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May Events Calendar from Helen Rosenthal.

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Events Calendar

May 2016

Dear Neighbors,

May is a month of free concerts, art exhibits, free fitness classes, and much more on the Upper West Side! Here are a few highlights:

If you've ever wanted to see the over 20 parks along Manhattan's waterfront all in one day, be sure to join Shorewalkers on their annual **Great Saunter Day** on Saturday, May 7. [Learn more.](#)

The topic of this month's **free Housing Clinic** will be SCRIE and DRIE. The clinic is on Wednesday, May 4, 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.](#)

Join me, the West 80's Neighborhood Association, and many other community groups in the **second annual Love Your Tree Day** on Sunday, May 22, when we'll clean tree beds and plant flowers to beautify the neighborhood. [See the flyer](#) and [sign up](#).

Teens get to take over the Met on Friday, May 20th from 5pm-8pm for a **free night of music, art making, performances, and activities for teens by teens**. It's open to teens ages 13-18 with a middle or high school ID. Learn more about Teens Take the Met! [here](#).

See you in the community!

Helen.

Saturday, April 30 - Sunday, May 8

Independent Bookstore Day at Book Culture

Saturday, April 30th, 10am-7pm

Location: Book Culture on Columbus, 450 Columbus Ave at 82nd Street

Join us Saturday, April 30th as we celebrate Independent Bookstore Day with fun for the whole family! This Independent Bookstore Day, Book Culture on Columbus celebrates the community that has supported us from the start. Community Coloring starts at 10am - Join booksellers and your neighbors as we color a giant poster outside the store. Stop by for a minute or stay for hours. Coloring outside the lines is encouraged! Toast to the town from 4-7pm - Swing by for an afternoon cocktail inspired by literature. Our two mixes are from local author Tim Federle's Tequila Mockingbird. [Win a Book Culture Selects subscription!](#) - Get a raffle ticket for every \$25 spent in store during the day and win a quarterly subscription for [Literature in Translation](#) or [Forever Young \(Adult\)](#). All members can get one raffle ticket in addition to earned tickets. Winners will be notified on Monday, 5/2.

Songs and Words on Broadway

Saturday, April 30 at 2:30 pm

Location: Broadway Mall Community Center, 96th Street and Broadway (center isle)

[West Side Arts Coalition](#) and [What a Neighborhood!](#) warmly invite you to join in Songs and Words on Broadway, a lyrical concert & workshop, Saturday April 30 at 2:30 pm in a much cozier space, the Broadway Mall Community Center, 96th Street and Broadway (center isle-- the theater was on the west side of Broadway). We will begin with a short program of music related to Broadway and Upper West Side streets, with a few of your own poems about Broadway and neighborhood streets spontaneously sprinkled in. Then, from 3-5 pm, composer Elizabeth Adams and the two of us will work with you to create songs about Broadway or your own favorite street. Poets, musicians, folks of all ages who like to make things or try new things, and anyone curious are all encouraged to participate! Refreshments will be provided.

The Source Project at Symphony Space

May 1 - 8

Location: Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street

Join us as Symphony Space is transformed to capture the heat, rhythm, and driving pulse of Afro-Cuban culture with a series of concerts, film screenings, and more! Featuring Pedrito Martinez, Yosvany Terry, Xiomara Laugart, Román Díaz, among others. For tickets and more information, visit symphonyspace.org

Simon Wiesenthal Center Government Advocacy Summer Internship

Application deadline: Sunday, May 1

The Simon Wiesenthal Center is running a summer internship program for Jewish College-age students in the field of Government Advocacy. [View the application.](#)

Tuesday Matinees: Eric Zuber, piano

Tue, May 3, 2pm

Works by Beethoven, Schumann, Kirchner and Rachmaninoff

One of the leading American pianists of his generation, Eric Zuber holds an astonishing nine major prizes from some of the world's most important international piano competitions: Honens, Cleveland, Arthur Rubinstein, Seoul, Sydney, Dublin,

Minnesota, Bösendorfer and Hilton Head. The New York Times calls his playing “irresistibly fluid” and applauds his “vividly crisp articulation” and “solid technique”; the Cleveland Plain Dealer writes that he “wedded deeply poetic instincts with refined command of pianistic challenges.” [Learn more.](#)

Community Board 7 Full Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 6:30pm

Location: American Museum of Natural History, Columbus Avenue and West 79th Street. Wheelchair accessible.

