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## Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...January 20, 2020

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These weekly eblasts are available online at [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org), in the News section, view Weekly Updates 2020.

For street or lane closures visit [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org) Traffic Change Updates section.

January 20, 2020 is **Martin Luther King Day**. Please join The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association in commemorating this visionary civil rights leader.

Observed each year on the third Monday in January, MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a [national day of service](#) to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

Please share this email with a friend, neighbor or colleague. You can sign up for these emails at [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org), scroll down the Also Happening column, past the flowers.

### Temporary Lane Closures on Park Avenue

through approximately January 20

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There will be temporary lane closures on Park Avenue between 39th & 40th Street from January 6 until approximately January 20, to facilitate installation of new railings along the north portal walls of the Park Avenue Tunnel. The right parking lane will be redesignated to become a travel lane. The left lane will be closed. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained. Work will begin on the northbound (east) side first, and then will continue on the southbound (west) side of Park Avenue. [Flyer](#).

### Apply to be a Community Board Member

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Application deadline extended to February 14 5pm

#### Apply to be a Community Board Member

Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer is looking for passionate and engaged New Yorkers who are dedicated to making a difference in their neighborhoods. Community Boards play an important role in shaping the character of our city. If you live or work in one of Manhattan's 12 community districts, you are eligible to apply for the 2020-2022 class of CB members. Apply online at <https://www.manhattanbp.nyc.gov/cbapplication> or complete a paper application

<https://www.manhattanbp.nyc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/CBApplications2019finalLETTERSIZESIZE.pdf>. The online application must be completed in one sitting, so read over the application first and prepare your answers offline. All applications are due by 5pm on February 14. After you apply, the Borough President's office will contact you about next steps in the screening and interview process. They will announce appointments this spring.



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**January 22 6 - 7pm**

## **Composting and Zero Waste Workshop**

Learn about composting and creating zero waste with the Department of Sanitation (DSNY), GrowNYC, the Manhattan Solid Waste Advisory Board, Councilwoman Carlina Rivera and the KBTC Board of Directors. To RSVP and for more information contact the office of Councilwoman Carlina Rivera 212-677-1077 or

[district2@council.nyc.gov](mailto:district2@council.nyc.gov).

at Kips Bay Towers - North Tower Community Room  
[300/330 East 33rd Street](#)

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**January 23 6 - 8:30pm**

## **Build the Block - Neighborhood Policing & Safety Meeting**

FREE and open to the public. Doors open at 6pm for refreshments, Meeting starts at 6:30pm. The goal of this meeting is to identify policing & public safety needs in our community. Neighborhood Coordination Officers Marilyn Noa and Raul Rodriguez and Steady Sector Officers take this opportunity to collaborate with residents in identifying and solving local quality of life and crime concerns. They want all residents to feel safe and secure. Join the discussion so that these NYPD officers can hear from you. Sponsored by New York City Council Members Keith Powers and Carlina Rivera and your NCOs Marilyn Noa and Raul Rodriguez.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nypd17pct>. **Flyer**

at St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral

[630 2nd Avenue \(entrance between 34th & 35th Street\)](#)



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**January 23 6:15pm Reception, 6:45pm Staged Reading**

## **A staged reading of Noel Coward's 'Hay Fever'**

FREE and open to the public. The ESU Players will be performing Noel Coward's 'Hay Fever.' About the play: Set in the English countryside during the 1920s, the play centers around the members of the quirky Bliss family. Each family member invites a guest over for the weekend, without telling the others, which results in absolute chaos. RSVP email [louisemuse4@gmail.com](mailto:louisemuse4@gmail.com). **Flyer**.

at The English Speaking Union

[144 East 39th Street \(between Lexington & 3rd Avenue\)](#)



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## **Cultural Tourism Grants**

**Apply by January 24**

## **Cultural Tourism Grants**

Each year, NYC & Company Foundation funds the Cultural Tourism grant, which is designed to support cultural-tourism marketing and audience-development

initiatives that will expand awareness of the various neighborhoods throughout Manhattan. Non-profit and cultural organizations are eligible to apply. Applications for this program are due January 24, 2020. Apply at <https://www.manhattanbp.nyc.gov/funding/cultural-tourism-grants/>  
Source: Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer's office.

