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## Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...August 3, 2020

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These weekly eblasts are available online at [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org), tap News and tap Weekly Eblasts 2020.

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

## Coronavirus update, information and resources

### NYC's Reopening

**IMPORTANT: There is still no cure or vaccine for COVID-19.**

#### To prevent the spread of COVID-19

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

Visit the MHNA website [murrayhillnyc.org](http://murrayhillnyc.org) for more details about NYC's reopening, reopening guidance, COVID-19 information, information about assistance for individuals, families, businesses, and information about how you can help.

[Neighborhood restaurants, food & spirits that are open for outdoor dining, delivery & pickup \(updated\)](#)

[Neighborhood retail, health care \(including pets\) & services that are open](#)

[Neighborhood restaurants, food & spirits that are open for delivery & pickup](#)

**All New Yorkers can get tested for covid-19. If you have been spending time with people outside your household, get tested!** Sites run by New York State are free.

[coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you). Also check with pharmacies, walk-in urgent care facilities and with your doctor to find out if they do testing. There may be charges.

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**Travel restrictions to New York State.** Travelers to New York State, New Jersey and Connecticut from states with more than 10% positive COVID-19 infections must quarantine for 14 days. List of restricted states: [coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory#restricted-states](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory#restricted-states). [coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory).

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## **(Opinion) Let's End the Wait for Coronavirus Test Results. Here's How.**

July 31, 2020, [nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com), by Andrew M. Cuomo, governor of New York. Here's what states should do to build a sustainable testing operation, and how Congress can help. Mobilize smaller local labs...Streamline the supply chain...Invest in innovative solutions...Fund all necessary testing.

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## **Letter from Council Member Keith Powers**

Dear Neighbor:

New York City is defined by our local businesses. And right now, they are in trouble.

As the son of a small business owner, I am committed to working to make it easier for New York's small businesses to survive this pandemic, so they can thrive once again.

This week, my office released a [comprehensive blueprint](#) to approach small business recovery from all angles, be it emergency rent relief or outdoor dining or unfair taxes and fines.

**Will you [sign our petition](#) in support of making outdoor dining permanent and giving our small businesses financial relief?**

[SIGN TO SUPPORT](#)

We have already seen the initial success of programs like outdoor dining, which allows New Yorkers to safely enjoy our city while providing bars and restaurants with an opportunity to succeed. Let's keep it for the future.

[READ THE REPORT](#)

# OPEN FOR BUSINESS

*Saving our small  
businesses post-COVID*



And we have made progress: this week, **I introduced legislation to suspend the commercial rent tax for businesses for the remainder of the COVID-19 State of Emergency.**

As the city works to overcome COVID-19, we are going to need continued new ideas and solutions. I look forward to working through these challenges together.

Please contact me at 212-818-0580 or [kpowers@council.nyc.gov](mailto:kpowers@council.nyc.gov) with any questions. As always, we are here to help.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith".

Keith

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

## **The Board of Elections (BOE) is Hiring Election Day Workers**

The NYS Board of Elections are looking for Election Day workers. Compensation is \$250 for Election Day and \$100 to go through the mandatory training. PPE and sanitizer will be supplied to workers. Learn more [electiondayworker.com/start.aspx](http://electiondayworker.com/start.aspx)

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## **The 2020 Census is hiring**

### **Outreach Canvassers**

Learn more [drive.google.com/file/d/18MdQTVnYEUqI50zdKn5u9aVdrR-wcHyE/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/18MdQTVnYEUqI50zdKn5u9aVdrR-wcHyE/view).

### **Outreach Team Leaders**

Learn more [drive.google.com/file/d/1-QxfUehnP4x1RQLIR1VG4w6-quRJR5-m/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-QxfUehnP4x1RQLIR1VG4w6-quRJR5-m/view)

## **Upcoming events**

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**Available to watch until August 4 5pm**

### **PlayBAC Feature Presentation - Quodlibet Ensemble**

Music by Biber, Martynov + Sharlat. Filmed December 5, 2018. Now featured in PlayBAC Series 2 is a 2018 performance by Quodlibet Ensemble, a string chamber orchestra comprised of some of today's most sought-after musicians. The ensemble seeks to bridge the gap between classical, romantic, and contemporary music by preserving elements of early performance practices, as in Heinrich von Biber's 17th century Battalia, and performing the work of living composers, as in Vladimir Martynov's 1988 Come In!, and Yevgeniy Sharlat's 2010 homage to Bach's English Suite. [bacnyc.org/explore?utm\\_source=constant%252520contact&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=cc\\_playbac2\\_quodlibet](http://bacnyc.org/explore?utm_source=constant%252520contact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cc_playbac2_quodlibet). Presented by the Baryshnikov Arts Center, [450 West 37th Street](https://www.bacnyc.org/450-West-37th-Street), 646-731-3200.

