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## March Events Calendar from

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## Events Calendar

### March 2016

Dear Neighbors,

Here is a listing of activities in our community that you may enjoy.

Positive Influence now has a **free basketball clinic for kids 6-12** at the Gertrude Ederle Recreation Center (59th st Rec Center)! The program runs on Saturdays from 2pm – 4pm through April 9, and there will also be opportunities for swimming, kayaking, and sewing classes. To register please email [adk260@gmail.com](mailto:adk260@gmail.com). [See the flyer](#).

This month's **free Housing Clinic** presentation will be on the Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR), including MCIs and IAls; Preferential Rent and Reduction in Services. The clinic is on Wednesday, March 2, from 6pm – 8pm, and you can meet with a lawyer for a free consultation regarding any housing topic. Spread the word to your neighbors! [See the flyer for the full season](#).

One way to **support our local public schools** is to participate in their school auctions – either online or attending their event. Auction funds help support enrichment programs in these schools and have become an important source of funding for the school's budget. School auction information is listed through these links: [PS 87](#), [Manhattan School for Children](#), and [PS 9](#).

If you earned \$62,000 or less in 2015, you may qualify for **free tax preparation services**, including online filing at [nyc.gov/taxprep](http://nyc.gov/taxprep) and in-person filing with a certified preparer. [Learn more](#).

If you have electronics you want to get rid of and your building does not offer electronics recycling, you can **recycle your electronics** on March 13 from 10am-4pm on West End Avenue between 94th & 95th Streets (rain or shine). They will accept working and non-working computers, monitors, printers, TVs, phones, and

more. [See the flyer.](#)

**It's time to vote on how to spend \$1 million to improve the Upper West Side!** Voting week is March 26 to April 3, and you can vote at locations around the district or at my office on Columbus and 87th Street. [See the ballot.](#)

If you want to vote in the presidential primary in April, be sure to **register to vote before March 25**. Learn more [here](#).

If you have a four-year-old, this is the **last week to apply for Pre-K!** The application period for the 2016-2017 school year is open until March 4, 2016. You can apply [online](#), over the phone (718-935-2067), or in person at a [Family Welcome Center](#) using a single application.

Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer is offering an **exciting opportunity for teens**: the Council of Young Leaders of Manhattan. The YLM will be comprised entirely of young people ages 14-18 who live, work, go to school in, or belong to an organization in Manhattan. Applications are due this Friday, March 4. [Apply now.](#)

See you in the community!



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## Tuesday, March 1 - Sunday, March 6

### **Community Board 7 Full Board Meeting**

*Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 PM*

Goddard Riverside Community Center, 593 Columbus Avenue at 88th Street. [Learn more.](#)

### **Child Support: Answers for Moms and Dads**

*Tuesday, March 1, 5:30pm-7pm*

*Location: Office of Child Support Enforcement Customer Service Walk-In Center, 151 West Broadway, 5th floor (between Thomas and Worth Streets)*

FREE. Light refreshments will be served. RSVPs appreciated but not required. Email RSVPs and questions to [ocsevents@dfa.state.nyc.gov](mailto:ocsevents@dfa.state.nyc.gov). [See the flyer.](#)

### **School Zones, School Choice: District 3 Info Session**

*Tuesday, March 1, 6:30-8:30 pm*

*Location: PS145 150 West 105th St*

This session will offer parents and other stakeholders the chance to learn about catchment zones and zone lines and the defining principles of "controlled choice," an admissions policy that eliminates catchment zones. The evening will include a moderated panel discussion, and public questions/comments will follow. [Learn more.](#)

### **Free Housing Clinic: DHCR Overview, including MCIs and IAs; Preferential**

## **Rent; Reduction in Services**

*Wednesday, March 2, 6pm-8pm*

*Location: 593 Columbus Avenue (between 88th & 89th Streets). Wheelchair accessible*  
FREE. This month's topic is: DHCR Overview, including MCIs and IAls; Preferential Rent; Reduction in Services. Sign up sheet starting at 6pm each evening; you must arrive by 6:45pm to sign up to speak with a lawyer. Sponsored by Council Member Helen Rosenthal, the Goddard Riverside Law Project, and the Community Development Project at the Urban Justice Center. [See the flyer.](#)