Community Board 4 Full Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 4, 6:30pm

Location: Mount Sinai West, 1000 Tenth Avenue (58/59 St)

Art Exhibit Opening Reception for The Spirit Unveiled: Icons of Howard Lerner

May 4, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: W83 Gallery, 150 W 83rd St.

Howard Lerner layers images that are drawn, painted, and cut up from old vinyl albums to create visual analogies for the viewer. His scenes are constructed from the fantastical and the ordinary, weaving together the ancestries of multiple cultures including dramatic narratives from Judeo-Christian scriptures. Lerner’s icons invite us to contemplate the connection between our everyday physical realities and the mysteries and wonders of things unseen. Exhibit runs from May 4 - June 12, 2016.

[Learn more.](#)

Folk Art Museum’s Mystery and Benevolence Bash

Wednesday, May 4, 7pm-10pm

Location: American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square

Join an amazing party decked out in your coolest nineteenth-century-era clothes and dance the night away surrounded by beautiful and highly symbolic fraternal art. Discover the mysterious meanings and history of fraternal art on view in the galleries guided by museum staff and engage in parlor games, entertainment, and food and drink of the late Victorian period. Prizes will be awarded for the most inventive costumes. A percentage of the evening’s proceeds will be donated to Food Bank for New York City. Tickets include refreshments and entertainment. Cost: \$20 members, students, seniors; \$25 non-members. [Purchase tickets.](#)

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Thursday, May 5, 3pm-5:30pm

Location: Council Member Helen Rosenthal's district office, 563 Columbus Avenue at 87th Street.

Stock up on girl scout cookies from Girl Scout Troop 3162!

Open House for Chef Training Program at the West Side Campaign Against Hunger

Thursday, May 5th, 2016 from 1-3pm

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 from 1-3pm

Location: West Side Campaign Against Hunger, 263 West 86th Street

Are you eager to learn, build technical skills, and looking to work in the culinary field? We are looking for dedicated, disciplined and committed students. We are currently

accepting 25 students for our 14-week class! Session Begins May 12th, 2016, and classes are Monday-Thursday from 12pm to 4pm. [See the flyer.](#)

Panel: The Color Line in the 21st Century

Thursday, May 5, 6pm – 8pm

*Location: Columbia University School of Social Work, 1255 Amsterdam Avenue, Rooms 311 & 312. *Seating is limited**

Any solutions to the endemic problems facing our city must address the formerly incarcerated, who are arguably the most marginalized among us. CSS sees the effects of mass incarceration on a daily basis -- particularly in its work to remove barriers to employment for individuals with criminal conviction histories, most all of them black and brown. This panel discussion will highlight intersections between the historic operation of institutional racism and the role of the criminal punishment system in subordinating poor black and brown people to second-class citizenship. It aims to inform and frame policies that address the root of problems facing our communities, promote community-based advocacy, and advance political engagement as the nation enters another election cycle. [RSVP.](#)

Mother's Day Weekend at CMOM

May 7 - 8, 2016

Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam)

The Children's Museum honors mothers with a weekend full of art activities, food tastings and gift making. Make a parfait for Mother's Day with chef and author Cricket Azima, founder of The Creative Kitchen™, create a fabric pillow with a hidden message inside, and mix ingredients to design a soap for someone special with Stefani K'Heya founder and CEO of Bubbly Bohemian. Click [here](#) for the Museum's program schedule.

Great Saunter Day

Saturday, May 7, 7:30am - 7:30pm

See New York City like never before in the Shorewalker's epic urban hike, The Great Saunter! On Saturday May 7th 2016 covering 32-miles of beautiful waterfront and more than 20 parks along Manhattan's incredible shorelines. Enjoy fabulous skyline views and natural landscapes rarely appreciated from within the city, all the while raising awareness to protect our parks, maintain the Westside promenades, restore the Eastside Greenway, redevelop the Harlem River, and connect the Greenway into a continuous path around the world's most fascinating island! Join the more than 1200 hikers for this amazing journey you will always remember! [Register here.](#)

Walking Tour of the Upper West Side (W. 72nd St. to W. 86th St.)

