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## Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...May 11, 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.

## Coronavirus update - links to information and resources

**New York State is under a Stay-at-Home (PAUSE) directive until May 15.** After May 15, New York State will reopen by region in phased steps, as each region's data shows that the spread of coronavirus is controlled and abated. The stay-at-home remains in place for New York City until further notice. More guidance will follow on safe ways to reopen NY.

### What is "Stay-at-Home" or PAUSE?

*People should not leave their homes except for essentials such as groceries, medicine, banking or emergencies. When outside in public, cover your nose and mouth with a scarf, bandanna or mask and practice social distancing. Businesses that do not provide essential services must close and send workers home. Businesses considered essential could include grocery stores, restaurants that do take out service, pharmacies, organizations that provide services for vulnerable populations, first responders and hardware stores. Public transportation continues to operate to get nurses, doctors, law enforcement officers, and other essential personnel where they need to go. Everyone else: Limit the use of public transportation to only when necessary.*

The situation changes by the hour as new information and directives come out. We are providing links to trusted source information so that you can check the most up-to-date information. This information is also posted on [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org). Read more about:

- [Preventing novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Directives for gatherings and facilities](#)
- [Transportation and travel](#)
- [Legislation and executive orders](#)
- [Assistance for individuals, homeowners, artists, workers and the unemployed \(and pets\)](#)

- [Food assistance resources](#)
- [Medical resources and calls for medical professionals and volunteers](#)
- [Small business and nonprofits assistance and resources](#)
- [Schools and children](#)
- [Government offices and resource lists and scams](#)
- [Volunteer and donation opportunities](#)
- [Online entertainment, culture & learning](#) (including recorded videos)
- **[Neighborhood houses of worship, museums, educational and cultural institutions](#)**
- **[Neighborhood restaurants, food & spirits that are open for delivery & pickup](#)** (new items)
- **[Neighborhood retail, health care \(including pets\) & services that are open](#)** (new items)
- **[Neighborhood businesses that are closed until further notice](#)**

A very easy to follow COVID-19 resources page, courtesy of NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer: [comptroller.nyc.gov/services/for-the-public/covid-resources/overview](https://comptroller.nyc.gov/services/for-the-public/covid-resources/overview).

**Mental health resources:** NYC Well, a confidential 24/7 helpline, staffed by trained counselors. They can provide brief counseling and referrals to care in over 200 languages. Call 888-NYC-WELL (888-692-9355), text "WELL" to 65173, chat at [NYC.gov/nycwell](https://nyc.gov/nycwell).

**Domestic violence resources:** All domestic violence shelters are operating and hotlines are available 24/7. National Domestic Violence Hotline, call 1-800-799-7233 (TTY: 1-800-799-7233), log onto [thehotline.org](https://thehotline.org), or text LOVEIS to 22522, Safe Horizon call 1-800-621-HOPE or visit [Safehorizon.org/SafeChat](https://Safehorizon.org/SafeChat) to speak with an advocate. New York State launched a new texting program and confidential service to help New Yorkers experiencing domestic violence. Text 844-997-2121 or visit [opdv.ny.gov](https://opdv.ny.gov) to confidentially chat with a professional at any time of day or night.

**Emotional support service for frontline health care workers**, available 24/7. Those workers can text NYFRONTLINE to 741-741 to access these services.

**NYC COVID-19 Pet Hotline** helps to find help for pets whose owners have been affected by the coronavirus outbreak, call 877-204-8821 from 8am-8pm daily. The program is staffed and supported by New York City's Animal Planning Task Force, a collaboration between the city and several nonprofits like the Humane Society, PAWS NY and more. Emotional support service for frontline health care workers, available 24/7. Those workers can text NYFRONTLINE to 741-741 to access these services. The state is partnering with the Kate Spade New York Foundation and Crisis Text Line to provide this service.

