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## Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...March 16, 2020

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The information in this eblast is provided by The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association. We are sharing the information as a service to our members. If this notice does not interest you, please disregard it.

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.

## Coronavirus update as of 3/15/2020

We are in uncharted territory with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). We are still learning about it, and the situation changes by the hour.

New York City is open.

Health experts recommend social distancing. Avoid unnecessary travel and activities that bring you in contact with groups of people. When you are with people try to maintain a distance of 6 feet. If you feel sick, stay at home. If you feel seriously ill, call 911 and inform the dispatcher if you think you may have COVID-19.

Public transportation is operating. If ridership decreases, schedules may be adjusted.

New York State and New York City have declared States of Emergency. [Read more](#). On Friday, March 13, a [national emergency](#) was declared. A national state of emergency allows the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide disaster relief funding to state and local governments, as well as federal assistance to support the coronavirus response. The law allows the agency to circumvent legal barriers to more quickly distribute such aid.. (Source: [nbcnews.com](http://nbcnews.com))

Facilities or events with more than 500 people are closed until further notice.

Establishments with a capacity of 500 people or fewer, including concert venues, theaters, museums, stores and religious institutions, are required to maintain an occupancy level at or below 50% of their legal capacity to ensure social distancing.

Job loss and benefits: New York State will immediately waive the 7-day waiting period for unemployment insurance for New Yorkers who have been laid off due to the virus. Source: Email from Councilwoman Carlina Rivera 3/14/2020.

Moratorium on Utilities Termination: Governor Cuomo has asked the New York State Department of Public Service to direct utilities providers not to terminate service for any person who has not paid their bill as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Source: Email from Councilwoman Carlina Rivera 3/14/2020.

The New York State Office of Court Administration announced that they are imposing a one-week moratorium on evictions in New York City, subject to further extension. Source: Email from Councilwoman Carlina Rivera 3/14/2020.

Food banks. If you are struggling with food insecurity or would like to volunteer email Council Member Carlina Rivera's office at [district2@council.nyc.gov](mailto:district2@council.nyc.gov). State Senator Brad Hoylman has also created a [webform to volunteer](#).

The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association will follow Federal, NYS and NYC guidelines on large gatherings during the COVID19 outbreak and will update our website and other channels of communication if there are any changes.

The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association extends an offer to members: [contact us if you need assistance during the COVID-19 outbreak](#), email [info@murrayhillnyc.org](mailto:info@murrayhillnyc.org) or call 212-886-5867.

## **Preventing COVID-19**

Visit the [Centers for Disease Control website](#). This information on how to prevent Covid-19 has also been posted on our website [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org).

Doctors are recommending that people in the high risk category (older people and people with underlying health risks) avoid non-essential travel and mingling. Seek medical aid if you are feeling seriously ill, and inform 911 and your medical providers if you think you may have coronavirus.

## **[NYC's Department of Health webpage](#)**

### **Small business resources from NYC Small Business Services**

Small businesses may qualify for no- and low-interest loans and employee retention grants. Check the [SBS business outreach page](#) for updates and details. Call 311 to learn about these Small Business Services programs.

[Sign up to receive more information on City programs](#) if your business has been affected by COVID-19.

This information has also been posted on our website [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org).

**Small Business Services (SCORE) update:** In-person events are suspended, but online support is available. Check with the [NYC Chapter](#) for details. Mentors are available to participate in remote mentoring sessions via phone, email and video. The Small Business Administration (SBA) has posted information regarding loan programs and guidance for businesses: [Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#).

### **General information about community response and events**

The outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) is affecting all places where people gather. Where we have been in contact with neighborhood businesses and event organizers we have updated the status of the events below. Please check event websites and contact event organizers for updates if you are not sure whether the event will take place or not.

