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November Events Calendar from

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Events Calendar

November 2015

Dear Neighbors,

Happy Fall! Here is a listing of activities at City Hall and in our community that you may enjoy attending.

Many of you are concerned about the **Museum of Natural History's proposal** to add an Education Center. [I sent a public letter](#) to the Museum highlighting some of my concerns and those of community members that I met with. The Museum sent [this response](#). Many concerns are specifically addressed, and I will keep you updated as soon as an official meeting to present a design is scheduled.

Helicopter noise has been a relentless burden to our neighborhood for years, but I'm happy to share that the City Council Committee on Environmental Protection will hold a **hearing on helicopter noise** on Thursday, November 12 at 1pm in the Chambers at City Hall. This is a chance for the Administration and the helicopter industry to hear about how helicopters impact your quality of life. If this issue matters to you, come to the hearing and give testimony in person, or submit written testimony to the Committee Counsel, Samara Swanston, at SSwanston@council.nyc.gov by the end of the day on Thursday, November 12. Kindly cc my Legislative Director, Sarah Mallory (SMallory@council.nyc.gov), on the email.

This Saturday is the **West Side Tenants' Conference**, a great event for anyone interested in housing issues. Workshop and panel topics this year include Housing Benefits for Seniors, Construction Site Harassment, Affordable Housing, and Illegal Hotels, and I'll give a presentation on [construction as harassment](#) with Shafaq Islam of the Goddard Riverside Law Project, Jeffrey Margolies of the NY State Tenant Protection Unit, and Council Member Mark Levine at 11:15am. The event is free, and they provide free lunch and breakfast. The conference is on Saturday, October 31st from 9:30am-4pm at the Fordham University School of Law at Lincoln Center (150 West 62nd at Columbus Avenue).

Our Participatory Budgeting process is moving forward! Throughout the month of October, you've submitted so many great ideas and now we start to transition to creating the proposals that you'll vote on in the spring. Monday, November 2nd features two important events. From 3:45-6:00, join students from Frank McCourt High School at the Brandeis Campus Auditorium as they host a **final Participatory Budgeting Neighborhood Assembly** to collect ideas for how to improve the neighborhood. That evening, our **Budget Delegate Volunteer Orientation** will be held from 6:30-8:30pm at Goddard Riverside Community Center. This is an opportunity to volunteer to get involved in the process moving forward as we turn your great ideas into real proposals. If you're interested in volunteering but cannot make this meeting, email district6pb@gmail.com or call our office at 212-873-0282, extension 203. And submit any other ideas to us or at [our website](#) by next Friday, November 6th.

The Department of Transportation will give a presentation at the Community Board 7 Transportation Committee Meeting on their proposed **changes to Amsterdam Avenue**. The project involves protected bicycle lanes, safer pedestrian crossings, new street trees, and better organized streets. The meeting is at Redeemer Church at 150 West 83rd Street (between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues) on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30pm, and it's open to everyone.

CEC 3 will hold more **zoning meetings** throughout the month of November. The dates have not yet been finalized, so stay tuned to the [CEC 3 website](#) for meeting dates and locations.

This month's **free housing clinic** is on Finding Affordable Housing; Roommates & Subletting on Wednesday, November 4, from 6pm-8pm. You can also meet with a lawyer for a free consultation. Feel free to spread the word to your neighbors. [See the flyer for the full season](#).

I'm proud to join Borough President Gale Brewer, Caroline Bragdon from the NYC Department of Health, and many others on a **Recycling and Zero Waste Forum** hosted by the West 80's Neighborhood Association. The forum will be on November 10th, 7 PM to 9PM (doors open at 6:30 PM) at the West Park Presbyterian Church (86th Street and Amsterdam). [RSVP](#)

I'll hold another **Council Member on the Corner** on Sunday, November 15 from 3pm-5pm at 70th and West End Avenue. I look forward to seeing you and hearing how I can better serve you.

