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## June Events Calendar from *Helen Rosenthal*

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## Events Calendar

### June 2016

Dear Neighbors,

The warm weather is finally here, and with it, a ton of fun and free things to do in the neighborhood, like concerts, talks, and a new literature festival. Don't miss a chance to pick up free tickets to Shakespeare in the Park from the New York Historical Society!

This Memorial Day, recognize the bravery and dedication of our nation's armed forces at the annual **Memorial Day Commemoration at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument** at 89th and Riverside. The event includes a musical prelude by the United States Navy Band and a procession, with active duty Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen as well as veterans in attendance. The Commemoration takes place from 10am-12pm, and you can learn more about it [here](#).

Kids 5-17 can take FREE classes in tennis, golf, track & field, and soccer through **CityParks Sports Summer Programs**. The programs run from July to mid-August, but be sure to [sign up now](#) before they fill up. If you have any questions contact [sports@cityparksfoundation.org](mailto:sports@cityparksfoundation.org) or call (212) 760-6999 to register by phone.

The Public Theater will distribute **free tickets to Shakespeare in the Park** at the New York Historical Society on 77th and Central Park West. The giveaway is on Wednesday, June 22nd at 12pm, and it ends at 2pm or (more likely) when tickets run out. The show is an all-female version of The Taming of the Shrew, and you can learn more about it [here](#).

Our final free Housing Clinic of the season will be about **Succession Rights**. The clinic is on Wednesday, June 1, from 6pm – 8pm, and you can meet with a lawyer for a free consultation regarding any housing topic. We will start up again in the Fall, and we will release that schedule during the Summer. [See the flyer](#).

Get local crafts, food, entertainment, and games and face painting for kids at the

Westside Federation of Neighborhood and Block Associations' **Annual Plantathon & Crafts Fair**. The Broadway Malls Association will also be handing out free tulip bulbs at their table between 74th & 75th. The Fair is on Sunday, June 12, from 11am to 6pm on Broadway from 72nd to 86th Streets.

Beacon Paint & Hardware has **free latex paint** to donate to whomever can pick it up: schools, artists, homeless shelters, community centers, galleries, and so on. If you're interested, contact Steven Stark at [steven@beaconpaint.com](mailto:steven@beaconpaint.com) or call 212-787-1090.

Heads up, a lot of streets will be closed on **Sunday, June 12**: on the Upper West Side, Broadway between 73rd and 86th; on the Upper East Side, Fifth Avenue between 86th and 43rd for the Puerto Rican Day Parade; and several streets in Queens and Brooklyn for the Bike the Boros Tour. Check out the [NYC Street Closures map](#) for more information (just select "June 6" from the drop-down menu).

**NYCHA residents attending CUNY can apply to two different scholarships:** 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. Students must have 30 or more credits and a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications are due June 25. [Check out the FAQ.](#)

See you in the community!

*Helen.*

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## Saturday, May 28 - Sunday, June 5

### **Celebrate Dinosaur Month at Book Culture!**

*Saturday, May 28th at 11am*

*Location: Book Culture on Columbus, 450 Columbus Ave.*

Calling all Young Paleontologists! This month is Dinosaur Month at Book Culture, and we're celebrating our visiting dinosaurs with a day of dinosaur fun and information on May 28th. Come for the love of dinosaurs and snacks! At 11 AM, we'll be reading picture books about dinosaurs for younger dinosaur enthusiasts. Snacks will be served. At 12 PM, we invite kids (ages 6-12) passionate about dinosaurs to give a short presentation--tell us something you love about dinosaurs! Visit our website to sign up to be a [Book Culture Junior Paleontologist](#), or ask for a sign-up form when you visit Book Culture on Columbus! [Go here for more information.](#)

### **Rabbit-Only Mobile Adoption Event with the NYPD**

*Saturday, May 28, 12pm - 4pm*

*Location: inside Central Park, by the zoo at 64th Street*

Those looking for somebunny to love need look no further than Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC), where 70 remarkable rabbits are currently being sheltered. Beginning this

week, each adoption will come with a free rabbit kit (while supplies last). Valued at \$50, the kits include a litter box, grass mat, knot nibbler, stick nibbler, carrot toss toy, comb, bag of pellets, bag of hay, and a ceramic water bowl. The adoption fee for one rabbit is \$50, and \$75 for a bonded pair. [Learn more.](#)

