



# Murray Hill

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## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

### Upcoming Events...August 29, 2022

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### Member news



**The Shelburne Hotel** has informed us that Affinia Hotels & Suites has joined with Sonesta. Live like a local at the artistically designed and residentially inspired The Shelburne Sonesta New York. The property recently unveiled new and redesigned guest rooms and offers spacious suites with Empire State Building views and full terraces. Located in the heart of NYC's beloved Murray Hill neighborhood, the Shelburne illuminates what living the urban lifestyle is truly about. The hotel is also pet friendly. The Shelburne Hotel & Suites, 303 Lexington Avenue (at 37th Street), 212-689-5200, [affinia.com/shelburne-hotel-suites](http://affinia.com/shelburne-hotel-suites).

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### Update on the sale of The Collectors Club building

In last week's eblast we mentioned that The Collectors Club, one of New York City's and the nation's oldest and most respected philatelic organizations, is moving from its home of 85 years on 22 East 35th Street and will be residing in temporary offices at 11 West 42nd Street for about a year until

they move into their new offices behind the main library on 40th Street between 5th and 6th Avenue. The building at 22 East 35th Street is a New York City designated landmark. It was one of six original row houses built in the 1850s; the facade front was added in 1901 by the well-known architectural firm McKim, Meade and White. Because it is a landmark, it cannot be demolished. Any changes, including restoration, must be filed with the Landmark Preservation Commission. The LPC will only permit work that has no effect on significant architectural features of this landmark building or work determined to be appropriate, pursuant to LPC rules or by the full Commission.

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## Support local!

**Sarge's Delicatessen & Diner's** Rosh Hashanah holiday menus will be coming soon. 212-679-0442, 548 3rd Avenue (between 36<sup>th</sup> & 37<sup>th</sup> Street). [sargesdeli.com](http://sargesdeli.com).

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### Think Before You Tap That Handy App

Did you know that our local restaurants pay a sizable commission to delivery apps like Grub Hub, Seamless and Uber Eats? Those commissions can reach as high as 25%, wiping out any profit a restaurant makes. We polled a few of the most popular eateries in Murray Hill. One of them gets 70% of its orders from Grub Hub. The owner of another told MHNA that the 25% commission he pays is killing his business despite his valiant attempt to keep afloat.

So, we urge you to think before you tap that handy app. Just dial the restaurant directly to place your order. It will make a big difference in keeping our beloved local restaurants alive and thriving.

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## Public service announcements

### Community advisory: **Pershing Square Plaza East Reconstruction (HWPLZ015M DDC) Water Main Shutdown Test**

Water main TEST shutdown early Tuesday morning, **August 30 at 12:01am** (overnight Monday into Tuesday morning) at the following locations:

- Park Avenue East from E. 42nd to E. 41st Streets
- Park Avenue East from E. 41st to E. 40th Streets
- E. 41 Street from Park Ave. to Lexington Ave.

The water service interruption is expected to start at approximately 12:01am and could last for up to four hours.

NYC DDC recommends that the corresponding interior valve(s) of your home/building are turned off during our water shutdown by a Superintendent, Facility Manager, or other qualified personnel.

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Please note that only properties that directly receive water from the aforementioned blocks (without alternate connections on other blocks) will be affected. Check with your building manager or Superintendent to verify if you are impacted or not.

A 24-hour notification confirming or cancelling this shut down will be distributed/posted to any/all affected parties. [FLYER](#)

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## Unofficial election results (8/24/2022) – NYC Board of Elections

Data taken from NYC Board of Elections website [web.enrboenyc.us/OF3CY0PY1.html](http://web.enrboenyc.us/OF3CY0PY1.html).

Republican offices were not contested for the districts below.

In New York City, 62,649 votes were cast through absentee ballots through August 23, but only those that were canvassed through August 19 were included in the unofficial election night results. All absentee and military ballots postmarked by election day must be received by the Board offices no later than August 30, 2022.

The NYC BOE Absentee Ballot [Recap reports](#) will be updated and posted at the close of business each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, beginning Friday, August 26, 2022 and will continue until the cure process has expired.

### Representative in Congress 12th Congressional District - Democratic

Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
Jerrold L. Nadler	Democratic	45,545	55.35%
Carolyn B. Maloney (Conceded to Jerrold Nadler. She can be contacted at her office until December 31.)	Democratic	20,038	24.35%
Suraj Patel	Democratic	15,744	19.13%
One other candidate and write-in candidates had less than 2% of the votes each.			
	TOTAL VOTES	82,281	

### Representative in Congress - 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District - Democratic

Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
Daniel Goldman	Democratic	16,686	25.72%
Yuh-Line Niou	Democratic	15,380	23.71%

(Will not concede until all votes are counted.)			
Mondaire L. Jones	Democratic	11,777	18.16%
Carlina Rivera	Democratic	10,985	16.93%
Nine other candidates and write-in candidates had less than 2% of the votes each.			
	TOTAL VOTES	64,869	

**State Senator 27th Senatorial District - Democratic**

Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
Brian Kavanaugh	Democratic	13,082	58.08%
Vittoria Fariello	Democratic	6,535	29.01%
Danyela Souza Egorov	Democratic	2,773	12.31%
Write-in candidates less than 1%			
	TOTAL VOTES	22,526	

**State Senator 47th Senatorial District - Democratic**

Name	Party	Votes	Percentage
Brad M. Hoylman	Democratic	27,814	72.66%
Maria Danzilo	Democratic	10,279	26.85%
Write-in candidates less than 1%			
	TOTAL VOTES	38,281	

**[New York State website with information about resources and aid for Ukrainians](#)**

Ukrainian New York City residents [can go online](#) for more information or call Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs Immigration Legal Services Hotline at 800-354-0365 for connections to city-funded, free, and safe immigration legal help, including help in applying for Temporary Protected Status.

**Ukrainians in the U.S. since March 1 are eligible for Temporary Protective Status (TPS)** for an 18-month period. CUNY's Citizenship Now project is ready to help the Ukrainian community apply for this benefit. Call 646-664-6400.

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## State Department program *Uniting for Ukraine*

To help fulfill President Biden’s promise to temporarily resettle 100,000 Ukrainian refugees, the State Department has established Uniting for Ukraine, in which legal residents of the United States can apply to be sponsors of migrants under a process called Humanitarian Parole. Learn more at [uscis.gov/forms/explore-my-options/humanitarian-parole](https://uscis.gov/forms/explore-my-options/humanitarian-parole). Welcome.US, a humanitarian group for refugee resettlement, has created a [guide to the process](#) (and offers a [mailing list](#)) for people interested in becoming a sponsor. “Sponsors may apply as individuals, as a group, or as a representative of a non-governmental agency. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) lists the [eligibility requirements](#) and the [instructions](#) for completing [Form I-134](#) (the Declaration of Financial Support).

[Source: Council Member Gale Brewer’s Update email of 4/28/2022]



The graphic features the Federal Trade Commission logo in the top left corner. The main heading is "Donating to help people in Ukraine?". Below this, the text reads: "Check out the group or person before sending money — by cryptocurrency or any other payment method." To the right of this text is an illustration of a hand holding three coins. At the bottom left, there is a button that says "Start here: [ftc.gov/charity](https://ftc.gov/charity)".

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## Transportation advisories and updates

For updates about the Pershing Square East Renovation project, the Infrastructure Replacement project on Second Avenue and surrounding areas, and more, please visit The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association website [murrayhillnyc.org](https://murrayhillnyc.org), Traffic Change Updates section.

[Pershing Square East Reconstruction Newsletter](#), July 2022

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## MTA mobile buses and vans

See full schedule and locations at [new.mta.info/fares/metrocard-mobile-sales](https://new.mta.info/fares/metrocard-mobile-sales)

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# Central Business District Tolling Program (Congestion pricing) – final hearings this week – make your views known!