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**During August**

### **Sacred Sites Open House**

Organized by the New York Landmarks Conservancy. With a photo contest and zoom discussions. Learn more at [nylandmarks.org/sacred-sites-open-house](http://nylandmarks.org/sacred-sites-open-house).

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August 3 10-11:30am

## **NYC Department for the Aging – HIICAP’s Medicare Orientation - Understand Your Costs and Choices in Medicare**

Are you new to Medicare or want to better understand how Medicare works? The NYC Department for the Aging's Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) presents a monthly Medicare orientation session. You'll learn about eligibility and enrollment rules, choices in Medicare, when you can make changes to your coverage, and ways that you may be able to save money on Medicare costs. This session is intended for people new to Medicare. Information and register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/medicare-orientation-understand-your-costs-and-choices-in-medicare-tickets-111739319312>.

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August 3 5pm

## **Council Member Mark Levine’s Covid-19 & the Future of the Housing in NYC**

Join Council Member Levine, Rodrigo Sanchez-Camus & Kimberly Warner, Housing Experts from Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation. Pre-Registration is required at [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_I\\_0XEWDpQM6eD6\\_UqWW-EA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I_0XEWDpQM6eD6_UqWW-EA)

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August 3 5pm

## **INCLUDEnyc Online: Tips for getting your child to wear a mask**

Wearing a mask is a new experience and takes some getting used to. You'll learn some techniques to help your young child choose their mask and make a habit of wearing it with social stories and practicing with friends. Bring your questions. In English (Spanish interpretation will be available). This is an online webinar. Register at [us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_qBI2UAFJTXudv2\\_btIqWlg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qBI2UAFJTXudv2_btIqWlg).

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August 3 6:30pm

## **Workplace Resources Town Hall: Know Your Workplace Rights During Covid-19 with Commissioner Salas**

Community Board 3, NYC Council members Margaret Chin and Carlina Rivera and Commissioner Salas of the Department of Consumer and Workers Protection will discuss the impact of Covid-19 on the workplace and on workers' rights. Learn about the city's workplace laws and protections, freelancers' rights, and city resources to support New Yorkers suffering from financial hardship. Pre-registration is required [zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_DnZ7kwSnTZmsL9pF8NnFnA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DnZ7kwSnTZmsL9pF8NnFnA). Once you register you will receive an email with information on how to video-connect to the meeting or phone dial-in information. You can submit your Q&A during the meeting and in advance.

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**August 4 2pm**

## **Assessing Your Company's Financial Needs**

Join the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce and the TD Bank Charitable Foundation for this compelling webinar that will provide small business owners with the tools necessary to identify their company's financial status and health, determine their business' future financial needs, and understand the various types of small business financing options available to help their business grow and succeed. For more information and to register: <https://app.livestorm.co/manhattan-chamber-of-commerce/assessing-your-companys-financial-needs>.

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**August 4 5-6pm**

## **A Safe Return to Youth Sports: What Families Should Know**

Live on Webex. This webinar from NYU Langone is for parents and families of young athletes. At the event, there will be practical tips regarding safe return-to-play considerations and other related information. The webinar will include a Q & A. [Register here](#).

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**August 4 6pm**

## **Virtual Forum: NYCHA and Health**

Join Public Advocate Jumaane Williams, Dr. Raja Flores, medical experts, tenants, advocates and elected officials for a forum on how New York City Housing Authority maintenance and environmental issues impact the health of residents. Watch live at [facebook.com/NYCPublicAdvocate](https://facebook.com/NYCPublicAdvocate). For inquiries [RSVP@advocate.nyc.gov](mailto:RSVP@advocate.nyc.gov). RSVP at [NYCHAandHealth.eventbrite.com](https://NYCHAandHealth.eventbrite.com). [Flyer](#).