### **Memorial Day Commemoration**

*May 30, 2016 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm*

*Location: Soldiers' & Sailors' Monument, Riverside Dr & W 89th St*

FREE. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Association cordially invites everyone to attend this year's annual Memorial Day observance at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. This year's program commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the death of Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz. In conjunction with New York Fleet Week, active duty Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen will also participate. At 10:00 am, the United States Navy Band will perform a musical prelude. The Procession sets off at 10:30 am, led by the New York Scottish Pipes and Drums, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in period uniforms, and the Veteran Corps of Artillery. During the solemn ceremony, 23 veterans, heritage and patriotic organizations will lay wreaths at the Monument, including American Legion, Navy League, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, Jewish War Veterans, and Montford Point Marines. [Learn more.](#)

### **Free Housing Clinic: Succession Rights**

*Wednesday, June 1, 6pm-8pm*

*Location: 593 Columbus Avenue (between 88th & 89th Streets). Wheelchair accessible*

FREE. This month's topic is: Succession Rights. 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.](#)

### **Community Board 4 Full Board Meeting**

*Wednesday, June 1, 6:30pm*

*Location: Fulton Auditorium, 119 9th Avenue (17/18 St)*

### **Making Waves: The Moth at the World Science Festival**

*Thursday, June 2 at 7:30*

*Location: Alice Tully Hall, 1941 Broadway, at 65th Street*

Storytelling nonprofit The Moth and the World Science Festival are partnering to bring five esteemed scientists, writers, and innovators to Lincoln Center to share their incredible true stories. Essayist and New Yorker writer Adam Gopnik hosts this enlightening evening. The Moth's events are famous for selling out so [buy your tickets today.](#)

### **New Taste of the Upper West Side**

*Friday & Saturday, June 3 - 4*

*Location: Columbus Ave between West 76th and 77th Streets*

New Taste of the Upper West Side is an annual celebration of all the prominent chefs who have flocked to the Upper West Side in recent years. All net proceeds from this event are dedicated to neighborhood projects. Presented by the Columbus Avenue Business Improvement District. [Buy tickets.](#)

### **British Music and Theater Festival**

*Saturday, June 4, 8-11pm*

*Location: Bernie Wohl Center, 647 Columbus Avenue at West 91st Street*

Adults \$12; Kids under 16 - \$7. All ticket sales to benefit the Community Arts Program at Goddard Riverside. [Learn more.](#)

### **PS 87's Spring Fair**

*Sunday, June 5th, 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. The Fair will take place rain or shine.*

*Location: West 77th Street at Amsterdam Avenue*

Come and join the fun at PS 87's Spring Fair on Sunday June 5th! The Fair will take place from 12-5 p.m. in the Big Yard of Tecumseh Playground on West 77th Street at Amsterdam. This family-friendly neighborhood event will include: inflatables, a climbing wall, gaga pit, dunk tank, and a variety of games, crafts and music. Food and drink available for sale, plus items from local artisans and an extensive used book sale. Admission is free; tickets or all-access wristband required for children's activities. 100% of the Spring Fair proceeds will benefit the children of PS 87. Questions or information: [ps87.info](http://ps87.info)

### **Volunteer Opportunity: Hippo Playground 33rd Annual Spring Fair**

*Sunday, June 5th, 10am-4pm*

*Location: Hippo Playground inside Riverside Park at 91st & Riverside Drive*

The Hippo Playground 33rd Annual Spring Fair is looking for volunteers to help run activities. The Fair is on Sunday June 5th from 10am-4pm, at Hippo Playground inside Riverside Park at 91st & Riverside Drive. Volunteer shifts are 90 minutes, you may sign up for multiple shifts if you like. Some of the activities that our volunteers help with are: Assisting young children with cupcake decorating, spin art, face painting, planting flower pots, ball tosses, bowling, mini-golf and many more. You can sign up to volunteer at [this link](#).

