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## Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...June 8, 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), tap News and tap Weekly Updates 2020.

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



On June 1 the Empire State Building went dark to remember George Floyd and other victims of injustice, photo by Jonathan Colton.

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## Statement From State Senator Liz Krueger *On The Ongoing Protests In New York City*, June 2, 2020

"Peace is not achieved simply by a lack of violence. A truly peaceful society, one where we can all

go about our own business unmolested and without fear, can only be achieved by first creating a just society."

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## **If you took part in a protest, get yourself tested for covid!**

The nearest free testing center is Bellevue Hospital. If you are willing to pay a co-pay you can contact your doctor, use a walk-in urgent care facility or go to a pharmacist. Call first to see if an appointment is necessary. Self-isolate as much as you can until you get the test results. If you test positive, your contact tracer should put you in touch with resources to manage your health care. If you feel seriously ill call 911 and go to an emergency room. Let the dispatcher know that you may have coronavirus.

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## **The Mayor's Fund Small Business Emergency Grant Program**

6/5/2020 Helping Small Businesses: The Mayor's Fund has secured \$500,000 in initial funds, thanks to SOMOS Community Care, to support a Small Business Emergency Grant Program for small businesses who were impacted by looting and experienced damage to their storefronts. These Business Emergency Grants of up to \$10,000 per business will be offered to help with recovery including repairs, security systems, locks and more, starting in the Bronx. The City will also provide access to emergency legal assistance and insurance claim support. The Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City will work with Small Business Services to assess the level of need throughout the city, with the intent to raise funds for repairs of businesses in other boroughs. [www1.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/news/409-20/mayor-de-blasio-small-business-emergency-grant-program](http://www1.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/news/409-20/mayor-de-blasio-small-business-emergency-grant-program).

If your business recently sustained damages, you can contact the **NYC Department of Small Business Services' Emergency Response Unit** at 212-618-8810.

## **Coronavirus update, information and resources**

**NYC's Phase 1 businesses can reopen on June 8. IMPORTANT NOTE: There is still no cure or vaccine for COVID-19. Even as the city reopens, we must all continue to wear face coverings in public, practice social distancing and wash or sanitize our hands, etc.**

The New York State **stay-at-home directive has been extended to June 27** for businesses that are not eligible to reopen and people [governor.ny.gov/news/no-20231-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency](http://governor.ny.gov/news/no-20231-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency).

**Reopening Lookup Tool** for businesses to see if they are eligible to reopen [businessexpress.ny.gov/app/nyforward](http://businessexpress.ny.gov/app/nyforward).

## **Businesses that can reopen in Phase 1** [forward.ny.gov/phase-one-industries](https://www.forward.ny.gov/phase-one-industries).

Retail (limited to curbside or in-store pickup or drop off), construction, manufacturing, and wholesale trade. Phase 1 reopening is expected to bring 200,000-400,000 additional people to NYC.

The NYC Department of Buildings, Department of Consumer and Worker Protection and Department of Small Business Services will educate and conduct outreach to businesses as they reopen for Phase One.

Gatherings are limited to 10 people.

For more information about reopening see the [Reopening page](#).

Coronavirus updates - please support our local businesses (see links below):

- [Preventing novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and medical information](#)
- [Directives for gatherings and facilities](#)
- [COVID Reopening guidelines for New York State \(NY Forward\) NYC is still in Stay-at-Home \(PAUSE\)](#)
- [Transportation and travel](#)
- [Legislation and executive orders](#)
- [Assistance \(and jobs\) for individuals, homeowners, artists, workers, 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](#)
- [Volunteer, jobs and donation opportunities](#)
- [Online entertainment, culture & learning](#)
- [Neighborhood houses of worship, museums, educational and cultural institutions](#)
- [Neighborhood restaurants, food & spirits that are open for delivery & pickup](#)
- [Neighborhood retail, health care \(including pets\) & services that are open](#)
- [Neighborhood businesses that are closed until further notice](#)

## **Free Streaming video of Murray Hill landmarks**

Join the more than 500 people who have viewed 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](https://murrayhillnyc.org/landmarksvideo).

