
Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...October 26, 2020

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Changes to overnight bus service

Due to extremely low ridership, the MTA is adjusting overnight bus service on some routes. These changes took effect on Thursday, October 15, 2020, and generally affect service between 1-5am. Overnight service is eliminated on the M34/M34A SBS. Read more at new.mta.info/coronavirus/overnight/bus-service.

NYC's Reopening - updates, information and resources

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

Visit the MHNA website murrayhillnyc.org for more details about NYC's reopening, reopening guidance, trusted medical information, information about assistance for individuals, families, businesses, and information about how you can help.

Reopening

Neighborhood restaurants, food & spirits that are open for outdoor dining, delivery & pickup

Neighborhood retail, health care (including pets) & services that are open

Neighborhood houses of worship, museums, educational and cultural institutions

Test, trace & take care (COVID-19 testing)

and more...

All New Yorkers can get tested for covid-19. Sites run by New York State are free and usually have results in 1-2 days: coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you. You can also check with pharmacies, walk-in urgent care facilities and with your doctor to find out if they do testing. There may be charges and long waits for results.

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

To prevent the spread of the virus:

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

Seek care if you feel seriously ill.

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. This also applies to New Yorkers when they return home after traveling to those states. List of restricted states: coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory#restricted-states. coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory.

Job opportunities

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. New Yorkers who are currently unemployed can apply to be a paid poll worker without losing their unemployment benefits.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is hiring temporary employees to assist with disaster relief efforts

Learn more at sba.gov/page/disaster-response-jobs-sba. The positions include: Call Center Customer Service Representative, Document Preparation/Legal Review/Loan Closings, Loan Processing/Credit Analysis/Mortgage Underwriting, Program Support.

The Test and Trace Corp is seeking 20 Community Engagement Specialists and 1 Community Engagement Supervisor

They are actively recruiting Yiddish, Russian, and Hebrew speaking tracers. Please see the links below to the job postings and how to apply. Preference given to Yiddish, Russian and Hebrew speaking candidates as well as those residing in the eight (8) disproportionately impacted zip codes in NYC: 11204 11210 11219 11223 11229 11230 11415 11691.

Community Engagement Specialist bachrachgroup.com/search-jobs/?postid=-krjNV_BWul

Community Engagement Supervisor bachrachgroup.com/search-jobs/?postid=3dUY95DvLg8

NYC Department of Education (DOE) is hiring Substitute Teachers

They are looking for committed, compassionate, positive educators who are ready to make a difference for NYC students. Apply today drive.google.com/file/d/1fnr_VleQf1-5UQKAPlzkOhyBYjn6oiRK/view. Substitute teachers who work in person during the period of September 29 to October 30 are eligible to receive a financial incentive in addition to the contractual rate of \$193.47 per day:

- \$100 per day for up to five days of in person substitute service for a total of up to \$500.
- An additional \$500 for a total of 15 or more days in person during this period for a total of \$1,000.

Your application will be reviewed and you will be notified about next steps.

Upcoming events

This week FirstDraft (firstdraftnews.org) saw an uptick in reports of threatening messages directed at voters on both ends of the political spectrum. The FBI later announced it had connected the emails to an interference campaign based in Iran. If you or someone you know has received threatening messages, contact your local election commission for next steps. If you're concerned about the safety of voting, consider researching alternate voting plans that might make you feel more comfortable.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

Make sure you are ready to vote in the November election. 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. **New York State Board of Elections:** elections.ny.gov. **NYC Board of Elections:** www.vote.nyc. **Official Voting Guide** nycceb.info/nyc-votes/vgwelcome/general-election-2020.

[Know Your Rights at the Poll Site - English](#)

October 24 - November 1 - EARLY VOTING - Check your early voting site location and hours at findmypollsite.vote.nyc. Early voting sites are not the same as the General Election sites. Also see Early Voting Information at vote.nyc/page/early-voting-information.

