
Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...February 17, 2020

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Important Election Dates

In New York State, you must be registered with a party to vote in that party's primary elections. You must notify the Board of Elections if your address changes.

Register online: <https://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html>.

Important dates: <https://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingDeadlines.html>

MAIL REGISTRATION (N.Y. Election Law Section 5-210(3))

Application must be postmarked no later than April 3, 2020 and received by a board of elections no later than April 8, 2020 to be eligible to vote in the Primary.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION (N.Y. Election Law Sections 5-210, 5-211, 5-212)

You may register at your local board of elections or any state agency participating in the National Voter Registration Act, on any business day throughout the year but, to be eligible to vote in the State and Local Primary, your application must be received no later than April 3, 2020

CHANGE OF ADDRESS (N.Y. Election Law Section 5-208(3))

Notices of change of address from registered voters received by April 8, 2020 by a county board of elections must be processed and entered in the records in time for the Primary.

April 28 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

June 23 LOCAL PRIMARIES

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

**Tax
Preparation**

Thursdays (in Murray Hill - times vary)
Free Tax Preparation Assistance

Assistance

You can file in-person an NYC Free Tax Prep location (some locations have income limits, e.g., for individuals making \$66,000 or less-income levels may vary by location). You can access a map of tax preparation locations and find out which required tax documents you need at nyc.gov/taxprep. Murray Hill sites:

Community Church of New York

40 East 35th Street

Telephone: 212-683-4988

Hours: Thursday, 9:30am-1:30pm

Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL)

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

Telephone: 917-275-6975

Hours: Thursday 10am-2pm

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)

February 22, 29 (Saturdays) 12:30-2pm

Drawing Perspective: FREE Drawing Workshop for Teens (last 2 sessions)

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)



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

Talk about NYC History via the prism of architecture

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

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

FREE and open to the public. This workshop will cover the basics of land use planning in NYC. Participants will learn about the key players, regulations, and processes that influence development, and how the public can engage with them to have a say in their neighborhood. This informational presentation is for those who would like to learn more about how the ULURP works. Food will be provided. This event is co-hosted by Council Member Keith Powers in partnership with the Municipal Arts Society. [Flyer](#). RSVP encouraged: email jklaus@council.nyc.gov or <https://tinyurl.com/YOULURP>. at Wagner Middle School 220 East 76th Street

Public Meeting
A New Vision
for
St. Vartan Park

February 27 6:30pm

Public meeting: A New Vision for St. Vartan Park

The Parks Department will gather community feedback for improvements to St. Vartan Park. In the coming years, the Parks Department will be making a series of improvements to St. Vartan Park in Murray Hill. These changes come from \$4.9 million allocated by Mayor de Blasio and \$1.3 million allocated by Council Member Keith Powers's office and the City Council to help redesign the park. This spring, the blacktop area will be converted to synthetic turf, which will provide a much-needed space for youth sports teams to play. With the turf conversion underway, the Parks Department is also beginning to explore ideas for additional improvements at St. Vartan Park. If you have further ideas for St. Vartan Park that you would like Council Member Powers to share with the Parks Department, please reach out to Sara Newman in his office at snewman@council.nyc.gov.

at the Yeshiva University Stern College for Women
245 Lexington Avenue (at 35th Street)

Maryel School Book Fair 2020

February 28 2-5:30pm

Maryel School Book Fair 2020

This year's book fair will be conducted by Chau Luna, who has an original collection of Spanish language books, bilingual books and English language books. This Book Fair offers a unique shopping experience that would be hard to replicate in any traditional commercial setting. There will be live music at 4pm - children will enjoy a fun session with The Sunny Songsters, a group of music educators and professional musicians. Food and drinks will be sold. The funds will be used to enhance Maryel's library. There will be two sessions of read aloud one at 2:30pm and one at 3:30pm (English and Spanish).

at the Assembly Hall, Community Church of New York
40 East 35th Street

February 29 6-8pm

Artists' Reception for the exhibit 'Black and White'

