
Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...February 3, 2020

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Temporary Lane Closures on Park Avenue

Through March 31

Temporary Lane Closures on Park Avenue (extended)

There will be temporary lane closures on Park Avenue between 39th & 40th Street until approximately March 31, to install new precast concrete walls along the north portal at 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](#).

Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week

February 3-7

Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week

Source: Blog, January 27, 2020, by Seena Gressin, Attorney, Division of Consumer & Business Education, FTC

What is tax identity theft? It happens when someone uses your Social Security number (SSN) to file a phony tax return and collect your refund. You may not find out it has happened until you try to file your real tax return and the IRS rejects it as a duplicate filing. Learn more about how to protect yourself at

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/tax-identity-theft-awareness>. The Federal Trade Commission, a government agency, offers free webinars and information.

February 5 4-6pm

Property tax event: Notice of Property Value (NOPV)



This event provides an opportunity for property owners to ask questions about their property taxes and the Notice of Property Value (NOPV). Receive one-on-one assistance with people from the New York City Department of Finance. Bring your NOPV. Inquire about your property's market and assessed values, learn how to change your property description and how to apply for exemptions. This event is co-sponsored by NYC Council Members Carlina Rivera and Keith Powers. [Flyer](#) at the Friends Seminary
[222 East 16th Street](#)



February 7 6pm
Tu Be'Shevat (Jewish Arbor Day) Sedar Service & Celebration

at the Metropolitan Synagogue
[40 East 35th Street](#) (between Madison & Park Avenue)



February 7 Doors at 7pm, Music at 7:30pm
Piano on Park presents Hilda Huang - Piano Recital

Program: Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck: variations on 'under the linden tree' SwWV 325, Bela Bartok: Suite op. 14, J.S. Bach: toccata in c minor bwv 911, Claude Debussy: suite bergamesque, Ludwig van Beethoven: Sonata op. 78, J.S Bach: overture in the French style bwv 831. About the artist: By the age of 18, pianist Hilda Huang earned the singular distinction of being awarded the first and highest prizes at all of the world's most significant Bach competitions, and has since appeared in recitals and festivals worldwide. Her work on the music of J.S. Bach has been featured on Michael Lawrence's documentary film, Bach and Friends. In her debut recording, Hilda Huang performs the Bach Concerto in F minor with the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra. Seating is limited, register at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hilda-huang-piano-recital-tickets-89597607857>

Piano on Park
10 Park Avenue



February 8, 15, 22, 29 (Saturdays) 12:30-2pm
Drawing Perspective: FREE 4-week Drawing Workshop for Teens

FREE 4-week workshop for teens 13-18, with artist John Connors (johnemmetconnors.com), February 8, 15, 22, 29 (Saturdays). Parents/caregivers welcome to join. To register contact Jil Novenski at jnovenski@ccny.org or call 212-683-4988 X 117. [Flyer](#).

at The Community Church of New York UU
[28 East 35th Street](#) (The Gallery)



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)

Apply to be a Community Board Member

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.

February 16 3pm (reception), 3:30pm (concert)

Winner's Recital with Chris Wong, Flute and Brian Wong, Piano



FREE and open to the public. 2019 Serge & Olga Koussevitzky Young Artist Awards Third Prize Winner flutist Chris Wong and pianist Brian Wong. Program: *Hamburg Sonata in G major* by CPE Bach, *Concerto No. 2 for Flute and Orchestra* by W. A. Mozart, *Fantasie on the themes from "Der Freischutz"* by Paul Taffanel, Voice by Toru Takemitsu, *Sonata for Violin and Piano* (arr. for flute) by Gabriel Faure. To RSVP email rsvp@musiciansclubofny.org with your name and the number of seats you wish to reserve – you should receive a confirmation within 24 hours. This concert is made possible by Members of the Musicians Club of New York. Coffee/tea and Danish cookies before the concert, suggested donation of \$10. **Flyer.** Save the dates for upcoming concerts: March 22, May 3. at Scandinavia House – Victor Borge Hall
[58 Park Avenue](#) (between 37th & 38th Street)

Capital Funding

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

February 20 1pm

Music in Midtown: Trio Entartete with Junah Chung, viola; Eric Heubner, piano; Timothy Reudeman,

saxophone

FREE and open to the public. No reservation required. Save the dates: 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)