October 27 - ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE. All NY'ers can request an absentee ballot for the general election using *temporary illness* as the reason if they want to avoid exposure to COVID-19. Even if you voted by absentee ballot for the primary election you must request an absentee ballot for the general election. You can request an absentee ballot online through the new portal vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting or download the form at vote.nyc/sites/default/files/pdf/forms/absenteevoting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf. You can email the application to Apply4Absentee@boe.nyc, fax it to 212-487-5349, or mail (or drop off) the 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. The NYC Board of Elections will begin mailing the absentee ballots on September 18, on a rolling basis. **Read more about absentee ballots.**

November 3 GENERAL ELECTION (and deadline to postmark or submit absentee ballots)

October 26 9:30am

Webinar on Accessing Justice During COVID-19

Offered by the New York State Courts Help Center. Covid-19 has impacted our communities in

ways we could never have imagined. In celebration of National Pro Bono Week, the Office for Justice Initiatives and Help Center staff invite you to a free informational webinar on the law and court procedure including divorce, name changes and small estates. This webinar will showcase free online resources such as CourtHelp and DIY (Do-It-Yourself) form programs. To register, visit accessingjusticeduringcovid19.questionpro.com.

October 26 4-7pm

Free Flu Shot Event

Council Member Keith Powers' office is co-sponsoring flu shots with Lenox Hill Hospital, which will be offered in the Hearth Room (enter at [130 East 77th Street](#)). His office will also be hosting a flu shot event at Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper Village. Please email KPowers@council.nyc.gov for details.

October 26 & December 3

The Mayor has announced a rezoning plan for SoHo and NoHo

(for Zoning buffs) Rezoning plan: www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/plans/soho-noho/soho-noho-overview.page, and the Dept. of City Planning is conducting two virtual meetings, on October 26 Public information seminar and December 3 Public scoping meeting to hear public comments on the environmental scoping materials. Register at the link above.

October 26, 28, 30 7-9pm

NYPD (and others) Reform & Reinvention Collaborative listening tour

The City of New York, NYPD, Urban League, FPWA, and Robin Hood will begin a Reform & Reinvention Collaborative listening tour. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Phase 1 of the listening tour will involve virtual listening sessions that will be broadcast live on Facebook from each patrol borough, on the following dates:

- Monday, October 26 in southern Brooklyn
- Wednesday, October 28 in northern Manhattan
- Friday, October 30 in southern Manhattan

The link to join these events is: [Facebook.com/nypd/live](https://facebook.com/nypd/live). Members of the public will be able to submit comments and questions via the Facebook Live link. Select community members will be invited to attend in person, if COVID conditions allow. There are seats reserved at a “watch party” location for constituents who may lack access to technology or who request accessibility accommodations. Recordings of each meeting will be posted on the NYPD YouTube page, with a link to a feedback survey found here: surveymonkey.com/r/reformcollaborative. Phase 2 of our

tour will be listening to interested stakeholders, including elected officials. We will reach out soon to schedule meetings to receive your input.

through October 29 at 5pm

PlayBAC: Liz Gerring Dance Company performs *(T)here to (T)here* (2016)

With projected text by artist Kay Rosen and an original score by Michael J. Schumacher, the dancers — including Gerring, in a rare stage appearance — perform athletic, abstract choreography through a visual space of words and color. Jerome Robbins Theater | Filmed November 11, 2016, co-presented by Lincoln Center's White Light Festival. Free. View at bacnyc.org/explore. Baryshnikov Arts Center, [450 West 37th Street](#), 646-731-3200.

through October 29

Baruch Performing Arts Center and Opera Omaha debut the opera *dwb (driving while black)*

Register for free (or donate-what-you-can) tickets at ci.ovationtix.com/1091/production/1031671.

October 27 10am-12pm

Virtual Taste NY Producer Showcase

This online business-to-business networking event will connect NY's agricultural businesses with potential new buyers and foster new business relationships despite the pandemic. The two-hour online event, offered in partnership with Taste NY and NYS Grown & Certified, will provide an opportunity for New York food and beverage producers to connect with area food buyers. The event will help these businesses to expand their reach in the marketplace that, in many cases, has been affected due to the nationwide pandemic. The program pilot will "take place" in the Adirondacks and Capital Region. Registration is now open for vendors and buyers. lakegeorgechamber.com/tasteny.

October 27-29

CollabSphere conference

This three-day conference for IT professionals focuses on HCL B2B application and HCL Digital Solutions technology. This year will be an online conference. Learn from the your fellow IT and business professionals and share your experiences and best practices. The 2020 theme is "On the Rise Together," and the goal is the continued growth of the community bringing everyone together to share knowledge and expand awareness in collaboration technology.

