd Street, just west of Columbus Ave. Please join us.

Community Board

Community Board 7 Parks & Environment Committee Meeting

Monday, February 23, 7:00 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Community Board 7 Health & Human Services Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Community Board 7 Youth, Education & Libraries Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 26, 6:30 PM

250 West 87th Street (Broadway)

Kids

Just Kidding: Walter Martin

Sat, Feb 28, 11am

This multi-instrumentalist from indie-rock supergroup The Walkmen plays feel-good music for kids inspired by early rock 'n roll. His debut album *We're All Young Together* featured collaborations with members of the Yeah Yeah Yeahs, The National, and Clap Your Hands Say Yeah -- tackling topics from family to love, childhood to zoo animals, and even The Beatles. Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

CMOM Kamishibai

Tuesday, February 24 - Friday, February 27

2-2:30pm | All ages | Drop-in. Kamishibai is a traditional form of Japanese storytelling. Join CMOM educators for an interactive telling of traditional and modern kawaii-inspired stories.

3D Mascot Maker

Tuesday, February 24 - Friday, February 27

2:45-4:45pm | All ages | Drop-in. In Tokyo, the cuter than cute phenomenon of kawaii has influenced corporations and local governments to create their own adorable mascots. Create a 3D mascot of your own to represent your family, school or sports team!

Ongoing Events

Kids

Camp History: Winter Sessions for 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders

[1ST SESSION: TUESDAY-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17-20, 9AM-4PM](#)

[2ND SESSION: TUESDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 24-27, 9AM-4PM](#)

What was life like in colonial New York? Take a step back in time to the diverse, hectic, war-torn, disease-ridden, and... stinky place that was New York City under Dutch and British rule. Led by educators, librarians, conservators, and curators, campers will go behind the scenes and learn about New York before the American Revolution through primary sources. Each camper will get to handle and research their own political cartoon, broadside, letter or other work on paper from the seventeenth or eighteenth century. Campers will also learn how museum exhibitions are made; see fascinating objects that are rarely on view to the public; and play fun colonial games! At the end of the week, campers will mount their very own pop-up exhibition on colonial New York. New York Historical Society Dimenna Children's Museum. For more information, or to register your child for any of this year's camps, please email camphistory@nyhistory.org or call (646) 293-9922.

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.

- **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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