Macaulay Honors College is hosting a **panel on Participatory Economics and Higher Education**, and I'm proud to join Participatory Budgeting Project director Josh Lerner and Professor Freundlich of Mondragon University, the world's largest cooperatively managed institution of higher learning. The panel is Wednesday, November 11 at 7pm at Macaulay Honors College, 35 West 67th Street. [Learn more](#).

I'm hosting a **Flu Shot Clinic** on Wednesday, November 11th, 1pm-4pm. Duane Reade / Walgreens will offer flu shots at my district office (563 Columbus Avenue at 87th Street). My office will be closed for constituent work for the holiday but open for the Clinic. Please call (212) 873-0282 x.200 for more information. RSVPs appreciated but not required.

Winter's Eve At Lincoln Square is on Monday, November 30, 5:30pm-9pm. Don't miss this fun event with music, food, dancing, and a tree lighting in Dante Park at 63rd & Broadway, hosted by the Lincoln Square BID. [Learn more](#)

Grow to Learn Garden Grants, a program by GrowNYC, the NYC Department of Education and NYC Park's GreenThumb Division, will offer \$500 - \$2,000 to start or expand a learning garden program at NYC public and charter schools, and the [deadline is November 9](#). Don't miss this great opportunity to improve our schools!

See you in the community!

Helen.

Saturday, October 31 - Sunday, November 1

2015 West Side Tenants Conference

Saturday, Oct. 31st, 9:30am-4pm

FREE conference, plus FREE breakfast, coffee and lunch for all participants! Workshop & panel topics include affordable housing, construction site harassment, illegal hotels, Section 8 & Mitchell-Lama, NYCHA policy changes, and more. Location: Fordham University School of Law at Lincoln Center, 150 West 62nd ST. at Columbus Ave. Call or email to RSVP soon as slots are filling up fast! 212-716-1659 or BBaumer@hcc-nyc.org Wheelchair accessible. [See the flyer.](#)

West 88th Street Fall Planting

October 31st, 10 AM to 1 PM

Where: Bulbs, Mulch, and Tools will be distributed at 61 W. 88th Join your neighbors, or meet new ones, to plant new bulbs and spruce up the neighborhoods garden beds!

St. Agnes Book Sale

October 31st, Noon until 4PM

Come for the books. Stay for the CDs, DVDs and other media! Support the Library and come check out our impressive selection of gently used books and multimedia. We have materials for readers of all ages at great prices!

Where: [St. Agnes Library](#), between 81st and 82nd at 444 Amsterdam Avenue. The sale is located in the basement (fully accessible).

Studio Sundays at MAD (Museum of Art and Design)

November 1st, 2 PM-4PM

FREE. Studio Sundays, held once monthly, offer countless opportunities to learn. This month families will explore Wendell Castle Remastered and reimagine furniture as we know it by making their own whimsical, vibrant, miniature seats. These intergenerational workshops are included with museum admission for families to work with artist-educators who provide insight into creative processes, inspired by groundbreaking women who work with alternative materials. Each Studio Sunday

workshop is unique, and open to anyone ages 6 and up.
Where: Museum of Arts and Design, 2 Columbus Circle

Monday, November 2 - Sunday, November 8

Neighborhood Assembly for Participatory Budgeting

Monday, November 2nd, 3:45-6:00pm

FREE. Hosted by students at Frank McCourt High School. Share your ideas for how to improve public parks, schools, libraries, streets, and public housing on the Upper West Side. Brandeis Campus Auditorium, 145 West. 84th Street. Wheelchair accessible. Bilingüe: Español.

Budget Delegate Orientation for Participatory Budgeting

Monday, November 2nd, 6:30-8:30pm

FREE. Volunteer to become a Budget Delegate in this year's Participatory Budgeting, working with neighbors to turn the community's ideas into real projects. Come for an introduction to the process and to volunteer to get more involved. Food will be provided. RSVP to district6pb@gmail.com. Goddard-Riverside Community Center at 593 Columbus Avenue at 88th Street. Wheelchair accessible.

