
Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...August 17, 2020

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For street or lane closures visit www.murrayhillnyc.org Traffic Change Updates section.

Coronavirus update, information and resources

NYC's Reopening

NYC is in Phase 4 of the reopening. Learn more about the phased reopening guidance at forward.ny.gov.

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 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](#)

[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. Also check with pharmacies, walk-in urgent care facilities and with your doctor to find out if they do testing. There may be charges.

8/17/2020 (effective date) **Bowling Alleys can open** with 50% capacity. Bowlers and staff will have to wear face coverings, and every other lane will be closed. Additionally, parties will have to stay with their party at their lane, and any food or alcohol served must be ordered and delivered to each lane...Cleaning and disinfecting protocols will also be in place, especially for shared and rented equipment.

8/24/2020 (effective date) **Low-risk indoor cultural activities such as museums, aquariums and arts centers will be allowed to reopen**. Those institutions will have to remain at or below 25% occupancy. They'll also have to implement protocols such as preset, staggered entry, enhanced cleaning and disinfecting. Face coverings will be mandatory and traffic flow must be controlled.

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. coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory.

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

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

The 2020 Census is hiring

Outreach Canvassers

Learn more drive.google.com/file/d/18MdQTVnYEUqI50zdKn5u9aVdrR-wcHyE/view.

Outreach Team Leaders

Learn more drive.google.com/file/d/1-QxfUehnP4x1RQLIR1VG4w6-quRJR5-m/view

Upcoming events

August 17-20

Democratic National Convention 2020

demconvention.com. Schedule & speakers demconvention.com/schedule-and-speakers.
How to Watch the Convention: demconvention.com/watch-the-convention. [YouTube.com/demconvention](https://www.youtube.com/demconvention).
[Facebook.com/demconvention](https://www.facebook.com/demconvention). [Twitter.com/demconvention](https://www.twitter.com/demconvention).

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.

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.

Available to view until August 18 at 5pm

PlayBAC Feature Presentation: Made in CataluNYa: Catalan Culture in New York

A festival of dance, theater, music, and poetry by Catalan artists, organized by the Barcelona-based Institut Ramon Llull. A presentation of poetry read by downtown luminaries Laurie Anderson, Lou Reed, and Patti Smith. The three celebrated American artists lent their voices to a reading of some of Catalonia's greatest poetry of the 20th century by Gabriel Ferrater, Perejaume, Enric Casasses, Maria Mercè Marçal, Miquel Martí i Pol, and others (recorded in 2007). This archival screening is introduced by Mikhail Baryshnikov and Laurie Anderson. Watch the performance at bacnyc.org/explore. Presented by the Baryshnikov Arts Center, [450 West 37th Street](#), 646-731-3200.

through August 22 7–8pm

The Battery Dance Festival

New York City's longest-running free public dance festival. Free Online Performances on Youtube. Register to receive reminders and bonus content for every day of the Festival. classy.org/event/39th-annual-battery-dance-festival-full-festival-pass/e294215 or visit the website to register for individual themed days. From Europe & Japan - Aug 17, Women's Right To Vote Centennial - Aug 18, From Africa - Aug 19, From North America - Aug 20, From Battery Dance - Aug 21, From NYC - Aug 22. batterydance.org.

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.

August 18 1-3:50pm

2020 Virtual Education NY Summit: Is it safe to reopen New York's schools?

Join education leaders as they discuss guidelines for reopening, "blended" learning, the future of standardized tests and college admissions, and beyond. Speakers: Betty Rosa, Chancellor,

New York State Board of Regents; New York State Senator Shelley Mayer; New York State Senator John C. Liu; New York State Senator Toby Ann Stavisky; William Murphy, Deputy Commissioner for Higher Education, NYS Education Department; and more. Panel Discussions: Public School Education in a Post Covid World, Higher Education Plans for New York. Register at cityandstateny.com/events/2020-virtual-education-ny-summit. Presented by City & State.

August 18 6pm

Virtual workshop, “Tenants’ Rights During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” presented by Housing Conservation Coordinators and Community Board 4

Register through Zoom https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6afKiv3zQqKUZkD76SOihA or livestream on Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVuHwITcFASNggyVX847NNg>.

August 18 7pm

Unfinished Work: Finish the Fight

A virtual play, celebrating the unsung heroes of suffrage. They were tireless organizers. Tenacious fighters. And political geniuses. They were Black and Latinx. Indigenous and immigrant. Together, they won women the right to vote and laid the cornerstone for gender equality in the United States. Yet their stories have rarely been told. Until now. Premiere of this innovative new performance. Learn why their fight is far from over. Starring Harriett D. Foy as Mary McLeod Bethune, Zora Howard as Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, Q’orianka Kilcher as Zitkála-Šá, Leah Lewis as Mabel Ping-Hua Lee, Chelsea Rendon as Jovita Idár. Written by Ming Peiffer. Directed by Whitney White. Based on “Finish the Fight!: The Brave and Revolutionary Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote” by Veronica Chambers and the Staff of The New York Times. Produced by The New York Times. Free. Register at timesevents.nytimes.com/finishthefight.