## Environmental Assessment Details Effects of Proposed Congestion Pricing Program

Editor's note: Proposed tolls are \$9 - \$23, depending on the scenario.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), New York State Department of Transportation, MTA Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority and New York City Department of Transportation today released an Environmental Assessment of the proposed Central Business District Tolling Program (CBDTP) in Manhattan, known commonly as congestion pricing. The Environmental Assessment document is now available for review online at [mta.info/CBDTP](http://mta.info/CBDTP)...The document finds that central business district tolling would accomplish the goal of New York State's MTA Reform and Traffic Mobility Act of reducing traffic congestion in the Manhattan Central Business District (CBD) and raising revenue for investment in transit. Following the public review period, the FHWA will determine whether establishment of the program would result in significant effects in addition to the widespread benefits detailed in the assessment. The FHWA will issue one of two documents responding to the environmental assessment: either a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), establishing that any adverse effects are not significant or can be mitigated below significant level, or, if determined that there are significant effects that cannot be mitigated, a request for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) requiring further study of the proposed program. If the FHWA approves the project, contractors would have 310 days to design, develop and implement the tolling infrastructure and tolling system technology that would process the tolls.

### Ways to Comment on the Environmental Assessment

The project partners are accepting comments online, by email, mail, phone and fax, and at a series of six public hearings beginning on Thursday, Aug. 25, and concluding on Wednesday, Aug. 31. Members of the public who wish to speak at the hearings can sign up online at [mta.info/CBDTP](http://mta.info/CBDTP). The hearings will be accessible online at [mta.info/CBDTP](http://mta.info/CBDTP) at these dates and times:

**Monday, August 29 1 – 4pm** ([sign up to speak or request services](#))

**Tuesday, August 30 5 – 8pm** ([sign up to speak or request services](#))

**Wednesday, August 31 10am -1pm** ([sign up to speak or request services](#))

In addition to the hearings, there are many ways the public can make their voices heard. Beginning on Aug. 10, the agencies will collect public feedback on the Environmental Assessment online as well as via email, mail, telephone voicemail and fax.

Online: [mta.info/CBDTP/comment](http://mta.info/CBDTP/comment)

Email: [CBDTP@mtabt.org](mailto:CBDTP@mtabt.org)

Mail: CBD Tolling Program, 2 Broadway, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10004

Phone: 646-252-7440

Fax: Send to 212-504-3148 Attention: CBDTP Team

Comments may also be provided to FHWA.

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Email: [CBDTP@dot.gov](mailto:CBDTP@dot.gov)

Mail: FHWA - NY Division, RE: CBDTP, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, 11A Clinton Ave, Suite 719, Albany, NY 12207

Comments received will be considered and become part of the administrative record. Each public hearing will be livestreamed on the MTA YouTube channel at [YouTube.com/MTAInfo](https://www.youtube.com/MTAInfo) and on the project website: [mta.info/CBDTP](https://mta.info/CBDTP). Anyone from any area can participate in any hearing. Speakers will be provided three minutes to speak, and anyone wishing to speak at the hearings will have an opportunity to do so. It is requested, but not required, that those wishing to speak sign up by 7pm the previous day at [mta.info/CBDTP](https://mta.info/CBDTP) or by calling the Public Hearing Hotline at 646- 252-6777.

### **[Commuters sound off at MTA's first congestion pricing public hearing](#)**

August 25, 2022, *gothamist.com*, by Catalina Gonella and Phil Corso

The plan, which would toll drivers in Manhattan south of 60th Street as much as \$23 during rush hour, was designed to lessen traffic congestion by as much as 20%, according to an MTA analysis. It's been a controversial topic since the plan was unveiled earlier this summer, and the heated debate served as a backdrop as the MTA opened the discussion to the public on Thursday in its first of six public hearings...Nearly 400 speakers were slated to speak at the outset of the hearing...The MTA has said it hopes to implement the tolls by the end of next year, or by early 2024.

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## How you can help

### **Join a MHNA committee**

[Learn more](#) about The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association committees. If you would like to join a committee please contact [info@murrayhillnyc.org](mailto:info@murrayhillnyc.org).

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### **Dancers – get counted in the Dance Industry Census (through October 31)**

[Dance/NYC](#) and the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC) have launched the first Dance Industry Census. Now until 10/31, every member of the New York-metropolitan dance workforce is invited to visit [dance.nyc/danceindustrycensus](https://dance.nyc/danceindustrycensus) to get counted.

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### **NYC has a blood shortage—Blood donations are needed all summer**

Schedule an appointment at [donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/zip](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/zip) (search by zip code).

[Host a blood drive](#). New York Blood center website [nybc.org](https://nybc.org).

At Grand Central Donor Center

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115 East 41st Street (between Park & Lexington Avenue)

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(other locations are also available)

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**September 19 (application deadline)**

## **ACES is recruiting Volunteer Public Benefit Counselors**

The Advocacy, Counseling and Entitlement Services (ACES) Project of the Community Service Society is recruiting retired individuals age 55 years or older to serve as volunteer public benefit counselors dedicated to helping financially disadvantaged people. ACES volunteers screen clients for eligibility and assist with completing applications for public benefits. Volunteers must attend a training that begins October 4, 2022 and will be held through webinars. Upon completion, they are placed in agencies in one of the five boroughs to provide information on government benefits to low-income families, older adults, and individuals with disabilities. There are options for in person or remote volunteer assignments. A personal interview, successful completion of the training, and a commitment of six hours per week for one year of volunteer service is required. Applicants must have advocacy, research, and computer skills, in addition to an interest in assisting low-income populations and learning about public benefit programs. No prior benefit experience is required. Your participation in this program gives you a chance to help others in a truly significant way. For more information, please contact Rebecca Haase at 212-614-5482. To apply or for more information, go to: The ACES Project | Community Service Society of New York at [cssny.org](https://cssny.org). **Apply by September 19.**

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## **COVID-19 updates**

### **COVID-19 is still here**

The COVID-19 alert levels information on the NYC Department of Health website is being re-evaluated. There are currently **high** transmission levels of COVID-19 throughout the city. Data taken on **8/26/2022**) at [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page). The circulating variants are highly contagious.

### **NYC Department of Health recommends taking steps to protect yourself:**

- **Wear a high-quality mask in all public indoor settings and around crowds outside.**

In NYC, masks are required in health care facilities, congregate settings, and on public transportation. Proof of vaccination and masks may be required by employers, businesses and nonprofits.

- **Stay up-to-date on [vaccinations](#).**

Visit the NYC COVID-19 and Flu [Vaccine Finder](#) or call 877-VAX4NYC (877-829-4692) to find a vaccination site. Booster doses are available for everyone age 12 and older.

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- **Test** before and after travel or gatherings, or if you were recently exposed to someone who has COVID-19.

Ask your pharmacist if they are participating in the free at-home test kits (8 per month) for your insurance policy.