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January 25 6-8pm

## Closing Reception for exhibit 'Small Works' at Gallery35

Affordable gems and great gifts. FREE and open to the public. [gallery35nyc.com](http://gallery35nyc.com), email [gallery35ny@gmail.com](mailto:gallery35ny@gmail.com).

at Gallery35

30 East 35th Street (between Park and Madison Avenue)

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## NYU Langone Heart Health Lecture Series

January 27 6:30 - 7:30pm

## NYU Langone Heart Health Lecture

FREE. NYU Langone's Center for the Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease offers educational events throughout the year through its Heart Health Lecture Series, a patient education initiative that focuses on topics related to helping people take control of their heart health and work toward a healthier future. [Learn more about the Heart Health Lecture Series and the January lecture](#). Save the dates for future lectures: February 27, March 26. View previous lectures at the same link above.  
at NYU Langone Health

Alumni Hall B

550 First Avenue (at 31st Street)

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## Help Count the Homeless for Project HOPE

Monday, January 27 10pm - 4am

## The Department of Homeless Services (DHS) conducts the annual Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE)

Volunteers are needed to help count the homeless to provide the estimate of New Yorkers sleeping unsheltered on the streets that is required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. In order to conduct this survey, Department of Homeless Services needs volunteers to canvass parks, subways, and other public spaces to estimate the number of people who are living on the street. Volunteers are needed from approximately 10pm to 4am on the night of January 27th and volunteer sites are available all over the city, including in Community District 6—at PS 116. This work will enable DHS to collect necessary information that will help them move individuals from the streets to a safe environment. [Learn more and/or register. https://a071-dhsmobile.nyc.gov/dhsmobile/hope/registration/#/](https://a071-dhsmobile.nyc.gov/dhsmobile/hope/registration/#/). Source: Community Board 6.

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## Health Insurance

through January 31

## Health Insurance Open Enrollment for 2020 Plans (NYS Healthcare Marketplace)

## Open Enrollment

**For New York State healthcare marketplaces, open enrollment ends on January 31, 2020**, unless you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. Eligible policy holders will still receive cost-sharing subsidies to help make the cost of health insurance more affordable. Please note that if you already have a health insurance policy through the individual marketplace and want to make a change, you can do so on or after November 16th.

For more information visit <https://www.healthcare.gov/blog/2020-open-enrollment-key-dates>.

New York State may have extended dates, financial assistance, and other options, visit <https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov> [Editor's note: I did not find information for 2020 on this site, but there is the option to call or chat.]



**February 1 2-3:30pm**

### **A concert of music for voices and woodwinds**

The Shepherd Singers are joined by Ana DiFilippo on flute, Roy DeMarco, oboe, Larry Little, clarinet, Libby Ando, horn, Angelina Coppola, bassoon, and pianist Patrick Fink. This concert foreshadows the group's tour to Estonia and Sweden this summer. The program will include works by Niels Gade, Ricky Ian Gordon, Mozart, and more. The concert is open to the public. A free offering will be take in lieu of tickets.

at the Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd  
[240 East 31st Street](#)  
(between 2nd and 3rd Ave)



**February 2 10am-6pm**

### **Vocal Gym will eliminate your fear of public speaking in just one day!**

Free your voice and power up your presence to easily overcome the biggest fear: public speaking. This powerful, proven and completely unique method will make you shine and own the space - in just one day! Works for singing too! MHNA members \$165 use code VOICEVIP/Regular fee \$197. Register at: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07egurrbg388078192>

at Natural Intelligence Systems Inc.  
[1133 Broadway, Ste 1219](#)

## **Affordable Housing Opportunities at The Frontier**

**Apply by February 6**

### **Affordable Housing Opportunities at The Frontier** **[200 East 39th Street](#)**

Housing lottery in Murray Hill - apply for placement on waitlist at 60% Area Median Income (AMI). Learn more here. <https://a806-housingconnect.nyc.gov/nyclottery/AdvertisementPdf/919.pdf>.



February 9 4-6pm

## MHNA 'Love Your Neighborhood' Valentine Celebration

Join old friends and make new ones at The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association 'Love Your Neighborhood' Valentine celebration. Unlimited margaritas, sangria, wine and draft beer! Unlimited tapas! Live music! For MHNA members and guests/\$55 per person. [Reserve online](#) or call Marion at 212-679-5335. [Flyer](#).  
at El Rio Grande  
[160 East 38th Street \(3rd Avenue\)](#)

## Capital Funding

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Apply by February 19

### Capital Funding for nonprofits, city agencies, cultural institutions and public schools

This funding is available to city agencies, non-profit organizations, cultural institutions, and public schools for capital projects that enrich the community and city as a whole. Applications for this year's funding cycle are due February 19, 2020. Apply at <https://www.manhattanbp.nyc.gov/funding/capital-funding>  
Source: Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer's office

## Music in Midtown

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### Music in Midtown resumes February 20 1 - 2pm

FREE and open to the public. No reservation required. Save the dates: February 20, *Trio Entartete*: Junah Chung, viola; Eric Heubner, piano; Timothy Reudeman, saxophone. March 5, *Phantasies: Violin and Piano* Magdalena Filipczak, violin; Jessica Osborne, piano. March 19, *Politics of Inclusion*: Sylvia Kahan, piano and Quartet 131. April 2, *Orion String Quartet*. April 16, Peter Vinograde, piano; Setsuko Nagata, violin; Chris Finckel, cello. April 30, *Chamber Music on Fifth I*. May 14, *Chamber Music on Fifth II*.