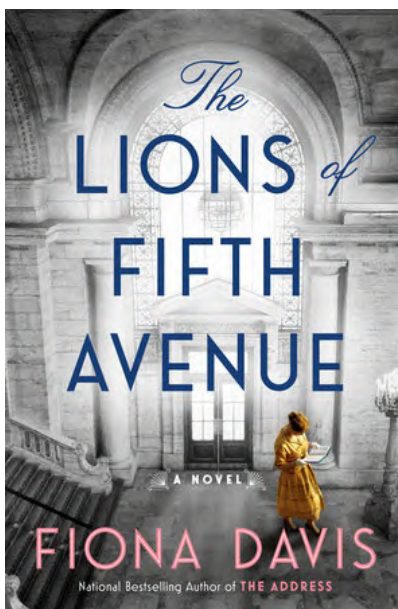
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August 4 7:30-8:30pm

## COVID Conversation: Reopening schools

Councilman Mark Treyger, Chair of the Committee on Education, will talk about the City's plan to reopen schools. Later in the program, State Senator Liz Krueger will discuss the 2020 Census, and what you can do to ensure a complete count. You can submit questions about schools, the Census, and other issues to Councilwoman Carlina Rivera email [district2@council.nyc.gov](mailto:district2@council.nyc.gov).

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August 4 8pm

## Online book discussion: *The Lions of Fifth Avenue*, with Fiona Davis & Zibby Owens

Bestselling author Fiona Davis's latest historical novel journeys deep into the dark corners of NYPL's iconic flagship location. A series of thefts, separated by eighty years, upends The New York Public Library—and the lives of two women from the one family that's connected to them both. In Fiona Davis's latest novel set within an iconic New York location, journey from 1913 and the legendary superintendent apartment inside the Library to 1993 and the rarefied reading rooms housing some of NYPL's most treasured archives and collections. Two women's lives revolve around the Library. Register at [showclix.com/event/fionadavis/tag/nyplwebsite](https://showclix.com/event/fionadavis/tag/nyplwebsite).

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August 5 3pm

## Exclusive Leadership Workshop: From Confusion to Resiliency to Mastery

Why become a conscious creator? The BEST way to predict the future is to create it. A 2-hour highly interactive webinar with Michele Risa which continues afterwards with a 30 Day

Challenge to ensure the changes are sustainable. In addition, you get a personalized session to provide a meditation to address any issue chosen. Introductory price \$60/MHNA members \$48. Michele Risa is the CEO of CollaborativeSolutions.Global; President, Only the Source; Director Planning & Development, Conversations New York. For informatin on how to register please email Michele at [mrisa11@gmail.com](mailto:mrisa11@gmail.com).

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**August 6**

## **For Small Businesses: Deadline to apply for a **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan****

These loans are administered through the Small Business Administration and community banks. An SBA (Small Business Administration) loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. SBA will forgive loans if all employee retention criteria are met, and the funds are used for eligible expenses. Read more about PPP loan forgiveness [sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program#section-header-5](https://sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program#section-header-5). **How To Apply**. You can apply through any existing SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating. Other regulated lenders will be available to make these loans once they are approved and enrolled in the program. You should consult with your local lender as to whether it is participating in the program. The NYC Small Business Services (SBS) has more information [www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/about/contact-us.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/about/contact-us.page). **SBS PPP page** [access.nyc.gov/paycheck-protection-program/#section-6](https://access.nyc.gov/paycheck-protection-program/#section-6).

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**August 6 12-1pm**

## **Virtual event: Life Planning Documents for Older Adults**

Volunteers of Legal Service (VOLS) and Hudson Guild will be co-hosting a free event to help New Yorkers understand the importance of life planning documents and how to get a free attorney to obtain these documents, including a Power of Attorney, Will, Health Care Proxy, and Living Will. Join the event via Zoom (online or by phone)

Online: [uso2web.zoom.us/j/85143026986](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85143026986) (Meeting ID: 851 4302 6986). Phone: 646-558-8656.

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**August 6, 13, 20 4pm**

## **SPEAR Physical Therapy webinars**

Sign up for future events and view past events. Topics: *Performance Ready: Rethink How to Condition Your Body*, *Muscle Strains: Preventing and Recovering from Your Pains and Strains*, *The Power of Your Pelvic Floor: Part II*. Register at [eventbrite.com/o/spear-physical-amp-occupational-therapy-16754990647](https://eventbrite.com/o/spear-physical-amp-occupational-therapy-16754990647).



