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## Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...November 9, 2020

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## Veterans Day, November 11

The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association thanks the veterans who serve or have served in our nation's armed forces for their service.

The live NYC Veteran's Day parade is canceled, but the NYC Veterans Day Parade organization will host a virtual Salute on Wednesday from 12:30-2pm that you can stream at [nycvetsday.org](http://nycvetsday.org).

## 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](http://forward.ny.gov).

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Visit the MHNA website [murrayhillnyc.org](http://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...

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**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](https://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.

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**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.

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## Travel restrictions to New York State.

10/31/2020 Travelers to New York State can "test out" of the mandatory 14-day quarantine [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). The U.S. still has travel restrictions from many countries. Other countries may have travel restrictions for travelers from the United States. Check the U.S. Department of State travel advisories before you travel [travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html).

- Travelers Must Get Tested Within Three Days Prior to Landing in New York, Quarantine for at Least Three Days Upon Arrival, and Get a Test on Day Four of Arrival
- If Travelers Receive a Negative Test On Day Four of Quarantine They May Exit Quarantine When They Receive Negative Result

- States that are Contiguous with New York Continue to Be Exempted from Quarantine Protocol — Essential Workers Also Continue to be Exempted
- Travelers Who Were Only Out of State for Less Than 24 Hours Do Not Need to Quarantine but Must Get a Test on Day Four of Arrival Back in NY
- All Travelers Covered by The Advisory Must Continue to Fill Out Traveler Health Form Upon Arrival Into New York State

## Job opportunities

### **The SBA is hiring people to assist with disaster relief efforts**

The Small Business Administration (SBA) is now hiring attorneys, paralegals, credit analysts, loan officers, mortgage underwriters, customer service representatives and other workers to assist with disaster relief efforts. Bilingual skills are a plus. Learn more at [sba.gov/page/disaster-response-jobs-sba](https://sba.gov/page/disaster-response-jobs-sba).

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### **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.

Community Engagement Specialist [bachrachgroup.com/search-jobs/?postid=-krjNV\\_BWul](https://bachrachgroup.com/search-jobs/?postid=-krjNV_BWul)

Community Engagement Supervisor [bachrachgroup.com/search-jobs/?postid=3dUY95DvLg8](https://bachrachgroup.com/search-jobs/?postid=3dUY95DvLg8)

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### **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\\_VleQf1-5UQKAPizkOhyBYjn6oiRK/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fnr_VleQf1-5UQKAPizkOhyBYjn6oiRK/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

November 9

### **The New York Public Library moves into phase 2 of its reopening**

Researchers can make in-person appointments at research libraries [nypl.org/research/appointments#request](https://nypl.org/research/appointments#request) and borrow materials from research collections [nypl.org/research/appointments#research-borrowing-programs](https://nypl.org/research/appointments#research-borrowing-programs).

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November 9 & 10 10am

### **Are you 18-24 years old and interested in a career in healthcare support services?**

Jumpstart a career in healthcare support services through Strive's upcoming training course for 18-24-year-olds with a high school diploma or GED. An information session can be viewed on Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer's Facebook page [facebook.com/galeabrewer/posts/1731212640372299](https://facebook.com/galeabrewer/posts/1731212640372299). Zoom meeting ID 95152381566. Learn more about Strive at [strive.org/nyprograms](https://strive.org/nyprograms).

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November 9 2-3pm

### **(Live Webinar) COVID-19: The Impact on Your State Residency and Taxation**

Due to COVID-19, many individuals and families have left their primary residence in densely populated cities to reside in vacation and/or secondary homes. This has triggered a number of state and local tax (SALT) issues related to residency and income taxation, and those seeking to establish new residency as a result of COVID-19 must be aware of key determining factors. Join leaders from Marks Paneth and Fiduciary Trust International to discuss how states are treating residency and income tax in the wake of COVID-19 and what taxpayers must be aware of as they prepare to file in 2021. The speakers will cover: Domicile vs. Statutory residency; Double taxation/state tax crediting provisions; New York's "Convenience of Employer" rule; Issues facing NYC

residents; Florida residency requirements; How residency affects your trust income taxation; Register and submit your questions in advance or during the live session at [event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=lobby20.jsp&eventid=2808076&sessionid=1&key=FCC255AC5FEFD247133DB87098152785&eventuserid=379203992](https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=lobby20.jsp&eventid=2808076&sessionid=1&key=FCC255AC5FEFD247133DB87098152785&eventuserid=379203992).