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

## Upcoming events

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**Art Unlocked!** Running June-September 30, this online exhibit features work created by fourteen Gallery35 artists before and during the pandemic. Works by Bev Thompson, Denise Fryburg, Ellen Mandelbaum, Jil Novenski, Jody Leight, John Devaney, Juanita Gilmore, Marsha Peruo, Michael Davis, Patricia Garbarini, Rick Perez, Susan Harris-Demmet, Valerie Lynch, Virginia Asman. See the preview video and online exhibit at [gallery35nyc.com/2020/05/30/art-unlocked-a-video-preview](https://gallery35nyc.com/2020/05/30/art-unlocked-a-video-preview). Gallery35 at Community, 30 East 35th Street, 917-566-0708, [gallery35ny@gmail.com](mailto:gallery35ny@gmail.com), [gallery35nyc.com](https://gallery35nyc.com).

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June 8 8-9:30pm

### **Democratic Primary Debate - District 12 Representative to Congress**

Watch the NY-12 Candidates Debate: Rep. Carolyn Maloney (incumbent), Suraj Patel, Pete Harrison, Lauren Ashcraft.

The debate is being hosted by Empire State Indisivible and will be moderated by Gotham Gazette's Ben Max. It will be streamed over Zoom and Facebook [facebook.com/events/269199120797172](https://facebook.com/events/269199120797172). **See below for important election dates.**

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**INTERFAITH**  
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Lincoln Center  
**AT HOME**

Sundays 6pm / Submit names by Monday

### **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. Past concerts featured Wynton Marsalis, Yo Yo Ma and Brian Stokes Mitchell. The brief concerts are available on Lincoln Center's YouTube channel or Facebook page or at [lincolncenter.org/lincoln-center-at-home](https://lincolncenter.org/lincoln-center-at-home).

[home](#), or on the [interfaithcenter.org](https://www.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 next concert** by completing [this form](#).

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**June 9 1:30pm**

## **Live stream: The Path Forward: The Restaurant Industry**

Restaurants are struggling to stay open while millions of Americans are seeking help from food banks as a result of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Renowned chef and founder of World Central Kitchen José Andrés and Sen. Chris Coons (D-Del.) have a solution. They join *The Washington Post Live* to discuss the FEED ACT, legislation they are proposing that would allow local governments to partner with restaurants to prepare meals for vulnerable populations during this critical time. Restaurateur and Top Chef judge Tom Colicchio will also examine the impact of the pandemic on restaurants and explain how the industry needs to adapt in order to survive. Register at [pathforwardrestaurants.splashthat.com](https://pathforwardrestaurants.splashthat.com), Stream here: [wapo.st/pathforwardrestaurants](https://wapo.st/pathforwardrestaurants)

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**June 9 9am–9pm**

## **Virtual Museum Mile Festival**

Eight New York City museums are joining together to create the first-ever day-long virtual Museum Mile Festival. Throughout the day, each museum will host live and pre-recorded programs, virtual exhibition tours, live musical performances, and activities for families streamed across their respective websites and social media platforms. [mcity.org/museummile](https://mcity.org/museummile)

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**June 9 2-3pm**

## **New York's Economy: The Path to Reopen and Recover**

Presented by City & State. Some regions of the state entered Phase 1 of reopening on 5/15, while others will remain on PAUSE through 6/8. As we take this piecemeal approach to loosening restrictions, how do we look towards restarting our economy without inviting another surge of infections? Hear from Lt. Gov. Kathy Hochul, and Congressman Thomas Suozzi (of the White House Task Force to Reopen) on what realities we should be prepared for, and what resources are available to those businesses and individuals who continue to be severely impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. Register at [cityandstateny.com/events/city-states-webinar-series-new-yorks-reopening-economy-and-recovery](https://cityandstateny.com/events/city-states-webinar-series-new-yorks-reopening-economy-and-recovery)