Grant Writing and Garden Planning Workshop

November 2, 2015: 9:30am-11:30am // November 3: 5:00pm-7:00pm

FREE. Learn some helpful grant writing skills and earn an extra point on your grant application! [RSVP](#). Hosted by Grow to Learn NYC.

Where: Grow to Learn offices at 100 Gold Street, Suite 3300.

What makes it great? Beethoven's Kreutzer Sonata

November 2nd, 7:30 PM

Beethoven wrote his celebrated Kreutzer Sonata at a pivotal point in his life and career, when a major psychological breakdown had radically changed his artistic vision and sparked a musical and personal self-reinvention. Host Rob Kapilow explores what makes this conflicted, contradictory piece the first radically individual violin sonata in the history of music. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

Where: Merkin Concert Hall at Kauffman Music Center

Frank Gehry Biographer Paul Goldberger to Speak at Macaulay

November 4th, 7pm

Featuring District resident and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Paul Goldberger presenting his new biography of architect Frank Gehry. The event will include a book signing and informal reception. Books will be available for purchase; reservations are advised. [RSVP](#)

Where: 35 W. 67th Street (Between Central Park and Columbus)

Live from NYPL: Ira Glass, Nancy Updike, Dan Ephron

November 4, 7pm

On the 20th anniversary of the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, Ira Glass speaks with This American Life producer Nancy Updike and her husband Dan Ephron, former Jerusalem bureau chief for Newsweek. Incorporating historical

footage from the time of the murder and audio from Updike's program, Glass will lead a discussion about why the assassination still spawns conspiracy theories, public shouting matches, and fierce political divisions. [Tickets](#)

Where: Celeste Barto Forum, NYPL 42nd Street between 5th and 6th avenues

Housing Clinic: Finding Affordable Housing; Roommates and Subletting

November 4th, 6pm-8pm

FREE. Whether you are a first-time or longtime renter, or looking for affordable or senior housing, these clinics are a valuable tool to help you navigate the NYC rental housing system. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. Lawyers will be available for free consultation with residents, both in English and Spanish. Note, you must arrive by 6:45 pm to sign up to speak with a lawyer. Sign up begins at 6 pm.

Where: Goddard Riverside Community Center, 593 Columbus Avenue, between 88th and 89th Street. [Housing Clinic Flyer](#)

Community Board 7 Full Board Meeting

November 4th, 6:30 PM

Where: Mount Sinai Roosevelt Hospital, 1000 Tenth avenue (West 59th street)

Community Board 4 Full Board Meeting

November 4th, 6:30 PM

Where: 305 W. 44th street, 2nd Floor

Book Talk: David Auburn and Halley Feiffer on "Lost Lake"

November 4, 7pm

FREE. Join us on Wednesday, November 4th at 7pm for the launch of David Auburn's new play, Lost Lake. Halley Feiffer will join as a conversant. Synopsis: An engrossing new drama from the author of Proof, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and a Tony Award. The lakeside rental cabin Veronica has managed to afford is a far cry from the idyllic getaway she and her children were planning. Exhausted from her life as a New York City nurse and by her troubled marriage, Veronica finds herself on vacation without any adult company except for Hogan, the disheveled property owner, who becomes more unreliable by the day. Hogan has problems of his own, problems that Veronica finds herself inevitably--and irrevocably--pulled into.

Where: Book Culture, 450 Columbus Ave.

Call to Climate Action with Sister Simone Campbell from "Nuns on the Bus"

November 6, 6:45 PM

This is a multi-faith event and all are welcome. Sister Simone has called on all those concerned with the fate of our common home to come together and to share their concerns, their struggles, and their stories of hope. Call (208) 610-1783 or email lmayvill@gmail.com for more information.