## **ROCK N' SHOP @ ECSTATIC MUSIC FESTIVAL**

*Wednesday, March 2. Free and open to the public from 12 to 5:30 pm; Open to Ecstatic Music Festival ticketholders only from 6:45 to 9:30 pm.*

*Location: Kaufman Music Center's Merkin Concert Hall*

On March 2, Bushwick's first pop up "alternative mall" heads uptown to the Upper West Side's KAUFMAN MUSIC CENTER, bringing its unique shopping, dining and entertainment experience to the 2016 ECSTATIC MUSIC FESTIVAL. Visitors can spend the day enjoying delicious food and shopping for art, crafts, apparel, jewelry, accessories and records while enjoying free live music and comedy performances. Products on sale include Star Wars-inspired hand-made chocolates, hand-printed and vintage clothing, artisanal hot sauce and BBQ sauce, rock- and metal-inspired jewelry, homemade falafel pizza, original art work, and a large selection of vinyl records. In the evening, ticketed concertgoers can explore the market and, at 7:30 pm, attend an ECSTATIC MUSIC FESTIVAL performance in Merkin Concert Hall. [Buy tickets.](#)

## **Apply to join the Youth Leaders of Manhattan**

*Application due Friday, March 4*

Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer is offering an exciting opportunity for teens: the Council of Young Leaders of Manhattan. The YLM will be comprised entirely of young people ages 14-18 who live, work, go to school in, or belong to an organization in Manhattan. The YLM will meet periodically to address policy and budget concerns affecting Manhattan's young people, working closely with local elected officials and city agencies. You will draft and pass resolutions, serve on committees, learn how local government works, prepare and give presentations, and help make real change for you and your friends. Applications are due this Friday, March 4. [Apply now.](#)

## **She Walks in Beauty: Songs by Women Composers**

*Saturday, March 5, 2016, 2:30 p.m.*

*New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center, Bruno Walter Auditorium, 40 Lincoln Center Plaza.*

FREE. Versatile tenor Aram Tchobanian deftly champions composers from all eras, singing comfortably in over 25 languages. In celebration of Women's History Month, Tchobanian offers a recital of songs by women composers from around the globe and across music history. Enjoy rarely heard a-cappella chants by the 9th century Byzantine nun Kassia, music by Queen Anne Boleyn, Romantic gems by Clara Schumann and Fanny Mendelssohn, plus more contemporary works by women from France, Scotland, Armenia, and America, including a world premier performance of a song cycle by Alma Hamilton. The Library for the Performing Arts is proud to offer free admission to this program on a first come, first served basis. Admission lines form one hour prior to each program. At that time one ticket is provided per person. Tickets are not available for advance reservation and saving seats is not permitted. General

admission seating. Call 212.642.0142 for more detailed information. All programs are subject to last minute change or cancellation. [Learn more.](#)

### **Piano Project – The Piano of the 19th Century: Romanticism and Beyond**

*Saturday, March 5th 1:30pm, 3:30pm, 5:30pm, and 7:30pm*

Location: Bloomingdale School of Music (323 West 108th Street)

FREE. Join Bloomingdale School of Music for their 9th Annual Piano Project Concerts.

This event will feature over 80 BSM piano students and faculty. Free and open to the public. [Learn more.](#)

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## **Monday, March 7 - Sunday, March 13**

### **Music Mondays: Animated Shorts**

*Monday, March 7. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 pm.*

Location: Advent Lutheran Church / Broadway United Church of Christ, 2504 Broadway @ 93rd St. Wheelchair accessible.