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**August 6 4:30-6:30pm**

## **PPE and Book Give-Away in District 2**

Councilwoman Carlina Rivera and 2020 Census will be in Kips Bay giving out masks, hand sanitizer, Summer Reading Kits, and providing assistance to residents with the Census. The free books are provided by partners at the New York Public Library, are available for children from 0 to 18, and come in a great reusable bag!  
at 28th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues

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**August 6 7pm**

## **Virtual Town Hall: Ageism and Ableism in the Time of COVID**

State Senator Liz Krueger, Ashton Applewhite, internationally recognized ageism expert, and disability rights advocate Peter Slatin, President and Founder of the Slatin Group will discuss the connection between ageism and ableism (discrimination against people with disabilities), in the time of COVID. How has the current pandemic exacerbated existing discrimination and how can we move forward from the crisis toward a more inclusive society? View the event at [facebook.com/statesenatorlizkrueger](https://facebook.com/statesenatorlizkrueger). you do not need a Facebook account or profile to view the event. The event will feature a question and answer session with Ashton Applewhite and Peter Slatin. If you have questions about the topics covered in this Town Hall, you are encouraged to submit them in advance when you register. Register at [tinyurl.com/AgeismAbleism](https://tinyurl.com/AgeismAbleism).

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**August 7 1pm, 6pm, 7pm**

## **NYPL Online LP Record Club: Joni Mitchell's "Blue" Discussion Group**

Join other music fans to discuss the greatest albums of all time! RSVP at [eventbrite.com/e/nypl-online-lp-record-club-joni-mitchells-blue-discussion-group-tickets-114735376600](https://eventbrite.com/e/nypl-online-lp-record-club-joni-mitchells-blue-discussion-group-tickets-114735376600). Once you RSVP, you will get the links for further listening. Don't forget to bring some music recs or what you have been listening to.

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**August 7 Deadline (first round)**

## **Deadline for parents to let the Board of Education know if you want your child to continue all-remote learning in the**

## fall

Visit the NYC Board of Education Return to School webpage for information and forms [schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020](https://schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020).

Also, register for School Family & Student Information sessions (August 12, August 27) [learndoe.org/face](https://learndoe.org/face). There will be opportunities later in the term to change your child's learning method.

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**August 8 (Application deadline has been extended)**

### **COVID Rent Relief Program**

Applications are being accepted for this state program at [hcr.ny.gov/RRP](https://hcr.ny.gov/RRP). The program will provide eligible households with a one-time rental subsidy that will be sent directly to the household's landlord. Homes & Community Renewal (HCR) will prioritize eligible households with "greatest economic and social need" accounting for income, rent burden, percent of income lost and risk of homelessness. Applications must be submitted online or by mail (applications submitted by mail must be postmarked by the deadline). DHCR's special covid rent relief call center is now operating. You can reach the call center at 833-499-0318.

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**August 11 5pm**

### **Online. College & Career Pathways (CCP): SHSAT and Specialized High School Admission during COVID-19 Info Session**

An info session provided by The Princeton Review on SHSAT and Specialized High School Admission during COVID-19. Every year, more than 30% of New York City eighth graders choose to take the SHSAT for admission into one of the eight specialized high schools that require it, their only metric for admission. We will explore the effects COVID-19 on this admissions process, and what further changes students and families can expect. Students and families will leave with an understanding of the steps they can take to ensure that their rising eighth graders have all the tools necessary to be competitive applicants to their top choice specialized high schools. You will need a device with audio and/or video and an internet connection to join. Register at [nypl.org/events/programs/2020/08/11/shsat-and-specialized-high-school-admission-during-covid-19-info-session](https://nypl.org/events/programs/2020/08/11/shsat-and-specialized-high-school-admission-during-covid-19-info-session).

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**August 11 6pm**

### **Online Nordic Book Club: *The Courier* by Kjell Ola Dahl**

Scandinavia House's Nordic Book Club Online continues with *The Courier*, by Nordic Noir pioneer Kjell Ola Dahl! In this gripping thriller set between two time periods. Jewish courier

Ester is forced to flee Oslo for Stockholm in 1942 after a betrayal, where she meets resistance hero Gerhard Falkum. She develops a burgeoning relationship with him, which ends abruptly after Falkum seemingly dies in a fire. When Falkum shows up 25 years later, Ester questions where he's been—and the real reason for his return. Written with Dahl's trademark characterization and elegant plotting, *The Courier* takes on one of the most horrific periods of modern history in an exceptional, shocking thriller. Register at [us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZakfu2srjspGNQtXGNF3lylm7kiBHZrIYho](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81282828282). All participants will receive a link and instructions for how to join. [Read more.](#)

