
Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...November 23, 2020

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**The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association
wishes you and your loved ones
a very happy Thanksgiving!**

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.

Take our quick survey: What would like to see from the MHNA?

In an effort to find out what kind of information from the MHNA is the most useful and fun for you, we've put together a quick survey and we'd love your feedback. Whether you're a member or not, let us know how we can bring you more of what you want!

Your answers will be anonymous and the results will not be published, we'll just use them to help plan our communications with you.

Thanks for sharing your opinions!

Take the Survey!

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.

NYC public schools are temporarily closed for in-person learning, beginning November 19, because the community rate of coronavirus rose to 3% and higher for 10 consecutive days. The re-opening plan is in progress.

To avoid the spread of coronavirus during this time of rising rates of infection, we are asked to avoid Thanksgiving travel and indoor gatherings.

To help facilitate virtual Thanksgiving celebrations during the pandemic, Zoom will lift its 40-minute meeting limit. The extended service will be available starting midnight on November 26th, Thanksgiving

Day, through Friday, November 27th at 5am.

Northeastern colleges are asked to provide testing for students before students leave for Thanksgiving break.

The Dept. of Parks has canceled all athletic permits until further notice (see the “Programming Service Changes” section). nycgovparks.org/about/health-and-safety-guide/coronavirus.

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

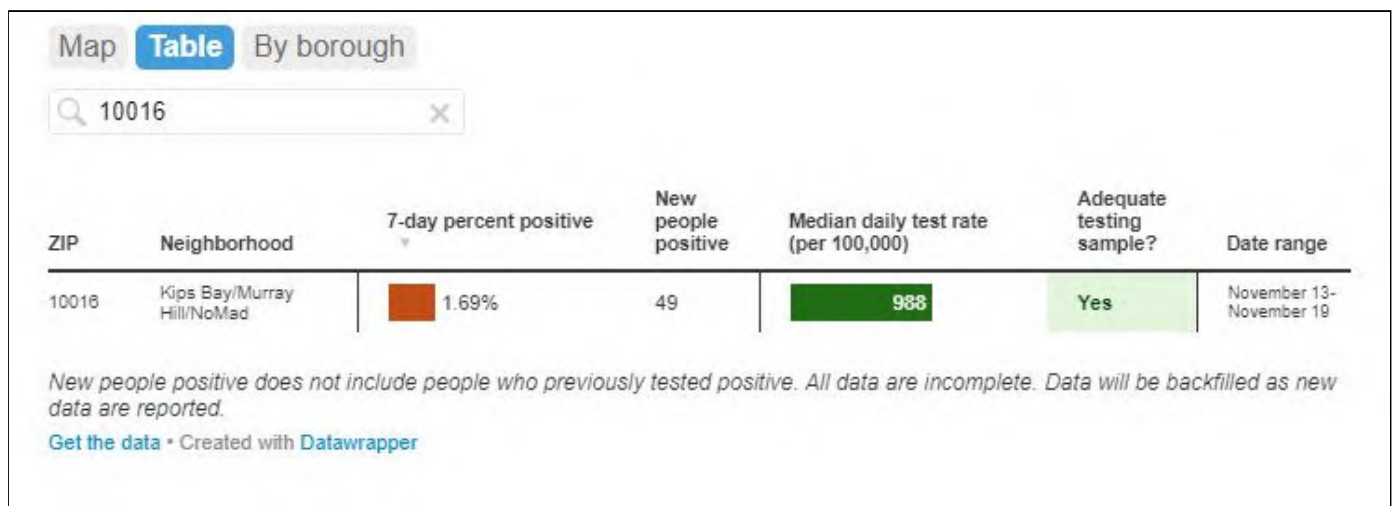
Neighborhood retail, health care (including pets) & services that are open

Neighborhood houses of worship, museums, educational and cultural institutions

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

and more...

COVID-19 rate in zip code 10016



Murray Hill (zip code 10016) still has a lower than average COVID-19 infection rate of 1.69% compared to the rest of NYC, NY State and the rest of the country. The above data is from the NYC Department of Health website COVID-19 tracker as of 11/22/2020. www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data.page. The view is the 7-day Percent Positive and Test Rate by ZIP code (for Zip code 10016). New York State COVID-19 tracker forward.ny.gov/percentage-positive-results-county-dashboard.