Saturday, May 7th, 10:30 am-1:00 pm

Meet at Verdi Square (Broadway between 72nd and 73rd)

From its humble beginning as the hamlet of Harsenville and the village of Bloomingdale, the Upper West Side has evolved over the past 100 years as one of NYC's most desirable neighborhoods and one of the most densely settled places in America. Join us on this guided walk to learn about the history and development of the West Side from farms and country estates to iconic apartment houses, brownstones, and architectural treasures. The Upper West Side is home to NYC's largest historic district and some of the world's most magnificent apartment buildings. The Ansonia at 73rd and Broadway perhaps has more interesting stories associated with it than any

apartment house in the City! We'll also talk about the history of Broadway as a major thoroughfare having started out as an American Indian trail, and also touch upon the creation of both Central Park and Riverside Park. This is also the "Celebrity Walk" as the neighborhood has been home to countless famous people -- perhaps some of your favorite actors, authors and musicians, from Edgar Allan Poe and Rachmaninoff to John and Yoko, Lauren Bacall, Seinfeld and Lady Gaga. The walk will end in Riverside Park by the Boat Basin at 79th Street. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch or eat at the Boat Basin Cafe restaurant on the Hudson River. Members: Free. Non-Members: \$10. RSVP to hankorenstein@gmail.com or call (646) 596-3005 for more information. All proceeds benefit the maintenance of the Broadway malls. Tours will be led by West Side native Hank Orenstein, a licensed NYC Tour Guide and Licensed Real Estate Broker at The Corcoran Group.

Cash for Guns Buyback Program

Saturday, May 7, 10am - 4pm

Location: Salem United Methodist Church, 2190 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard (corner of 7th Avenue and 129th Street)

Turn in a weapon and receive a \$200 PRE-PAID CARD For Operable Handguns and Assault Rifles. \$25 PRE-PAID CARD for Operable Rifles, Shotguns, and Airguns. No Current or Retired Law Enforcement Guns. No questions asked. [Learn more.](#)

Martin Stoner, violin & Cullan Bryant, piano

Sunday, May 8, 6:30pm

Location: Merkin Concert Hall, 129 West 67th Street

Violinist Martin Stoner offers a program of timeless works for violin and piano, hearkening back to a bygone Golden Age of the instrument when technique and interpretation were paramount. Stoner infuses the repertoire with his personal style and singular sound, while still remaining true to the traditions which have been so important to him throughout his long performing career. [Buy tickets.](#)

Monday, May 9 - Sunday, May 15

Panel: Arts for All: Cultural Leaders Discuss Diversity

Thursday, May 12, 6pm

Location: Macaulay Honors College, 35 West 67th Street, wheelchair accessible

FREE, but please [RSVP](#). As part of its 15th anniversary celebration, Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York welcomes three of New York City's most innovative cultural leaders: Katy Clark, President of the Brooklyn Academy of Music; Oskar Eustis, Artistic Director of The Public Theater, where Hamilton began; and Niegel Smith, Artistic Director of The Flea Theater. The May 12th panel will explore how these leading organizations are working to improve diversity on both sides of the footlights: among artists, audiences, and the administrators who make the decisions behind the scenes. The event will take place at Macaulay on May 12, 2016 at 35 West 67th Street, from 6pm-7pm. It is free and open to the public; please RSVP [here](#).