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**June 10 4-7pm and June 11 6-9pm**

## **NYC Rent Guidelines Board (RGB) public hearings**

Register at [rentguidelinesboard.cityofnewyork.us/registration](https://rentguidelinesboard.cityofnewyork.us/registration). The hearings are scheduled for **June 10** and **June 11** [rentguidelinesboard.cityofnewyork.us/meetings/2020-meetings-and-hearings](https://rentguidelinesboard.cityofnewyork.us/meetings/2020-meetings-and-hearings). The RGB has proposed a rent freeze for one-year renewals and, for two-year renewals, a rent freeze for year 1 and a 1% increase for year 2. You may submit written, audio or video

testimony to the RGB in advance of the hearings at the Testimony Submissions webpage [rentguidelinesboard.cityofnewyork.us/testimony](http://rentguidelinesboard.cityofnewyork.us/testimony). The deadline to submit comments is June 11.

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## TechConnect Virtual Classes

The New York Public Library's TechConnect classes are now online. TechConnect helps people of all ages develop their computer skills. Find classes on protecting your privacy online, shopping safely on the web, navigating the basics of coding in HTML and CSS to build your own website, and more. See schedule and register at [nypl.org/events/calendar/online?topic=4261](http://nypl.org/events/calendar/online?topic=4261).

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June 10 7pm

June 16 11am

## Tenants Rights Information Sessions via Zoom

New York City Comptroller Scott M. Stringer and The Legal Aid Society will speak at this event. Hear from housing experts and bring your questions. RSVP at [NYCComptrollerTenants2020.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or call 212-669-4466. The link will be provided when you RSVP. Please request interpretation services upon RSVP at least two days before each session.

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June 10, 17 & 24 7pm-8:15pm

## St. George's Choral Society 'Summer Sings' June 2020 via Zoom

On four Wednesdays, explore masterworks from the choral repertoire with the choir! Led by Artistic Director Matthew Lewis, each session begins with a vocal warmup, followed by a rehearsal/reading of the given movements. Scores are available by PDF, emailed to participants. Free, donations encouraged. Email [info@stgeorgeschoralsociety.org](mailto:info@stgeorgeschoralsociety.org) to RSVP

**June 10** Vaughan Williams: *Serenade to Music*

**June 17** Dvorák: *Stabat Mater* ("Eia Mater, fons amoris")

**June 24** Brahms: *Ein deutsches Requiem* ("Selig sind, die da Leid tragen")

There is no charge for participation, but donations are encouraged. Email [info@stgeorgeschoralsociety.org](mailto:info@stgeorgeschoralsociety.org) to add your name to the invitation list. A Zoom link will be sent at 6:45pm, prior to the session. [stgeorgeschoralsociety.org/concerts](http://stgeorgeschoralsociety.org/concerts). A NYC treasure, the choir has operated continuously since its founding in 1817.

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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 [manhattanc.org/common/Events/event\\_info.cfm?QID=29815&ClientID=11099&ThisPage=eventinfo](http://manhattanc.org/common/Events/event_info.cfm?QID=29815&ClientID=11099&ThisPage=eventinfo)

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**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.

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**June 11 7pm-8pm**

## **New York City Reopens, Part I: The Spectrum of Risk - How to Have a Life During a Pandemic**

Virtual Town Hall. Senator Krueger and Dr. Julia Marcus will discuss how we can remain safe while we interact with our families, friends and coworkers as NYC reopens.