### **Street Fair**

*Sunday, June 5, 10am - 6pm*

*Location: Broadway, 65th to 72nd Street*

### **Chamber Music Center Spring Concert**

*Sunday, June 5, 7pm*

*Location: Riverside Church Theatre, 91 Claremont Avenue at 120th Street*

FREE and open to the public. Youth and teen chamber orchestras. Featuring Symphony No. 4 Op. 60 by Beethoven and works by Borodin, Holst, and Anderson. [Learn more.](#)

### **Marc Irwin Jazz Quintet at the West Side Community Garden**

*Sunday, June 5, 6pm*

*Location: West Side Community Garden, West 89th Street between Amsterdam & Columbus Avenues*

FREE. [Learn more.](#)

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**Monday, June 6 - Sunday, June 12**

## **Summer Sports Camp**

*June 6 – August 26, 2016*

This is a great weekly, high-quality multi-sport summer camp in Riverside Park for children ages 4 to 16: Soccer (ages 4-14), Baseball and Girls' Softball (ages 6-14), Basketball (ages 8-14), and Tennis (ages 4-16). Riverside Park Conservancy and the camp providers dedicate 20% of the camp's revenues to scholarships. Scholarships and financial aid are available for those who qualify. Email [sports@riversideparknyc.org](mailto:sports@riversideparknyc.org) or call (212) 870-3070 for more details. [Learn more.](#)

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

*Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 PM*

*Location: Fordham University, 113 West 60th Street (Columbus Avenue)*

## **¡UNIDAD LATINA! Political Activism on the UWS in the 1960s and 70s**

*Tuesday, June 7, 6:30pm*

*Location: Hostelling International, 891 Amsterdam (103rd St)*

FREE & All Welcome. Featuring Rose Muzio, Professor of Politics at SUNY Old Westbury and author of *Radical Imagination, Radical Humanity: Puerto Rican Political Activism in New York*; Discussion with Lourdes García and other community activists; and Photos by guest artist Máximo Colón. Presented by: Bloomingdale Neighborhood History Group with Columbus Amsterdam BID & Hostelling International. For more info: (212) 666-9774.

## **Unearthing New York City's African American History**

*Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30 pm*

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

Since colonial times, African Americans have played a major role in the development of New York City—although their contributions have often gone unrecognized and unacknowledged. Today, archaeological investigations are one way that we can unearth and recapture these stories to not only develop a more accurate record of the past but also to contribute to the city's cultural diversity. Join noted archaeologists, historians, and public officials for a conversation about excavations focused on the city's African-American ancestors, as well as present-day efforts to bring these untold stories to the public. Register online at [mcity.org/programs](http://mcity.org/programs) | Use the code DIST6 for discount tickets

## **Meet the Author: The Magical Fantastical Fridge with Leah Tinari**

*Thursday, June 9, at 2pm, 3pm, and 4pm*

*Location: Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus and Amsterdam)*

Walden dreams of being anywhere but home when he magically finds himself inside one of his drawings. Learn what happens to Walden in *The Magical Fantastical Fridge* when you meet illustrator and artist Leah Tinari. Children will create their own illustrations inspired by her art and this fabulously illustrated story, a New York Times Bestseller written by Harlan Coben. Recommended for children 6 & older. This program is free with admission. Due to limited space, sign-up is required in the visitor information booth located in the lobby one hour before the start of the event.

## **American Classical Orchestra Festkonzert—All Mozart**

*Thursday, June 9 at 8:00 pm. Pre-concert lecture at 7:00*

*Location: Alice Tully Hall, 1941 Broadway at 65th Street*

Join New York's leading period-instrument orchestra for an authentic evening of Mozart. The American Classical Orchestra brings Mozart's world to life with period instruments and some of the composer's most beloved works, including the monumental Symphony No. 40, the divine Gran Partita for winds, and the irresistibly charming Divertimento in F major (K. 138). Hear Mozart's music with fresh ears. [Buy your tickets today.](#)

### **Dos Pueblos Spring Gala**

*Friday, June 10, 6:30PM*

*Location: 410 W. 58th Street, Bard Hall*

Dos Pueblos, the New York-Tipitapa Sister City Project, is a non-profit organization that works collaboratively with the people of Nicaragua to improve community development through projects of education, nutrition, health promotion, cross-cultural and educational exchanges, environmental health, and human rights. Please join us for an evening of global food, spring drinks and live music from Casa Mantequilla. Win a trip to Tipitapa, a Berkshires weekend getaway and many other auction items. Support our work by attending our event, buying raffle tickets and bidding on our silent auction items. [Learn more.](#)

### **Percussion Festival 2016**

*Saturday, June 11th, 2:00pm & 3:00pm*

*Location: Bloomingdale School of Music, 323 West 108th Street*

FREE and open to the public. BSM's 3rd Annual Percussion Festival features students and faculty performing an eclectic mix of works specifically written for the marimba.