Gowanus, Brooklyn's Curious Canal

Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 pm

Location: Museum of the City of New York, 1220 Fifth Ave at 103rd Street

The Gowanus Canal of contemporary Brooklyn invokes notions of seedy crime, toxic sewage, and abandoned industry, but the area has not always been defined by such conditions. In *Gowanus: Brooklyn's Curious Canal* (NYU Press, 2015), author Joseph Alexiou traces the canal's history through the Revolutionary War, several waves of immigrants, its frenzied rise as one of America's paramount industrial centers, and the widespread environmental degradation that followed. Join Joseph Alexiou and Hannah Frishberg, a reporter at the popular Brooklyn-based publication *Brownstoner*, for a conversation about how gentrification is again transforming this dynamic urban landscape and toxic waste site into a reinvigorated center of post-industrial chic. Reception and book signing to follow! Register online at mcny.org/programs | Use the code DIST6 for discount tickets

The Life and Music of Dimitri Shostakovich

Friday, May 13, 1pm

Location: JASA Club 76, 120 West 76th Street (Betw Columbus & Amst, 3rd Floor Ballroom)

FREE. A fascinating multimedia presentation of inspirational story of the life and music of Soviet composer and pianist Dmitri Shostakovich. Call (212) 712-0170 for more information.

Live from Lincoln Center: SINATRA: Voice for a Century

Friday, May 13 at 1pm

Location: NYPL St. Agnes Library, 444 Amsterdam Ave (between 81st & 82nd)

FREE. Lincoln Center teams up with the New York Philharmonic to celebrate the 100th birthday of Ol' Blue Eyes with Christina Aguilera, Chris Botti, Fantasia, Sutton Foster, Kyle Dean Massey, Bernadette Peters, Billy Porter, Sting, and host Seth MacFarlane. Lincoln Center Local partners with your local library to bring exclusive free screenings of Lincoln Center's finest performances directly to your neighborhood. [See the flyer.](#)

Bloomingdale School of Music Performathon

Saturday, May 14th, 9:00am – 9:00pm

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

FREE. Join Bloomingdale School of Music for the school's annual Performathon, where BSM students perform 12 hours of music, all while raising funds for the school's scholarship and financial aid programs. For more info, click [here](#). Free and open to the public

Lincoln Center Kids presents Spring Fling

Saturday, May 14, 11am - 2pm

Location: Across the plazas at Lincoln Center

Welcome the sunshine and longer days with a fun-filled day of performances, crafts, and activities. [Learn more.](#)

New York Classical Players: The Mozart Marathon

Saturday, May 14th, 8pm - 10pm

Location: W83, 150 West 83rd St.

FREE, but [RSVP required](#). The New York Classical Players, a chamber orchestra, will present all of Mozart's works for solo violin, viola and chamber orchestra in one marathon concert, featuring soloists drawn from within the ensemble. This survey

traces the growth of Mozart from inspired youth to mature composer.

High School Admissions Workshop for Parents of 7th Graders

Saturday, May 14, 10am-12pm

Location: P.S. 180, 370 West 120th Street (between Manhattan and Morningside Avenues)

RSVP is required. Please call Karen Butler at 212-678-2782.

DOE Special Education Family Conference

Saturday, May 14, 8:30am-12:30pm

Location: High School for Art & Design, 245 E. 56 St. (between 2nd and 3rd Ave)

This conference is open to all Manhattan parents of students with disabilities and is intended to provide our parents with the skills to understand the IEP process and take an active role in the IEP process.

St. Agnes Library Branch Book and Multimedia Sales

Saturday, May 14th from 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Wednesday, May 25th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Location: NYPL St. Agnes Library Branch, 444 Amsterdam Avenue between 81st and 82nd Streets, fully accessible

Join us for a wide selection of paperback, hard cover books, CDs, DVDs and much more. Most selections are \$2 or less. All funds collected support the New York Public Library. Come One, Come All!

New York Session Symphony (NYSS)

Saturday, May 14th at 7:30pm

Location: Broadway Presbyterian Church 114th and Broadway. Wheelchair ramp available upon request.

FREE. NYSS is a community orchestra whose home base is on the UWS, composed of accomplished musicians, some from the UWS. The orchestra provides opportunities for young professional soloists to have public performances. [Learn more.](#)

Monday, May 16 - Tuesday, May 31

Free Concert: ECCO at Music Mondays

Monday, May 16, 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 Street. Wheelchair accessible.

FREE. The season closes with the ever-elevating ECCO, an "exciting conductor-less band of strings" made up of top soloists, orchestra principals, and ensemble performers from around the country (New Yorker). Their unique blend of "tonal radiance" and total "commitment" (New York Times) is unforgettable. Hear why this "passionate and refined" ensemble (Washington Post) always brings audiences to their feet.