## **Job Opportunity to help New York Trace COVID-19 contacts**

Help New York re-open! Applications to join New York's COVID-19 tracing effort are now being accepted. In order to reopen the state, we need an army of contact tracers. Apply at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/get-involved-how-you-can-help>.

## **Call for volunteers**

NYC Council Member Keith Powers ([kpowers@council.nyc.gov](mailto:kpowers@council.nyc.gov)) needs volunteers to help call our neighbors to check in on their well-being. You can sign up to join them and specify a shift at [docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegRdzfWh3j4POqOzzGxySfgPJ\\_pJg2b9E5f8\\_a8BLlyelTWA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegRdzfWh3j4POqOzzGxySfgPJ_pJg2b9E5f8_a8BLlyelTWA/viewform).

**Ratatouille** has re-opened, [154 East 39th Street](#), 212-922-0505, [ratatouillenyc.com](#). 15% off your next order with code WEAREBACK. Order online [eat.9fold.me/index.html#/280](#).

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**Traffic notice:** Starting May 13, daytime closures of the **Park Avenue Tunnel** weekdays from 7am-3pm for 3 weeks. [Flyer](#). Test pit excavations on 34th Street at Park Avenue. [Flyer](#).

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Editor's note: It's time for state legislative leaders to reconvene the state Senate and Assembly (virtually and safely) in the coming weeks to address outstanding legislation and looming budget cuts. Smart "surgical" budget cuts that do the least amount of damage and address pressing needs are better than cuts across the board.

## Free Streaming video of Murray Hill landmarks

View the video, *Walking Tour of Historic Murray Hill*, brought to you by the MHNA's Preservation & Design Committee. The film includes lively historical background on Murray Hill's notable residents and architectural commentary on 14 New York City landmark buildings, as well as spectacular footage of our scenic neighborhood. Running time approximately 1 hour. This offer will be available during the COVID-19 stay-at-home at [murrayhillnyc.org/landmarksvideo](#).

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

### **Discussion: Safely Reopening Workplaces**

May 12 12pm

### **Virtual discussion, *The Coronavirus Pandemic: Safely Reopening Workplaces***

Live Q&A will stream on Facebook and on The Forum site. There is no registration required to watch the event online. Email questions for the panelists in advance or during the Q&A to [theforum@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:theforum@hsph.harvard.edu) or post them to @ForumHSPH or

@pritheworld. The videos will be posted on YouTube [youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmRw3WVY-55laiFAU7eOKUOkcEso-R7tQ](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmRw3WVY-55laiFAU7eOKUOkcEso-R7tQ), The Forum website [theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/the-coronavirus-pandemic-10](https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/the-coronavirus-pandemic-10), Facebook [facebook.com/Forumhsph](https://facebook.com/Forumhsph).

## Memorial Concerts

### Memorial concerts to honor New Yorkers who have died in the pandemic

The Interfaith Center of New York and Lincoln Center have joined to present *Memorial for Us All*, an online memorial concert to honor New Yorkers who have died in the pandemic. The May 3 concert featured Wynton Marsalis and included 100 names of the dead. The May 10 concert artist was Yo Yo Ma. May 17th's performer is Brian Stokes Mitchell. The brief concerts are available on Lincoln Center's YouTube channel or Facebook page, or on the [interfaithcenter.org](https://interfaithcenter.org) website and social media channels. Community members are invited to submit the names of a neighbor, friend, or loved one to honor during the May 17 concert by completing [this form](#).

## NY City Council Hearings

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Hearings Calendar [legistar.council.nyc.gov/Calendar.aspx](https://legistar.council.nyc.gov/Calendar.aspx)

This week's hearings [council.nyc.gov/#hearings](https://council.nyc.gov/#hearings)

If you want to attend or testify at a hearing, register at [council.nyc.gov/testify](https://council.nyc.gov/testify)

View hearings [council.nyc.gov/livestream](https://council.nyc.gov/livestream)

## Town Hall

May 12 6:30pm

### Virtual Town Hall 'Contact Tracing and Technology: Balancing Public Health and Privacy'

Moderated by MBP Gale Brewer and in partnership with Columbia University and with Congressman Jerrold Nadler.