### **AmpLit Fest**

*Saturday, June 11th, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.*

*Location: Riverside Park @ the 70th Street Pier.*

FREE. Co-produced by Lamprophonic and Summer on the Hudson, AmpLit Fest is a free, daylong festival that brings authors of all backgrounds, styles, and levels of recognition to center stage. With readings, workshops, panels, and a community market, AmpLit Fest makes one of life's most solitary acts — writing — a public celebration. [Learn more.](#)

### **Keep It Growing—35 Years in Riverside Park**

*Saturday, June 11 2:00-4:00 PM (Raindate: Sunday, June 12 2:00-4:00 PM)*

*Location: Riverside Park—Promenade level near 91 Street (enter at 91 Street or from 95th Street)*

FREE. This is a celebration saluting the 91st Street Garden in Riverside Park. All are welcome. It is free to the public, with music, children's activities, testimonials and refreshments, amid blooming roses, tips, irises, columbines, topiary cats, birds, bees, butterflies and more. The Garden is showing its appreciation for all those whose passion keeps the garden blooming and the community of strollers, dog walkers, skaters, bicyclists, photographers and honors whose enthusiasm has helped it mature into a beloved community landmark. This is the actual garden that was the setting for the final scene of the romantic comedy hit movie "You've Got Mail."

### **Westside Federation of Neighborhood and Block Associations' Annual Plantathon & Crafts Fair**

*Sunday, June 12, 11AM to 6PM*

*Location: 72nd to 86th Streets on the West Side of Broadway*

Please join us for a day of fun, fabulous entertainment, good food and to meet and greet the community. There will also be a Children's Block with games and face painting. The Federation's booth will be located on the block between 85th & 86th and the stage for entertainment will be on this block as well. You can also pick up free tulip bulbs from the Broadway Mall Association's Tulip Bulb Giveaway between 74th & 75th, with honorary chair Council Member Helen Rosenthal. E-mail us at [westsidefed@aol.com](mailto:westsidefed@aol.com) or call 212-969-8047.

### **Sweet Plainain Classical Latin String Quintet at the West Side Community Garden**

*Sunday, June 12, 6pm*

*Location: West Side Community Garden, West 89th Street between Amsterdam & Columbus Avenues*

FREE. [Learn more.](#)

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## **Monday, June 13 - Sunday, June 19**

### **Music Mondays - Special Event: Piano in Motion**

*Monday, June 13, 7:30pm*

*Location: Advent Lutheran Church, 2504 Broadway*

FREE. Help! Music Mondays needs a piano. Join us for a special benefit event to launch the campaign for a Steinway concert grand. The Claremont Trio ("inspired," LA Times) joins the Deanna Witkowski Trio ("exceptional taste and imagination," New York Times) and Artistic Director Aaron Wunsch for a lively and entertaining program that explores a continuum between classical, folk, and jazz idioms of past and present.

[Learn more.](#)

### **Life After Life in Prison art exhibit opening reception**

*June 15, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM*

*Location: W83 Gallery, 150 W 83rd St.*

Sara Bennett, a criminal defense attorney for thirty years, started photographing four of the women she worked with to give a face to "long-termers." Life After Life in Prison introduces us to these women, each having spent 17-35 years in a New York State maximum security prison. Bennett's images give a glimpse of their dignity, patience and perseverance as they rebuild their lives in the face of societal hurdles. Exhibit runs from June 15 - July 17, 2016. [Learn more.](#)

### **Bloomsday on Broadway XXXV**

*Thursday, June 16 at 7pm*

*Location: Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street*

This year's Bloomsday features a celebration of the centennial of A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, as well as "The Art of Ulysses" (a breathtaking whirlwind tour in 17 acts curated by Neil Hickey), a reading from the magnificent Molly Bloom soliloquy, and a special tribute to the writers and rebels behind the 1916 Easter Rising. Directed by Olivier Award winner Jim Culleton, with musical direction from Lisa Flanagan. In collaboration with Irish Arts Center. For tickets and more information, visit

[symphonyspace.org](http://symphonyspace.org)

### **The Outreach Singers - Performance and Sing-a-long**

*Friday, June 17, 12:15pm-1:15 pm*

*Location: DOROT Inc., 171 W 85th St.*

Join Clark Warren and members of the Singers Forum Foundation for an afternoon of music. After all, music is good for the body and soul! Join us for four singers, eight songs, then a sing-along, then eight more songs and the finale! The songs are a mix of standards, international, pop, inspirational, familiar and new. Each singer brings their own style to that mix. RSVP at 917-441-3743. The Wellness Program at DOROT is for older adults age 60+. Cost: \$5 at the door. For more information visit our webpage at [www.dorotusa.org](http://www.dorotusa.org).