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.)

If you get a call from a contact tracer, please pick up the phone. If you test positive for COVID, you can request a **Take Care Package** from a contact tracer, which includes enough PPE for two weeks, a thermometer, at-home testing kits for contacts and a pulse oximeter to monitor oxygen levels. Test and Trace will also walk your dog if you're self-isolating. Call the NYC COVID hotline at 212-COVID19 (212-268-4319) to find out more.

New York Cares Coat Drive and Coat Drop-Off

A winter coat is not a luxury. Since 1988 New York Cares has distributed more than 2 million coats. Every \$20 donation allows them to purchase and distribute a new coat to the New Yorkers who need them most. Drop-Off Map Now Available: Donate to the purchase of new coats coatdrive2020.funraise.org is the most direct way to support the drive, but several of the coat drive partners will be accepting coats directly this year. Find locations to drop off physical coats on their map newyorkcares.org/coat-drive/map.

Special offer from Affinia Hotels & Suites - rates from \$99 in NYC

Up to 50% off stays throughout 2021, guaranteed room upgrade, late check out and free cancellations (including the Shelburne Hotel & Suites, [303 Lexington Avenue](https://www.affinia.com/shelburne) at 37th Street)

Link: <https://www.affinia.com/special-offers/affinia-cyber-sale/>

Book by Dec 1 for stays throughout 2021.

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.

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

November 23 11:30am-12:30pm

Washington Post Live Special: Barack Obama in conversation with Michele Norris and Elizabeth Alexander

Barack Obama has just released “A Promised Land,” the first volume of a memoir chronicling his presidency. The former president will sit down with Washington Post opinions columnist Michele Norris and Elizabeth Alexander, president of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, for an in-depth, live interview. As early readers of his manuscript, Norris and Alexander will ask Obama to share his approach to writing and the cultural and literary influences in his life. They will also discuss the impact of his historic presidency and how he views the country today.

Stream here: wapo.st/obamaspecial. Register at barackobama.splashthat.com.

November 23 1pm

Washington Post Live: Dr. Anthony S. Fauci in conversation with Washington Post reporter Robert Costa

Coronavirus cases in the U.S. have surged past 11 million, with more than 240,000 Americans dead. Anthony S. Fauci, director of National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), is the highest-

ranking public health expert on viruses. For months, Fauci has been warning about a difficult winter and asking people to wear masks and practice physical distancing. As state leaders scramble to implement new restrictions, several vaccine trials are showing encouraging results. Fauci will discuss how to slow the spread of infection and explain the challenges of distributing the vaccine once it's approved. Join Washington Post national political reporter Robert Costa for a one-on-one conversation with Fauci. Stream here: wapo.st/anthonyfauci. Register at anthonyfauci.splashthat.com.

November 23 3:30 – 4:30pm

Virtual Town Hall on The State of the Pandemic: Preventive Strategies to Help Reduce the Spread of COVID-19 and Flatten the Second Curve

Get your questions answered about the rising COVID-19 case and hospitalization rates, what we should be doing to help fight the spread of the virus, particularly during the holiday season, and getting tested. Join State Senator Liz Krueger, Dr. Daskalakis, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Disease Control, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and Dr. Long, Senior Vice President, Ambulatory Care, and Executive Director Test and Trace Corps at New York City Health + Hospitals for a discussion of these issues. RSVP at tinyurl.com/preventivestrategies.

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).

November 24 1 - 4pm

(Webinar) Virtual Nonprofit CheckUp: Assessing the Health of Your Nonprofit

When the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic hit New York, nonprofit organizations did their best to ensure safe operations while still carrying out their missions—and, in many cases, increasing their workload. So many people rely on the services that nonprofits provide to New York communities, especially in times of crisis. New York Nonprofit Media will host "Virtual Nonprofit Checkup" bringing together Executive Leadership from nonprofits across New York to learn how to best assess the health of your nonprofit amid the pandemic and going forward into the new normal. Register at nynmedia.com/events/virtual-nonprofit-checkup

November 24 6pm

(virtual) Community Board 5 Budget, Education & City Services Committee meeting

Agenda: Discussion with the Department of Homeless Services about homeless issues within CB5. Pre-submitted questions would be appreciated. Submit a question here docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDbCIHDvMRteJ4hyxcK7ShPYMjm-_7fgsqX9HPRIv99MMh6Q/viewform. Update on the Flatiron/23rd Street Partnership Business Improvement District expansion proposal. Discussion of street vendor policy. Agenda cb5.org/cb5m/calendar/2020-december/#budget-education-city-services Register at zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aRnaLSCyRNerLgs98BHBBw.