Where: Blessed Sacrament Church, 152 W. 71st street

Bloomingale School of Music

Friday, November 6th, 7pm

FREE. Trombonist Nick Finzer's quartet re-imagines six of the most recorded jazz standards, drawing on the influences of Duke Ellington, Oscar Peterson, and Miles Davis. Afterward, join BSM for a small reception in celebration of the school's 51st

birthday! Free and open to the public. [More from the Bloomingdale School of Music](#)
Where: Bloomingdale School of Music 323 W. 108 Street

PS 191 Art Festival

Saturday November 7th, 11 AM to 4PM

Visit the launch of the Art Festival at PS 191! Come to buy or sell paintings, photos, sculptures and more. Artists please contact Charles at (917) 399-8858 / ctj135@gmail.com to register and obtain a FREE space. Rain or shine the festival is ON!

Where: PS 191 W. 60 and 10th Avenue PS 191 schoolyard

A Night for the Birds: Wild Bird Fund Presents Nellie McKay at the Cutting Room, A Benefit for New York City's Only Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Center

Sunday, November 8th from 7-10 p.m.

Tickets: General Admission, \$25 Advance / \$30 Day of show; VIP \$75*; plus \$20 food/drink minimum. *Tickets are tax-deductible to the full extent permitted by law. For additional information about the event and venue, visit The Cutting Room's [website](#) or email events@wildbirdfund.org

Where: The Cutting Room, 44 East 32nd Street (between Park and Madison Avenues)

Monday, November 9 - Sunday, November 15

Jean Dubuffet and Beyond: A Certain Idea of Art

November 9th, 9 AM to 4 PM

Where: American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square (between 65th and 66th Streets)
A full day symposium featuring international scholars researching Jean Dubuffet and specific topics related to his art including his art practice, relationships, legacy and thinking. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

Mannes Orchestra Concert

Monday, November 9 at 7:30 PM

FREE, tickets available at the Alice Tully box office. Led by conductor David Hayes, the Mannes Orchestra's 2015/16 season will include a variety of exciting performances, collaborations, and special projects at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall and Tishman Auditorium at The New School. The orchestra will also appear with the Mannes Opera at the Gerald W. Lynch Theater at John Jay College in December 2015 and May 2016. [\(More details\)](#)

Where: Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center

Concert: Cantus Sings

November 9th, 7:30 PM (doors open at 6:45 PM)

Where: 2504 Broadway at 93rd Street

FREE. Widely known for their "exalting finesse," this nine voice all male ensemble incorporates both traditional and contemporary music into their performances. Hear why Cantus is "the premier men's vocal ensemble in the United States" (Fanfare).

National Council of Jewish Women: Fall Membership Event featuring Dr. Joy

Ladin

November 9th, 6:30 PM

Where: NCJW NY Council House 241 W 72nd Street

Hear Joy Ladin speak about her memoir, *Through the Door of Life: A Jewish Journey Between Genders*, books will be available to purchase and a signing will occur after. Please [RSVP](#). Free for NCJW members.

Dept. of Transportation Proposal for Amsterdam Avenue Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Improvements

Tuesday, November 10, 6:30pm

Community Board 7 Transportation Committee Meeting. Project involves: Protected bicycle lanes, safer pedestrian crossings, new street trees, and better organized streets. [See the flyer](#).

Where: Redeemer Church, 150 West 83rd Street (between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues)

Recycling and Zero Waste Forum

November 10th, 7 PM to 9PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

Where: West Park Presbyterian Church (86th Street and Amsterdam Avenue)

Speakers include: Gale Brewer (Manhattan Borough President), CM Helen Rosenthal, Eadaoin Quinn of SIMS recycling, and Caroline Bragdon of the NYC Department of Health among many others! Bring your questions and note-taking device! [RSVP](#)

“City on a Grid: How New York became New York”

November 10th, 6:30 PM

Join curator Hilary Ballon for a conversation with Gerard Koepfel about his new book, *City on a Grid: How New York Became New York*, and the amazing story of New York City's street grid. This vast project of physical and social engineering turned the rocky hills and swampy valleys into the city we know today; the thousands of rectangular blocks, lots, and eventually buildings that the grid produced lent a sense of stability and purpose to a young city evolving into greatness. Use the discount code DIST6 for \$10 [tickets!](#)

Where: Museum of the City of New York

Learning Democracy—A Discussion on Participatory Economics and Higher Education

Wednesday, November 11 at 7pm

The night will focus on strategies to expand university decision-making processes and empower students to play a greater role in determining the direction of their education.