Some doctor's offices are asking people to come alone if they can, and to keep 6' away from the reception desk and from other patients in the waiting room. You may be asked to wear a mask. Some doctors offices offer virtual visits. Doctor's offices are now able to test for COVID-19 on a limited basis for the highest risk patients. If you are feeling severely ill, and in particular, are having trouble breathing, do not delay seeking medical care. If you are unable to go to a local emergency room, then call 911. Warn 911 if you have risks for having the coronavirus (recent travel or exposure to a known case).

**New York City public schools will close early this week** and the city will prepare plans to provide childcare for essential workers and meals for city kids who need them, Gov. Cuomo announced Sunday, March 15. Schools have cancelled school trips. The Department of Education has said that absences due to coronavirus will be tracked separately, and will not affect academic standing. [Parent teacher conferences](#) will proceed virtually or by phone. [Updated protocols schools are taking to prevent the spread of coronavirus](#).

Colleges and universities are transitioning to remote learning where they can. CUNY and SUNY will implement remote learning for the rest of the semester. CUNY Graduate Center has cancelled public

programs. Some programs will be broadcast live on youtube.

Broadway theaters are closed until at least April 12. Contact the theaters for refunds or rescheduling.

St. Patrick's Day Parade is postponed.

Senior residences have a ban on visitors, including family members.

Many museums are closed. Check their website if you plan to visit a museum.

All [New York Public Library](#) locations will be closed to the public beginning on Saturday, March 14 through at least Tuesday, March 31.

[The Morgan Library](#) will be closed until March 30. All events and programs have been cancelled during this time. Refunds will be provided automatically.

[Scandinavia House](#) will close its Children's Play Center from March 14 until further notice. All cultural programming will be suspended until early April. They will send emails to ticket holders. Smorgas Chef is open, as is the shop. They are routinely disinfecting surfaces in the building and hand sanitizers are available. Please check their website for updates.

[Community Church](#). All events are cancelled until further notice, including the free AARP Tax Prep assistance program. CCNY will be offering Zoom virtual check-ins for families with children, where kids will have the space they need to talk about whatever is important for them during this time. The schedule for those Family Zooms is coming soon. CCNY will be offering Zoom virtual check-ins for families with children, where kids will have the space they need to talk about whatever is important for them during this time. The schedule for those Family Zooms is coming soon.

[Metropolitan Synagogue](#). The April 3 concert to celebrate their 60th Anniversary is postponed. Their message: "We wish to express our empathy, and that we share the pain for the victims and pray for the healing of the sick, wherever in the world this disease known as coronavirus has manifested itself and will strike next. And may God 's mercy be upon us and heal all mortal beings."

[Makor Center](#). All events in March are cancelled. The Makor Center is sharing a [healing meditation](#).

[Modern Pinball](#), [362 3rd Avenue](#) at 27th Street, will be closed due to coronavirus until further notice.

Baruch College Performing Arts Center has cancelled all performances through April 4. You may contact [Jeffrey.Wigton@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:Jeffrey.Wigton@baruch.cuny.edu) or call 646-312-5073, Monday-Friday, between 12pm-5pm if you have tickets for performances that are cancelled.

**Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney's office:** All offices will be physically closed. All staff will begin telework on Monday, March 16 and all meetings will be moved to telephonic or electronic communication. Constituent casework will continue uninterrupted. For any urgent matters, constituents can still call the Manhattan office at 212-860-0606 or email [urgentNY12@mail.house.gov](mailto:urgentNY12@mail.house.gov). If you need help filling out your census form, please email [NY12CensusHelp@mail.house.gov](mailto:NY12CensusHelp@mail.house.gov).

**Buildings** are taking extra precautions, doing extra cleaning and disinfecting and asking residents to self-quarantine for 14 days if they have recently been to countries with a high incidence of COVID-19 (China, Iran, South Korea, Italy and most of Europe), or if they test positive for it.

**Bryant Park** is doing enhanced cleaning.

**Families** are cancelling spring break travel. (heard on the street)

**Local food establishments that offer delivery and/or pickup and some also offer catering** (partial listing). Due to the changing situation, you may want to call first.