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**November 10 12:30-1:30pm**

### **(Zoom Webinar) Financial Challenges That Matter Most**

All are welcome to this Zoom presentation by Kyle Woodward, Associate Managing Director at Prudential Financial. Kyle will address key aspects of financial planning, such as tax issues, planning for retirement, and the importance of wills and estate planning. He will also speak about charitable giving, including making donations of stock. No matter how great or small your assets, everyone will benefit. This free webinar is offered by Church of the Incarnation. Register by emailing [eminder@churchoftheincarnation.org](mailto:eminder@churchoftheincarnation.org).

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**November 10 2pm**

### **(Virtual Panel) Swedish Authors You Should Know**

Nordic Authors You Should Know at Scandinavia House concludes on Tuesday with a focus on literature from Sweden with Athena Farrokhzad, Johannes Heldén, Mara Lee, and Carolina Setterwall, moderated by Elizabeth Clark Wessel. The event will begin with short readings of each of the authors' work in both the original language and in English, followed by interviews with the authors and a conversation on Swedish literature today. Please send audience questions ahead of the discussion to [info@amscan.org](mailto:info@amscan.org). Select questions will be chosen for a Q&A following the conversation. The program will be presented live and will later be available to stream from YouTube and Facebook. Register at [scandinaviahouse.org/events/sweden-authors-panel](https://scandinaviahouse.org/events/sweden-authors-panel).

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**November 11 9-10:30am**

### **(online panel discussion) UN Sustainable Development Goals: COVID-19 and the Decade of Action**

Join the five Nordic UN Ambassadors in conversation with executives from Volvo Car USA, Marel, Novozymes, and DNV-GL. The discussion topics will be The Decade of Action, Build Back Better and Greener – Nordic Response. Edward P. Gallagher, President and Chief Executive Officer, American Scandinavian Foundation will introduce the program. Register at [eventbrite.com/e/un-sustainable-development-goals-covid-19-and-the-decade-of-action-tickets-126080236381](https://eventbrite.com/e/un-sustainable-development-goals-covid-19-and-the-decade-of-action-tickets-126080236381).

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November 12 2–3:30pm

## **Virtual Town Hall: Medicare Parts A, B, C and D: Changes You Can Make to Your Coverage**

Senator Liz Krueger and Eric Hausman from the Department for the Aging's Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program (HIICAP). Mr. Hausman will explain changes coming in 2021 to premium rates and deductibles for Medicare Parts A and B, learn about Medicare Advantage and supplemental Medigap plans, and receive details about programs that can help defray Medicare costs (such as Medicare Savings Programs), including prescription drug costs. The Medicare open enrollment period ends on December 7th. Learn about changes you can make to your coverage now. You will have the option of joining the event online through Zoom or by Facebook. Or you can call in to access the audio-only portion of the event. The event will feature a question and answer session. If you have questions about changes coming in 2021 to Medicare premiums and deductibles, Medicare Advantage plans, Supplemental Medigap Plans, or how to find out if you are eligible for programs to defray the costs of your health insurance, you will be able to submit questions during the event but are strongly encouraged to submit them in advance. Register at [tinyurl.com/medicaretownhall2020](https://tinyurl.com/medicaretownhall2020).

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November 12 2–3pm

## **(for nonprofits) Overcoming COVID-19 through Sustainable Collaborations**

Free webinar presented by Candid Learning. Special guests: Jessica L. Cavagnero, Partner, SeaChange Capital Partners; Scott Cotenoff, Partner, La Piana Consulting; and Torrie A. Taj, Chief Executive Officer, Child Crisis Arizona. Join Candid Learning's online panel discussion with social sector leaders to discover what forms collaboration can take and how it can increase your sustainability. Plus, you'll learn how collaboration can grow your organization's impact. Register at [learning.candid.org/training/2020-11-12-overcoming-covid-19-through-sustainable-collaborations/](https://learning.candid.org/training/2020-11-12-overcoming-covid-19-through-sustainable-collaborations/).

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**November 13 11-12:30pm (an additional walking tour has been added due to popular demand)**

### **(in person) Walking Tour of Historic Murray Hill**

Walk around Historic Murray Hill with a knowledgeable guide and learn about its many historic landmarks and about the famous people who once called this neighborhood home. Your guide 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. The historic Murray Hill neighborhood is from 34th Street to 42nd Street and from Madison Avenue to Third Avenue. Your tour guide will be Robin Garr. Tickets \$20/Free for new MHNA members (joining in past year). **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. This tour is organized by The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association Preservation & Design Committee and is open to MHNA members and the public.