FREE. "If I had more time, I would have written you a shorter letter," goes the saying; composers, too, have for centuries taken to musical miniatures, which can express fleeting, intimate thoughts, or pack a brisk sonic punch. Hear a range of traditional and contemporary miniatures for a variety of instruments and performers, including the Dorian Wind Quintet ("sparkling and eloquent," Time magazine), the Attacca Quartet ("potent," New Yorker), Miranda Cuckson, violin ("superb," New York Times), and Aaron Wunsch, piano ("masterful," Hartford Courant). [Learn more.](#)

### **How to Fight Homelessness**

*Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 pm*

Location: Museum of the City of New York, 1220 Fifth Avenue (at 103rd Street)

Find out what leading advocates in homeless services are doing to empower New Yorkers in need with Daniel Tietz (New York City's Human Resources Administration), Lynn Lewis (Picture the Homeless), and Carl Siciliano (Ali Forney Center). Register online at [mcny.org/programs](http://mcny.org/programs) | Use the code DIST6 for discount tickets

### **@Macaulay Author Series Welcomes Katie Roiphe with "The Violet Hour: Great Writers at the End"**

*March 10, 7pm-9pm*

Location: Macaulay Honors College, 35 W 67th St

FREE. Katie Roiphe will read from her new book, *The Violet Hour: Great Writers at the End*, in which the always provocative author looks at the final days of Sigmund Freud, Maurice Sendak, Susan Sontag, Dylan Thomas, John Updike and James Salter. Interviewing Roiphe afterwards will be the well-known biographer James Atlas, a longtime contributor to *The New Yorker* and a former editor of *The New York Times Book Review*. The event, which is free and open to the public, will include a book signing and informal reception. Books will be available for purchase. [RSVP.](#)

### **School Auction for PS 333 MSC**

*March 12, 6:30pm*

Location: Paul the Apostle Church on 60th and Columbus

One way to support our local public schools is to participate in their school auctions –

either online or attending their event. Auction funds help support enrichment programs in these schools and have become an important source of funding for the school's budget. Learn more: [Manhattan School for Children](#).

### **School Auction for PS 87**

*March 12, 7pm*

*Location: Rodeph Sholom Synagogue, 7 W 83rd St*

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### **E-Waste Recycling Event**

*Sunday, March 13, 10am-4pm*

*Location: West End Avenue between 94th & 95th Streets. Rain or shine.*

We accept: working and non-working computers, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, cables, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, phones, audio/visual equipment, cell phones, and PDAs. For more info contact the Lower East Side Ecology Center at (212) 477-4022. Electronics recycling is required by law as of January 1, 2015. Supported by City Council Member Helen Rosenthal and made possible by Tekserve and Apple Specialist. [See the flyer](#).

### **Lecture: Culture Wars, Demagoguery and the Search for Hope**

*March 13, 11:00AM*

*Location: New York Society For Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street*

Not since the McCarthy era have we seen political demagoguery issuing from such high places. We witness the politics of fear fueled by scapegoating minorities and immigrants, especially Latinos and Muslims for the sake of winning the votes of individuals who feel disenfranchised and left behind in light of demographic, economic and social upheavals. This demagoguery, is fearsome and dangerous, (even the mainline press has invoked the word "fascism" to describe it.) The extremism we experience is rooted in the so-called culture wars, which in the broadest sense pit conservatives and ultra-conservatives against a social landscape that is moving generally in a liberal direction. In my address of March 13th Dr. Chuman wants to not only speak out against demagoguery which assails us, but look at its source and reasons for hope that we can get beyond it. [Learn more](#).

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## **Monday, March 14 - Sunday, March 20**

### **The Trial of Typhoid Mary**

*Friday, March 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm*

*Sunday, March 20 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm*

*Location: New York Historical Society Dimenna Children's History Museum, 170 Central Park West at Richard Gilder Way (77th Street)*

The year is 1915 and there's a silent killer in our midst. One mystery woman is spreading deadly typhoid fever everywhere she goes and it's up to YOU to stop her. Come be a part of the trial Typhoid Mary never received in Live In Theater's latest interactive family-friendly show premiering at the New-York Historical Society!