**Bravest on 38th Street**, 700 Second Avenue, 212-683-3766. Call directly.

**El Parador Cafe**, [325 E 34th Street](#), 212-679-6812, 12:30-10pm, tap Caviar [elparadorcafe.com](http://elparadorcafe.com). They have upgraded their protocols with enhanced cleaning, disinfecting, hand-washing for their staff.

**Franchia Vegan Cafe**, [12 Park Avenue](#), 212-213-1001, tap Order Online [franchia.com](http://franchia.com)

**Hill & Bay**, [581 2nd Avenue](#), 212-245-5554, takeout at their walk-by window or Order Online, [hillandbay.com](http://hillandbay.com)

**MakiMaki Sushi**, 360 Lexington Avenue, 212-557-5733, [makimaki.nyc/location/makimaki-sushi-grand-central](http://makimaki.nyc/location/makimaki-sushi-grand-central), tap Online Ordering. They have upgraded their protocols with enhanced cleaning, disinfecting, hand-washing for their staff.

**Sarge's Deli and Diner**, 548 3rd Avenue, 212-679-0442, delivery and pickup, also catering. [sargesdeli.com](http://sargesdeli.com)

**Tara Rose**, 384 3rd Avenue, 347-265-6855, [tararosenyc.com](http://tararosenyc.com), tap Order.

**Villa Berulia Restaurant**, 107 E 34th Street, 212-689-1970, [villaberulia.com](http://villaberulia.com) (tap Delivery)

**wagamama**, 605 Third avenue, 646-813-3396, takeout, delivery, catering [restaurants.wagamama.us/new-york/murray-hill](http://restaurants.wagamama.us/new-york/murray-hill)

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## Important Election Dates

**April 28** PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES (early voting from April 18- 26).  
In New York State, you must be registered with a party to vote in that party's primary elections. There will be no Republican Presidential Primaries this year (Donald Trump is the only qualified candidate to appear on the ballot.)

**June 23** LOCAL PRIMARIES

**November 3** GENERAL ELECTION (Early Voting from October 24-November 1)

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

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

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**MAIL REGISTRATION** 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** 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** 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.

Visit the NYC Board of Elections website for further information and dates:

[www.vote.nyc](http://www.vote.nyc).

**Apply for an absentee ballot** from the NYC Board of Elections if you will not be able to go to the polling place: **Deadlines to submit absentee ballots People in the high risk categories for COVID-19 should consider absentee voting. You can apply for an absentee ballot, and later can decide whether to use it.** Form:

<https://www.vote.nyc.ny.us/downloads/pdf/forms/boe/absenteevoting/absenglish.pdf>

**April 21** Last day to postmark absentee ballot application.

**April 27** Last day to postmark absentee ballot - Presidential Primary; must be received by the Board of Elections no later than 5/5/20.

**March 13**

## **SIBL closes at the 188 Madison Avenue location**

On **May 15** they will reopen at their new location (5th Avenue and 40th Street, Midtown Library) under a new name, The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library's Business Center. [Learn more.](#)

NOTE: All New York Public Library locations will be closed to the public beginning on Saturday, March 14 through at least Tuesday, March 31. [Read more](#)

through mid-March (before the budget is passed)

## **New York State Budget Forum Testimony**

### **Submissions**

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. You can share your opinions about budget priorities with NY State Senators Liz Krueger, Brad Hoylman, Brian Kavanaugh and others and submit written testimony via email to [ManhattanBudgetForum@gmail.com](mailto:ManhattanBudgetForum@gmail.com), with the subject line "Budget Forum Testimony." Be sure to include your name and address so that your elected representatives know that you are a constituent.