Speakers include Josh Lerner, Helen Rosenthal, and Fred Freundlich. [Learn more](#).

Where: Macaulay Honors College, 35 West 67th Street

Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, November 11th, 1-4pm

563 Columbus Ave (between 87th and 88th st)

Duane Reade/Walgreens will offer flu shots at Council Member Helen Rosenthal's district office. The office will be closed for constituent work but open for our Flu Shot Clinic. Please call 2121 873 0282 x200 for more information. RSVPs appreciated but not required.

Where: Council Member Helen Rosenthal's district office, 563 Columbus Avenue at

87th Street

Readings of the Civil War

Wednesday November 11th, 7PM

Where: Goddard Riverside Community Center (The Bernie Wohl Center) 647 Columbus Avenue

In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War, Joseph Hamel and director Nicholas Martin-Smith have compiled readings from soldiers from NYC who fought in the Civil War. [Tickets](#): FREE for Veterans, \$10 for general admission, \$5 for students and seniors.

Lincoln Center at the movies: Ballet Hispanico, CARMEN.maquia and Club Havana

November 12 at 7pm

Ballet Hispanico will “whisk us away to contemporary dance’s hottest spot” (Washington Post) in this imaginative and theatrical showcase of Latin-inspired dancing at its best. [Learn More](#) [Buy Tickets](#)

PSA 6 Community Board Meeting

November 12th, 7 PM

Where: 2770 Frederick Douglas BLVD.

Autism Initiative: Parents Legal Rights

November 12th, 7PM

Where: 2082 Lexington Avenue, #4

Join us for a great opportunity to get information about your legal rights pertaining to: rights and practical options for students with disabilities in charter schools or as they transition out of high school, as well as how to advocate on behalf of children with disabilities who have experienced abuse, harassment or mistreatment by school staff. This event is FREE to attend. [More Information](#)

Speak UP! Open Mic/Open Jam

Saturday, Nov 14, 3-5pm youth / 7-9pm teens and up, FREE

With Harlem KW Project and Come Join the Band.

Where: Goddard Riverside Bernie Wohl Center, 647 Columbus Ave. at 91st St.

Council Member on the Corner with Helen

Sunday, November 15 from 3pm-5pm

Where: 70th and West End Avenue.

World Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Traffic Violence

Sunday, November 15, 2015 at 12 pm

Worldwide, traffic deaths are an epidemic, killing more than 1.24 million people a year. For the poorest Americans, the likelihood of being killed in a traffic crash is actually increasing. These statistics are not accidents, but the result of fixable problems. On November 15th, with people from around the world, we will walk to remember the victims of traffic violence — and agree to eliminate the word “accident” from our vocabularies. As a group, we will walk from City Hall to the United Nations. We will wear yellow to show our hope for Vision Zero. [Learn more.](#)

Where: City Hall Park Fountain

FamilyKind Certified Parent Education Classes

Sunday, November 15, 10 am to 2 pm

Divorce and separation classes for adults are designed to help parents understand and meet the challenges they and their children face. Educators provide both practical information and effective coping strategies to help parents best support their kids.

Classes are led by a FamilyKind team including an attorney and a mental health professional. Cost: \$100 per parent. Pre-registration is required at info@familykind.org or (347) 670-3919

Where: Convenient Upper West Side location

Monday, November 16 - Sunday, November 22

Experience Project Farmhouse!