Visit [neighbors.columbia.edu/events/virtual-town-hall-contact-tracing-and-technology-balancing-public-health-privacy](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/events/virtual-town-hall-contact-tracing-and-technology-balancing-public-health-privacy) to learn more and submit questions in advance.

## Webinar

May 14 11am-12:30pm

### LIVE WEBINAR Essential PR Tools and Tactics - Elevate the Visibility of Your Business While Being Sheltered in Place

FREE. Presented by SCORE (affiliated with the Small Business Administration). Promoting your business during the coronavirus outbreak presents unique opportunities. New technologies, subscriber

lists, social media and strong digital connections are more important than ever, and more powerful than ever before. Register at [score.org/event/essential-pr-tools-and-tactics-elevate-visibility-your-business-while-sheltered](https://score.org/event/essential-pr-tools-and-tactics-elevate-visibility-your-business-while-sheltered)

May 14 7- 8pm

## Virtual Town Hall discussion: Food Safety and Security during the COVID-19 pandemic

Join Senator Krueger and Dr. Charles Platkin, Executive Director, Hunter College NYC Food Policy Center and Editor of [DietDetective.com](https://DietDetective.com). Dr. Platkin will provide information about how to handle the food you buy at the supermarket and the meals you order for delivery. He will also discuss healthy eating and examine systemic issues about food supply in New York and across the country. You can view the event online through Facebook or to listen by calling in. You do not need a Facebook account or profile to view the event on Facebook. Please view the event through Facebook if you have internet access. View the virtual event at [facebook.com/statesenatorlizkrueger](https://facebook.com/statesenatorlizkrueger). If you do not have access to a computer, you can listen in by telephone. Once you register for the event, you will receive a confirmation email with the call-in information. Callers will remain muted during the Town Hall. The event will feature a question and answer session with Dr. Platkin. If you have any questions about food safety at home or when ordering delivery, the importance of eating healthfully, food insecurity, our food supply now and how we can create a sustainable food distribution system in the future, please submit them when you register. Attendees will also be able to submit questions through Facebook during the event. Please register at [lizkrueger.com/virtual-town-hall-rsvp-food](https://lizkrueger.com/virtual-town-hall-rsvp-food).

## Town Hall: Food Safety and Security during the COVID-19 pandemic



## Online Cocktail classes presented by the Raines Law Room at the William

Classes include recipes and ingredient recommendations sent in advance in case you'd like to follow along with your instructor. Classes run 30-45 minutes and include Q&A time. Their goal is to keep connected during this shutdown and assist you elevating your home bar skills. The \$10 class fee will be used to support their staff relief fund. Schedule of classes [raineslawroom.com/online-cocktail-class](https://raineslawroom.com/online-cocktail-class)

## Town Hall

May 15 3:30pm

## Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer hosts a Town Hall

The topic is to call for a City budget allocation to fund one social worker in each public school. Mental health care is needed more than

ever in the aftermath of this pandemic. Panelists will include Jasmin Berrios, LCSW at the Partnership with Children, David Garza, President of the Henry Street Settlement; Hilary Kopple, LCSW at the International High School at Union Square; Dr. Michael Lindsey, Executive Director of NYU's McSilver Institute; and Council Member Mark Treyger who chairs the Council's Education Committee. Co-sponsored by NYU's McSilver Institute and the Greater NY Chapter of the Links. Register for the Zoom session at [zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_nL3VrhJ1Ta6pHV7QOwiwdg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nL3VrhJ1Ta6pHV7QOwiwdg).