## **NYPL SIBL relocates**

## **Share your ideas about the New York State Budget**

## **Important Census Dates**

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**March 12-20:** 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. [\[Editor's note: I received my invitation to take the online census. It provided a Census ID to use, and took about 10 minutes for a 2-person household. The questions have to be answered in one sitting. See below on how to view the questions in advance.\]](#)

**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. If you need help completing the 2020 Census, you can call a toll-free phone number. The census asks how many people are living or staying in your home, their sex, age, race, and ethnicity, whether your home is owned or rented, your home address. All responses are confidential and protected by law. If you are responding online, you must complete the census in one sitting, as you won't have the ability to save your progress. **See the questions the census asks:**

<https://2020census.gov/en/about-questions.html>. The census is available online and by phone this year: [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) and 1-844-330-2020. The census contains only 10 questions, and none ask about employment, income, immigration, citizenship, or for your Social Security number. If you need help filling out your census, you can email [NY12CensusHelp@mail.house.gov](mailto:NY12CensusHelp@mail.house.gov).

**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.

**Still hiring!** Earn \$28/hr as a Census Worker. Flexible hours, weekly pay, paid training with the U.S. Census. Call 1-855-JOB-2020 or Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCII [www.gsa.gov/fedrelay](http://www.gsa.gov/fedrelay). Apply online at [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs) **Flyer**

Recruitment Events on Mondays through March 9, with recruiters from the U.S. Census Bureau, Grand Central Library, [135 East 46th Street](#) (between Lexington & 3rd Avenue).

**Catch up on  
your culture  
(virtually)**

## Nightly Met Opera Streams beginning March 16 at 7:30pm

Free Metropolitan Opera streams of encore presentations from the award-winning *Live in HD* series of cinema transmissions. The streams will be running for the duration of the company's closure due to covid-19. Each performance will remain available on [metopera.org](http://metopera.org) for 20 hours. The homepage link will open the performance on the Met Opera on Demand streaming service. The performance will also be viewable on all Met Opera on Demand apps.

## Stuck at Home? These 12 Famous Museums Offer Virtual Tours You Can Take on Your Couch

March 13, 2020, [parents.com](http://parents.com), by Andrea Romano

**March 19 1pm (all CUNY programs for live audiences are postponed until further notice. Some programs will be live-streamed. Calendar:**  
[www.gc.cuny.edu/All-GC-Events/GC-Presents](http://www.gc.cuny.edu/All-GC-Events/GC-Presents)

### Music in Midtown *Politics of Inclusion: Sylvia Kahan, piano and Quartet 131*

Free and open to the public. No reservation required. Save the dates: **April 2**, *Orion String Quartet*. **April 16**, Peter Vinograd, 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)

**Music in  
Midtown**



**March 20 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm) (no live audience, will be live video streamed)**

### Piano on Park presents *Songs of Spirit, Redemption, and Renewal* performed by Randy Despommier & Jason Yeager

Free and open to the public (donations welcome). In a program integrating works by composers like Bach, Scriabin, and Milhaud with jazz and improvised music,

saxophonist Randal Despommier and pianist Jason Yeager present a genre-defying program of all-encompassing music. In May, Despommier will make his debut in Carnegie Hall with pianist Jason Yeager. All At Onceness, a “compelling new album” (Boston Globe) on Red Piano Records, is Despommier’s first recording project with pianist/composer Jason Yeager. It has received widespread acclaim. Seating is limited, RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/randy-despommier-jason-yeager-tickets-90697062355>.