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

February 26 6:30pm

A History of New York City in 27 Buildings: Sam Roberts in Conversation

FREE and open to the public. Sam Roberts, longtime reporter at The New York Times and host of CUNY-TV's program The New York Times Close Up, speaks about his new book *A History of New York in 27 Buildings: The 400-Year Untold Story of an American Metropolis*. Exploring the history of the city via the prism of architecture, Roberts describes how these structures—some iconic, others far less so—shaped New York's political, economic, and social development. He joins in a conversation with Rob Snyder, who was recently appointed Manhattan borough historian. Presented with the Gotham Center for New York City History. Seating is limited, register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-history-of-new-york-city-in-27-buildings-sam-roberts-in-conversation-tickets-91188081005>

at The Graduate Center, C200-Proshansky Auditorium
[365 Fifth Avenue](#)

**Talk about
NYC History
via the prism
of architecture**

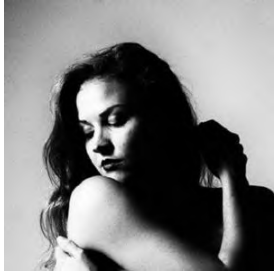
The Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP)

February 26 Doors open at 6pm, program starts at 6:30pm

The Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP) explained

This informational presentation is for those who would like to learn more about how the ULURP works. The New York City Charter requires certain actions that are reviewed by the City Planning Commission to undergo a Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP). This event is co-hosted by Council Member Keith Powers in partnership with the Municipal Arts Society. [Flyer](#).

at Wagner Middle School
[220 East 76th Street](#)



February 29 6-8pm

Artists' Reception for the exhibit 'Black and White'

All art at this exhibit is in black and white. Photo (detail) of *Contemplation* by Patricia Garbarini. gallery35nyc.com, email gallery35ny@gmail.com.

at Gallery35

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

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](#)



March 2 6:30pm (cocktails), 8pm (ceremony)

MHNA P&D Committee will be honored by the GANYC.

The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association Preservation & Design Committee was nominated for an award by the Guides Association of New York City. The nomination is for *Outstanding Achievement in Support of NYC Preservation* and the winner will be presented with the award at the 2020 **GANYC Apple Awards** event on **Monday, March 2**, 6:30pm (cocktails), 8pm (ceremony). This event will be hosted by the Bowery Boys and is open to the public. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.ganyc.org/2020-ganyc-apple-awards>. An after-party will also be held for all nominees and attendees. The awards ceremony will also recognize outstanding achievement in support of NYC Culture, Tourism, Preservation, Outstanding NYC Website, Photography, Radio Program or Podcast, Book Writing (Fiction & Non-Fiction), Essay/Article/Series Writing, Food, Museum Exhibitions. [Flyer](#).

at The SVA Theatre

[333 West 23rd Street](#)



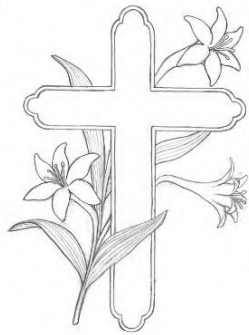
March 6 7:30pm, doors open at 7pm

Piano on Park presents Cyrus von Hochstetter's series: My Music Notes Part II

FREE and open to the public. Doors open at 7pm; music at 7:30pm. 'Dissonance-a Biography,' is Part II of a 6-part series presented over the course of a year. Pianist and composer Cyrus von Hochstetter will take you on a musical time-travel in search of the evolutionary story of dissonances in music. Seating is limited, register online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/my-music-notes-part-ii-dissonance-a->



[biography-tickets-89599692091](#) And save the date for the next Piano on Park Concert March 20th, 7:30pm, Randall Despommier & Jason Yeager.
at Piano on Park
10 Park Avenue



Lent and Easter Services in Murray Hill

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, February 26 - April 12

Ongoing events in the neighborhood

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

Free Legal Clinics for Veterans

AKC Museum of the Dog

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 \(entrance on 40th Street\)](#)



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. Telephone: 646-535-2191.

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



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



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



Turtle Bay Music School

See their website for additional information. Website: www.tbms.org, email: info@tbms.org.

at Turtle Bay Music School
[330 East 38th Street](#) (between 1st & 2nd Avenue)

**MTA
Metrocards**

[MTA Metrocard Bus and Van Schedule](#)

Community Meetings

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 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.

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.

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. To share feedback or ask questions, please email 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

New York Public Library Events

CUNY Graduate

CUNY Graduate Center Calendar

Center

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)

Baruch College Calendar

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

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.

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.

Meet in the street-level atrium

at [120 Park Avenue](#) (southwest corner of East 42nd St and Park Avenue)

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or your membership has lapsed
please join/renew now**

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