**May 15 7:30pm**

### **A virtual concert: Nan-Cheng Chen - Cello**

Piano on Park presents Friday concerts. Program for **May 15**: Bach's Cello Suite No.1 and beloved concert pieces. Nan-Cheng Chen is one of the most recognized Taiwanese performing cellists of today. *Save the dates*: **May 22** 7:30pm, Wei Sun - Guzheng, a traditional instrument from China, the Guzheng has a history of over 2500 years. Soloist Wei Sun will introduce a program of iconic Chinese music on the Guzheng. **May 29** 7:30pm, Hilda Huang - Piano, Bach, Beethoven & Brahms. To see the schedule and watch the concerts visit [pianoonpark.com](http://pianoonpark.com).



**May 19 12-1pm**

### **COVID-19 and Communicable Disease:**

### **Webinar COVID-19 and Communicable Disease: Workplace Fundamentals**

#### **Workplace Fundamentals**

This free webinar hosted by Nellie Brown, MS, CIH, Certified Industrial Hygienist and Director of Workplace Health & Safety Programs for the Worker Institute at Cornell University, ILR School, will address the following questions: Why should we talk about coronavirus and other communicable diseases in the workplace? How could coronavirus be acquired or spread at work? How could workplace exposure to coronavirus be prevented? What is the hierarchy of controls for hazard reduction? And more! This program is part of a NYS DOL HAB grant #C19006GG to the Western New York Council on Occupational Safety and Health (WNYCOSH). Register at [cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_D43VtalnSnKEQrut3WeMYA](https://cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_D43VtalnSnKEQrut3WeMYA).

### **Webinars for small businesses**

**Tuesdays 2pm**

### **Webinars presented by Manhattan Chamber of Commerce: Covid-related updates for small business owners**

FREE. Experts will answer your questions on topics such as new government instructions or resources that are available. (weekly until further notice). Register [manhattancc.org/](http://manhattancc.org/)



## Housing legal clinic

Tuesdays

### Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright housing legal clinic

Hosted remotely by telephone. If you need advice on housing issues, call 212-288-4607 or email their office at [SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov) to reserve a spot.

### Important 2020 Census Dates

There are 3 ways to respond to the Census: online, by phone, by mail. Census workers will visit homes that have not responded, but *please respond in the other ways if you can to help prevent the spread of coronavirus*. The response rate in our district is below the New York State rate and the nationwide rate.

**April 1** is a key reference date for the 2020 Census. When completing the census, include everyone living in your home on April 1, 2020. The census contains only 10 questions, and none ask about employment, income, immigration, citizenship, or for your Social Security 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. If you need help filling out your census, you can email [NY12CensusHelp@mail.house.gov](mailto:NY12CensusHelp@mail.house.gov).

**Through August 14 (extended due to the pandemic):** If a household does not respond to any of the invitations, a census taker will follow up in person. Also, please, beware of scams. No one should be knocking on your door claiming to be a Census Taker or Enumerator, since now that phase will not begin until early summer. So for now, do not open the door to anyone claiming to be with the Census. If you respond to the Census 2020 survey immediately when you get the invitation, nobody should be knocking on your door.

**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.

## Respond to the 2020 Census survey

## Cocktail &

## Seafood pairing presentation

May 20 6pm Save the date!

### Cocktail & Seafood pairing presentation for Memorial Day, a live virtual event

Learn about crafting the perfect cocktail with Heather Dolland-Tamam and preparing the ideal Memorial Day seafood spread with Michael-Ann Rowe! Heather is the founder of Tastes Brands, a consultancy for hand crafted spirits. Michael-Ann, "the fishionista," is the founder of Off the Beaten Palate Productions, branded video production and culinary experiences. You will be able to do the preparations along with Heather and Michael-Ann, and there will be time for Q&A. More details to come!