Traveling throughout the Museum's galleries, audience members will work together to unravel the story of this real-life historical figure, delve into the motives behind her actions, and maybe even re-write a bit of history. Was Typhoid Mary a villain or a victim? You decide! Recommended for ages 8 and up, great for adults too! [Learn more.](#)

**Affordable Housing in New York: The People, Places, and Policies That Transformed a City. A Book Talk with Drs. Nicholas Dagen Bloom & Matthew Gordon Lasner**

*Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 to 8:00 PM*

*Location: Macaulay Honors College, 35 West 67th Street*

\$10 for LW! members & students, \$20 for non-members. RSVP required (space is limited!) - [landmarkwest@landmarkwest.org](mailto:landmarkwest@landmarkwest.org) or call (212) 496-8110. Reservations available online via [Eventbrite](#). Please join us for a book signing after the talk!

[Affordable Housing in New York: The People, Places, and Policies That Transformed a City](#), edited by Nicholas Dagen Bloom\* and Matthew Gordon Lasner,\*\* examines New York's historical efforts to create high-quality affordable housing, from the 1920s to more recent initiatives. Scholars discuss the history of New York housing projects and other reforms, examining key figures such as Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, Robert Moses, Jane Jacobs, and Mayor Ed Koch. Don't miss this chance to learn more about the history of making New York City livable for all!

**School Zones, School Choice: District 3 Info Session**

*Tuesday, March 15, 6:30-8:30 pm*

*Location: PS87 160 West 78th Street*

This session will offer parents and other stakeholders the chance to learn about catchment zones and zone lines and the defining principles of "controlled choice," an admissions policy that eliminates catchment zones. The evening will include a moderated panel discussion, and public questions/comments will follow. [Learn more.](#)

**Selected Shorts: Reader, I Married Him: A Tribute to Jane Eyre**

*Wed, Mar 16, 7:30pm*

Tracy Chevalier (Girl with a Pearl Earring) will host an evening honoring Charlotte Brontë's 200th birthday, with a reading from Jane Eyre and a new collection inspired by Brontë's most beloved line. Reader, I Married Him will include stories that range from Mr. Rochester's perspective on his courtship with Jane to a wedding in a Zimbabwean village. Authors Audrey Niffenegger (The Time Traveler's Wife) and Namwali Serpell (winner of the 2015 Caine Prize for African Fiction in English) will introduce new works from this great collection. For tickets and more information, visit [symphonyspace.org](http://symphonyspace.org)

**Community Board 7 Land Use Committee Meeting: Plan for Permanent Supportive Housing on 108th Street**

*Wednesday, March 16, 7pm*

*Location: TBD*

Discussion with West Side Senior and Supportive Housing on preliminary plans for the 108th Street development (the north side of West 108th Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues.) The proposal is to raze the current building which houses Valley Lodge Transitional Shelter program and replace it with a new Valley Lodge together with permanent supportive housing as well as affordable housing for families and older adults. Both the NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) and the NY Department of City Planning (DCP) are willing to dispose of the City-owned

garages to WSFSSH for the purpose of this development. [Learn more.](#)

### **School Auction for PS 9**

*March 19, 6pm*

*Location: Landmark on the Park, 160 Central Park West*

One way to support our local public schools is to participate in their school auctions – either online or attending their event. Auction funds help support enrichment programs in these schools and have become an important source of funding for the school's budget. Learn more: [PS 9.](#)

### **Senior & Special Needs Animal Event**

*Saturday, March 19, 12pm - 4pm*

*Location: 20th Precinct (120 West 82nd Street)*

The Animal Care Centers of NY are bringing their Mobile Adoption Center to the Upper West Side!

### **"Up with Aging: Brain Health and Dynamic Memory after 60" - Panel, Q-and-A session, and expo**

*Sunday, March 20. Doors open 12:30 pm; Panel and Q-and-A 1:30 pm; Expo 3:00 pm.*

*CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue*

A panel of neurology experts will discuss current issues in brain health and take questions from the audience, and exhibitors will provide information at a senior expo following the panel session. The senior expo will feature information and services from more than 20 exhibitors, including government entities, medical and research institutions, and a range of nonprofit service providers. Seniors will be able to see real brains, view brain cells through a microscope, learn about cutting-edge brain research, practice memory exercises, pick up tips for a good night's sleep, and learn about the latest in Alzheimer's treatment and prevention. Hosted by Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer. [RSVP.](#)