at Piano on Park  
10 Park Avenue

**March 22 3:30pm (reception at 3pm) (postponed. This concert will be rescheduled.)**

## **MCNY presents The Dorothy Indenbaum Composers Concert with Works by Member Composers**

Free and open to the public (suggested donation \$10). Works by Alla Borzova, James Cohn, Alexander Dmitriev, Marc Irwin, Paul H. Kirby, Leonard Lehrman, Bonnie McAlvin, Joel Mandelbaum, Nataliya Medvedovskaya, Michael Pilafian, Mira J. Spektor, Alison Heydt Tung. Performances by: Alla Borzova, piano; Alex Davis, bassoon; Vinnie Della-Rocca, flute; Asuka Elias, clarinet; Brian Hunter, tenor; Olga Gurevich, piano; Anna Keiserman, piano; Bixby Kennedy, clarinet; Leonard Lehrman, piano; Erin Lensing, oboe; Bonnie McAlvin, flute; Nataliya Medvedovskaya, piano; Nisreen Nor, bassoon; James Noyes, B-flat Soprano saxophone; Michael Pilafian, piano; Yevgenia Strenger, violin; Helene Williams, soprano; Amanda Yachechak, soprano. This concert is made possible by The Musicians Club of New York. RSVP email [rsvp@musiciansclubofny.org](mailto:rsvp@musiciansclubofny.org) or call Brian at 917-331-0202 with your name and the number of seats you wish to reserve. at Scandinavia House – Victor Borge Hall  
[58 Park Avenue](#) (between 37th & 38th Street)



**March 29 1:30-3pm (Cancelled. Please note that The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association is following Federal, New York State and City recommendations on large gatherings during the COVID19 outbreak and will update our website and other channels of communication if there are any changes.)**

## **Walking Tour of Historic Murray Hill**

Free for new members. A knowledgeable guide will show you Murray Hill's historic landmarks, including the Union League Club, The Morgan Library, the Polish Consulate and others. The tour also features information about the well-known architects who designed them, C.P.H. Gilbert, Stanford White and more. Hear about the famous people who once called this neighborhood home, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, J.P. Morgan and others. Tour guides will focus on the unique architectural qualities of the buildings as well as the historic evolution of the neighborhood and its preservation as a residential oasis in Midtown Manhattan. Your tour guide for March is Robin Garr. Tickets are \$20 / Free for new MHNA members (who joined within the past year). [Register online](#). Brochure included. Presented by the MHNA Preservation & Design Committee. wagamama has a special offer for people who take the MHNA walking tour. Ask for a voucher when you take the tour. wagamama [Murray Hill, 605 3rd Avenue](#) at 39th Street. Meet at 37th Street & Park Avenue (45 Park Avenue)



## Temporary Lane Closures on Park Avenue

Through March 31

### Temporary Lane Closures on Park Avenue (extended)

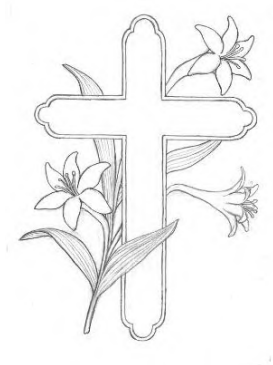
There will be temporary lane closures on Park Avenue between 39th & 40th Street until approximately March 31, to install new precast concrete walls along the north portal at the Park Avenue Tunnel. The right parking lane will be redesignated to become a travel lane. The left lane will be closed. Two 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](#).

## PS116 Auction

through April 2

### PS116 Auction to fund school programs

PS116 is looking for local businesses' support for their auction that starts online on March 23. The auction will take place on April 2, with the theme of *Peace, Love & Music*. For more information visit: <https://www.ps116pta.com/spring-auction> or email [ps116auction@gmail.com](mailto:ps116auction@gmail.com). This auction is organized by the PS116 PTA. PS116 is a public elementary school located at [210 East 33rd Street](#) (between 2nd & 3rd Avenue).



### Lent and Easter Services in Murray Hill

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

[Church of the Covenant](#), February 26 - April 12 [Flyer](#).

April 3 6pm **(Postponed. This concert will be rescheduled)**

### Metropolitan Synagogue Celebrates its 60th Anniversary & Cantor Michael Niemann Celebration Concert

Free and open to the public. (donations welcome) Cantor Michael Niemann has sung baritone roles with the New York City Opera, Chautauqua Opera, and the New York Gilbert & Sullivan players, among others. Michael's background also consists of important Jewish musical influences. His mother, Nitza, was a singer and prominent choral director in Israel for many years and an early champion of the Israeli art song. Her husband during those years, the late Bonia Shur, is an important Jewish composer whose music is sung annually at Metropolitan Synagogue's High Holy Day services. Michael has served as cantor for High Holy Days since 1999.