- **Stay home if sick.**
- **Wash** or sanitize **your hands frequently.**

[COVID-19: Prevention and Groups at Higher Risk](#)

**If you were exposed to Covid-19** [What to Do If You Were Exposed to COVID-19 | CDC](#)

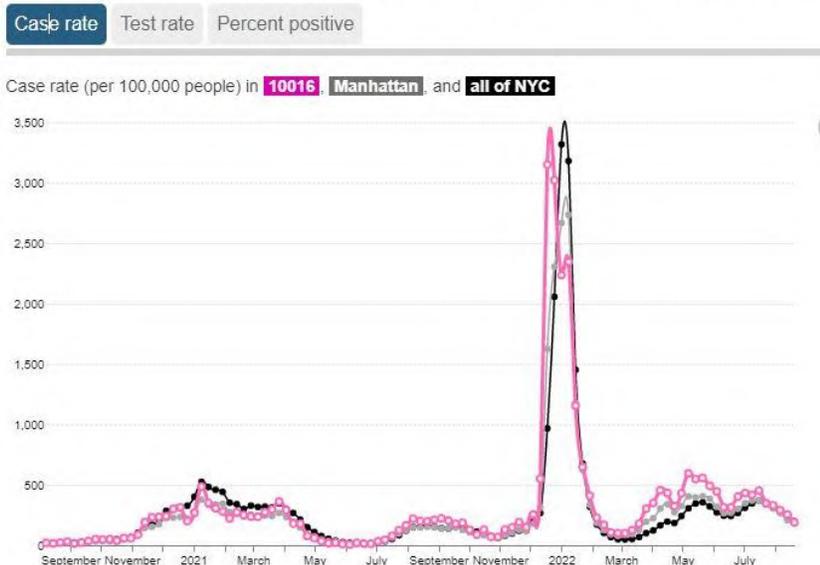
**If you have symptoms or test positive for Covid-19** [Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19 | CDC](#)

## Trends

Data taken on **8/26/22** (last data point **8/20/22**) from NYC Department of Health Covid Data page [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data-neighborhoods.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data-neighborhoods.page) shows and compares Case Rates for zip code 10016, Manhattan and NYC.

### Trends

These charts compare data for your selected ZIP code to your borough and the city. They show whether the pandemic is getting better, getting worse or staying stable. The virus is considered controlled when neighborhoods have a high test rate, low percent positivity and low case rate.



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**NYC In-Home Vaccination Program** offers Pfizer COVID-19 vaccinations to NYC residents who are homebound or who are age 65 or above. To request an in-home vaccination, fill out this form: [forms.cityofnewyork.us/f/home](https://forms.cityofnewyork.us/f/home) or call 877-829-4692. Please note: Even if you received your first or second dose at a community vaccine site, you can still get any additional doses that you are eligible for at home, including booster shots.

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### **Free COVID-19 at-home rapid tests through the federal government**

Households are now able to order a third round of free COVID-19 at-home rapid tests from the federal government. You can order the tests online or by calling 1-800-232-0233. If you provide an email address when you place the order, you will receive shipping notifications. COVID-19.gov website to learn more about the tests and to order them online [covid.gov/tests](https://covid.gov/tests).

Your health insurance (including Medicare) may pay for up to 8 at-home rapid tests per month. Check with your pharmacy to find out if they are participating in this program.

At-home rapid tests are available at local New York Public Library branches and at many Council Member's offices, while supplies last.

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### **Therapies**

High-risk people (age 65 and immunocompromised people) are eligible for the new anti-viral pills. Take a covid test and contact your doctor as soon as possible when having symptoms or testing positive, to request a prescription, if needed. Call 311 to speak to a NYC Health & Hospitals doctor if you don't have a doctor. The anti-viral Paxlovid pill is most effective when prescribed shortly after symptoms begin, and reduces the chances a COVID illness will become severe. It is prescribed as three pills taken twice a day for five days. Molnupiravir is taken as four pills twice a day for five days. The pills are available for high-risk adults and must be taken soon after symptoms appear. The Federal government is making these therapies more widely available.

The FDA ruled that a monoclonal antibody treatment, Bebtelovimab, remains approved in areas where Omicron and its variants are dominant, and is rated as effective against BA.2.

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### **Free Hotline for those who test positive for COVID-19, but don't have a health care provider**

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The Hotline, 888-TREAT-NY (888-873-2869) utilizes the Virtual ExpressCare platform operated by NYC Health + Hospitals. It is available 24-hours per day, seven days a week and operated by experienced Health + Hospitals professionals who have the clinical training to prescribe treatment and referrals if needed.

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More details about covid-19 are at the bottom of this newsletter.

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## Monkeypox

**Monkeypox updates** are available on the NYC Department of Health website [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/monkeypox.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/monkeypox.page).

As vaccinations become available, eligible people can schedule appointments at [vax4nyc.nyc.gov/patient/s/monkeypox](http://vax4nyc.nyc.gov/patient/s/monkeypox). People can also sign up for alerts on vaccination appointments by texting "MONKEYPOX" to 692-692.

State Senator Brad Hoylman has offered to help if you are having difficulty securing a monkeypox vaccine; contact his office at 212-633-8052 or [hoylman@nysenate.gov](mailto:hoylman@nysenate.gov).

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### **[First juvenile monkeypox case reported in NYC](#)**

August 26, 2022, *gothamist.com*, by Jaclyn Jeffrey-Wilensky

City health officials said a member of the child's household also had monkeypox...The virus spreads through close contact with skin, rashes, and respiratory droplets. It can also be transmitted via clothing or bedding used by an infected person...The news comes less than two weeks before New York City schools reopen for the 2022-2023 school year. The city's health department recommends that schools stock up on soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer, and follow special protocols to disinfect surfaces if a person tests positive for the virus. Right now, New Yorkers under the age of 18 are not eligible for the monkeypox vaccine unless they've been exposed to the virus. According to the CDC, getting vaccinated after exposure to monkeypox can help prevent illness.

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### **[NYC To Switch To New Monkeypox Vaccine Method, Heath Officials Say](#)**

Aug 23, 2022, *patch.com*, by Naeisha Rose

Intradermal, or shallow, injections will be used by the city to stretch out the monkeypox vaccine's supply, officials said.

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## Polio

Polio is a serious disease that can cause nerve damage and partial or complete paralysis. If you have a compromised immune system that puts you at increased risk if you come into direct contact with the poliovirus.

### Update on polio in NYC

Email from Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine, August 12, 2022

Today, the New York City and State Departments of Health announced that poliovirus has been detected in wastewater samples in New York City, suggesting local transmission.

**Most adults in NYC were vaccinated against polio as children, and do not need to get tested or be vaccinated at this time.** The vaccine is 99% effective against paralytic polio (with 3 doses).

**It is urgent that everyone who is not vaccinated for polio—especially children—get vaccinated immediately.** Adults who have not received all three polio vaccines should also finish their vaccine series, regardless of how long it's been since their last vaccine. The easiest way to do this is through your regular doctor or pediatrician. If you do not have a doctor, or they do not have a supply of polio vaccine, call 311. You will be connected to a provider in our public hospital system, regardless of insurance, immigration status, or ability to pay. For more information visit the [CDC Polio Vaccination page](#).

**People who have polio can spread it to others through their feces** on hands or objects. It is important to wash your hands frequently, especially after using the bathroom or changing diapers.

New York State health officials urge unvaccinated New Yorkers to get vaccinated now. [Press release](#), August 12, 2022.

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### open enrollment extended

#### Get Covered NYC (New York City's healthcare marketplace)

Enroll on the 15<sup>th</sup> to get coverage starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month. Need health coverage? Join GetCoveredNYC to learn more about how you can enroll in a plan that fits your budget! GetCoveredNYC helps New Yorkers in the five boroughs enroll in health insurance, including low- or no-cost options, under the Affordable Care Act (also known as Obamacare). You may be eligible for free health insurance coverage! You can call 311 or text CoveredNYC (SeguroNYC en Español) to 877877 to be connected to a GetCoveredNYC Specialist. Enrollment page [www1.nyc.gov/site/mayorspeu/resources/getcovered-open-enrollment.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/mayorspeu/resources/getcovered-open-enrollment.page).