November 26 9am-12pm

(televised) 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.

Related article: Thanksgiving Parade 2020 Will Be Unrecognizable: What To Expect

November 20, 2020, patch.com, by Gus Saltonstall

The holiday parade won't look the same in 2020, but that doesn't mean it's not happening. Here's what to know.

Thanksgiving meals being advertised in the neighborhood (partial listing)

Benjamin Steakhouse, [52 East 41st Street](#), 212-297-9177

Fine & Rare (dine in with live jazz, or delivery), [9 East 37th Street](#), 212-725-3866

Sarge's, [548 3rd Avenue](#), 212-679-0442

November 28 1pm

Virtual play reading: Pippi Longstocking with the Scandinavian American Theater Company

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of Pippi Longstocking with a live, digital performance that takes you on an immersive theatrical adaptation! Scandinavia House and Scandinavian American Theater Company invite you to a live play reading of *Pippi Longstocking*, a story that introduced the most iconic character of the celebrated Swedish writer Astrid Lindgren. Since the first publication of Pippi Longstocking in 1945, Pippi has become one of the most timeless and beloved characters of children's literature. Register at scandinaviahouse.org/events/virtual-play-reading-pippi-longstocking.

December 1 5:30 - 8:30pm
December 2 5:30am – 8:30pm (satellite)
December 3 10am - 1pm
December 7 5:30 - 8:30pm
December 8 10am - 1pm (satellite)
December 9 5:30 - 8:30pm
December 14 5:30 - 8:30pm
December 21 10am - 1pm

MTA Virtual Public Hearings and Virtual Satellite Hearings to solicit public comments on the 2020 Fare and Toll proposals

In keeping with Covid-19 pandemic safety protocols, all hearings will be held virtually via a Zoom Webinar Format and will also be streamed live on the MTA's YouTube Channel. If you wish to speak at any of these hearings, you must register to do so during the time allotted. Read the Press Release: mta.info/press-release/mta-headquarters/mta-announces-virtual-public-hearings-fare-and-toll-policy-begin-dec. Public Speakers MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO TESTIFY. There will be no exceptions. Information on how to register, hearing procedures, additional ways to comment or request information, and accessibility & language assistance services are available at new.mta.info/transparency/fares-and-tolls-2020. Registration will begin Monday, 11/23 at 10am. Registration for each hearing will end at 5pm on the day before each hearing date.

December 2 7–10pm

(televised event) The Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree Lighting

Coming soon to the Plaza, the 88th Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree will be displayed between West 49th and 50th streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues. There will be no public access to this year's tree lighting ceremony, however you're invited to view the live national broadcast "Christmas in Rockefeller Center" from home on NBC. Details about how to visit the lit Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree will be announced in the coming weeks. Learn more at rockefellercenter.com/holidays/rockefeller-center-christmas-tree-lighting.

December 3 6:30 – 8pm

Community Education Council (CEC) District 2 Town Hall – Remote Learning and Your Family, Ideas for Meaningful Change

District 2 (our Murray Hill/Kips Bay and more school district) parents, principals, and teachers are encouraged to share what works, what should be replicated, and what can be constructively improved, as we try to support all our students and families during this unprecedented crisis. Register at zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMvdO2hqT4vHdJFLNzq4Hi0zMBavMQ4N91I to join by zoom. Your thoughts will be collected in advance by filling out this form docs.google.com/forms/d/1VXvpmtpvW71LBUuJL7ujFtSqP79-QrTo-qhRI4SjgBk/edit. (seems to be an editable link, but this is what was provided). For more information contact cec2@schools.nyc.gov.

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.

December 3 (deadline)

Dancers can apply to perform in the *Virtual Salon Performance Series*

Hosted by local dance nonprofit [Mark DeGarmo Dance](#).