## Webinar How to Safely Reopen a Workplace

May 21 12–1pm

### Return-to-Work and COVID-19: How to Safely Reopen a Workplace

This free webinar hosted by Nellie Brown, MS, CIH, Certified Industrial Hygienist and Director of Workplace Health & Safety Programs for the Worker Institute at Cornell University, ILR School, will address the following questions: When can a person return to work after an infection? What are considerations for re-occupying/re-opening the physical building or facility? How do you prevent the virus from entering the workplace? And more! This program is part of a NYS DOL HAB grant #C19006GG to the Western New York Council on Occupational Safety and Health (WNYCOSH). RSVP at [cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_AQpjz4dxSjG\\_B8RjcOPu1Q](https://cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AQpjz4dxSjG_B8RjcOPu1Q)

## Online Course @ Henry George School of Social Science

Thursdays (5), starting May 21 6:30–8:30pm

### Online course: *Land Value Return and Recycling for Prosperity, Sustainability and Equity*

Public infrastructure plays a crucial role in the growth and prosperity of our cities. How we raise funds to pay for infrastructure is just as important as how much funding we raise for this purpose. This 5-session online course, will examine: the relationship between infrastructure, land use, sustainability, resilience and equity; the difference between taxes and fees; the impact of different infrastructure funding techniques, job creation and affordable housing. The instructor Rick Rybeck is the Founder and Director of Just Economics LLC, a Washington DC based consultancy that assists communities in promoting job creation, affordable housing, transportation efficiency and sustainable economic development. Thursdays, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18. Free, and registration fees are waived during the health crisis. Presented by the [Henry George School of Social Science](#). Register at [eventbrite.com/e/land-value-return-and-recycling-for-prosperity-sustainability-and-equity-tickets-102912417812](https://eventbrite.com/e/land-value-return-and-recycling-for-prosperity-sustainability-and-equity-tickets-102912417812).



## Poster Contest for NYS Students

### May 29 Deadline

## New York Recycles! Poster Contest for NYS Students

All kindergarten through 12th grade students in New York State public and private schools and youth organizations are invited to showcase their artistic talent and their commitment to the environment by participating in the New York Recycles Poster Contest. If a student's school or classroom is not participating, a student may still submit an individual entry. Poster Contest sponsored by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the New York Recycles! Steering Committee. For more information see [dec.ny.gov/education/32506.html](https://dec.ny.gov/education/32506.html).

## IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

### Important Election Dates

The **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY** has been rescheduled to **June 23**. 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 Republican presidential candidate.) There will be a Democratic Presidential Primary Election. **Gov. Cuomo has asked the Board of Elections to mail an absentee ballot application to every voter, but you can also download the application at the link below. Everyone is encouraged to apply for an Absentee Ballot** using "temporary illness" as the reason. You can list a date range with an end date after November 3 to cover the General Election as well. Link to the application form below. **You can apply for an absentee ballot and later can decide whether to use it or to go to the polls in person.** If you've temporarily relocated because of COVID-19, your absentee ballot be delivered to your temporary location.

**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](#). Form: <https://www.vote.nyc.ny.us/downloads/pdf/forms/boe/absenteevoting/absenglish.pdf>. Submit the application

online, by mail, call 1-866-VOTE-NYC, email an application to

[AbsenteeJune2020@boe.nyc](mailto:AbsenteeJune2020@boe.nyc), fax an application to 212-487-5349.

**May 29** Register to vote deadline for the primary elections

**June 3** Change of address notices from registered voters for the primary elections.

**June 16** Deadline to mail in Absentee Ballot request.

**June 23** **ALL 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>

Visit the NYC Board of Elections website for further information and dates: [www.vote.nyc](http://www.vote.nyc).

## Special Enrollment Period for Health Insurance

extended to June 15

### New York State of Health insurance marketplace special enrollment period

Enroll now, if you don't have medical insurance! If you need financial assistance, there are programs to assist. If you have lost your job, you have 60 days from your furlough or termination date to sign up for insurance through the marketplace. [info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov](http://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov) and [ny.stateofhealth.ny.gov](http://ny.stateofhealth.ny.gov).