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## For businesses, nonprofits & buildings

New York Public Library Series: Start & Grow Your Business

August 29 12 - 1:30pm

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(virtual) **PART 2: [How to Create a Tiny Business That Makes Big Money: Makers and Creatives](#)**

August 31 3 - 4:30pm

(virtual) **PART 3: [How to Create a Tiny Business That Makes Big Money: Service Businesses](#)**

Elaine Pofeldt, journalist and bestselling author of *The Million-Dollar, One-Person Business* and *Tiny Business, Big Money*, will interview some of the entrepreneurs featured in her books to share how they created small business models that are not just tremendously profitable but also—very important—that can withstand any challenge. Click on each of the links to sign up for Parts 2 and 3 and to find out more about the participating entrepreneurs. And no worries if you missed Part 1, register for the other two parts and you'll get the link to Part 1 in the replay email. Presented by the New York Public Library Business Center. The New York Public Library, 455 Fifth Avenue, [nypl.org/business](http://nypl.org/business).

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August 31 2pm

(virtual) **SBA and Public Private Strategies Institute webinar: Access to capital for minority small businesses**

Speakers include: Mark Madrid, Associate Administrator, Office of Entrepreneurial Development, U.S. Small Business Administration, Lenwood V Long Sr., President/CEO, African American Alliance of CDFI CEOs, Ed Cooper, Vice President, SMB Initiatives and Customer Insights, CyberSource and Authorize.Net. Register at [publicprivatestrategies.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_nL\\_Oh29pTla3RJv3AhEh\\_Q](http://publicprivatestrategies.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nL_Oh29pTla3RJv3AhEh_Q).

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**ongoing, next Manhattan sessions:**

[September 6 2 - 3:30pm](#) (live Q&A session)

[September 14 2 - 3:30pm](#) (Industry meeting)

**Department of Buildings hosts live bi-weekly Q&A session and industry meetings (Manhattan)**

**Live Q&A Sessions - Bi-weekly** online Q&A Session for property owners, registered design professionals, filing representatives and other licensees/registrants provides a space for attendees to ask job specific questions for filings in DOB NOW, the Buildings Information System (BIS), or general questions about permits, Construction Codes, Zoning Regulations, sign offs, certificates of occupancy, place of assembly, equipment installations, violations and civil penalties, etc.

**Monthly Industry Meetings** – a monthly online, borough-specific industry session for registered design professionals to discuss policy and business process questions that are not job specific. The meetings will also include a review of recent updates and policy decisions. See the above link for the schedule.

Learn more, register and see the schedule of upcoming sessions at [www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/dob/upcoming-events.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/dob/upcoming-events.page).

**Tuesdays 4 - 7:00pm**

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## **[Buildings After Hours](#)**

Department of Buildings offices will be open every Tuesday evening from 4 – 7pm for homeowners, tenants, small business owners, and building managers. During this time, homeowners, tenants, small business owners and building managers are encouraged to visit their local borough office where DOB staff can answer questions and provide needed information. Please continue to use [DOB NOW](#) and [eFiling](#) for all applicable online services. DOB Manhattan office is at 280 Broadway. No appointment needed. Learn more.

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## **Applications are open for Holiday Shops at Bryant Park**

Local artisan goods and gifts curated by Urbanspace...The Holiday Shops at Bank of America Winter Village is one of the top seasonal markets in the country...Urbanspace is currently accepting applications for the 2022-2023 season. Apply at [form.jotform.com/220945370198158](http://form.jotform.com/220945370198158). Learn more [urbanspacenyc.com](http://urbanspacenyc.com).

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**September 12 (application deadline)**

## **Hurricane Ida Supplemental Funding Program, NYC Mayor's Office of Housing Recovery Operations**

Were you impacted by Post Tropical Storm Ida? We may be able to help!

- If you own a 1-4 family home that was uninhabitable because of damage from Ida; and
- You applied for FEMA or were not eligible for FEMA assistance because you are a landlord; and
- Have either been denied or received less than the amount needed to complete repairs that would make the home habitable, then
- You may be eligible for assistance up to \$72,000\* to cover the cost of the repairs to make the home habitable\*\* and for mitigation measures to protect against future damage.

\*Subject to program policy guidelines.

\*\*Program habitability is defined as having functioning heat, hot water, electricity, and gas (where applicable) with at least one running tap with potable water and one functioning toilet.

For more information, please contact the NYC Mayor's Office of Housing Recovery Operations

Phone: 212-615-8329

Email: [IdaAssist@recovery.nyc.gov](mailto:IdaAssist@recovery.nyc.gov)

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**September 16 (next deadline)**

## **Manhattan Chamber's Small Business Digital Shopping Guides**

The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce Foundation, with support from Wells Fargo, is announcing an initiative to help businesses reach out to a larger group of potential customers. Local businesses can submit information about a discount offer or special product they want highlighted in one of Manhattan Chamber's Small Business Digital Shopping Guides. Sign up for this free offer.

[mailchi.mp/manhattancc/events-33280?e=b6bb400906](http://mailchi.mp/manhattancc/events-33280?e=b6bb400906). Below are the five guidebooks to be distributed in 2022 and the deadlines to submit your information:

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**Hispanic Heritage Month (September):** Highlight Latinx-owned businesses in New York City. Deadline for submission: **September 16.**

**Small Business Saturday/Holiday Guide (November):** Highlight small businesses located throughout New York City with a special section to showcase legacy businesses that have been here for 50 years or more. Deadline for submission: **November 4.**

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**If your business is facing a real-time emergency,** you may contact Small Business Services (SBS) by calling 311 or 212-618-8810. To connect with the SBS Emergency Response Unit & Intergovernmental Services, please e-mail [ERU@sbs.nyc.gov](mailto:ERU@sbs.nyc.gov)

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### Ongoing

#### **Webinars for businesses**

The NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) is hosting several free webinars providing information and resources for NYC small businesses. Schedule of upcoming webinars [eventbrite.com/o/nyc-department-of-small-business-services-5423713077](https://eventbrite.com/o/nyc-department-of-small-business-services-5423713077). You can also view recorded webinars on-demand. Additional free webinars are available through SCORE, a U.S. Small Business Administration affiliate. Learn more about the [schedule and how to register](#).

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#### **Training Webinar Overdose Prevention and Naloxone**

The presence of fentanyl in NYC's drug supply has dramatically increased the number of overdose deaths, and the webinar helped instruct NYC nightlife venue owners and workers on what steps they can take to prevent an opioid overdose and save a life. Participants were urged to become Certified Opioid Overdose Responders and receive an Overdose Rescue Kit with naloxone - a medication that can save someone's life by reversing the effects of an opioid overdose. Presented by The Office of Nightlife and the NYC Department of Health. Watch the virtual Nightlife Training Webinar on YouTube [youtube.com/watch?v=TQnu8UyLivA](https://youtube.com/watch?v=TQnu8UyLivA).

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## **Job opportunities**

#### **[The Neighborhood Preservation Center](#) seeks to fill two positions**

**Program/Communications Manager Position** (fully remote): Working in collaboration with NPC's Program Committee, the Program/Communications Manager will coordinate the development of public programming about livable cities and community spaces.

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**Copy Editor Position** (fully remote): NPC seeks an experienced candidate who will review copy for the website and newsletters and work with the Board of Directors to develop a style guide. This position works closely with the Program/Communications Manager and in collaboration with NPC's External Affairs Committee. These are independent contractor positions. Rate: \$25/hour. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with a projected start date of September 2022. Learn more at [files.constantcontact.com/1e8afc39001/856bd2df-eef4-4bf4-b670-2441c86fa719.pdf](https://files.constantcontact.com/1e8afc39001/856bd2df-eef4-4bf4-b670-2441c86fa719.pdf).

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN RESPONSE TO THE 2022 HURRICANE SEASON.