October 27 2pm

Norwegian Authors You Should Know

(Virtual panel) Presented by Scandinavia House the series continues with a focus on Norwegian literature with Jan Grue, Roy Jacobsen, Kaja Kvernbakken, and Ruth Lillegraven, moderated by author and translator Karen Havelin. The event will begin with short readings of each of the authors' work in both English and in Norwegian, followed by interviews with the authors and a conversation on Norwegian literature today. Support has been provided by NORLA. Media support for the series is provided by the journal EuropeNow, published by the Council for European Studies at Columbia University. Register at scandinaviahouse.org/events/norway-literary-panel.

October 27 4pm

Waterfront Public Workshop: NYC Comprehensive Waterfront Plan - Upper Manhattan and East Side

The NYC Department of City Planning's Vision 2020: New York City Comprehensive Waterfront Plan www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/plans/vision-2020-cwp/vision-2020-cwp.page. This workshop is free and open to all Manhattan stakeholders—residents, community leaders, members of local organizations, and waterfront enthusiasts of all kinds. The focus of this workshop is the waterfront of Community Districts 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11. Register at zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlvduuuqDgpE9yRzCkjmJ_8_pgXquElpDNe.

October 28 9am-6pm

The New York Blood Center Blood Drive

The 9th Annual MTA Metro North Railroad Employee & Commuter Blood Drive in Grand Central Terminal's Vanderbilt Hall. The first 200 presenting donors will receive a \$15 Amazon gift card. Appointments are required. Call 1-800-933-2566 or schedule an appointment at donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/285427?mc_cid=2efbcadf1f&mc_eid=edaf61814b. Read about the strict safety protocols NYBG is following to ensure the safety of all involved in the blood drive nybc.org/donate-blood/covid-19-and-blood-donation-copy.

October 28, November 5, November 18

Free Virtual Workshops: To Prepare New Yorkers For Health Insurance Open-Enrollment Periods

NYC Health+Hospitals is hosting a series of free virtual health insurance workshops to prepare New Yorkers for the health insurance open-enrollment periods. Collaborating with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the workshops will help the general public, community and faith-based organizations, and caregivers understand health insurance options available as they prepare for the open-enrollment periods for Medicare and New York State of Health – the State’s official online marketplace. Health insurance specialists from CMS will provide updates on Medicare parts A, B, C, and D, Medicaid basics, preventive services, enrollment assistance and resources for the uninsured, and more. Workshops are open to community partners, faith-based organizations, caregivers, community members, and NYC Health+Hospitals’ staff. Below is the schedule of the workshops:

Wednesday, October 28 1–3:30pm. Register at eventbrite.com/e/nyc-health-hospitals-cms-health-insurance-101-virtual-workshop-tickets-125401907481.

Thursday, November 5 3–5:30pm. Register at eventbrite.com/e/nyc-health-hospitals-cms-health-insurance-101-virtual-workshop-tickets-125404336747.

Wednesday, November 18 3–5:30pm. Register at eventbrite.com/e/nyc-health-hospitals-cms-health-insurance-101-virtual-workshop-tickets-125407203321.

October 28 4pm

COVID and Cancer: Breast, Ovarian and Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research

This free Zoom panel discussion is presented by the American Friends of Rabin Medical Center and is part of the series Global Connections with Robert Siegel: Navigating the New Abnormal, a leaders forum on Society, Economy, Real Estate, Medicine, Technology and Science.

Speakers: Dr. Mary-Claire King, Professor of Genome Sciences and of Medicine, University of Washington, *Genetic Mutations, Research and Universal Screening*; Dr. Susan Domchek, Executive Director, Basser Center for BRCA, University of Pennsylvania, *New Cancer Treatments and Preventative Strategies*; David Margel, M.D., Ph.D., Institute of Urology & Founder of Male BRCA Clinic, Israel’s Rabin Medical Center, *What BRCA Genetic Mutations Mean For Men During The Pandemic and Beyond*. Register at GlobalConnections.splashthat.com.



October 28 6–8pm

Resiliency: A Community-Wide Discussion on the Progress of the BIG U, with Learnings from Community Board Leaders Who Live in the Floodplain

(online panel discussion) Eight years ago, Superstorm Sandy wreaked havoc along the East Coast and exposed the underlying vulnerabilities embedded in many communities in New York City [including parts of Kips Bay and Murray Hill]. Sponsors: Rebuild by Design, Manhattan Community Boards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. Register at eventbrite.com/e/8-years-after-sandy-community-wide-discussion-on-the-progress-of-the-big-u-tickets-122475745251