August 19 10am

City Planning Commission meeting

There will be Manhattan reports but no Manhattan or citywide votes. Livestream the meeting www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/commission-meetings.page. This page also has links to forms if you want to comment.

August 19 7pm

Ballet Hispánico hosts a B Unidos watch party of “Batacuda Fantástica” followed by a live Q&A.

Watch on Ballet Hispánico’s website <https://www.ballethispanico.org/bunidos/watch-party>, Facebook [facebook.com/ballethispanico](https://www.facebook.com/ballethispanico) or Youtube [youtube.com/channel/UCeBVCPHnWSLKF4c53fAqDRw/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeBVCPHnWSLKF4c53fAqDRw/).

August 20 8:30am

Manhattan Borough Board meeting

This is the monthly charter-mandated convening of the Borough President and all of Manhattan’s Council Members and Community Board Chairs. This month, we will have a presentation from the Department of Education regarding reopening of schools. This meeting is open to the public; register in advance zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q3mIKaGqRh6NJZtkKovCCg.

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.

August 20 1pm

Closing a Business – How to Legally Close Your Company

In trying times, you may be looking to close or sell a business. Join Deborah Sweeney, a former corporate and intellectual property attorney turned entrepreneur, and learn key considerations for the process of closing your business. In this webinar, you’ll learn how to: Determine the value of your business, Find a buyer, Avoid fines, fees or continued liability by selling or legally closing your company, Communicate your plan with employees, customers and partners. Presented by Deborah Sweeney. Deborah Sweeney is the GM & VP, Small Business Services at Deluxe Corporation. She is an advocate for protecting personal and professional

assets for business owners and entrepreneurs. Register at readytalk.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1340614&tp_key=2e2ed49f07.

August 20 4pm

SPEAR Physical Therapy webinar

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.

August 20 7–8pm

Virtual Town Hall: New Guidance on Age Discrimination in the Workplace

Senator Liz Krueger, Dana Sussman, Deputy Commissioner for Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs at the New York City Commission on Human Rights (NYCCHR), and Bianca Victoria Scott, Policy Counsel at NYCCHR will speak about the need for protections against age discrimination in the workplace, the legal framework for the guidance, and information about age-related COVID policies. Participants will also learn about best practices to support a multigenerational workforce as it relates to hiring, managing employees, and retirement. You can view the event online on Facebook at facebook.com/statesenatorlizkrueger or listen by calling in. Once you register for the event, you will receive a confirmation email with the call-in information. If you have general questions about the New York City Commission on Human Rights, or specific questions related to age discrimination in employment, including your rights as a worker and your responsibilities as an employer, or about COVID-related policies for older workers, and best practices in hiring and managing a multigenerational workforce, you can submit questions through Facebook during the event but we strongly encourage you to submit questions in advance when registering at <https://tinyurl.com/ageismintheworkplace>.

August 21-24

Republican National Convention

2020gopconvention.com.

August 21 6:30-8pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Online with The Makor Center

This is The Makor Center's first online Friday night Shabbat service via Zoom. Enjoy the peace of Shabbat with the Makor community...from the safety of your home! Register at [eventbrite.com/e/kabbalat-shabbat-online-with-the-makor-center-august-21st-tickets-115795931749](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kabbalat-shabbat-online-with-the-makor-center-august-21st-tickets-115795931749). Call-in instructions will be given upon registration. There is no fee to join the service. Donations are gratefully accepted at [MakorCenter.org/donate](https://www.MakorCenter.org/donate). The Makor Center for Spiritual Judaism, [109 East 39th Street, New York, NY 10016-0904, MakorCenter.org](https://www.MakorCenter.org).

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.

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

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.

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.

August 22 2pm

Storytelling & workshop for children: *The Book of Moomin, Myrble and Little My*, celebrating Finnish author Tove Jansson

Watch a Saturday Storytelling & Workshop with the Scandinavia House's Children's Center's Hertta Nilsson. After reading the story, Hertta will show you how to craft a pop-up book inspired by the story! To follow along with the story from home, purchase the book here drawnandquarterly.com/book-about-moomin-myrble-and-little-my. This event will take place as a YouTube Premiere video youtube.com/watch?v=fndUPZfKE50&feature=youtu.be&mc_cid=45857690f5; it will not be available to stream after.