**The U.S. Small Business Administration is looking for Construction Analysts (Loss Verifiers)**

You will serve as a Construction Analyst (Loss Verifier) for the SBA's Office of Capital Access, Damage Verification Center (DVC). This position receives work assignments related to verification of damage to personal, real, and business property and equipment at disaster locations throughout the US and US territories. This is a remote job, but there may be extensive travel. Learn more at [usajobs.gov/job/671028800](https://usajobs.gov/job/671028800).

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**Spring 2023 Internship at The Late Show with Stephen Colbert**

Featured Opportunity: The Late Show with Stephen Colbert is seeking interns for its Spring 2023 Internship program! This paid, in-person program provides college juniors, seniors, and recent graduates the opportunity to understand the production process of an hour-long late night variety show. [Learn more and apply](#).

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**Social Media Intern (Employer Brand), Gartner Inc.**

Gartner's Social Media team is looking for an intern to join them to support their Employer Brand program. They are looking for an intern to join them in a support capacity to work on large-scale projects to amplify Gartner's employer brand and drive awareness of their people, culture and career opportunities. This candidate must be self-motivated, collaborative, have a strong attention to detail – a passion for creative writing is key. [Learn more and apply](#).

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## Upcoming events



## IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

New York City Board of Elections website [vote.nyc](http://vote.nyc), email [vote@boe.nyc.ny.us](mailto:vote@boe.nyc.ny.us).

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

**Check your voter registration status** at [vote.nyc/page/am-i-registered](http://vote.nyc/page/am-i-registered) or call 1-866-868-3692. It is a best practice to check your voter registration status before every election. This will also show you your District numbers and poll site information for early and election day voting.

**Request an Absentee Ballot if you will be on vacation, out of town, unable to get to the polls, or wish to avoid crowds during August voting days:** [vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting-0](http://vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting-0). A new New York State law states that if you have requested an Absentee Ballot, you cannot vote at a polling site machine; you can vote by affidavit at your polling site, and can drop off an Absentee Ballot at any polling site in your county. Request will now be applied to the November election.

**Political calendar** from the state Board of Elections

[elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/law/2022PoliticalCalendar.pdf](http://elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/law/2022PoliticalCalendar.pdf)

**NY State BOE Voting Deadlines** calendar [elections.ny.gov/VotingDeadlines.html](http://elections.ny.gov/VotingDeadlines.html).

[NYC Board of Elections List of candidates](#), August 23 primary election

<b>October 14</b>	Deadline for voter registration for General Election. <b>Register to vote</b> (Voter Registration Form) at <a href="http://vote.nyc/page/register-vote">vote.nyc/page/register-vote</a>
October 18	Deadline for change of address for General Election
October 24	<b>Use the Voter Registration form</b> to change your address.
October 29 - November 6	Deadline to request Absentee Ballot (online form <a href="http://vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting-0">vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting-0</a> )
October 29 - November 6	Early Voting
<b>November 8</b>	<b>General Election</b>

You can use the link below to generate a sample ballot and it has some useful information and links for the candidates. You'll have to enter your address and party affiliation:



who's on your ballot?

**Meet the candidates in 3 steps**

- 1 Visit [nycvotes.org/candidates](https://nycvotes.org/candidates)
- 2 Input your address
- 3 See who's running

**NYC VOTES**

### Three ballot proposals will be on the ballot for the General Election

The NYC Racial Justice Commission has placed three non-partisan ballot proposals on the 11/8/22 General Election ballot:

- Proposal #1: [Add a Statement of Values to Guide Government](#)
- Proposal #2: [Establish a Racial Equity Office, Plan, and Commission](#)
- Proposal #3: [Measure the True Cost of Living](#)

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**tickets now on sale**

### **NYC Broadway Week - September 6 – 25**

2-for-1 tickets go on sale August 16. Browse the shows at [nycgo.com/broadway-week-presale](https://nycgo.com/broadway-week-presale).



*Photograph of Landscape and Memory: Shaye Weaver/[Time Out New York](#)*

open now

### **Exhibit at Madison Square Park: *Landscape and Memory***

Once upon a time in New York City, rivers and streams ran through the island of Manhattan, bringing fresh water and life to its inhabitants. Artist Cristina Iglesias' *Landscape and Memory* places five bronze sculptural pools, gently flowing with water arriving in different sequences, into the park's Oval Lawn, harkening back to when the Cedar Creek—now buried underground—coursed across the land where the park stands today. [Learn more about the exhibit](#). Lunchtime tours of the exhibit [madisonsquarepark.org/community/calendar/event/landscape-and-memory-lunchtime-tour](https://madisonsquarepark.org/community/calendar/event/landscape-and-memory-lunchtime-tour). While at the park, check out the *Admiral David Glasgow Farragut Monument* at the north end. Farragut was a Murray Hill resident at [113 East 36th Street](#).

at Madison Square Park, Oval Lawn

(between Fifth & Madison Avenue, and between 23rd & 26th Street)

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(all performances begin at 7pm)

### **[Bryant Park Picnic Performances](#)**

Enjoy world-class performing arts on the lawn, no tickets required—with ample seating available and free picnic blankets for audience members to borrow. Attendees may bring their own food or purchase from on-site food and beverage vendors near the Lawn.

**August 29** - The Town Hall: Eighth Blackbird Celebrates John Cage

**September 2** - New York City Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor

**September 8** - Steinway Artists Aaron Diehl + Orrin Evans

**September 9** - Programming TBA

**September 16** - Accordion Festival: Heart of Afghanistan and More

**September 17** - American Symphony Orchestra

See the full lineup at [bryantpark.org/series/bryant-park-picnics](https://bryantpark.org/series/bryant-park-picnics).

at Bryant Park

(between 40th & 42nd Street and between 5th & 6th Avenue, behind the New York Public Library)

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### **[Pershing Square Sounds: Summer 2022 Performances](#)**

at Pershing Square Plaza West

Park Avenue (between 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and 41<sup>st</sup> Street)

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**August 30 12 - 1:30pm**, Ron Jackson Trio, Seven String Jazz Guitar

**September 8 4:30 - 6pm** A Latin Movement, Latin Jazz, Salsa

Presented by Grand Central Partnership. [View the full schedule](#).

NOTE: There are public chairs, tables and benches and restaurant seating in the plaza, but seating is limited.

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August 30 12 - 1:30pm

(virtual) **[Understanding Municipal Securities](#)**

During this session, Ritta McLaughlin from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) Investor Education Foundation explains key concepts and characteristics of investing in municipal securities. Learn about the resources that are available. Presented by the New York Public Library Business Center. The New York Public Library, 455 Fifth Avenue, [nypl.org/business](http://nypl.org/business).

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Now open for applications

**Applications to run Marijuana Dispensaries open**

Learn more at Office of Cannabis Management: Conditional Adult-Use Retail Dispensaries (CAURD) [cannabis.ny.gov/caurd](http://cannabis.ny.gov/caurd).