Application form docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDe3dguCUr5uMQODnXqs9LABEHTy5yGx3gSCp79tBzuzVSKg/viewform

December 4 (deadline)

Apply for the David Prize to better NYC through transformative projects

Applications thedavidprize.submittable.com/submit (or nominations thedavidprize.org/nominate) for the David Prize close Friday, 12/4. The David Prize 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.



December 5 10:30am - 12pm

KEEP MURRAY HILL CLEAN Kick-Off Event!

Join the Green & Clean Committee, Councilmember Keith Powers and ACE, as we kick-off this important community program. **Receive your free Starter Kit when you Adopt Your Block!** This is a safe outdoor event. *Adopt Your Block* and be part of the solution! Clean streets discourage littering. Get a Starter Kit: Campaign Hat, Mask, Gloves, Grabbers, Vest and Bag. Adopt a Block in advance here: forms.gle/XuNAHMRKAZ861n5KA. Join our Facebook Group here: facebook.com/groups/KeepMurrayHillClean. Can't attend or can't participate physically, but you want to help? Show support for your Green & Clean Community: Hand out flyers and volunteer to help our kick-off event! [Flyer](#) at El Rio Grande (in the plaza upstairs at 37th Street & 3rd Avenue)



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.

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.

If you need counseling on which plan to choose you can get free counseling from NYC Department for the Aging's Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program (HIICAP) telephone 212-602-4180, website

aging.ny.gov/health-insurance-information-counseling-and-assistance-program-hiicap. They can answer New Yorkers' questions about Medicare, Medicare Advantage programs (managed care), Medicare

prescription drug coverage, Medigap, and other health and long term care insurance. The NYC office can be reached by calling 311.

December 8 1 - 4pm

(webinar) Developing and Enhancing Transportation Systems Throughout New York

City & State webinar: Hear from government officials on the current state of New York's transportation systems, break down recent legislative actions, and discuss the future of all things coming and going in New York. Registration is free at cityandstateny.com/events/2020-virtual-transportation-new-york-summit. Panels include: How Coronavirus Is Reshaping New York's Transit Systems, Moving New Yorkers Safely.

December 9 4pm

(virtual) Public Hearing on Proposed Rules for the Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB)

The CCRB published new rules for public comment that would empower the agency to investigate sexual misconduct and allegations of untruthful statements made by members of service against civilians in official proceedings or on official NYPD or court documents. Comments can be submitted via: The NYC rules website at rules.cityofnewyork.us, by emailing ccbrules@ccrb.nyc.gov, by mailing comments to the Civilian Complaint Review Board, Attn: Heather Cook, Esq., [100 Church Street, 10th Floor, New York, New York, 10007](#), by faxing the Civilian Complaint Review Board at 646-500-6149, by participating during the public comment portion of the hearing. All written comments via website, email, or fax are due to the Civilian Complaint Review Board by December 7, 2020 at 5pm. All written comments via mail should be postmarked to the Civilian Complaint Review Board by December 4, 2020. Learn more and join the meeting at www1.nyc.gov/assets/ccrb/downloads/pdf/about_pdf/CCRB%20Proposed%20Rules_11092020.pdf.

December 9 5:30 - 8:30pm

Voter Assistance Advisory Committee Post Election Hearing

NYC Votes wants to hear about your experience voting in this year's general election. New Yorkers showed up in huge numbers to the polls for the November general election. Over 1 million voters requested absentee ballots, while over 1.1 million voted early. This meeting of the Voter Assistance Advisory Committee (VAAC) of the NYC Campaign Finance Board will highlight New Yorker's voting experiences and raise up recommendations from members of the public and our partners. They want to hear testimonies from New Yorkers about: Your experiences voting in person early and on Election Day, Your experience voting by mail and requesting absentee ballots, Other improvements to elections in New York City. Zoom meeting link: zoom.us/j/96175206499. RSVP at nycvotes.nycfb.info/voter_assistance_advisory_committee_post_election_hearing. Contact: Jordan Pantalone · jpantalone@nycfb.info. If you cannot attend, but wish to submit testimony by email, contact Jordan Pantalone at the email above. The VAAC's nine members advise the NYC Campaign Finance Board and its nonpartisan voter engagement initiative, NYC Votes. The VAAC recommends legislative and administrative changes to improve elections in New York City.