August 25 1pm

How to Run Great Virtual Events

Running virtual events can be challenging, especially if you've never run one before. However, with a little preparation, tips, and knowing what to expect, you can rock your next virtual event. This webinar is presented by digital marketing expert Jenna Shaffer. You'll learn: How to prepare for your virtual event, Running your event and keeping people engaged, How to follow-up after your event. Presented by Jenna Shaffer. Digital marketing expert, Jenna Shaffer, brings her vast knowledge to thousands of small businesses and nonprofits helping them maximize their marketing success, with over a decade of experience at Constant Contact. Register at readytalk.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1338980&tp_key=91f774db67.

August 25 6pm

Online Nordic Book Club: *When Death Takes Something You Give it Back*, by Naja Marie Aidt

Scandinavia House's Nordic Book Club discusses an internationally bestselling memoir by Danish author Naja Marie Aidt about her 25-year-old son Carl, who died in a tragic accident in March 2015. Aidt shares what it is to be a family, what it is to love and lose, and what it is to treasure life in spite of death's indomitable resolve. To join the discussion, sign up online at us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlfu6hqD8tH9OSmPVbMCKsn0WznhUcwSIH. All participants will receive a link and instructions for how to join. Save the dates September 8 for a discussion on *The Summer House* by Philip Teir, September 22 for *Miss Iceland* by Auður Ava Ólafsdóttir.

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. 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.

August 15 (checking with our elected officials to find out if this has been extended. On the website it looks like you can still enroll.)

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 or call 855-355-5777. If you need assistance, connect with a free enrollment assistor nystateofhealth.ny.gov/agent/hx_brokerSearch.

September 1 deadline

Contest: most creative outside dining arrangements at Manhattan restaurants

Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer is launching a friendly competition to find the most creative outside dining arrangements at Manhattan restaurants. The contest is looking for beautiful or innovative set-ups. Send an email with photos of top contender(s) attached to info@manhattanbp.nyc.gov by September 1, with the subject line "Dining Contest." Be sure to include the restaurant's name and address in the email! [And also be sure to include your name and contact information.]

September 10 10am

Conversations from Bloomberg New Economy: The Great Urban Do-Over

Covid-19 has preyed on cities around the world. Can urban life ever go back to normal? How can we reopen our cities so that they're safer and greener while addressing the deep inequalities that have exacerbated the health crisis?

Register at onlinexperiences.com/scripts/Server.nxp?LASCmd=AI:4;F:QS!10100&ShowUUID=3F7810F1-B704-4368-A949-8DB118E978AB.

2020 Census Dates IMPORTANT! NYC is undercounted! Respond to the Census Survey

If you haven't already responded to the census survey, you can respond now online, by phone or by mail. The deadline is **September 30**. You should respond for every one of your addresses (see below for further information about how to respond about the secondary residences). 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.

Important! If you moved away from NYC temporarily and mistakenly indicated your temporary address as your address, please resubmit your census 2020 form with your NYC address.

Important information for people with more than one address and seasonal or pied a terre residences 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 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.

September 30: Deadline to complete the census.

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.

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/922zZETXfK4YYDdduHrFcoYr).



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, 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.

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 OR

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](https://www.vote.nyc)-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 REQUEST DEADLINE. Request your absentee ballot now for the general election online at 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. Mail application to the Board of Elections Manhattan borough office: [200 Varick Street, 10 Fl, New York, NY 10014](https://www.vote.nyc), 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. **The Post Office is expecting large volumes. Mail in your ballots early. You can complete and mail your ballot as soon as you receive it. Be sure to sign and date your ballot. Seal the envelope with the adhesive provided on the envelope.**

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

Register online: elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html.

New York State Board of Elections: elections.ny.gov.

NYC Board of Elections: www.vote.nyc.

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. Presented by The Lawrence N. Field Center for Entrepreneurship at Baruch College.

VIEW PAST EVENTS:

Hunter College series *Speaking of Justice* on Demand

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, 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](#).

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.

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](#), at 34th Street, theSegalCenter.org, mest@gc.cuny.edu. See upcoming schedule and past recordings at thesegalcenter.org/event.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.



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. At Gallery35 at Community, [30 East 35th Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/30+East+35th+Street,+New+York,+NY+10016), 917-566-0708, gallery35ny@gmail.com, gallery35nyc.com.

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. ccny.org.
at The Community Church of NY
[40 East 35th Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/40+East+35th+Street,+New+York,+NY+10016) (RE Classrooms)

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. Online activities for children at museumofthedog.org/events-and-education/childrens-programs.

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 bigapplechorus.org. Telephone: 646-535-2191.

at the Norman Thomas H.S. Auditorium

[111 East 33 Street, 2nd Floor](#)



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[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 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.

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

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, 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](#) 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](#).

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](#). To share feedback or ask questions, 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

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

Bryant Park Tours. Wednesdays 11am-12pm, [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](#).

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](#)

Piano: New York's finest playing ragtime, stride, and jazz, **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 12:30pm**, Upper Terrace.

Tai Chi: Tuesdays 7:30am, Fountain Terrace

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

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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