October 29 6pm

Virtual Tenant Resource Fair

Presented by NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) and Council Members Carlina Rivera, Diana Ayala, and Ydanis Rodriguez. As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 crisis, access to safe and affordable housing is more important than ever. During this virtual event, we will be sharing information on: Housing protection during COVID-19, rent protection for low-income rent-regulated seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities as well as tenant rights in rent-regulated apartments, HPD's housing lottery "Housing Connect" process, Housing discrimination protections, Housing Court, eviction protection, and more. RSVP to irosado@council.nyc.gov or call 212-677-1077 to join this Zoom meeting OR save these details:

Zoom Meeting: bit.ly/2I4IZWb

Meeting ID: 845 8368 7966

Passcode: 875405

Co-sponsored by Hispanic Federation, Henry Street Settlement, University Settlement and Union Settlement.



October 31

Halloween activities

Halloween Guidance (published by New York State Department of Health)
coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/10/13244_covid_halloweenguidance_102020-2.pdf

The best way to celebrate Halloween this year is to have fun with the people who live in your household.

NYC's [Halloween Parade](#) is canceled, due to the pandemic. Trick or treating is permitted outdoors, but not inside buildings. Put wrapped treats in bowls to hand them out. Covid masks should be worn (not Halloween masks). Practice social distancing and hand hygiene. **NOT RECOMMENDED:** indoor activities or parties with people outside your household.

This year, "**Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF**" will be held virtually. This year, parents and teachers can participate in UNICEF's event through a virtual collection box. Children around the U.S. can enjoy Halloween-themed events and earn virtual coins that add up to real-life earnings, which can be donated to wherever kids would like to see them, allowing kids to see for themselves the positive impact they're having on children around the world. Learn more at unicefusa.org/trick-or-treat.

November 2-6

National Veterans Small Business Week

sba.gov/national-veterans-small-business-week

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will highlight different topics related to the veteran entrepreneurship journey:

Monday, November 2: Transition Assistance

Tuesday, November 3: Entrepreneurial Training

Wednesday, November 4: Government Contracting

Thursday, November 5: Disaster Assistance

Friday, November 6: Access to Capital

November 3 2pm

Virtual panel - Sámi Authors You Should Know

Nordic Authors You Should Know at Scandinavia House continues with a focus on Sámi literature with Johanna Domokos and Saami poet, musician and scriptwriter Niillas Holmberg, moderated by Harald Gaski! The panelists will discuss Sámi literature and culture today. Please send audience questions ahead of the discussion to info@amscan.org. Select questions will be chosen for a Q&A following the conversation. Media support for the series is provided by the journal EuropeNow, published by the Council for European Studies at Columbia University. Read more at scandinaviahouse.org/events/sami-authors-panel.

November 3 6pm

Nordic Book Club Online with *Palm Beach Finland* by Antti Tuomainen, a dark, poignant comedy thriller

Jan Nyman, the ace detective of the covert operations unit of the National Central Police, is sent to a sleepy seaside town to investigate a mysterious death, known for its bizarre holiday village known as the 'hottest beach in Finland'. The suspect: Olivia Koski, who has only recently returned to her old hometown. The mission: find out what happened, by any means necessary. With a nod to Fargo, and dark noir, *Palm Beach, Finland* is both a page-turning thriller and a black comedy about lust for money, fleeing dreams and people struggling at turning points in their lives – chasing their fantasies regardless of reason. To discuss the book with the group, sign up online at scandinaviahouse.org/events/palm-beach-finland. All participants will receive a link and instructions for how to join. Nordic Book Club continues with *Companions* scandinaviahouse.org/events/companions-book-club by Christina Hesselholdt on November 17.



Photo of Robin Garr leading a walking tour (pre-pandemic)

November 8 1:30-3pm

Walking Tour of Historic Murray Hill

A knowledgeable guide will introduce you to many historic landmarks, including the Union League Club, The Morgan Library, the Polish Consulate and others. The tour also features information about the architects who designed them, including Hoppin & Koen, Horace Trumbauer, C.P.H. Gilbert, Stanford White, Emery Roth and Fred French. Hear about the famous people who once called this neighborhood home, including Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, J.P. Morgan and Andy Warhol. Find out how Mary Murray distracted the British General Howe to allow the American army to escape during the American Revolution. Tour guides will focus on the unique architectural qualities of the buildings as well as the historic evolution of the neighborhood and its preservation as a residential oasis in Midtown Manhattan. Your tour guide will be Robin Garr, a professional, licensed NYC tourist guide, who has lived in Murray Hill for more than 25 years. This walking tour is presented by The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association's Preservation & Design Committee. [Reserve your spot now](#), there will be a maximum of 8 people on this tour. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing while on the tour. Free for new members (who joined in the past year, one-time offer).