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## **Monday, March 21 - Thursday, March 31**

### **Que es el Autismo? Presentacion sera en Español!**

*Tuesday, March 22, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM*

*Sinergia, Inc., 2082 Lexington Avenue, 4th Fl*

Presentadora: Dr. Marisela Huerta, PhD., profesora asistente de Psicología en Psiquiatría del Centro para el Autismo y el cerebro en desarrollo, del Hospital Presbiteriano Weill Cornell Medical College / Nueva York. Tendremos una extensa sesión de preguntas & respuestas que le permitirá la oportunidad de tener una conversación dinámica con la presentadora. Preguntas? Tel# (212) 643-2840 Ext #305 o [autisminitiative@sinergiany.org](mailto:autisminitiative@sinergiany.org) Traducción simultánea al inglés estará disponible para este taller. \*\*\* Refrescos serán servidos \*\*\* Este evento es para adultos solamente, no se ofrece servicio de cuidado de niños\*\*\* Talleres, Series, Programa de Arte y Grupos de Apoyo, son generosamente financiados por la Iniciativa del Autismo del Consejo de la Ciudad de Nueva York

### **Ice Theater of New York: U.S. Premiere of "Homage"**

*Wednesday, March 23, 1pm (rain date: same time next day)*

Join us at the World's most famous ice stage at Rockefeller Center for our 2016 lunchtime concert series. The March 23rd concert will feature the U.S. Premiere of "Homage" a piece choreographed by former ITNY performer and choreographer Florentine Houdinière, and pays tribute to the victims of the recent November 13th Paris attacks. This piece originated in France and will be making its debut in the U.S. with the Ice Theatre of New York. The same concert will also present the piece "Alberta Biography", choreographed by Frank Nowosad and Gary Beacom, which will be performed by Canadian guest artist, Jason Graetz. For more information contact: (212) 929-5811, [www.icetheatre.org](http://www.icetheatre.org)

### **Voting Week for Participatory Budgeting**

*March 26 - April 3*

It's time to vote for how to spend \$1 million to improve the Upper West Side! Voting week is March 26 to April 3, and you can vote at locations around the district or at Council Member Helen Rosenthal's office on Columbus and 87th Street. [See the ballot.](#)

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## **Ongoing Events**

### **Thursday Art Classes**

*Thursdays through March 31st*

*Location: West Park Presbyterian Church, 165 West 86th Street*

Children & adults of all ages are welcome! Winter semester starts Thursday January 7th through March 31st. Four sessions a night: 4-5pm (2 groups: 5-8 year olds & 9-13 year olds); 5-6pm (2 groups: 5-8 year olds & 9-13 year olds); 6-7pm (2 groups: 7-12 year olds & 13-18 year olds). Adults are welcome any time (special assignments and prices for adult groups! For prices and registration email [ArtStudio5005@gmail.com](mailto:ArtStudio5005@gmail.com).

### **Metrocard Van on the Upper West Side**

*86th & Broadway: 1st & 3rd Friday, 1 PM - 2:30 PM*

*96th & Broadway: 1st & 3rd Friday, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM*

The MTA offers MetroCard-related services throughout New York City through mobile vans. Vans sell Unlimited Ride MetroCards and Pay-Per-Ride MetroCards, and they refill MetroCards and Reduced-Fare MetroCards. The full mobile MetroCard schedule is available at <http://web.mta.info/metrocard/mms.htm>. Please note that MetroCard vans do not take credit cards.

### **Positive Influence: FREE Skills & Drills Basketball Clinic**

*Saturdays, 2pm-4pm. February 27 - April 9*

*Location: Gertrude Ederle Recreation Center, 232 West 60th Street.*

FREE. Basketball program for boys and girls ages 6-12, including swimming, kayaking, and sewing. To register email [adk260@gmail.com](mailto:adk260@gmail.com). [See the flyer.](#)

### **Apply for Pre-K**

*January 25 – March 4*

The Pre-K for All application period is now open for all families with a four-year-old born in 2012. The pre-K application period for the 2016-2017 school year will be open from January 25 – March 4, 2016. Families can apply online, over the phone, or in person at a Family Welcome Center using a single application. (Online at [nyc.gov/prek](http://nyc.gov/prek). Over the



phone by calling 718-935-2067. In person, at a [Family Welcome Center](#).)