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THE PENN STATION NEIGHBORHOOD

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30**  
**4-5:30 PM**

**STEPS OF FARLEY POST OFFICE**  
(8th AVE. BET. 31st-33rd STS.)

**POST EVENT**  
**STITCH BAR & BLUES**  
247 W. 37th ST. (BET. 7th-8th AVES.)

- MUSIC
- THE GHOST OF JANE JACOBS, M.C.
- 55 COFFINS REPRESENTING DOOMED SITES

**SPONSORED BY EMPIRE STATION COALITION**

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August 30 6pm

**(virtual) Community Board 5 Meeting: Budget, Education & City Services Committee**

Renee Kinsella, Chair, Julie Chou, Vice-Chair

Agenda: Discussion of NYC Redistricting issues with local elected representatives, District Needs and Budget Priorities meeting and discussion, New Business. Register for the meeting at [us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_9e0wDdMLTr6M-cLqnCg4bQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9e0wDdMLTr6M-cLqnCg4bQ).



through August 31

**(virtual) SEE YOU SEE ME—A Youth Justice Art Show**

Youth ages 14-17 use photography to explore concepts of identity expression and identity oppression. In a national climate where laws around individual rights are tightening, See You See Me offers personal perspectives of identity from youth rooted in the first Unitarian Universalist principle—the inherent worth and dignity of every person. This exhibition challenges viewers to connect with the deep impact of systemic oppression particularly on young, emerging identities and to consider the limitless possibilities of human potential that can be unlocked when we affirm that everyone has inherent worth and dignity. This is the 3rd annual youth justice art show presented at Gallery35. View the exhibit at [gallery35nyc.com/2022/07/01/our-3rd-youth-justice-art-show](https://gallery35nyc.com/2022/07/01/our-3rd-youth-justice-art-show). Gallery35, 24 East 35th Street (offices only), 917-566-0708, [gallery35ny@gmail.com](mailto:gallery35ny@gmail.com).

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August 31 7 - 8pm

**(in person) NYPL Live: *New York's Water Ways* with author Lucy Sante and Sasha Frere-Jones**

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(free, registration recommended) Writer, scholar, and critic Lucy Sante recounts the triumphs and the tragedies behind New York's legendary fresh water supply. The City as we know it would not exist today if it weren't for the upstate reservoirs that supply its water. However, west of the Hudson, its creation brought about destruction and displacement for numerous communities and villages. Lucy Sante's new book *Nineteen Reservoirs* honors both perspectives on the City's reservoir system and helps us understand the full import of its creation, as well as its unintended consequences. She speaks about it with music and culture writer Sasha Frere-Jones. In the event of rain, this event will move indoors. For free events, the New York Public Library generally overbooks to ensure a full house. Register at [showclix.com/event/newyorkwaterways/tag/nyplconnect](https://showclix.com/event/newyorkwaterways/tag/nyplconnect).  
at the Bryant Park Reading Room  
West 42nd Street (Between Fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue)

Editor's note: When you are at Bryant Park and in the library, you are on the site of the former [Croton Distributing Reservoir](#) (aka the Murray Hill Reservoir), once New York City's foremost water source. Edgar Allen Poe enjoyed walking along the public walkways at the top of the reservoir walls.

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**September 1 12:30 - 1:30pm**

**(Virtual) Community conversation about COVID-19 and the monkeypox virus**

Hosted by the NYC Council. Please join Council Members and leading experts to discuss ways to help raise awareness and combat the spread of these viruses as well as their stigma. For questions about accessibility, please email [CEDoffice@council.nyc.gov](mailto:CEDoffice@council.nyc.gov). To request additional accommodations, please contact the CED office at least three business days before the event. Register at [us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_AreE0yerQ50sWZPncPVuzw](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AreE0yerQ50sWZPncPVuzw). You will receive sign-on information after you register.

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**September 6 – 25**

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**September 8**

**First day of school (NYC public schools)**

Learn more at [schools.nyc.gov/school-year/school-year-2022-23](https://schools.nyc.gov/school-year/school-year-2022-23).

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**through September 9 (Monday to Friday 11:30am - 7:30pm / Saturdays 10:30am - 1:30pm)**

**(in person, free) Exhibit at Instituto Cervantes: Language in the Street. 400 years of linguistic landscape.**

We walk around the city talking, and without realizing it, we never stop reading. This exhibition recovers a part of the writing that was visible in the Spanish streets from 1500 to 1900.

Advertisements, posters and banners formed the linguistic landscape seen everywhere in a mostly literate society. To sell, to offend, to entertain, to regulate or subvert regulation were some of the reasons that the street became text. When a community has a written culture, it always overflows the private sphere and can be seen in the public space as an expression of power and of counter-power.

at Instituto Cervantes New York

211 East 49th Street (between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, enter through the landmark Amster Yard)

Tel.: 212-308-7720

[nyork.cervantes.es/en](http://nyork.cervantes.es/en)

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**The Morgan Library & Museum**

225 Madison Avenue (between 36th & 37th Street)

212-685-0008

[themorgan.org](http://themorgan.org)

Timed admissions. Proof of vaccination required for visitors age 5 and older. Purchase tickets at [themorgan.org](http://themorgan.org) / Morgan Library members free. Fridays free from 5 – 7pm. [Reservations required.](#)

See the [MHNA Merchants Discount page](#) for details about discounts to Morgan Library events and membership.

**The Morgan Library's redesigned garden is open**

Visitors to the Morgan will be able to see the garden and exterior of the buildings.

**through September 11**

***Writing a Chrysanthemum: The Drawings of Rick Barton***

Very little is known about Rick Barton (1928–1992), who, between 1958 and 1962, created hundreds of drawings of striking originality. His subjects range from the intimacy of his room to the architecture of Mexican cathedrals, and from the gathering places of Beat-era San Francisco to the sinuous contours of plants. Drawing almost exclusively in pen or brush and ink, he captured his subjects in a web of line that was sometimes simple and economical, but more often complex and kaleidoscopic. With the exception of small displays in cafés and bookshops in the 1950s and '60s, this exhibition of sixty drawings, two accordion-fold sketchbooks, and five printed works, is the first time Barton's art is being seen by the public. Learn more at [themorgan.org/exhibitions/rick-barton](http://themorgan.org/exhibitions/rick-barton).

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Watercolor painting by Hughson Hawley (1850–1936), *J. Pierpont Morgan's Library (1902)*, The Morgan Library & Museum collection. *J. Pierpont Morgan's Library: Building the Bookman's Paradise* exhibit.

through September 18

### ***J. Pierpont Morgan's Library: Building the Bookman's Paradise***

In 1902, the American financier and collector J. Pierpont Morgan (1837–1913) commissioned architect Charles Follen McKim (1847–1909) of the firm McKim, Mead & White to design a freestanding library next to his home on East 36th Street in New York. With rarely seen architectural drawings, period photographs, and significant rare books and manuscripts from Morgan's collection, this exhibition traces the design, construction, and early life of J. Pierpont Morgan's Library. It honors the designers, tradesmen, artists, and builders who created the Library more than a century ago and celebrates the completion of the exterior restoration and enhancement of this landmark building, which now anchors the campus of the Morgan Library & Museum. In 1908, an unnamed correspondent from the *London Times* visited the completed Library and published the first public account of its lavish interiors and the splendid rare volumes held within. "The Bookman's Paradise exists," the writer announced, "and I have seen it...I have entered the most carefully, jealously guarded treasure-house in the world, and nothing in it has been hidden from me." In-person docent-led exhibition tours every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday at 12:30pm, beginning on June 21. Learn more at [themorgan.org/exhibitions/bookmans-paradise](http://themorgan.org/exhibitions/bookmans-paradise).

through October 2

### ***Please Send to Real Life: Ray Johnson Photographs***

A widely connected pioneer of Pop and mail art, Ray Johnson (1927–1995) was described as "New York's most famous unknown artist." Best known for his multimedia collages, he stopped exhibiting in 1991, but his output did not diminish. In 1992–1994, he used 137 disposable cameras to create a large body of work that is coming to light only now. Staging his collages in settings near his home in Locust Valley, Long Island—parking lots, sidewalks, beaches, cemeteries—he made photographs that pull the world of everyday "real life" into his art. In his "new career as a photographer," Johnson began making collages in a new, larger format that made them more effective players in his camera tableaux. The vast archive he left behind at his death included over three thousand of the late photographs. Now, his final project makes its debut alongside earlier photo-based collages and works of mail art: fruits of a romance with the camera that spans the four decades of the artist's career. Learn more at <https://www.themorgan.org/exhibitions/ray-johnson>.