### **Rolf Schulte Violin / Piano at the West Side Community Garden**

*Sunday, June 19, 6pm*

*Location: West Side Community Garden, West 89th Street between Amsterdam & Columbus Avenues*

FREE. [Learn more.](#)

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## **Monday, June 20 - Thursday, June 30**

### **Arts for Autism: A Concert to Benefit Autism Speaks!**

*Monday, June 20, 7:30pm*

*Location: The Gershwin Theatre, 222 West 51st Street at 8th Avenue*

The Broadway community is coming together for a fantastic one night only performance at Broadway's Gershwin Theatre to benefit Autism Speaks! From Jersey Boys to Wicked, Gershwin to Sondheim, Broadway soloists will perform to inspire compassion, kindness, and understanding. They will be joined by young artists from across North America who have auditioned for the opportunity to perform on a Broadway stage and support this amazing cause. [Buy tickets.](#)

### **DISCOVERY DAY 2016: Kids sample different musical instruments alongside expert faculty at New York City's largest community music school**

*Tuesday, June 21, 3:30-6:30 pm*

*Location: Lucy Moses School at Kaufman Music Center, 129 W. 67th St. between Broadway & Amsterdam*

*FREE, but reservations are required: Call 212 501 3360.*

Have you ever wanted to try the oboe, wow the world on the saxophone or trumpet, or play the guitar like a rock star? Come explore your inner Mozart, Coltrane or Jimi Hendrix at Discovery Day on June 11! At this FREE annual event, children ages four and up can try out a wide range of instruments under the guidance of dedicated and experienced faculty members at Kaufman Music Center's Lucy Moses School. Kids can also participate in a sample 20-minute Dalcroze Eurhythmics class in which they'll explore musical concepts through active rhythm games, creative movement, songs and stories. [Learn more.](#)

### **Ticket Distribution for Shakespeare in the Park**

*Wednesday, June 22, 12pm*

*Location: NY Historical Society, 170 Central Park West at 77th Street*

*The Public Theater will be distributing free tickets to their production of *The Taming of the Shrew* on Wednesday, June 22 at the NY Historical Society. A limited number of tickets will be handed-out at 12:00pm. Distribution ends at 2:00pm or when the tickets run out. The live performance of *The Taming of the Shrew* will begin at 8:00pm in Central Park on Wednesday, June 22.*

This comedy follows the Lovely Bianca, who is the prize to be won by all the men looking to land themselves a wealthy wife. But the competitors will first have to marry off Bianca's clever, fiery older sister, Katherina, the wild outsider Katherina must outwit them all. *The Taming of the Shrew* is Shakespeare's original screwball comedy that shows the lengths men will go to for their legacy, what women will do to break free, and the outrageous things we all do for the human heart. For more information about the show, [click here](#).

### **Guided Walk of Manhattan Valley/Bloomingdale from W. 96th St. to W. 110th St.**

*Wednesday, June 22, 6:30pm-8:30pm*

*Location: Meet at 96th Street & Broadway, northeast corner by Citibank (towards the plant shop)*

This guided walk explores two neighborhoods that perhaps don't get the respect and attention they deserve. This diverse and dynamic community has been revitalized over the past two decades thanks to neighborhood residents and businesses. Discover some cool new places to eat, a great jazz club, and how to get lost in the wild and elusive Northwest corner of Central Park! There's some fascinating history as well! We'll be sure to stop by the homes of George Gershwin and Humphrey Bogart, as well as the house where Duke Ellington composed songs. We'll enjoy the solitude of Strauss Park which honors the former owners of Macy's, who once lived in the area, and other lesser known West Side landmarks and attractions, such as the delightful Manhattan Avenue Historic District; a church with some of the loveliest Tiffany windows anywhere, an obscure art museum, a rare free standing mansion on Riverside Drive, and a statue that survived the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. RSVP to [hankorenstein@gmail.com](mailto: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. Members: Free. Non-Members: \$10.