## Talks about making art in the Time of Corona

every Monday through Friday 12-1pm

### CUNY Graduate Center presents Segal Talks: Daily Live Online Conversations with US and Global Theatre Artists

A daily one-hour LIVE online talk from Monday to Friday--about making art and making sense in the *Time of Corona*, on howlround: [howlround.com](http://howlround.com). The Martin E. Segal Theatre Center, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, [365 Fifth Avenue](http://365 Fifth Avenue), at 34th Street, [theSegalCenter.org](http://theSegalCenter.org), [mest@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:mest@gc.cuny.edu).

Visit [gallery35nyc.com](http://gallery35nyc.com)

### **Black and White** exhibit at Gallery35 is online!

*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*. Eleven Gallery35 artists present work in black and white using a variety of media including monoprints, photography and stained glass. Works by Marsha Peruo, Pat Gericke, Ingrid Sletten, Juanita Gilmore, Ellen Mandelbaum, Virginia Asman, John Devaney. Take a virtual tour at [gallery35nyc.com](http://gallery35nyc.com). All works are available for purchase. Gallery35, [30 East 35th Street](http://30 East 35th Street), [gallery35ny@gmail.com](mailto:gallery35ny@gmail.com), 917-566-0708.



## A Virtual Gallery Tour

### **Saga Sites: Landscapes of the Icelandic Sagas**

A virtual gallery tour. On view at Scandinavia House in the Fall/Winter of 2012/13, *Saga-Sites: Landscapes of the Icelandic Sagas* tracked the great, medieval narratives of Iceland—known collectively as the Íslendingasögur, or the Sagas of Icelanders—through the 19th-century watercolors of British artist W.G. Collingwood and the personal, documentary photographs of renowned Icelandic artist Einar Falur Ingólfsson. The first of its kind in the United States, the exhibition explored the dialogue between the two artists through more than 60 original watercolors and contemporary photographs, all drawn from the

artists' respective journeys: Collingwood's in 1897 and Ingólfsson's 110 years later, using Collingwood's travels as a "guide." [youtube.com/watch?v=028SYfAsTz0&mc\\_cid=7f17e9d48a&mc\\_eid=b394ff0e2d](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=028SYfAsTz0&mc_cid=7f17e9d48a&mc_eid=b394ff0e2d)

June 4 2:30pm

## **NYN Media's Webinar Series: Nonprofit Resilience Through the Coronavirus Pandemic**

### **Webinar for Nonprofits**

As the coronavirus pandemic continues to spread throughout New York, the country and the world, nonprofit organizations are facing unprecedented challenges to their operations, staffing and fundraising. Nonprofits must find ways to protect employees and manage staffing levels while preventing potential financial shortfalls. They must remain flexible and resilient to effectively navigate these uncertain times. How nonprofits respond during this crisis could determine their long-term sustainability. Register at [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_5BhQyICMT1CzIJZYW\\_tY1A](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5BhQyICMT1CzIJZYW_tY1A).

## **Ongoing events in the neighborhood**

**(All in-person ongoing events are suspended until further notice due to the coronavirus. Some events will be virtual. Check websites for details.)**



**Mondays 11am-12pm**

### **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). [www.ccny.org](http://www.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

### MTA Metrocards

### MTA Metrocard Bus and Van Schedule

**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.

### 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

**NOTE: The NYPL is suspending all public facing programs and all buildings are closed until further notice.**

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 to Mid-Manhattan location and the Madison Avenue location is closed.**

[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](https://www.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 - reopening date TBD (dependent on coronavirus reopenings)**

[455 Fifth Avenue](#)

The Mid-Manhattan Library is closed for renovation. Reopening date is dependend on coronavirus re-openings. Services are relocated to the Schwarzman Building, SIBL and other neighborhood libraries during the renovation. SIBL will reopen at this 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](https://www.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](#)**

CUNY Graduate Center

**[CUNY Graduate Center Calendar](#)**

[Music-in-Midtown](#) 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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