at the CUNY Graduate Center - Elebash Hall  
[365 Fifth Avenue](#) (between 34th & 35th Street)

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through February 23

### [Holiday Train Show at the New York Transit Museum](#)

FREE. The New York Transit Museum displays a miniature electric railroad running over, through, and beneath some of New York's most magnificent landmarks. This holiday exhibit features model trains traveling along a 34' long, two-level, "O" gauge model train layout. This year's exhibit is set against a mural designed by cartoonist Julia Wertz. Departing from a miniature replica of Grand Central Terminal, the Transit Museum's collection of Lionel trains will dazzle the eyes of children and adults alike! Photo by Filip Wolak Courtesy of the New York Transit Museum.  
in Grand Central Terminal (near the Stationmaster's office)  
42nd Street at Vanderbilt



## Participatory Budgeting

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## Submit your ideas for Participatory Budgeting

Source: Office of Keith Powers

Council Member Keith Powers is continuing to collect ideas for participatory budgeting, as well as suggestions for vote sites across neighborhoods. Vote week will take place from March 28 – April 5, 2020, with the ballot being finalized later this year. You can submit an idea for our community today on the Idea Collection Map at [ideas.pbnyc.org](http://ideas.pbnyc.org). Guidelines for participatory budgeting projects:

<http://ideas.pbnyc.org/page/guidelines>

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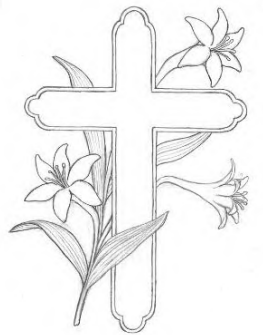
**March 1 11am-1:30pm**

### **Tom Miller talk McKim Mead and White in Murray Hill, followed by a reception:**



Between the 1870's and 1920's, the renowned firm of McKim, Mead and White designed numerous iconic New York City buildings, including The Morgan Library's 36th Street building, the Collector's Club and Robb House, which are among the architectural gems of Murray Hill. Join us for Tom's take on these amazing buildings (among others) and their even-more incredible residents. The talk will begin at 11am followed by a reception that will last until 1:30pm. Tickets are \$20 for MHNA and SJS members/\$25 for non-members. This event sells out, so [reserve your tickets now](#). [Flyer](#)

at the Makor Center for Spiritual Judaism (Society of Jewish Science)  
[109 East 39th Street](#)



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### **Lent and Easter Services in Murray Hill**

[Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd](#), February 26 - April 12

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## **Ongoing events in the neighborhood**

### **Free Legal Clinics for Veterans**

**First Monday of each month (except holidays) 1 - 3:30pm**

### **Manhattan VA Hospital Military Mondays Free Legal Clinic**

The attorneys are available by appointment and to walk-in clients on Military Mondays: the first Monday of every month (except holidays) at VA's Manhattan Campus. Valuable legal services are being offered free of charge by high status NYC legal firms to Veterans at, or below poverty level. Pro bono legal services can help Veterans with legal programs relating to social security benefits, housing concerns and child support issues. In cases of immediate need or to make appointments, they recommended calling 917-661-4500 which acts both as an appointment line and a hotline to refer clients to the appropriate avenue for relief.

423 East 23rd Street  
1st Floor Atrium



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## AKC Museum of the Dog

[museumofthedog.org](http://museumofthedog.org), 212-696-8360. The Museum of the Dog has one of the finest collections of canine-related art. The special exhibits and permanent collection combine fine arts with cutting edge technology and interpretation. The Museum of the Dog provides unique and engaging experiences for visitors of all ages. Many programs are free with the price of admission. Check their website calendar for events. Tuesday through Sunday 10am to 5pm.  
at AKC Museum of the Dog  
[101 Park Avenue \(entrance on 40th Street\)](#)

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**Mondays 7pm**

## Big Apple Chorus open rehearsals (for men and women)



FREE. If you can carry a basic tune you can join New York City's longest running non-classical men's (and now women's) a cappella singing group, a diverse group of all ages and backgrounds. Open rehearsals are held almost every Monday at [111 East 33rd Street](#) (between Park & Lexington Avenues) in the Norman Thomas High School auditorium, but call or email first to confirm schedules and holidays. No reservation necessary. For more information visit [www.bigapplechorus.org](http://www.bigapplechorus.org). Telephone: 646-535-2191.

at the Norman Thomas H.S. Auditorium  
[111 East 33 Street, 2nd Floor](#)

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## Henry George School of Social Science



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at Henry George School of Social Science  
[149 East 38th Street](#) (between Lexington & 3rd Avenue)