You are invited to see the stunning, soothing, gentle, or dramatic works of art that have been created in a wide range of mediums, including photography, chalk, ink and even stained glass, by 11 artists working exclusively with black and white! "To see in color is a delight for the eye but to see in BLACK AND WHITE is a delight for the soul." - Andri Cauldwell. Exhibiting Artists: Cari Clare, Denisha Wright, Ellen Mandelbaum, Ingrid Sletten, John Devaney, Juanita Gilmore, Marsha Peruo, Pat Gericke, Susan Harris-Demmet, Valerie Lynch, Virginia Asman. Photo: Peony and Lupines by Pat Gericke. Closing Reception: Saturday, April 4, 6-8pm.

gallery35nyc.com, email gallery35ny@gmail.com.

at Gallery35

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



New York State Budget Forum

February 29 2-5pm

New York State Budget Forum

NY State Senators Liz Krueger, Brad Hoylman, Brian Kavanagh and others will be co-hosting a New York State Budget Forum. The New York State budget for 2020-2021 is being negotiated in Albany right now. The process began with the release of the Governor's Executive Budget Proposal, and will culminate with a final budget passed by April 1st. Join your neighbors to share your opinions about budget priorities. Anyone is welcome to offer oral or written testimony. If you would like to speak, please indicate it when you RSVP. Each speaker will have up to two (2) minutes to speak. Time limits will be strictly enforced. **In order to ensure diversity of issues and neighborhood representation, we may not be able to accommodate everyone who wishes to testify in person. Those who have been selected to testify will be notified in the week prior to the hearing.** RSVP - New York State Budget Forum <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfl04zihywwnIKtGSJsRfKWkzx6TcF9KOAHO1Z7Jw3CQjyXA/viewform>

Whether or not you testify in person, written testimony can be submitted via email ahead of or after the event to ManhattanBudgetForum@gmail.com, with the subject line "Budget Forum Testimony."

at the NY Academy of Medicine
[1216 Fifth Avenue](#) (enter on 103rd Street)
2nd Floor, Room 20

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 5 1pm

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[365 Fifth Avenue](#) (between 34th & 35th Street)

**Music in
Midtown**

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

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](#)

Important Census Dates

Important 2020 Census Dates

March 12-20: Initial invitations to respond online and by phone will be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service. Areas that are less likely to respond online will receive a paper questionnaire along with the invitation to respond online or over the phone.

March 16-24: Reminder letters will be delivered.

March 26-April 3: Reminder postcards will be delivered to households that have not responded.

April 1 is Census Day, a key reference date for the 2020 Census. When completing the census, you will include everyone living in your home on April 1, 2020. Census Day will be celebrated with events across the country.

April 8-16: Reminder letters and paper questionnaires will be delivered to remaining households that have not responded.

April 20-27: Final reminder postcards will be delivered to households that have not yet responded before census takers follow up in person.

May 13-July 31: If a household does not respond to any of the invitations, a census taker will follow up in person.

December 2020: The Census Bureau will deliver apportionment counts to the President and Congress as required by law.

by March 2021: The Census Bureau will send redistricting counts to states. This information is used to redraw legislative districts based on population changes. There are 3 ways to respond to the Census: online, by phone, by mail. Census workers will visit homes that have not responded.

Temporary Lane Closures on Park Avenue

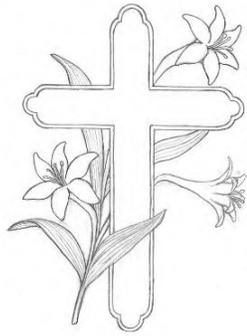
Through March 31

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](#).

Lent and Easter Services in Murray Hill

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



Ongoing events in the neighborhood



Mondays 11am-12pm (starting February 24)

Spanish/English Story Hour for Little Ones

FREE. With Esther Rosado & Sandy Brooks. Interactive storytelling, movement and music in English & Spanish for children ages 1.5 - 4 years old. Build early language skills. For information contact Jil Novenski 212-683-4988 X 117 or

jnovenski@ccny.org.

at The Community Church of NY
40 East 35th Street (RE Classrooms)

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

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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[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

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 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)

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)

**The MHNA
Better Together!**

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

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