
Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...June 22, 2020

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Coronavirus update, information and resources

NYC's Reopening

NYC's Phase 2 businesses and nonprofits may reopen on June 22. Phase 2 industry guidance forward.ny.gov/phase-two-industries. Phase 2 includes outdoor dining, in-store shopping and office work, with limits. As many as 300,000 more workers are expected to come to NYC. All of these businesses must operate at half capacity and with mandatory COVID safeguards in place, including social distancing and facial coverings. State guidance for reopening in NYC forward.ny.gov/reopening-new-york-city. NYC Small Business Services guidance www1.nyc.gov/nycbusiness.

NYC's Phase 1 businesses and nonprofits may reopen on June 8. The COVID Stay-at-Home (PAUSE) directive has been extended to June 27. 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 and surfaces that are touched. These are the businesses that can reopen in Phase 1 forward.ny.gov/phase-one-industries. Reopening is expected to bring 200,000 or more additional people to NYC. For more information about reopening see the [Reopening page](#).

All New Yorkers can get tested for covid-19. If you participated in a protest or have been spending time with people outside your household, get tested! Sites run by New York State are free. The nearest free testing center is Bellevue Hospital. Find a testing site: coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you. Or check with your pharmacy, walk-in urgent care facility or with your private doctor to find out if they offer testing and whether there will be charges. An appointment may be necessary at some testing sites. If you think you may have covid-19, speak with your doctor and self-isolate as much as you can. If you test positive, your

doctor or 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. Wear a mask and practice social distancing.

See the MHNA [Reopening page](#) for more details.

Remember the Core 4 to prevent the spread of COVID-19

- wear face coverings when in public
- maintain distance
- practice good hand hygiene
- stay home if sick

More details at the links below

- [Reopening guidelines for New York State \(NY Forward\)](#) NYC is still in Stay-at-Home (PAUSE) for industries that have not reopened. (updated)
- [Preventing novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and medical information](#)
- [Directives for gatherings and facilities](#)
- [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](#)
- [How you can help - volunteer, suppliers jobs and donation opportunities](#) (updated)
- [Online entertainment, culture & learning](#)
- [Neighborhood houses of worship, museums, educational and cultural institutions](#)
- [Neighborhood restaurants, food & spirits that are open for delivery & pickup](#) (updated)
- [Neighborhood retail, health care \(including pets\) & services that are open](#) (updated)
- [Neighborhood businesses that are closed until further notice](#)
- [COVID-19 scams and public service announcements](#)

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). The state's hotline is 844-863-9314 to get free emotional support, consultations and referrals to a provider. New Yorkers can access additional mental health resources at headspace.com/ny.

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, or text LOVEIS to 22522, Safe Horizon call 1-800-621-HOPE or visit Safehorizon.org/SafeChat to speak with an advocate. The state hotline is 800-942-6906.

Pet hotline: Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) is a member of the City's Animal Planning Task Force, which is now providing a COVID-19 Pet Hotline and supportive services for NYC residents with pets. If you have a COVID-19 pet-related issue call the hotline at 877-204-8821 (8am to 8pm daily).

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.

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

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Upcoming events

June 22

NYC enters Phase 2 of reopening! NYC enters Phase 2 of reopening: commercial building management, hair salons and barbershops, outdoor and takeout/delivery food services, offices, real estate, essential and Phase 2 in-store retail, vehicle sales, leasing and rentals, retail rental, repair and cleaning. See the MHNA website [Reopening page](#) for details.

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. Register at eventbrite.com/e/the-art-of-the-voiceover-registration-107858279016.



INTERFAITH
CENTER OF NEW YORK

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, or on the 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](#).

June 22 5pm

SBA Recovery and Resilience Access Live event for the faith-based communities across America

Faith-based leaders, members and faith-based non-profits are welcome to join this call, which is open to the public. The call will highlight current resources available to you during these unprecedented times. Listen live video.teleforumonline.com/video/streaming.php?client=19503. Listen to the livestream <https://vekeo.com/smallbusinessadministration> or call 833-380-0652 to be connected to the interactive call. Listen live on SBA's Facebook Page facebook.com/SBAgov.

June 22 6-7pm

Guidelines for Reopening Phase I and II Businesses in NYC

Presented by the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS). Join this webinar to learn about State requirements, recommendations, and resources available to help Phase I businesses reopen in NYC. Register at eventbrite.com/e/guidelines-for-reopening-phase-i-and-ii-businesses-in-nyc-si-622-tickets-108765578774

Full schedule of SBS webinars at eventbrite.com/o/nyc-department-of-small-business-services-5423713077.