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The  
Morgan  
Library &  
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## The Morgan Library & Museum Calendar

The Morgan Library & Museum, [225 Madison Avenue](#) at 36th Street. MHNA members can book tickets for The Morgan's public programs (concerts, talks, films,

etc.) at The Morgan's member price. This applies to all single events (except for the Orchestra of St. Luke's concerts). Click "Member" [when ordering online](#), or if you are ordering by phone mention that you are a MHNA member. Call Visitor Services at 212-685-0008 for phone orders

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TURTLE BAY  
MUSIC SCHOOL

## Turtle Bay Music School

See their website for additional information. Website: [www.tbms.org](http://www.tbms.org),  
email: [info@tbms.org](mailto:info@tbms.org).

at Turtle Bay Music School

[330 East 38th Street](#) (between 1st & 2nd Avenue)

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## MTA Metrocards

## MTA Metrocard Bus and Van Schedule

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**Community Board 6 Calendar**. Community Board 6 meetings are open to the public, and you can express your views and concerns about various issues.

## Community Meetings

## Community Board 5 website

The **17th Precinct Community Council meeting** is held on the last Tuesday of every Month at 6:30pm at the Sutton Place Synagogue, [225 East 51st Street](#). Check their website for details. Also look for their Build the Block (neighborhood policing) meetings.

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## New York Public Library Events

### Schwarzman Building

[476 Fifth Avenue](#) (42nd St and Fifth Ave)

[Calendar](#) (many events are family friendly) Check their calendar for workshops on computers and popular software such as Excel and Word, book talks, programs for kids, films, etc. Many of the Mid-Manhattan Branch programs have been relocated to the Schwarzman Building while Mid-Manhattan is being renovated.

### Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL)

[188 Madison Avenue](#) @ 34th Street

Many FREE events and workshops for small businesses, individuals and families

[Calendar](#)

**For individuals and families:** The Financial Coaching Corps program supports the financial stability of individuals and families in the community. One-on-one sessions



with a financial coach provide tools and skills for money management. [Learn more and sign up for a free session with a local counselor.](#)

**For seniors:** They can also help with questions about Medicare [nypl.org/moneymatters](http://nypl.org/moneymatters).

**For businesses:** Quick Consultations - quick tips and pointers on how the resources of the Library can help you and your business. For more information visit <https://www.nypl.org/help/services/smallbiz/quick-consultation>

### **Mid-Manhattan Library**

455 Fifth Avenue

The Mid-Manhattan Library is closed from August 1, 2017 until 2020 for renovation. Services are relocated to the Schwarzman Building, SIBL and other neighborhood libraries during the renovation. For more general information on the temporary closure and on the project overall, please visit [nypl.org/midtown](http://nypl.org/midtown). To share feedback or ask questions, please email [midtown@nypl.org](mailto:midtown@nypl.org).

### **Kips Bay Library**

446 Third Avenue

[Calendar](#) (many events are family friendly)

### **Grand Central Library**

135 East 46th Street

[Calendar](#) (many events are family friendly)

### **Calendar of Events in Bryant Park**

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## **CUNY Graduate Center Calendar**

Music-in-Midtown: [FREE concerts at 1pm and evening concerts \(resumes in February\)](#) Save the dates: February 20, March 5, March 19, April 2, April 16, April 30, May 14.

[Free Public Events at The Gotham Center for New York History](#)

CUNY Graduate Center  
[365 Fifth Avenue](#) (between 34th and 35th Street)

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## **Baruch Performing Arts**

Some events are free.

Lawrence N. Field Center for Entrepreneurship (events & workshops)  
[55 Lexington Avenue](#) (at 25th Street) "The Tower", Suite 2-140  
[eship@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:eship@baruch.cuny.edu)

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**Every day at 12:30pm**

## **Official Grand Central Terminal Tour**

This 75-minute tour, led by Municipal Art Society docents, highlights the history, architecture and operation of the world's largest train terminal.

CUNY  
Graduate  
Center

Baruch  
College  
Calendar



MHNA members get the MAS member price  
Cost: \$25 adults / \$20 MAS members  
[Register for tour](#) (click Group, space is limited)  
Meet at GCT's Main Concourse

Every Friday 12:30pm

## FREE Walking Tour of the Grand Central Neighborhood

The Grand Central Partnership offers a no-reservations-required walking tour that provides a survey of many architecturally and historically significant sights around Grand Central Terminal. For additional information visit <http://www.grandcentralpartnership.nyc/things-to-do/tours> or contact [info@gcpbid.org](mailto:info@gcpbid.org).  
Meet in the street-level atrium  
at [120 Park Avenue](#) (southwest corner of East 42nd St and Park Avenue)

**The MHNA  
Better Together!**

**If you are not a member  
or your membership has lapsed  
please join/renew now**

Join / Renew

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