December 9 7pm

Our Fair City Virtual Conversation: Work

This program presented by the Museum of the City of New York will take place via Zoom Webinar. Shipping, manufacturing, finance, tourism—each has buoyed the city, then left a wake of wreckage. New York must find new ways to spread the risk, helping industries to expand beyond their niches. Even after the pandemic has passed, workspace and commuting patterns may shift, and a lot of the city will adapt. How can a new generation of offices, factories, and hybrid work/retail/community spaces transform the concept of a business district? Curbed's Justin Davidson invites David Ehrenberg (Brooklyn Navy Yard), Esmeralda Herrera (Communitas America), and Claire Weisz (WXY) to discuss. Registration required. Donation suggested. Registrants will receive a link to watch the morning of the event. Register at mcity.org/event/our-fair-city-virtual-conversation-work.

December 15 (deadline)

Open enrollment for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act Marketplace

Sign up through HealthCare.gov (or CuidadoDeSalud.gov for Spanish). Having health insurance is more important than ever. Coverage begins January 1, 2021. Also see the **New York State of Health** marketplace nystateofhealth.ny.gov. (more information below, January 31st listing).

Open 24/7 until December 24

Virtual Grand Central Holiday Fair

For the first time ever, the annual holiday gift fair will go exclusively online, showcasing American-made gifts from over 40 artisan vendors using locally and ethically sourced materials to create men's and women's accessories, children's clothing and toys, home goods, and more. Browse the full slate of vendors grandcentralterminal.com/hf.



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](https://30East35thStreet.com), gallery35ny@gmail.com, 917-566-0708. Visit gallery35nyc.com/on-exhibit.

December 31 midnight

The New Year's Eve Ball Drop in Times Square is canceled as a live in-person event; it will be virtual.

Updates to follow.

January 10 (deadline for nominations)

Nominate your favorite teacher or counselor for the NYC Dept. of Education Big Apple Award

This award recognizes inspirational educators.

schools.nyc.gov/about-us/vision-and-mission/big-apple-awards

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.

February 1 5pm (deadline)

Apply to join your Community Board

Community Boards are the most grassroots form of local government. The Boards are pivotal in shaping their communities and work to enhance and preserve the character of the city's many unique neighborhoods. Applications for community boards in Manhattan are done through the Manhattan Borough President's office. Application form for 2021 manhattancommunityboards.wufoo.com/forms/w881xp40o7uf2h.

March 15 (deadline)

Applications and renewals for property tax benefits

Homeowners must apply for or renew their property tax benefits (in the form of exemptions and abatements) by March 15. Exemptions lower the amount of tax you owe by reducing your property's

assessed value. Abatements reduce your taxes by applying credits to the amount of taxes you owe. All initial and renewal benefit applications must be submitted to the Department of Finance (DOF). More information about the various programs and applications is available on DOF's *Benefits for Property Owners* webpage www1.nyc.gov/site/finance/benefits/landlords.page. Property owners who have questions about the renewal applications should contact the Department of Finance at recertify@finance.nyc.gov, or call 311.

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 manhattancc.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](#)



Henry George School of Social Science

Free classes, open to the public. Single classes and 8-course certificate programs: Principals of Political Economy. Economic Science . Money, Credit & Banking . Land Value Capture: Theory and Practice . The New Economics of the Business Cycle . Free Trade and Globalization . History of Economic Thought, and more. Students can take courses or single classes. For information email education@hgsss.org or call 212-889-8020. Learn more about the courses and register at hgsss.org.

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



The Morgan Library & Museum Calendar

The Morgan Library & Museum, [225 Madison Avenue](#) at 36th Street. MHNA members can book tickets for The Morgan's public programs (concerts, talks, films, etc.) at The Morgan's member price. This applies to all single events (except for the Orchestra of St. Luke's concerts). Click "Member" when ordering online 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 Mobile Buses and Vans

new.mta.info/fares/metrocard-buses-and-vans

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

11/9/2020 **The New York Public Library moves into phase 2 of its reopening (temporarily suspended)**

Researchers can make in-person appointments at research libraries nypl.org/research/appointments#request and borrow materials from research collections nypl.org/research/appointments#research-borrowing-programs.

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.

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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.

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 (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

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 [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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