Every Week - Monday at 5pm

Mayshad Women In The City: Discover a new approach to business networking

joinmayshad.com/event/mayshad-women-in-the-city-6-22-20

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/common/Events/event_info.cfm?QID=29815&ClientID=11099&ThisPage=eventinfo

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.

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 to reserve a spot.

Every Month – Wednesday at 3pm

Mayshad Women In The City: workshop that continues for 30 days to increase your ROI

joinmayshad.com/event/manifesting-as-a-leader-post-2020-7-1-20

June 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 to RSVP

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 to add your name to the invitation list. A Zoom link will be sent at 6:45pm, prior to the session. stgeorgeschoralsociety.org/concerts. A NYC treasure, the choir has operated continuously since its founding in 1817.

June 25 11:30am

Ellevate Network's Webinar to improve communication skills and relationships

Ellevate Network is the community for women who know there is strength in numbers. ellevatenetwork.com/webinars/11602-unlocking-the-power-of-relationships-through-conversation

Special Enrollment Period for Health Insurance

extended to July 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 and 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. 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, 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. The census is available online and by phone at my2020census.gov and 1-844-330-2020. If you need help filling out your census, you can email 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 will be held on 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 can vote by Absentee Ballot for the primary elections.** You can apply for an absentee ballot by person (at the Manhattan borough office, see address below) up to June 23 (and can fill it out there). Request your absentee ballot now for the general election online

at vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting, and you can email the application to

AbsenteeJune2020@boe.nyc, or fax application to 212-487-5349, or call 1-866-VOTE-NYC (1-866-868-3692). Mail application to the Board of Elections Manhattan borough office: [200 Varick Street, 10 Fl, New York, NY 10014](#), Tel: 1-212-886-2100, Fax: 1-646-638-2047.

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.

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

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

July 31

Apply to be a trustee of the MHNA

The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association is seeking new trustees to serve for the 2020-2021 year, beginning in September. The deadline to apply is July 31.

Candidates are especially invited to apply if you have an interest or skills with:

- Website operations
- Marketing
- Newsletter advertising sales
- Interacting with city and state personnel

As a trustee of MHNA, you will have a voice in decisions that affect your neighborhood:

- Quality of life
- Safety
- Preserving historic Murray Hill

We will ask that you:

- Be a member of The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association

- Attend monthly board meetings
- Co-Chair a committee
- Help with our annual street festival

To apply, please send a short bio that includes your ideas for improving Murray Hill, along with your contact information by July 31, 2020 to Ashley Petrylak at info@murrayhillnyc.org.
[Flyer](#).



Art Unlocked! Running through 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 Peru, 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. Gallery35 at Community, 30 East 35th Street, 917-566-0708,

gallery35ny@gmail.com, gallery35nyc.com.

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.**

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. 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



AKC Museum of the Dog

museumofthedog.org, 212-696-8360. The Museum of the Dog has one of the finest collections of canine-related art. The special exhibits and permanent collection combine fine arts with cutting edge technology and interpretation. The Museum of the Dog provides unique and engaging experiences for visitors of all ages. Many programs are free with the price of admission. Check their website calendar for events. Tuesday through Sunday 10am to 5pm.

at AKC Museum of the Dog
[101 Park Avenue \(entrance on 40th Street\)](#)



Mondays 7pm

Big Apple Chorus open rehearsals (for men and women)

Free 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. Telephone: 646-535-2191.

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



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



The Morgan Library & Museum Calendar

The Morgan Library & Museum, [225 Madison Avenue](#) at 36th Street. MHNA members can book tickets for The Morgan's public programs (concerts, talks, films, etc.) at The Morgan's member price. This applies to all single events (except for the Orchestra of St. Luke's concerts). Click "Member" [when ordering online](#), or if you are ordering by phone mention that you are a MHNA member. Call Visitor Services at 212-685-0008 for phone orders



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](#)

NY City Council Hearings

Hearings Calendar legistar.council.nyc.gov/Calendar.aspx

This week's hearings council.nyc.gov/#hearings

If you want to attend or testify at a hearing, register at council.nyc.gov/testify

View hearings 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.



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.

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. To share feedback or ask questions, please email midtown@nypl.org.

Kips Bay Library

446 Third Avenue

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

Grand Central Library

135 East 46th Street (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
[55 Lexington Avenue](#) (at 25th Street) "The Tower", Suite 2-140



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.

Meet in the street-level atrium

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

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

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