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**November 13 11:30am-1pm**

### **Author Guillaume Vallet talks about his new book *Inequalities and the Progressive Era - Breakthroughs and Legacies***

The Henry George School of Social Science presents a special webinar with Professor Guillaume Vallet who will introduce his newly published work *Inequalities and the Progressive Era - Breakthroughs and Legacies*, featuring contributions from many authors, each exploring a facet of inequality during the 'Progressive Era' (1890s-1930s). Though it is most associated with the United States, the "Progressive Era" corresponds to a vibrant historical period in which profound changes and progress were achieved or expected all over the world. Guillaume Vallet is an Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Grenoble Alpes, and Research Fellow at the Centre de Recherche en Économie de Grenoble (CREG) and the Institut de Recherche pour l'Économie Politique de l'Entreprise (IREPE), France. Guillaume is also a researcher at the Geneva based Institute of Sociological Research (ISR). A link to join the online seminar will be provided via email

before the start of the session. Register at [eventbrite.com/e/inequalities-and-the-progressive-era-breakthroughs-and-legacies-tickets-126753413873](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/inequalities-and-the-progressive-era-breakthroughs-and-legacies-tickets-126753413873).

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**November 14 10am-2pm (or until truck is full)**

## **Shred Day**

(3 boxes or bags per household, paper only, no plastic), free. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Email [speakerjohnson@council.nyc.gov](mailto:speakerjohnson@council.nyc.gov) with questions or call 212-564-7757. at West 43rd Street (between 9th & 10th Avenue)

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**November 15 Deadline (opt-in to blended learning)**

## **Choose Your Child's Learning Preference for the 2020-2021 School Year**

Public school parents have until November 15 to opt in to blended learning this year. Complete the learning preference survey [schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020/choose-your-learning-preference-for-the-2020-2021-school-year](https://schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020/choose-your-learning-preference-for-the-2020-2021-school-year) to select a mix of in-person and remote learning. Learn more at [gothamist.com/news/major-shift-nyc-will-offer-public-school-families-only-one-more-chance-opt-person-learning](https://gothamist.com/news/major-shift-nyc-will-offer-public-school-families-only-one-more-chance-opt-person-learning).

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**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](https://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.

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November 17 1-4pm

## **(virtual Government Procurement Conference) Optimize Costs, Mitigate Risks, Enable Business Growth**

Join government procurement and contracting officials, along with lawmakers and industry leaders to discuss the purchasing landscape in New York. Panels Topics Include: What to Know about Doing Business in New York Post COVID, Best Practices for Procurement: MWBE's and Small Businesses. Free. Learn more and register at [cityandstateny.com/events/virtual-government-procurement-conference](https://cityandstateny.com/events/virtual-government-procurement-conference).

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November 18 3-5pm

## **Free Virtual Workshop: 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, November 18 3–5:30pm.** Register at [eventbrite.com/e/nyc-health-hospitals-cms-health-insurance-101-virtual-workshop-tickets-125407203321](https://eventbrite.com/e/nyc-health-hospitals-cms-health-insurance-101-virtual-workshop-tickets-125407203321).

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November 18 6pm

## **(Virtual) NYC Open Data Community Hours**

NYC Open Data Community Hours are casual sessions open to the public where you can ask the BetaNYC team questions, listen in and discuss answers with NYC guests. Join BetaNYC at this first event with Zachary Feder from the Mayor's Office of Data Analytics and NYC Open Data Team. Please RSVP and submit any questions in advance of the event. RSVP

at [us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rdOugqTgsG9SyjHgID3SZXlg1Us1wrvkV?mc\\_cid=97a4d4d51c&mc\\_eid=b86ffeebe9](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0rdOugqTgsG9SyjHgID3SZXlg1Us1wrvkV?mc_cid=97a4d4d51c&mc_eid=b86ffeebe9).