**June 17 7-8pm, Part II New York City's Test, Trace and Take Care (T3) program**

You can view the events online through Facebook or listen by calling in. You do not need a Facebook account to view the event. To view the event, go to [facebook.com/statesenatorlizkrueger](https://facebook.com/statesenatorlizkrueger). The video will appear just before 7pm. If you do not have access to a computer, tablet, or other electronic device, you can listen in by telephone. When you register for the event, you will receive a confirmation email with call-in information. The event will feature a question and answer session. If you have questions related to the relative safety of engaging in specific activities as the city opens up, you can submit questions through Facebook during the event but are strongly encouraged to submit them in advance when you register. Register for Part I on June 11th at [tinyurl.com/ReopeningPart1](http://tinyurl.com/ReopeningPart1).

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**June 12 10:30am-12:30pm**

## **Webinar: NYC Small Business Resource Fair for Phase 1 Reopening**

The NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) is hosting a virtual Small Business Resource Fair for New York City small businesses that will be reopening for Phase 1 Industries: Construction, Wholesale Trade, Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Manufacturing and Retail (retail limited to curbside or in-store pickup or drop off). Representatives from various City agencies will be on hand to answer any questions about reopening your business. SBS and partners will provide information about: Requirements and guidelines to reopening, Safety plans for reopening, Financial assistance, Regulatory changes, Employee support and more. A link to the webinar will be sent two days before and 20 minutes before the event. Please check your email and spam. Register at: [eventbrite.com/e/virtual-nyc-small-business-resource-fair-for-phase-1-reopening-tickets-107712825962](https://eventbrite.com/e/virtual-nyc-small-business-resource-fair-for-phase-1-reopening-tickets-107712825962).

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June 12 7:30pm

## Piano on Park presents Louis Arques - Clarinet

An intimate journey through Louis Arques favorite musical universes. From the inner poetry of Baroque music to the intense cries of Contemporary music, to sunny rhythms of Brazilian Choro and to the soul of Jazz. [pianoonpark.com/concerts](http://pianoonpark.com/concerts). Concerts are presented on Fridays at 7:30pm, visit [pianoonpark.com](http://pianoonpark.com).

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June 13 9pm-9am June 13 EDT

## Debbie Allen Is Throwing a Massive Dance-a-thon—and You're Invited

Debbie Allen (dancer, choreographer, producer, director) is putting on a 12-hour digital dance-a-thon on Saturday, called Dance To The Music. Along with her co-host, choreographer JaQuel Knight, Allen will be livestreaming from 12 pm to 12 am Pacific, sharing impromptu performances from top dancers, inspirational conversations with celebrities, dance classes with major choreographers, spotlights on studios around the country, and DJ sets that will get us all moving together. The event's main goal is to raise funds for dancers, choreographers and dance teachers whose jobs have been derailed by the impact of COVID-19. But Allen also hopes to uplift everyone through dance. The lineup includes dozens of special guests: mainstream names like Dolly Parton, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Ellen Pompeo and Billy Porter, plus dance stars like Misty Copeland, Mia Michaels, the Rockettes and Savion Glover.

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## 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).

# Conversations 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://365FifthAvenue.com), at 34th Street, [theSegalCenter.org](http://theSegalCenter.org), [mest@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:mest@gc.cuny.edu).

## IMPORTANT Respond to the Census Survey

### Important 2020 Census Dates

If you haven't already responded to the census survey, you can respond now online, by phone or 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 nationwide rate.

**When completing the census, include everyone living in your home on April 1, 2020.** The census contains only 10 questions, and 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. The census does not ask about employment, income, immigration, citizenship, or your Social Security number. 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: [2020census.gov/en/about-questions.html](http://2020census.gov/en/about-questions.html). The census is available online and by phone at [my2020census.gov](http://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 that phase will not begin until early summer. 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. The information will be used to allocate Federal funding to the states.

**by March 2021:** The Census Bureau will send redistricting counts to states. This information is used to redraw legislative districts based on population changes.

## 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. **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.

Absentee ballots are already being mailed out.