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**August 11 7pm**

## **13th Precinct (Kips Bay) Sector D Build the Block Meeting**

Build the Block meetings are an opportunity to discuss with your Neighborhood Coordination Officers the public safety challenges that affect our neighborhood. Measures will be taken to ensure social distancing. For more information on this Build the Block meeting, view the meeting flyer. [Flyer](#) at [501 2nd Avenue \(Chase Bank Space\)](#)

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**August 12 or August 22 10am–1:30pm**

## **FREE Diagnostic Test for SHSAT & High School Entrance Exams with Score Review & Custom Study Plan**

This test, administered remotely by Hunter College's partner, Academic Approach, includes sample questions and content that middle school students can expect to see on the Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT, administered Monday, October 26, and Tuesday, October 27), Independent Schools Entrance Exam (ISEE), SSAT, TACHS, or any of the Catholic high school entrance exams. Following the test, Academic Approach offers a free score review session with each student and parent/guardian to build a customized study plan and answer any questions about the upcoming fall exams and how best to prepare. Families will have an opportunity to register for fall test prep classes. Register for Free Diagnostic Test [ww3.hunter.cuny.edu/ce/view.php?id=80693&bblinkid=236834401&bbemailid=23380892&bbejrid=1594607922](https://ww3.hunter.cuny.edu/ce/view.php?id=80693&bblinkid=236834401&bbemailid=23380892&bbejrid=1594607922).

Enrollment in Test Prep classes opens soon for SHSAT & other High School Entrance Exams. Please indicate on the Diagnostic Test Registration form if you'd like to be notified when enrollment opens, or if you'd like to know more.

Classes: Tuesday & Thursday afternoons September 15 - October 22

Practice tests: Saturdays August 22, October 3, October 17

Official SHSAT Test Dates: Monday, October 26 & Tuesday, 27, 2020

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**August 12 or August 22 10am–2pm (later if entitled to extra time)**

## **FREE Diagnostic SAT test with Score Review & Custom**

## Study Plan

If your student is scheduled to take the SAT on August 29, September 26, or October 3, Hunter College is partnering with Academic Approach to offer diagnostic SATs at no charge. Following the test, Academic Approach offers a free score review session with each student and parent/guardian to build a customized study plan to boost results and answer any questions about upcoming exams and how best to prepare. Families will have an opportunity to enroll in test prep instruction. Register here [ww3.hunter.cuny.edu/ce/view.php?id=81265&bblinkid=236834403&bbemailid=23380892&bbejrid=1594607922](http://ww3.hunter.cuny.edu/ce/view.php?id=81265&bblinkid=236834403&bbemailid=23380892&bbejrid=1594607922).

Enrollment in SAT test prep classes opens soon.

If your family would be interested SAT test prep classes or if you'd like to be notified when enrollment opens, please include that on the Diagnostic Test Registration form, as well as the test date to prepare for.

Classes and Practice Test Dates: TBD based on interest and need.

Official SAT Test Dates for 2020: September 26, October 3, November 7, and December 5, 2020.

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August 12, August 27 6:30-8pm

## The Department of Education will be hosting virtual citywide Information sessions for students and families

Get information on back to school guidance and to register for the information sessions at [schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020](http://schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020). The information sessions are an opportunity to learn more about the NYC Department of Education's (DOE) plans for the 2020-21 school year, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The sessions are virtual; register on DOE's website [learndoe.org/face](http://learndoe.org/face).

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August 15 deadline extended

## 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 [nystateofhealth.ny.gov](http://nystateofhealth.ny.gov) or call 855-355-5777. If you need assistance, connect with a free enrollment assister [nystateofhealth.ny.gov/agent/hx\\_brokerSearch](http://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/agent/hx_brokerSearch).

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**August 15 (Application deadline extended)**

## **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. 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 such as quality of life, safety and 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 and 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 to Ashley Petrylak at [info@murrayhillnyc.org](mailto:info@murrayhillnyc.org). [Flier](#).

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**August 16 application deadline**

## **Penguin Random House is Hiring Fall Interns**

PRH will be offering their first remote paid internship opportunity available in one of their adult or children's editorial departments. During this 8 week program, fall interns will work 14 hours per week at a pay rate of \$20/hr. Intern schedules will be flexible to account for candidates who may be located in a variety of time zones. No prior editorial experience is required. Program Dates: September 28, 2020 – November 20, 2020. Learn more [https://jobsearch.createyourowncareer.com/PRH\\_US/job/New-York-2020-Fall-Internship-Editorial-NY-10019/610873501](https://jobsearch.createyourowncareer.com/PRH_US/job/New-York-2020-Fall-Internship-Editorial-NY-10019/610873501).