### **SAFE Disposal Event**

*Sunday, June 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

*Location: Columbia University/Teachers College - 120th St between Broadway & Amsterdam Ave. Cars approach from Seminary Drive down Amsterdam Ave. Walk-in area available for residents taking public transportation*

Many common household and car products can be dangerous if not properly stored, handled, used or discarded. Solvents, automotive materials, flammables and electronics – collectively known as items for our SAFE Disposal Events – should be treated with extra care. See the full list of products that require special disposal [here](#). Materials collected are either recycled, blended for fuel, or sent to licensed hazardous waste treatment facilities for safe disposal. Electronics are responsibly recycled or refurbished for reuse through e-cycleNYC. Unwanted medications are managed by environmental police and incinerated to prevent unintentional poisonings or entry into the water supply. For those unable to participate in these events, visit [www.nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://www.nyc.gov/safedisposal) or contact 311 for other year round options to handle auto

products, batteries, cell phones, electronics, fluorescent lamps, latex paint, mercury devices, and syringes.

### **Geoff Burke Jazz Quintet at the West Side Community Garden**

*Sunday, June 26, 6pm*

*Location: West Side Community Garden, West 89th Street between Amsterdam & Columbus Avenues*

FREE. [Learn more.](#)

### **Becoming the Queen of Your Self: Turn your hot mess menopause into your crowning achievement!**

*June 30, 6pm to 7:30pm*

*Location: New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street (at Central Park West)*

Today there are 823 million menopausal women in the world, or 12% of the world population, according to the United States Census Bureau's 2014 International Data Base of World Population by Age and Sex. During this event we will work with the power that menopause grants — especially for those suffering through it! — by coming together to acknowledge our undeniable global presence, do a meditation, share our stories and participate in a powerful sovereignty (“crowning”) ceremony. With Leader Anne Klaeyen, poet Sharon Mesmer, healing arts practitioner Laurie Hefner, and ceremonialist Donna Henes. \$10 to members, \$25 Guests. [Learn more.](#)

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## **Ongoing Events**

### **Free Paint**

Beacon Paint & Hardware is offering to donate mismatched latex paint to anyone who wants to come get it: Schools; artists; homeless shelters; community centers; galleries; and so on. Anyone interested should contact Steven Stark: [steven@beaconpaint.com](mailto:steven@beaconpaint.com) or call 212-787-1090. The paint is all perfectly good. Multiple colors and finishes available. Better if someone takes a whole bunch rather than looks for a specific color.

### **Human Rights Watch Film Festival**

*June 10–18*

*Location: Film Society of Lincoln Center*

Now in its 27th year, the festival returns with inspiring, topical, and provocative documentaries and dramas, as well as special interactive programs, that grapple with the challenges of defending human rights around the world today. On sale now! For more info, visit [filmlinc.org/hrwff](http://filmlinc.org/hrwff)

### **FREE Production of A Midsummer Night's Dream**

*Tuesday & Wednesday, May 31 & June 1. Thursday - Sundays, June 2 - 26. All performances begin at 7 PM.*

*Location: Central Park, Enter at West 103rd Street & Central Park West*

Join New York Classical for the first production of our 17th all-free summer season! Run time: 1:45 with no intermission. [Learn more.](#)

### **Register for CityParks Sports Summer Programs**

*Early July through mid-August*

FREE. CityParks Sports helps kids stay active through free instruction in New York City parks across the five boroughs. Register now for programs including Tennis, Golf, Track & Field, Soccer and Get Up & Go. All programs are free of charge, include the use of equipment and run from early July through mid-August. Parents can register kids [online](#) or on site during program hours with an instructor. If you have any questions contact [sports@cityparksfoundation.org](mailto:sports@cityparksfoundation.org) or call (212) 760-6999 to register by phone.

### **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](mailto: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](#).

### **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](mailto: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.](#)

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## **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.

- **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](#).

## **COMMUNITY EVENT CALENDARS**

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### **Colleges and Universities**

[Bard Graduate Center](#) | [Fordham Law](#) | [John Jay College of Criminal Justice](#)  
[Julliard](#) | [Lucy Moses School](#) | [Mannes College-The New School for Music](#)

### **Libraries**

[Library for the Performing Arts](#) | [Riverside Library](#) | [St. Agnes Branch](#)

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