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November 18-22

**Film screening: *Woman at War* directed by Benedikt**

## Erlingsson

As Halla prepares to abandon her role as saboteur and savior of the Highlands to fulfill her dream of becoming a mother, she decides to plot one final attack to deal the aluminium industry a crippling blow. Directed by Benedikt Erlingsson (100 min. In Icelandic with English subtitles.) On Sunday, November 22 at 4pm, director Benedikt Erlingsson will join in a Virtual Film Talk on *Woman at War*. Check back for more details. Free, registration required. Register at [scandinaviahouse.org/events/taste-of-iceland-woman-wat-war](https://scandinaviahouse.org/events/taste-of-iceland-woman-wat-war). Iceland Naturally invites you to experience Icelandic culture during the online Taste of Iceland festival [icelandnaturally.com/event/taste-iceland-north-america-2020](https://icelandnaturally.com/event/taste-iceland-north-america-2020).

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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](https://lincolnsquarebid.org/news/the-pandemic-diaries). Submit recordings by Nov. 18 [nypl.org/pandemic-diaries/submit](https://nypl.org/pandemic-diaries/submit).

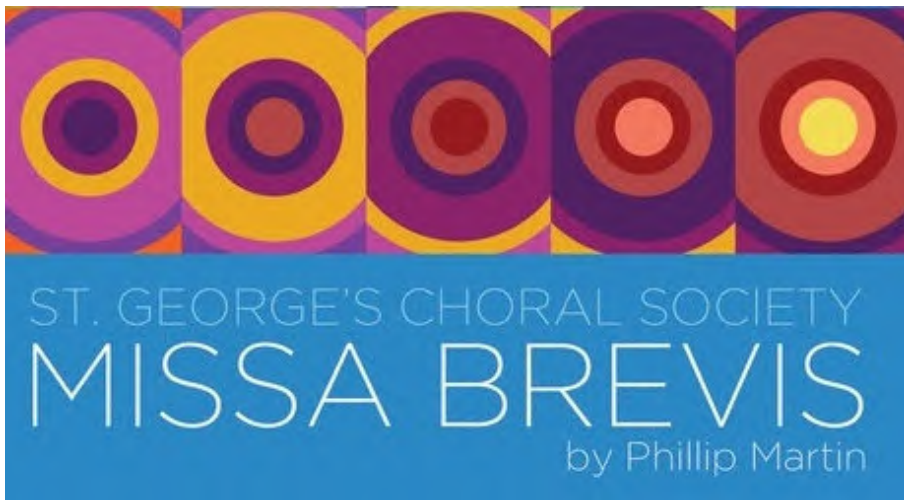
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November 21 2pm

## (virtual book talk) Polar Tales: The Future of Ice, Life, and the Arctic with Melissa Schäfer & producer Fredrik Granath

American-Scandinavian Foundation invites you to a virtual book talk with photographer Melissa Schäfer & producer Fredrik Granath on their new book *Polar Tales: The Future of Ice, Life, and the Arctic*, out now from Rizzoli Press. The Arctic is the ground zero of climate change, and the polar bear is on the front line. Filled with groundbreaking photography that reveals the breathtaking landscapes of the Arctic and the changing environment through the lives of polar bears, *Polar Tales* is a firsthand report from the top of our planet. Register at [scandinaviahouse.org/events/polar-theses-book-talk](https://scandinaviahouse.org/events/polar-theses-book-talk).

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**November 21 7pm**

**The St. George's Choral Society Fall Concert - Phillip Martin's Mass (Missa Brevis) sung in Latin**

Live streamed from St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square. Meg Dudley, Soprano; Heather Petrie, Contralto; John Ramseyer, Tenor; Jonathan Woody, Bass-Baritone. Scored for chorus, four soloists, and seven instruments, the newly commissioned mass consists of three movements of the Mass Ordinary: the Kyrie, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei. Embedded in the Kyrie is the chorale "O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid," a nod to Fanny Hensel's "Cholera Cantata." Hensel wrote this cantata as a response to the 1831 cholera epidemic in Berlin and included this chorale in the sixth movement. Soloists and chamber ensemble will be live on stage, amply spaced. The choir will be seen by the audience via screen as a part of the multimedia performance (merging live and pre-recorded sections). American composer Phillip Martin studied composition with Leslie Bassett, William Albright, and Norman Lockwood. He has written operas, chamber music, scores for independent films and choral music. Tickets for the live stream are \$20, the live stream will be available for ticketholders to stream after the performance. MHNA members can use [this link](#) for a \$5 discount (\$15 ticket). Learn more about the concert at [stgeorgeschoralsociety.org/concerts](http://stgeorgeschoralsociety.org/concerts).