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**August 17 5pm**

## **Online. College & Career Pathways (CCP): COVID-19 and College Admissions Info Session**

The landscape of college admissions has changed significantly due to COVID19, and will continue to evolve through the foreseeable future. Advice on how to handle the SAT, ACT, AP exam results, test-optional policies, and admissions requirements will be explored in an hour-long information session, including the chance for participants to ask questions and raise concerns. Students and families will leave with actionable goals about steps they can take now to ensure the smoothest possible college transition. Register at [nypl.org/events/programs/2020/08/17/covid-19-and-college-admissions-info-session#register](https://nypl.org/events/programs/2020/08/17/covid-19-and-college-admissions-info-session#register).

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August 17 application deadline

## Farrar Straus Giroux (FSG) Is Hiring Fall Interns

APPLY NOW to FSG's Fall 2020 remote internship program for an introduction to book publishing. FSG interns work in a variety of departments—including editorial, publicity, sales, contracts, and subsidiary rights—between 18–25 hours per week for 10–12 weeks. The firm is renowned for its international list of literary fiction, nonfiction, poetry and children's books. Interns are paid \$15/hour. Applications for the fall internship session must be submitted on or before August 17. The program will be starting in late September. Learn more [centerforcommunication.org/fsg-internship](https://centerforcommunication.org/fsg-internship).

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August 20-22 9am-5pm

## Invention-Con 2020: Your IP [Intellectual Property]: A power tool for building success

Sponsored by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

Are you an independent inventor, entrepreneur, small business owner, or intellectual property (IP) professional? Register now for this special event <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/invention-con-2020-tickets-106007465182>. You'll have the chance to: learn how to use your IP to achieve success from accomplished innovators, inventors, entrepreneurs, and business owners; learn about resources available to assist you throughout the innovation ecosystem; receive valuable information to assist with developing an IP strategy from IP and business experts, learn about IP networks. [Register](#). For more information email [InventionCon@uspto.gov](mailto:InventionCon@uspto.gov).

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## 2020 Census Dates IMPORTANT! Respond to the Census Survey

***The response rate in our district is below the nationwide rate. The Census count determines how many representatives we have in Congress and how much Federal funding we will receive.*** If you haven't already responded to the census survey, you can respond now online, by phone or by mail. The census is available online and by phone at [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).

### Important information for Seasonal and Pied a Terre residents in Murray Hill.

The census counts people where they live and sleep most of the time. If you are a seasonal resident, please respond to the 2020 Census for your seasonal home address and indicate that nobody lives there. This will minimize the need for a census taker to follow up. You can complete the form online or call 844-330-2020. Instructions for doing this online:

Visit [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov) and tap **Respond**

Tap **Start Questionnaire**

Enter the **Census ID** for your address or tap *If you do not have a Census ID click here*

Select *A U.S. state or the District of Columbia* and tap **Next**

*Enter the address for your secondary residence* and follow the prompts to enter your name and

address

[Enter 0](#) for the number of people living at this property

Tap **Next**, and when a message appears *On April 1, 2020, were you living or staying at <your secondary home address>* [tap No](#) when asked to confirm no person lives at this property

Select primary reason [For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use](#) and follow the prompts to complete the survey.

**August 11-October 31 (extended due to the pandemic):** If a household does not respond to any of the invitations, a census taker will follow up in person.

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

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September 24 12:30-1:30pm

## Developing your online presence with WIX

Join Wix staff to learn more about creating an online business with Wix. The webinar will include how to plan your entrepreneurial website, how to use the Wix platform, and explore professional design features. Discover the basics in creating a Wix website as well as features to take your business to the next level! Each participant will be provided a FREE 1-year Wix premium plan. Register at [baruch.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAscumqj0iG92zZETXfK4YYDdduHrFcoYr](https://baruch.zoom.us/j/922ZETXfK4YYDdduHrFcoYr).