Free Bollywood-inspired dance-fitness program in Central Park

Wednesday, May 18, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Class will be from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Naumburg Bandshell (Mid-Park from 66th to 72nd Streets)

FREE, but [pre-registration is recommended](#). Open to all fitness levels. Central Park Conservancy and renowned sports medicine physician, Dr. Jordan Metzl, have teamed up with BollyX to offer you a unique fitness class that is guaranteed to leave you feeling like a star. Expert trainers from BollyX, Bollywood-inspired-dance-fitness, and Ironstrength (functional strength training for injury prevention and performance enhancement) will lead you in a 60-minute class that will make you sweat, smile, and build strength and fitness. Before the workout begins, Dr. Metzl, will interview a special guest. After the class, we'll conduct a fitness-themed Q&A.

Teen Night: Teens Take The Met! Ages 13–18

Friday, May 20, 5pm – 8pm

Location: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street

FREE. Grab your friends and take over The Met for the night. Drop in for teen-only activities across the Museum including art making, performances, gallery activities for teens by teens, music, dancing, and more. Discover what you can also do at over forty NYC cultural and community organizations this year. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. Teens Take The Met! is free and open to all teens 13+ with a middle or high school ID. No RSVP—just show up! Check out a [video](#) from the last Teens Take The Met!

PS 87 Spring Book Fair

Friday, May 20: 4–6pm

Saturday & Sunday May 21–22: 10am–4pm

Location: PS87 LOBBY, 160 West 78th Street (between Amsterdam & Columbus Aves.)

Thousands of books will be available to fill the imaginations of avid summer readers including some of the summer's most exciting reads for adults. PS 87 is committed to supporting our neighborhood community and schools and to that end, our book fair will also help support PS191's initiative to build a school library. PS191 needs many books to help fill the new shelves, and the children's imaginations. [See the flyer](#).

Love Your Tree Day

Sunday, May 22, 12pm-2pm

Location: Garden at The Urban Assembly School for Green Careers - 145 W 84th Street at Amsterdam

Join Councilwoman Helen Rosenthal, other elected officials, Community Board 7, NYC Parks Department, Sanitation Department, local businesses and non-profits, students and parents, environmental organizations, and community groups as we gather for our annual Spring cleanup and beautification day on the UWS. First come, first serve to receive a free tree care goodie bag with gardening supplies, curb your dog sign, and other gifts. Mulch, compost and pails will be provided too! Have fun meeting other volunteers who love NYC trees and want to help improve our neighborhood! Coffee provided by Irving Coffee, snacks by Jacob's Pickles. [See the flyer](#) and [sign up](#).

E-Waste Recycling Event

Sunday, May 22nd, 10am-4pm

Location: Outside of the Jewish Community Center, Amsterdam Avenue between 75th & 76th Streets, Rain or shine.

Recycle your electronics at the E-Waste Recycling Event held by the Lower East Side Ecology Center. We accept: Working & non-working computers, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, cables, TV's, VCR's, DVD players, phones,

audio/visual equipment, cell phones & PDA's. Electronics recycling is required by law as of January 1, 2015. Sponsored by Council Member Helen Rosenthal. [See the flyer.](#)

Understanding the CSD3 Middle School Choice Process, Presented by NYC DOE Enrollment

Thursday, May 26, 6pm – 8pm

Location: PS 75 Auditorium, 735 West End Avenue (95th Street Entrance)

Calling All Parents of 4th Graders. Come learn how to choose the best middle school for your child.