**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, ask for your absentee ballot to be delivered to your temporary location. There are now many ways to send in your absentee ballot <https://vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting>.

**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.

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

**June 13–21** Early voting. **Polling place may be different than for Election Day voting.** Poll site locator: [nyc.pollsitereg.com/search](http://nyc.pollsitereg.com/search)

**June 23 ALL PRIMARIES. And absentee ballots must be postmarked by this date.**

**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).

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June 22 3pm

### The Art of the Voiceover

Voiceover actor Dee Bradley Baker joins The National Arts Club and journalist Bonnie Burton for a lively conversation on his craft and his favorite roles. Dee Bradley Baker is one of the most versatile and sought after A-list voice actors working today. His voice is featured in hundreds of television shows (*SpongeBob SquarePants*, *Phineas and Ferb*, *Looney Tunes Show*, *American Dad*), movies (*Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, *The Jungle Book*) and top video games. Over the past two decades, Baker has earned an extraordinary reputation among show creators and fans alike with his chameleon-like acting skills and his wide range of realistic creature sounds, from tiny birds and insects to gigantic monsters. Baker's remarkable versatility is legendary in the voice-over industry. More info: [nationalartsclub.org](http://nationalartsclub.org). Register at [eventbrite.com/e/the-art-of-the-voiceover-registration-107858279016](https://eventbrite.com/e/the-art-of-the-voiceover-registration-107858279016).

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June 18 3:30pm

### The Medicare Rights Center's Virtual Medicare Minute: New

## to Medicare?

Monthly series of short virtual Medicare Minute presentations to help New Yorkers with Medicare. Learn when to enroll in Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance). Whether to enroll in Part D prescription drug coverage. Deciding between getting your coverage through Original Medicare or Medicare Advantage. Register at [mailchi.mp/medicarerights.org/june-2020-virtual-medicare-minute](https://mailchi.mp/medicarerights.org/june-2020-virtual-medicare-minute). You can join by computer or phone.

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June 18 6 - 7pm

## Community Conversation Town Hall

NYC Council Member Ben Kallos, State Sen. Liz Krueger and City Council Speaker Corey Johnson will be discussing and taking questions on the city budget, rent, housing, resources for seniors and small businesses. You must RSVP to participate. RSVP to receive the telephone number and access code at [BenKallos.com/events](https://BenKallos.com/events) or skip the RSVP and watch the stream at [Facebook.com/BenKallos/live](https://Facebook.com/BenKallos/live). Questions must be submitted with RSVP or by email to [questions@benkallos.com](mailto:questions@benkallos.com).

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## 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)

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New York  
Public  
Library

June 30 7pm

## New York Public Library's book club "Get Lit" Pick for June: *The Glass Hotel*

The book club meets in June to discuss *The Glass Hotel* by Emily St. John Mandel. With the Library's free e-reader app, SimplyE, NYPL cardholders can borrow the book and start reading immediately—no holds or waiting! Get ready to chat with author Emily St. John Mandel and host Alison Stewart during the next book club meeting live streamed at [nypl.org/virtualbookclub](https://nypl.org/virtualbookclub)

Ongoing events in the neighborhood

### IMPORTANT NOTE

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

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**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 Advice for Veterans

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

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

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

423 East 23rd Street  
1st Floor Atrium

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**AKC Museum of the Dog**

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

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**Mondays 7pm**

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

Free 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](#)

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## **Henry George School of Social Science**

Free classes, open to the public. Single classes and 8-course certificate programs: Principles 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)

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

The Morgan Library & Museum, [225 Madison Avenue](#) at 36th Street. MHNA members can book

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

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## MTA Metrocard Bus and Van Schedule

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### 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**

#### **NY City Council Hearings**

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

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

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

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

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

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### The New York Public Library Events

#### **Schwarzman Building**

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

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

**Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL) 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 dependent 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 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 Performing Arts

Some events are free.

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

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### Grand Central Terminal

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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