September 27 (deadline extended)

## The Murray Hill Scavenger Hunt has been extended to September 27!

You now have more time to explore our neighborhood's fascinating history and beautiful architecture. You'll learn a lot and maybe win a prize! [TAP HERE FOR A PDF OF THE SCAVENGER HUNT](#). [TAP HERE FOR A WEBLINK TO THE SCAVENGER HUNT](#). To compete for the grand prize, take a photo of each of the items (22 photos in all) and either email your photos to [info@murrayhillnyc.org](mailto:info@murrayhillnyc.org), tag us on Instagram [@murrayhillnyc](#) or tag us on Facebook [@MHNANYC](#). First prize winner - the entry with the highest number of correct items found (drawing in case of tie). First Prize: one-night stay at the Shelburne Hotel & Suites by Affinia. Second prize: \$50 Gift Certificate to a local restaurant of your choice, All participants will

receive a MHNA t-shirt, while supplies last. Please note that this is not a Google or Internet Hunt; images taken from the web will not be considered! Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Responses must be submitted by September 27, 2020. This Scavenger Hunt Contest is organized by the Preservation & Design Committee of The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association and Sponsored by The Shelburne Hotel & Suites by Affinia.

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## IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

**Make sure you are ready to vote in the November election. Register to vote (or check your registration status), Request an absentee ballot.** You are required to wear a mask/face covering and maintain 6 feet of distance when entering any Board of Elections facility. Telephone 1-866-868-3692, TTY-212-487-5496.

**October 9 - REGISTER TO VOTE DEADLINE** for the General Election. Download form [elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/voteregform-eng-fillable.pdf](https://elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/voteregform-eng-fillable.pdf) OR [vote.nyc/page/register-vote](https://vote.nyc/page/register-vote) (same form), complete the form, sign it with an original signature, and mail it to: Board of Elections, [32 Broadway, 7 Fl, New York, NY 10004-1609](#). Deadlines for registration dates are not currently posted, but previously the site said that October 9 was the deadline for the November 3 election. You can call 1-800-FOR-VOTE hotline to request a voter application.

**October 14 - CHANGE OF ADDRESS DEADLINES.** If you move, you should notify the Board of Elections in the City of New York as soon as possible. You do this by re-registering.

**October 27 - ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS DEADLINE.** Request your absentee ballot now for the general election online at [vote.nyc/sites/default/files/pdf/forms/absenteevoting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf](https://vote.nyc/sites/default/files/pdf/forms/absenteevoting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf). The New York State absentee ballot request form [elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf](https://elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf). Mail application to the Board of Elections Manhattan borough office: [200 Varick Street, 10 Fl, New York, NY 10014](#), Tel: 1-212-886-2100. call 1-866-VOTE-NYC (1-866-868-3692) for further information. We do not know yet if there will be other ways to submit the absentee ballot request.

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

**Register online:** [elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html](https://elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html).

**New York State Board of Elections:** [elections.ny.gov](https://elections.ny.gov).

**NYC Board of Elections:** [www.vote.nyc](https://www.vote.nyc).

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October 15 12:30-1:30pm

## Lunch & learn webinar: The Key Differentiator for a Flourishing Business

Learn how to clearly, concisely, and most importantly, convincingly communicate the unique benefits of your product and services to prospective customers. This workshop focuses on the necessity of this difficult tool and the make or break impact it can have on startups! Register at [baruch.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwKf-CorTkpe9J3VhdKRchaO7Mj4Ba2BdHK](https://baruch.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwKf-CorTkpe9J3VhdKRchaO7Mj4Ba2BdHK). Presented by The Lawrence N. Field Center for Entrepreneurship at Baruch College.



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VIEW PAST EVENTS:

## Hunter College series *Speaking of Justice on Demand*

[hunter.cuny.edu/hunter-on-demand/speaking-of-justice-archive](https://hunter.cuny.edu/hunter-on-demand/speaking-of-justice-archive), including:

*Healthcare for All? Confronting the Racial Divide* (aired on July 23, 2020)

*Down with Monuments and Symbols?* (aired on July 16, 2020)

*Protest as a Path to Progress: Making Black Lives Matter* (aired on July 9, 2020)

## Ongoing events

**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), 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 next concert** by completing [this form](#).

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Ongoing

### **Webinars for businesses: Guidelines for Reopening Businesses in NYC**

The NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) is hosting several webinars to offer information and resources as businesses reopen. Learn about State requirements for reopening, recommendations and best practices, employee support, compliance and enforcement, resources available to help your business. Schedule of upcoming webinars (register here) [eventbrite.com/o/nyc-department-of-small-business-services-5423713077](https://eventbrite.com/o/nyc-department-of-small-business-services-5423713077).