[Kudos to the St. George's Choral for putting on this blended concert! St. Georges Choral Society is a diverse community of amateur and professional singers committed to continuing and expanding their legacy of artistic excellence in choral music since 1817.]

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**November 23 6pm**

**(Zoom event) Tenants Resource Fair**

Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer is cosponsoring a virtual Tenants Resource Fair with the Department of Housing Preservation and Development and local elected officials. Learn about tenant protections during the COVID-19 pandemic, including ongoing protections for seniors, veterans, people with disabilities and those in rent-regulated apartments. Also learn more about the City's affordable housing lotteries using the "Housing Connect" portal. Register for the Zoom meeting at [zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArfuGhqjgpE90JWvOR6qyN4p\\_68T262zCE](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJArfuGhqjgpE90JWvOR6qyN4p_68T262zCE).

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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).

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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](http://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.

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December 4 Deadline

## Apply for the David Prize to better NYC through transformative projects

Applications [thedavidprize.submittable.com/submit](https://thedavidprize.submittable.com/submit) (or nominations [thedavidprize.org/nominate](https://thedavidprize.org/nominate)) for the David Prize close Friday, 12/4. The David Prize [thedavidprize.org](https://thedavidprize.org) awards \$200,000 to five visionary New Yorkers seeking to better the city through transformative projects. Learn more at [nytimes.com/2020/10/13/nyregion/david-prize-winners-2020.html](https://nytimes.com/2020/10/13/nyregion/david-prize-winners-2020.html).

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**December 6 5-6pm Save the Date!**

## **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.

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**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. Be sure also to sign up for drug coverage (Part D) if you are changing plans and the new plan does not include it.

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**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](mailto:gallery35ny@gmail.com), 917-566-0708. Visit [gallery35nyc.com/on-exhibit](https://www.gallery35nyc.com/on-exhibit).

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**December 31 midnight**

## **The New Year's Eve Ball Drop in Times Square is canceled**

Look for updates on these eblasts.

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through January 31

## **New York State's health insurance marketplace open enrollment period**

The New York State of Health Official Health Plan Marketplace: health insurance plans for individuals, families and employers. With information for brokers and assistors. Learn more at [nystateofhealth.ny.gov](http://nystateofhealth.ny.gov).

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## **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](http://lincolncenter.org/lincoln-center-at-home), or on the [interfaithcenter.org](http://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](http://register.here)) [eventbrite.com/o/nyc-department-of-small-business-services-5423713077](http://eventbrite.com/o/nyc-department-of-small-business-services-5423713077).

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**Tuesdays 2pm**

### **Webinars presented by Manhattan Chamber of Commerce: Covid-related updates for small business owners**



FREE. Experts will answer your questions on topics such as new government instructions or resources that are available. (weekly until further notice). Register [manhattanc.org/common/Events/event\\_info.cfm?QID=29815&ClientID=11099&ThisPage=eventinfo](http://manhattanc.org/common/Events/event_info.cfm?QID=29815&ClientID=11099&ThisPage=eventinfo).

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**Tuesdays**

## **Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright housing legal clinic**

Hosted remotely by telephone. If you need advice on housing issues, call 212-288-4607 or email their office at [SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov) to reserve a spot.

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

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## **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.**

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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](#) (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](#) (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 Noman Thomas H.S. Auditorium  
111 East 33 Street, 2nd Floor

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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 Calendar

The Morgan Library & Museum, [225 Madison Avenue](http://225MadisonAvenue.com) 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 Mobile Buses and Vans

[new.mta.info/fares/metrocard-buses-and-vans](http://new.mta.info/fares/metrocard-buses-and-vans)

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## Community Meetings

**Community Board 6 website** [cbsix.org](http://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](http://cb5.org/cb5m).

### 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](http://225East51stStreet.com). Check their website for details. Also look for their Build the Block (neighborhood policing) meetings.



New York  
Public  
Library

## The New York Public Library Events

### 11/9/2020 **The New York Public Library moves into phase 2 of its reopening**

Researchers can make in-person appointments at research libraries [nypl.org/research/appointments#request](http://nypl.org/research/appointments#request) and borrow materials from research collections [nypl.org/research/appointments#research-borrowing-programs](http://nypl.org/research/appointments#research-borrowing-programs).

**Grab & Go Service** is now available at the [Stavros Niarchos Foundation Libraries](http://StavrosNiarchosFoundationLibraries.com) (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](http://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](http://476FifthAvenue.com) (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](mailto: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.

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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

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].

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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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