through October 2

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### **Exhibit: *One Hundred Years of James Joyce's Ulysses***

One Hundred Years of James Joyce's "Ulysses" explores Joyce's trajectory from lyric poet to modernist genius. It considers key figures in his career; artists and writers who responded to the novel; and the family who shaped him as a man and writer. At the exhibition's heart is Joyce's imagination as he created his masterpiece, explored in manuscripts, plans, and proofs, with major contributions from the James Joyce Collection, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York. This presentation celebrates a significant gift to the Morgan by Sean and Mary Kelly, who over several decades accumulated one of the foremost Joyce collections in private hands. Learn more at [themorgan.org/exhibitions/ulysses](http://themorgan.org/exhibitions/ulysses).

through October 23

### **Exhibit: *Dawn till Dusk: Studies of Light in Marine Sketches***

This display brings together plein air marine studies by Norwegian, French, Danish, and German artists. Rather than follow a chronological or geographic order, the works are arranged by time of day, illustrating the varying effects of light on water—from the sunlight at dawn through the scintillating glow of moonlight at dusk. Dawn till Dusk highlights works from the collection of oil sketches given jointly to the Morgan and the Metropolitan Museum of Art by Trustee Eugene V. Thaw. Learn more at [themorgan.org/exhibitions/dawn-till-dusk](http://themorgan.org/exhibitions/dawn-till-dusk).

through October 30

### **Exhibit: *Collections Spotlight***

Objects on view in J. Pierpont Morgan's library reflect the past, present, and future of building collections in four curatorial departments, comprising illuminated manuscripts from the medieval and renaissance eras, five hundred years of printed books, correspondence and literary manuscripts, as well as printed music and autograph manuscripts by composers. These selections, which rotate three times a year, provide an opportunity for Morgan curators to spotlight individual items in different ways—to consider their historical and aesthetic contexts, artistic techniques, and some of the stories behind these artifacts and their creators. The current East Room installation of Collections Spotlight focuses on examples of Morgan's major acquisitions leading up to the construction and decoration of the historic building. In the Rotunda is a special presentation, Inside the Bookman's Paradise, which features preliminary drawings and elevations by Alessandro Marcocchia, August Reuling, and H. Siddons Mowbray for the library's interiors.

through January 8

### **Exhibit: *Belle DaCosta Greene and the Women of the Morgan***

This exhibit explores the institution's first director and her professional correspondence, catalogued only recently, offering new insight into how Greene maneuvered in a world of books and manuscripts dominated by men. It also reveals the stories of other women who worked with Greene at the Morgan Library, including Meta Harrsen, Marguerite Duprez Lahey, Dorothy Miner, Violet Napier (née Burnie), and Ada Thurston.

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**Mondays September 12 – November 7 6:30pm**

**(virtual free course) A Theory of Economic Justice—What does prosperity have to do with economic justice?**

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When natural opportunities become scarce, a rule for allocating them becomes necessary. After considering alternatives, the course develops the case for an equal division of the rent from natural opportunities, then examines the issue of how rent would be assessed. Rent is then divided into portions generated by nature, by infrastructure and by nearby private development, with a different allocation for each. The framework of justice for natural opportunities is shown to have a natural counterpart in a theory of a just monetary system. Adding an international dimension, the course deals with payments among nations. Finally, the course addresses the question of how the conception of justice advanced by the course might be achieved. The instructor, Nicolaus Tideman is a Professor of Economics at Virginia Tech. He received his bachelor's degree from Reed College in 1965 and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1969. From 1969 to 1973 he was Assistant Professor of Economics at Harvard University. In 1970-71 he served as Senior Staff Economist at the President's Council of Economic Advisors. He has also served as a consultant at the Bureau of the Budget (predecessor to the Office of Management and Budget) and at the Office of Tax Analysis in the Department of the Treasury. He has been at Virginia Tech since 1973, as a post-doctoral fellow, Associate Professor, and Professor since 1985. He has published over 100 professional articles and the book, *Collective Decisions and Voting: The Potential for Public Choice*. Register at [hgsss.org/a-theory-of-economic-justice](http://hgsss.org/a-theory-of-economic-justice). Henry George School of Social Science, 149 East 38th Street, 212-889-8020, [info@hgsss.org](mailto:info@hgsss.org), [hgsss.org](http://hgsss.org).

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**September 12 (deadline for applications)**

**BAC Open applications for artists working in all performing arts disciplines:  
dance, music, theater, multimedia, or any combination**

BAC Open is a two-week or four-week residency designed to support the creative process by providing artists with resources to develop ideas, projects, and collaborations. The program offers a pressure-free environment, encouraging artists to focus on their current priorities without the expectation of delivering a finished work. The residency provides 24 hours per week of studio space, up to \$4,500 in project support, documentation services, and opportunity for a public showing. Artists for the BAC Open 2023 residency periods will be selected through an open application process. Learn more and apply at [baryshnikovartscenter.submittable.com/submit](http://baryshnikovartscenter.submittable.com/submit).

Baryshnikov Arts Center  
450 West 37th Street  
[BACNYC.ORG](http://BACNYC.ORG)

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**September 13 6pm**

**(virtual, free) Nordic Book Club: *The Last Wild Horses* by Norwegian author Maja Lunde, translated by Diane Oatley**

Set in the distant past and the dystopian future, this story explores extinction and survival, family and hope. In Russia in 1881, when the skeleton of a rare wild horse is brought to him, zoologist Mikhail plans an expedition to Mongolia to find the fabled Przewalski horse...In 1992, alongside her troubled son Mathias and several Przewalski horses that she has dedicated her life to saving, veterinarian Karin travels to Mongolia to re-introduce the magnificent horses to their native land. In 2062, Europe's future is uncertain – but Eva is willing to sacrifice nearly everything to hold onto her family's farm as a pregnant wild mare she is tending is about to foal. Presented by Scandinavia House. Register at [scandinaviahouse.org/events/wild-horses-book-club](https://scandinaviahouse.org/events/wild-horses-book-club).

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**September 13 – November 1 (Tuesdays) 12:30 – 1pm**

**Church of the Transfiguration Midday Organ Recitals**

(Suggested donation \$6) For information contact Claudia Dumschat [CDumschat@littlechurch.org](mailto:CDumschat@littlechurch.org).

**September 13** Melissa Munoz, trumpet and Claudia Dumschat, organ. Program: *Fasch Trumpet Concerto in D, Locklair Trumpets of Light*

**September 20** Claudia Dumschat. Program: Bach *Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor*, BWV 582, Harbach *The Morning Trumpet*

**September 27** Forrest Eimolt. Program: Bach *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*, BWV 662, & 663, Finnissy *Chorale Preludes*

**October 4.** Eddie Zheng. Program: Bach/Vivaldi *Concerto in A Minor*, BWV 593 after RV 522, Franck *Choral in A Minor*, Demessieux *Six Etudes; Notes Repetees*, Hampton *Everyone Dance from Five Dances*

**October 11** Claudia Dumschat. Program: Bach/Vivaldi *Concert in C*, BWV 594 and Cohen. *Rabbi Schmuley Rides the Cyclone to Heaven*

**October 18** Balint Karosi. Program: Bach *Prelude and Fugue in F Minor*, BWV 543, Kodaly *Triptyque* (NYC Premier)

**October 25** John Wolfe. Buxtehude *Prealudium in E Minor*, BuxWV 142, Messiaen *Livre du Saint-Sacrement* (selections)

**November 1** Claudia Dumschat. Program: Böhm *Werde Munter Variations*, Muhly *Prelude on Lasst Uns Erfreuen* and *Patterns (Very Fast Music)*

at Church of the Transfiguration / Little Church Around the Corner  
1 East 29th Street