Contact [inquiries@metropolitansynagogue.org](mailto:inquiries@metropolitansynagogue.org) or 212-679-8580.

[www.metropolitansynagogue.org](http://www.metropolitansynagogue.org)

at Metropolitan Synagogue

[40 East 35th Street](#)





April 4 6-8pm (cancelled)

## Closing Reception for the exhibit 'Black and White'

Free and open to the public. 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. [gallery35nyc.com](http://gallery35nyc.com), email [gallery35ny@gmail.com](mailto:gallery35ny@gmail.com).

at Gallery35

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

through April 15 - Thursdays (in Murray Hill - times vary) (Check before you go)

## Free Tax Preparation Assistance

You can file in-person at 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](http://nyc.gov/taxprep). <https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-01-2011/important-tax-documents.html>

Murray Hill sites:

### Community Church of New York

40 East 35th Street

Telephone: 212-683-4988

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

**Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL) (NOTES: The NYPL will be closed until at least March 30. SIBL will be closed until May 15, when it reopens at its new location on 5th Avenue at 40th Street.)**

188 Madison Ave (between 34th & 35th Street)

Telephone: 917-275-6975

Hours: Thursdays 10am-2pm

**Grand Central Library (NYPL will be closed until at least March 30)**

135 East 46th Street

Telephone: 212-621-0670

Hours: Mondays 10am-2pm

## Tax Preparation Assistance



April 26 2pm

## A Musical Love Story: Oy Father

The true musical love story of a Jewish Woman Cantor and a Catholic Priest. By Bill McBride. With Irene Failenbogen and Bill McBride. Original Music: Irene Failenbogen. Violin: Anna Maria Manalo. Directed by Rhonda Carol. Tickets \$25 / MHNA members get 10% discount. For reservations call 212-682-2626. [Flyer](#) at The Makor Center for Spiritual Judaism

109 East 39th Street

(between Park & Lexington Avenue)

# 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](mailto: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](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)



**Mondays 7pm**

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

Free and open to the public. 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



## Henry George School of Social Science

Free classes, open to the public. Single classes and 8-course certificate programs: Principals of Political Economy. Economic Science . Money, Credit & Banking . Land Value Capture: Theory and Practice . The New Economics of the Business Cycle . Free Trade and Globalization . History of Economic Thought, and more. Students can take courses or single classes. For information email [education@hgsss.org](mailto:education@hgsss.org) or call 212-889-8020. Learn more about the courses and register at [hgsss.org](http://hgsss.org).

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

## The Morgan Library & Museum

### 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: [www.tbms.org](http://www.tbms.org), email: [info@tbms.org](mailto:info@tbms.org). We are saddened to report that the TBMS's time as a community music school will soon come to an end.

## 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) Note: SIBL is moving and this location will be closed after March 21.**

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 (reopens on May 15)**

455 Fifth Avenue

The Mid-Manhattan Library is closed from August 1, 2017 until May 15, 2020 for renovation. Services are relocated to the Schwarzman Building, SIBL and other neighborhood libraries during the renovation. On May 15, SIBL will reopen at their new location (5th Avenue and 40th Street) under a new name, The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library's Business Center. [Learn more](#). 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 (between Lexington & 3rd Avenue)

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

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

## New York Public Library Events

NOTE: The NYPL is suspending all public facing programs until at least the end of March.

## CUNY Graduate Center

### **CUNY Graduate Center Calendar**

[Music-in-Midtown](#) Save the dates: March 19, April 2, April 16, April 30, May 14. Concerts are at 1pm and evenings. Free and open to the public.

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](mailto: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: \$30 adults / \$20 MAS members, seniors and more (register online)

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)

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