November 14, 16, 18, 20, 21; 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Learn more about GrowNYC newest and most exciting endeavor: Project Farmhouse, a new sustainability and education center right here in NYC. Walk through the farmhouse arch for up to one week only at GrowNYC Union Square Market! [Project Farmhouse](#)

[Farmhouse](#)

Where: Union Square Greenmarket

Continuing Education: "Preservation 101"

Tuesday, November 17, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ideal for Real Estate Professionals (Approved for 7.5 hours M11987). This seminar is designed for brokers who buy and sell properties in historic districts. Expert speakers will discuss the history of development of the Upper West Side, working with the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission, and regulatory aspects of living in a landmark building and historic district. The day will end with a walking tour of the neighborhood with Professor Andrew S. Dolkart. Cost: \$100 for Landmark West! members; \$125 for non-members. [RSVP](#).

Where: Telepan Restaurant, 72 West 69th Street (nr. Columbus Ave.)

24th Precinct Community Council Meeting

November 18, 7 PM

Where: 151 W. 100th Street

Liaisons: Re-Imagining Sondheim from the Piano

Thurs, Nov 19 at 8pm

Where: 2537 Broadway at 95th street

Anthony de Mare returns to Symphony Space for the third and final installment of his inspired Liaisons project featuring some of today's leading jazz, classical, musical theatre, pop, indie, and film composers re-imagining their favorite Sondheim songs as solo piano works. The program will include newly commissioned works by Wynton Marsalis, Andy Akiho, and Jherek Bischoff, plus encores of Steve Reich, Paul Moravec, Kenji Bunch, Mason Bates, and Nico Muhly, among others with Sondheim himself in attendance. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

The Cafe at Ethical

November 20th, 7:30 Pm

Honor Finnegan with Avi Roth on guitar- unwind relax, enjoy the music, refreshments, good company, and great entertainment! \$10 members \$20 guests. [More Information](#)
Where: New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street

Clear Your Summons Event!

November 21st, 9AM to 3PM

Resolve outstanding NYC summons warrants, on-site for disorderly conduct, trespassing, littering, and subway offenses. Note: Summons warrants do not apply to felonies and penal law misdemeanors. <http://www.manhattanda.org/>
Where: Soul Saving Station Church 302 W. 124 (at Frederick Douglass BLVD)

Monday, November 23 - Monday, November 30

Concert at St. John the Divine: Great Organ: The Music of Jean Sibelius

Monday, November 23, 7:30 pm

FREE. In tribute to the 150th birthday of Jean Sibelius, Finnish organist and pianist Kalle Toivio joins forces with New York soprano Sharon Harms to celebrate the legacy of Finland's most famous composer. [LEARN MORE >](#)

Where: The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, 1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street

20th Precinct Community Council Meeting

November 23rd, 7 PM

Where: 120 W. 82nd street

Thanksgiving Weekend Celebration

November 27th - 29th

The Children's Museum celebrates the beginning of the holiday season with a weekend of programs and activities for the whole family. Create a 3D float inspired by famous designs found in New York's Thanksgiving Day Parade, sing along with The Bradley True Silly Science Band, learn dances from the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater or explore ways to cook simple family recipes with James Beard Foundation's Chef Robert "Bobo" Surnes. [More from the Children's Museum](#)

Where: Children's Museum of Manhattan, The Tisch Building, 212 W. 83rd Street

Winter's Eve At Lincoln Square

Monday, November 30, 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Rain, Snow or Shine!

The Lincoln Square Business Improvement District and presenting sponsor Time Warner will host the Sixteenth Annual Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square – New York's largest holiday festival! Join legendary artists, up-and-coming musicians, dancers, street performers and more as we welcome the holiday season and light up the Upper West Side with an evening of music, food, dancing and fun for everyone. Over 30 of Lincoln Square's finest restaurants and eateries will offer food tastings at nominal cost (\$1-\$4) at three separate outdoor locations from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Dozens of local stores and neighborhood institutions will host activities and holiday cheer throughout the evening. [Learn more.](#)

WHERE: The celebration begins with the lighting of the Upper West Side Holiday Tree

in Dante Park at Broadway & 63rd Street and continues along Broadway from Time Warner Center to 68th Street.