Ongoing Events

Discounted Tickets to 9th Annual New Taste of the Upper West Side, June 3rd/4th

Save 20% on regular-priced tickets with code: ILOVEUWS through 5/13

New Taste of the Upper West Side debuts Summer in the City: Surf & Turf, Fri. 6/3, 7-10pm. 42+ restaurants & Silver Arrow Band. \$105/person; 2 for \$185! Presented by Glenwood. BEST OF THE WEST, Presented by 221 West 77, Sat. 6/4, 7:30-10pm, 47+ restaurants, Joe Battaglia & NY Big Band, \$135 per person; 2 for \$250! VIP Reception by 21 West End, Sat. 6/4, 6:30-10pm, w/priv. lounge & caviar bar! \$225/person. Save 20% on regular-priced tickets with code: ILOVEUWS through 5/13 Info/Tix:

www.newtasteuws.com

Free Tennis Lessons for Seniors from CityParks

Fridays from 1pm - 3pm

Location: Tennis Courts 93rd St near West Drive

FREE. To register online, [complete this form](#). If you have any questions contact sports@cityparksfoundation.org or call (718) 760-6999.

2016 NYCHA-CUNY Resident Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: June 25, 2016

NYCHA offers two types of scholarships to support our residents as they increase their income and assets through higher education. The NYCHA-CUNY Resident Scholarship awards a one-time \$1,000 grant to eligible residents who are full-time undergraduates at a City University of New York (CUNY) college, and the Regina A. Figueroa Memorial Scholarship offers a one-time \$1,000 award to eligible residents with disabilities who are enrolled in a CUNY undergraduate program. Eligibility Criteria: Authorized NYCHA public housing residents; full-time, enrolled undergraduate CUNY students; 30 or more credits; minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications will be available starting May 1st. [Check out our FAQ.](#)

STEM Summer in the City

If your child is in 2nd - 10th grade, you can apply to **STEM Summer in the City**, a FREE program designed to provide students with the opportunity for an innovative, engaging, and fun summer learning program designed specifically around science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). In addition to weekly STEM challenges, involving coding & game design, developing engineering solutions and inventing with robotics, the program also includes enrichment opportunities in the Arts, Physical

Education and includes trips to NYC cultural institutions. [Breakfast and lunch are included, and Metrocards are provided. \[Apply here.\]\(#\)](#)

Italian Cinema at the Film Society of Lincoln Center

May 18 – June 1

Don't miss La Magnani, May 18–June 1, an all-celluloid retrospective of the great Italian powerhouse Anna Magnani, whose explosive emotional intensity had the power to move an audience to laughter, tears, or both at once. Highlights include Roberto Rossellini's Rome Open City; Jean Renoir's The Golden Coach; Sidney Lumet's The Fugitive Kind; and more! Immediately following, experience the best of contemporary Italian films at Open Roads: New Italian Cinema 2016, June 2–8, with special in-person appearances by many of the filmmakers. The 2016 edition strikes a satisfying balance between emerging talents and esteemed veterans, showcasing a medley of commercial and independent fare. For more info, visit filmlinc.org

Call for Volunteers from GrowNYC

Many of our garden projects could not have been done without the generous help of our individual and corporate volunteers. Volunteer projects are a great opportunity to get outside for a day and help make our neighborhoods greener and healthier. If you are a corporation that would like to spend a rewarding day with GrowNYC improving communities and lives, please contact Mike at mrezny@grownyc.org. Click [here](#) to learn more about volunteering with GrowNYC.

Seasonal Job Opportunities at NYC Parks

NYC Parks is currently looking for enthusiastic job seekers who have a passion for helping New Yorkers get fit, learn about the natural world, play sports, and have fun through our free public programming citywide. We are looking to fill positions including: Swim Instructors, Summer Camp Counselors, Seasonal Urban Park Rangers, "Kids in Motion" Playground Associates, Mobile Recreation Unit Playground Associates and Supervisors, "Summer Sports Experience" Playground Associates, Piping Plover Monitors, and Adventure Course Facilitator. The length of employment for these positions ranges from two - eight months with pay rates up to \$19.51/hour. Those that are interested can go to our website to view all of our [seasonal job opportunities](#), which also include maintenance and other skilled trade positions.

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.

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.](#)

Affordable Housing

FREE Monthly Housing Clinics

Location: Goddard Riverside Community Center, 593 Columbus Avenue (between 88th and 89th Streets), Manhattan

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.

- **May 4, 2016:** SCRIE and DRIE
- **June 1, 2016:** Succession Rights

Housing Conservation Coordinators (HCC) Legal Clinic

Location: HCC Offices, 777 Tenth Avenue

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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