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**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](https://howlround.com). The Martin E. Segal Theatre Center, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, [365 Fifth Avenue](https://365FifthAvenue.com), at 34th Street, [theSegalCenter.org](https://theSegalCenter.org), [mest@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:mest@gc.cuny.edu). See upcoming schedule and past recordings at [thesegalcenter.org/event](https://thesegalcenter.org/event).

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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](https://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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Ongoing 4-6pm (the second Tuesday of each month)

## **NYC Council Speaker Corey Johnson's Virtual Housing Clinic**

By appointment only. Housing attorneys will be available to speak with you about legal housing issues you have. RSVP for the Housing Clinic at [docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3qy5LrnKZKXrZN1HN824H0NYB2Ny6GFAP4b2PkqOkdGdL-w/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3qy5LrnKZKXrZN1HN824H0NYB2Ny6GFAP4b2PkqOkdGdL-w/viewform)

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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](https://nypl.org/events/calendar/online?topic=4261).

## **Neighborhood events**

**IMPORTANT NOTE. In-person ongoing events are suspended until further notice due to the coronavirus. Some events will be virtual or may take place with modifications. Check websites for details.**

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Running through September 30

## **Art Unlocked! Gallery 35's online exhibit**

The 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](http://gallery35nyc.com). At Gallery35 at Community, [30 East 35th Street](http://30East35thStreet.com), 917-566-0708, [gallery35ny@gmail.com](mailto:gallery35ny@gmail.com), [gallery35nyc.com](http://gallery35nyc.com).

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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). [ccny.org](http://ccny.org).  
at The Community Church of NY  
[40 East 35th Street](http://40East35thStreet.com) (RE Classrooms)

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**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. Online activities for children at [museumofthedog.org/events-and-education/childrens-programs](http://museumofthedog.org/events-and-education/childrens-programs).

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](http://111East33rdStreet.com) (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 [bigapplechorus.org](http://bigapplechorus.org). Telephone: 646-535-2191.

at the Norman Thomas H.S. Auditorium

[111 East 33 Street, 2nd Floor](http://111East33rdStreet.com)

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## Henry George School of Social Science

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at Henry George School of Social Science

[149 East 38th Street](#) (between Lexington & 3rd Avenue)

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## 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 [themorgan.org/programs](http://themorgan.org/programs), 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.



## The New York Public Library Events

**Grab & Go Service** is now available at the [Stavros Niarchos Foundation Libraries \(455 Fifth Ave.](#) at 40th Street), a branch of the New York Public Library. This branch, formerly called the Mid-Manhattan Library, is open Monday-Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 11am-6pm. How to use Grab & Go Service [nypl.org/blog/2020/07/08/nypl-grab-go-service](https://nypl.org/blog/2020/07/08/nypl-grab-go-service), or call Ask NYPL at 917-275-6975 to place a hold.

### 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.

**The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Libraries (formerly called the Mid-Manhattan Library) partial reopening for Grab & Go Services, 455 Fifth Avenue** (at 40th Street). How to use Grab & Go Service [nypl.org/blog/2020/07/08/nypl-grab-go-service](https://nypl.org/blog/2020/07/08/nypl-grab-go-service) or call Ask NYPL at 917-275-6975 to place a hold. **The Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL)** has moved to the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library Business Center. Some research materials have been relocated to the Schwarzman Building. 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://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>

[Learn more.](#) [nypl.org/midtown](https://nypl.org/midtown). To share feedback or ask questions, 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

Some in-person activities are being held. See the Bryant Park Calendar.

**Bryant Park Tours.** Wednesdays, starting August 5, 11am-12pm, [bryantpark.org/programs/park-tours](https://bryantpark.org/programs/park-tours)  
Knowledgeable guides will share everything they know about the history of the park, how it operates today, and a range of other topics. Registration is encouraged, as tours are limited to 10 people. [eventbrite.com/e/bryant-park-public-tours-registration-16061264675](https://eventbrite.com/e/bryant-park-public-tours-registration-16061264675).

**Live daily at 3pm, Bryant Park online Instagram event: LIMÓN LIVE Online Dance Class**

Free 45-minute dance classes and pilates with the world-renowned Limón Dance Company

[bryantpark.org/events/2020/07/30/limon-dance-on-instagram-live](https://bryantpark.org/events/2020/07/30/limon-dance-on-instagram-live)

Bryant Park is located between 40th-42nd Street, and between 5th & 6th Avenue, behind the Library.

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## 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)

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## 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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**If you are not a member  
or your membership has lapsed  
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**Visit the MHNA website [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org)**

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