Ongoing Events

Youth Beginner Ice Skating Clinics

Time: 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Session 1: Wednesdays, November 18 – December 9

Session 2: Fridays, November 20 – December 11

Session 3: Wednesdays, January 6 – February 3

Session 4: Fridays, January 8 – February 5

FREE. This free, 5-lesson ice skating clinic teaches the basic elements of ice skating through group and individual instruction. Each session includes equipment rental. Ages 6-10. Space is limited; pre-registration is required. Each child may register for a maximum of two sessions. Please call 212-348-4867 for more information.

Location: Lasker Rink, Mid-Park between 106th and 108th Streets (enter the Park at 110th Street and Lenox Avenue)

Citizens Committee for New York City Neighborhood Grants

Applications are due January 26th

What could you do with \$3,000 for your neighborhood? From gardening and community organizing to oral history projects and healthy cooking workshops, Citizens Committee awards grants of up to \$3,000 to grassroots groups working on community-building projects across NYC. Never applied for a grant before? No problem! Our [application](#) is simple to fill out.

Free Saturday Basketball Program

Saturdays: September 19 - December 19

High School (Ages 14-17): 10am-12pm. Elementary School (Ages 6-10): 1pm-

3pm. Middle School (Ages 11- 13): 3pm-5pm

FREE. Goddard Riverside Community Center presents a Free Saturday Basketball Program (includes basketball clinic & in-house tournament). Location: Joan of Arc Complex - Beacon Program, 154 West 93rd Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam. To register email beacon@goddard.org or call 212-866-0009.

Grant Opportunity for Public Schools: Grow to Learn Fall 2015 Mini-Grants

Deadline: Monday, November 9th

GrowNYC, NYC Department of Education and NYC Park's GreenThumb Division are happy to announce that Grow to Learn is currently accepting applications for Mini-Grants of **\$500 to \$2,000** to start or expand a learning garden program at NYC public and charter schools. Grow to Learn Garden Grants are funded in part by the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York and Green Mountain Energy Company. Grant applications open on Monday, September 28th and close on Monday, November 9th. [Learn more.](#)

Art Brut in America: The IncurSION of Jean Dubuffet

October 13, 2015 - January 2016

FREE. The first major U.S. exhibition to explore the introduction of art brut to America. Location: American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square. [More information.](#)

Lincoln Center White Light Festival

October 14 - November 22

See choreographers in Indian movement, bold new advances and ongoing adventures in performance. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, 70 Lincoln Center Plaza. 212-721-6500 or [click here for info](#).

Job Training Resources

SAGEWorks Boot Camp

SAGEWorks Boot Camp is a two week intensive training course that takes place in New York City or Philadelphia. The purpose of the boot camp is to provide skills that will lead to job placement. SAGEWorks assists people 40 years and older in learning relevant, cutting-edge job search skills in a LGBT-friendly environment. [Apply now](#). Start Dates (subject to slight changes), located at 305 7th Ave (at 27th Street).

- November 30th to December 11th
 - January 4th to January 15th
 - February 1st to February 12th
 - March 21st to April 1st
 - April 25th to May 6th
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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.

- **November 4, 2015:** Finding Affordable Housing; Roommates & Subletting
- **December 2, 2015:** HPs, Repairs, Bedbugs & Cockroaches
- **January 6, 2016:** Non-primary residence
- **February 3, 2016:** Harassment & City-wide Housing Related Campaigns
- **March 2, 2016:** DHCR Overview, including MCIs and IAls; Preferential Rent, Reduction in Services
- **April 6, 2016:** Housing Court 101
- **May 4, 2016:** SCRIE and DRIE
- **June 1, 2016:** Succession Rights

Housing Conservation Coordinators (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.

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](#).

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 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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Libraries

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Museums

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