November 16 6:30pm

(Public Zoom Webinar) CB6 Housing, Homeless and Human Rights Committee meeting NYC [Department of Homeless Services](#) (DHS) and NYC [CORE Services](#) will be attending the Community Board 6 meeting of the Housing, Homeless and Human Rights Committee. People can register to attend the meeting on the CB6's website [CB 6 Housing, Homeless and Human Rights Committee meeting calendar page](#) zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IO796jPYRaQfz1uR0py9Xg. The purpose of the meeting is to get all the details on the shelter that will be opening later this year in the former Renwick Hotel at [118 East 40th Street](#), and work with them to resolve any issues. The community board and members of the community will NOT have an opportunity to support or oppose the new shelter.

November 18 deadline

Contribute to the The Pandemic Diaries

Contribute to the New York Public Library's archives by submitting audio recordings about life during the COVID era. The Pandemic Diaries lincolnsquarebid.org/news/the-pandemic-diaries. Submit recordings by Nov. 18 nypl.org/pandemic-diaries/submit.

November 26 9am-12pm

Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade

The parade can be viewed on NBC. See the parade's signature mix of giant character balloons, floats, street performers, clowns and the heralding of the holiday season with the one and only Santa Claus! Updates will be posted on Macy's website [macys.com/social/parade/?cm_kws=thanksgiving-day-parade](https://www.macys.com/social/parade/?cm_kws=thanksgiving-day-parade).



Save the Date!
December 6 5-6pm

Murray Hill's Annual Tree Lighting

(in-person event) Join your friends and neighbors at The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association annual tree lighting celebration on the Park Avenue Mall. There'll be Santa Claus, treat packs and more. Please wear masks and keep social distance. More details to come in future eblasts.

through December 7

Medicare Open Enrollment

Find plans at [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov). You can preview them and compare plans now at [medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://www.Medicare.gov/plan-compare). Look at the [eHandbook](#) (also available in accessible formats like Braille, large print, and data/audio files). If you have questions call 1-800-MEDICARE during Open Enrollment. Starting October 1 you will be able to start looking at the plans in your area. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The plan you had in 2020 may not be offered in 2021.



On view now - running through December 31, 2020

RE•IMAGINE—Gallery35's new social justice virtual exhibit!

Exhibiting members of Gallery35 are joined by guest artists of all ages in presenting works that envision a more just world. Watch the preview video and visit their online gallery! Gallery35, 30 East 35th Street, gallery35ny@gmail.com, 917-566-0708. Visit gallery35nyc.com/on-exhibit.

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.

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. Due to the coronavirus, large in-person indoor ongoing events are suspended until further notice. Some events will be virtual or may take place with modifications. Museums are opening with advance ticketing, timed entry and reduced capacity. Check websites for details.

Mondays 11am-12pm

Spanish/English Story Hour for Little Ones

Free. With Esther Rosado & Sandy Brooks. Interactive storytelling, movement and music in English & Spanish for children ages 1.5 - 4 years old. Build early language skills. For information contact Jil Novenski 212-683-4988 X 117 or jnovenski@ccny.org. ccny.org.

at The Community Church of NY
40 East 35th Street (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 website cbsix.org. Community Board meetings are open to the public, and you can express your views and concerns about various neighborhood issues.

Community Board 5 website cb5.org/cb5m.

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 and the Kips Bay Library branch. 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). **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://www.nypl.org/moneymatters).

For businesses: Quick Consultations - quick tips and pointers on how the resources of the Library can help you and your business. For more information visit <https://www.nypl.org/help/services/smallbiz/quick-consultation>

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

Kips Bay Library (Grab & Go service available)

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. Check the Calendar for details.

Bryant Park Tours. Wednesdays 11am-12pm, [bryantpark.org/programs/park-tours](https://www.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://www.eventbrite.com/e/bryant-park-public-tours-registration-16061264675).

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

The **New York Small Business Development Center** at Baruch College (NYSBDC) provides small business owners and entrepreneurs in New York with confidential business counseling, training, and business research at no cost. New York SBDC Business Training [nyssbdc.org/training/listtraining.aspx](https://www.nyssbdc.org/training/listtraining.aspx) [Note: You can filter on Midtown Manhattan].



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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