### **IDNYC Pop-Up Enrollment Site**

*New York Public Library - Morningside, 2900 Broadway (between 113th & 114th streets)*

This library near Columbia University will be an enrollment center for the municipal ID from Feb. 17 through March 11, 2016. The center will be open Monday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. as well as Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will close at noon on March 11.

### **Rendez-Vous with French Cinema**

*March 3 – 13*

*Location: Film Society of Lincoln Center, 65th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Ave*

North America's leading showcase for the best in French film, co-presented with UniFrance and opening with Guillaume Nicloux's *Valley of Love* starring Gérard Depardieu and Isabelle Huppert, demonstrates that the landscape of French cinema has never been more fertile, and the voices issuing from it never more diverse. Learn more at [filmlinc.org/rendezvous](http://filmlinc.org/rendezvous)

### **Mystery and Benevolence: Masonic and Odd Fellows Folk Art from the Kendra and Allan Daniel Collection**

*January 21 – May 8, 2016*

*Location: American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square, (Columbus Avenue between 65th and 66th Streets)*

FREE. Enigmatic, evocative, and often simply strange, fraternal references are a rich part of contemporary American popular culture. But the seductive mystique of secret societies, with their cryptic signs, gestures, and arcane rituals, has been inculcated in our American experience since the early eighteenth century. Before the age of mass production, the artist who painted a portrait or embellished a piece of furniture might have also decorated a parade banner, an apron, symbols on a chart, or a backdrop for a fraternal lodge. More important, he or she encoded the ideals of fellowship, labor, charity, passage, and wisdom—the core of fraternal teachings—into the many forms associated with fraternal practice. The iconic art and objects showcased in *Mystery and Benevolence* relate the tenets of fraternal belief through a potent combination of highly charged imagery, form, and meaning. The exhibition explores the fascinating visual landscape of fraternal culture through almost two hundred works of art comprising a major gift to the American Folk Art Museum from Kendra and Allan Daniel. [Learn more.](#)

### **Small Grants for Community Compost Projects**

*Applications due March 26*

Citizens Committee for New York City, the Manhattan Solid Waste Advisory Board (SWAB), and Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer invite you to apply for [grants to start, expand and grow composting programs in all five boroughs of New York City](#). Grants of up to \$750 will be awarded to community groups working on neighborhood composting programs. Groups eligible for funding include community associations, community gardens, friends of park groups, housing development groups, nonprofits, schools, colleges and universities, hospitals, and private businesses. Grants can be used to purchase materials to start or expand upon a composting program. [Apply by](#)

[March 26.](#)

### **The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged on the Upper West Side**

*March 3-20, 2016. Thursdays-Saturdays at 7:30pm; Sundays at 2:00pm*

*Location: The Bernie Wohl Center at Goddard Riverside, 647 Columbus Ave, between 91st and 92nd streets*

All 37 plays in 97 minutes! Three madcap men in tights weave their wicked way through all of Shakespeare's comedies, histories, and tragedies in one wild ride that will leave you breathless and helpless with laughter. Produced by Hudson Warehouse. \$15 tickets; students and seniors \$10. Bathrooms, street level; auditorium 10 steps down from lobby; chairlift available; no wheelchair ramp. [Buy tickets.](#)

### **Apply for Goddard Riverside's Performing Arts Summer Camp!**

Our 7 week summer day camp program will run from July 5th – August 18th and is open to campers ages 8-13 (3rd-8th grade). At the Performing Arts Camp, we will introduce and cultivate the love of the performing arts through the disciplines of dance, vocals, music and theater arts. No prior experience is required and we welcome all campers who have an interest to learn about and engage in the arts. For campers who have previous arts training, our summer curriculum is also specially designed for students who are preparing to audition for the performing arts schools. [See the flyer.](#)

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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.

- **March 2, 2016:** DHCR Overview, including MCIs and IAs; 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](#).

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### **Libraries**

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