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(between Madison and Fifth Avenue)  
[littlechurch.org](http://littlechurch.org)

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**September 14**

### **What's New, What's Next 2022**

For designers, architects, contractors, dealers, industry professionals and consumers. Join 200 Lex / New York Design Center for a showcase of new ideas, design, materials, and products. 95 showrooms, 120 ambassadors. Register and create an account at [www.nydc.com/register](http://www.nydc.com/register).  
at New York Design Center / 200 Lex  
200 Lexington Avenue (between 32<sup>nd</sup> & 33<sup>rd</sup> Street)  
212-679-9500

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**September 15 (final vote)**

### **NYC Council Redistricting Commission maps—comment period is ending**

The commission released draft maps on July 15: The maps are available for public review online at [nyc.gov/districting](http://nyc.gov/districting). To suggest a location for the Districting Commission to conduct public outreach, or to invite the Commission to attend an event and provide a presentation on the redistricting process, please email [NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov](mailto:NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov). The preliminary plan, including an interactive map, is available online at [www1.nyc.gov/site/districting/maps/maps.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/districting/maps/maps.page).

The New York City Districting Commission is charged with redistricting the fifty-one City Council districts according to the 2020 Census and other criteria mandated by the New York City Charter. [Learn more about redistricting](#). The Commission will take a final vote September 15 and submit their plan to the City Council. **Individuals wishing to submit written testimony in connection with this public hearing may do so at [PublicTestimony@redistricting.nyc.gov](mailto:PublicTestimony@redistricting.nyc.gov)**. Learn more at [www1.nyc.gov/site/districting/index.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/districting/index.page).

The Redistricting Commission has provided a tool so that you can submit your own maps and can view other submissions on their website Public Gallery (tap the DistrictR link on this page [www1.nyc.gov/site/districting/public-meetings-hearings/meetings.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/districting/public-meetings-hearings/meetings.page)). [Map ID 136363 \(July 28\)](#), for example, keeps Murray Hill, Kips Bay and Turtle Bay together. When drawing your own maps, population for each district should be approximately 172,882, the borders should be “compact,” and ideally should not cross into other boroughs.

**NYC Redistricting 2022 website** [www1.nyc.gov/site/districting/index.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/districting/index.page).

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### **NYC Department of Health Rat Academy Trainings**

Community Training: This free course is open to anyone who wants to learn about rat management.

(virtual) [September 16 1- 3pm](#)

(virtual) [September 20 1 - 3pm](#)

(virtual) [September 21 6 – 8pm](#)

(virtual) Rat Academy for Community Gardeners [October 19 6 – 8pm](#)

Learn more at [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/rats-control-training.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/rats-control-training.page).

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**September 20 - December 15 (Tuesday and Thursday 3:45 - 5pm)**

### **Maryel School's Spanish Immersion After-School Fall Program**

Maryel School of New York is a bilingual, international, private elementary school educating children from PK3 through 5th Grade. Maryel's unique immersion program focuses on all areas of Spanish language acquisition: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Tuition includes school supplies and textbooks. (No classes: 10/11, 11/23, 11/24). For ages: 5-10. Learn more at Maryel School's Manhattan Campus: 300 East 35th Street (across from St. Vartan Park), Telephone 212-213-2097, [maryelschool.org](http://maryelschool.org).

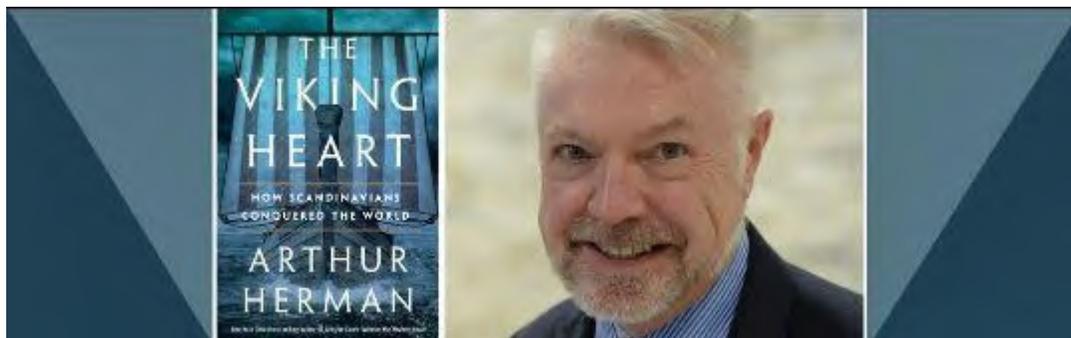
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**September 20 (deadline for applications)**

### **Affordable apartment waiting List is now open for Henry Phipps Plaza South, Kips Bay, Manhattan**

Henry Phipps Plaza South is accepting applications for the studio, one, two, three, and four-bedroom apartments for the waiting list. Interested parties can complete an application online at: [waitlistcheck.com/NY3141-3915](http://waitlistcheck.com/NY3141-3915). If you have a disability and need assistance with the application process or to request a paper application, please contact Phipps Rentals at 646-388-8227. Paper applications must be mailed to 2 East 28th Street, PMB 428, New York, NY 10016, and must be postmarked by September 20, 2022. Duplicate applications will not be accepted. Qualifications will be based on Section-8 and Low-income Housing Tax credits, federal guidelines and additional selection criteria. Please note that applications will be selected via a lottery and placed on the waiting list. Applicants will be interviewed based on the future availability of vacant units.

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**(virtual book talk) *The Viking Heart: How Scandinavians Conquered the World* with Arthur Herman!**

Now out in paperback from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, New York Times historian and Pulitzer Prize finalist Arthur Herman's epic story of this remarkable and truly diverse people. In a follow-up to his 2021 talk at Scandinavia House on the book's release, Arthur Herman returns to discuss themes that have gained new relevance over the past year – including recent archeological discoveries regarding the Viking legacy, Finland and Sweden's application to join NATO, and the Viking context to the

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Marvel film Thor: Love and Thunder. Presented by Scandinavia House. Register at [scandinaviahouse.org/events/viking-heart-book-talk-2022](https://scandinaviahouse.org/events/viking-heart-book-talk-2022).

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**September 21 3 – 5pm**

### **New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) Free Summer Legal Clinics for Advance Planning**

These are free legal clinics for New Yorkers of modest means. Attendees can create any of the following documents: Health Care Proxy, Living Will regarding medical wishes, Power of Attorney, and Appointment of Agent to Control Disposition of Remains.

The September 21 legal clinic is being held in midtown Manhattan near the Rockefeller Center in the late afternoon. If you are interested in attending, please complete the following online form: [survey.legal/doOF2GvvyGOF](https://survey.legal/doOF2GvvyGOF) or call 212-613-6514 and leave a voicemail with your name and phone number.

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**September 22 7:30pm**

### **Keyboard Conversations® with Jeffrey Siegel: The Power and Passion of Beethoven**

Each evening comprises an informal commentary on the music and its composers, a full performance of each work, and a short Q & A session, enabling audiences to build an understanding of classical music whether newcomer or seasoned listener. Internationally acclaimed pianist Jeffrey Siegel's opening night is dedicated to Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata* and the *Sonata Opus 110*, written after deafness engulfed the talented composer. Tickets \$25 (\$20 ASF Members) Season Pass \$80 (\$64 ASF Members). Purchase tickets at [scandinaviahouse.org/events/keyboard-conversations-jeffrey-siegel-2](https://scandinaviahouse.org/events/keyboard-conversations-jeffrey-siegel-2). Keyboard Conversations® continues with "Musical Valentines" on January 26; "Immortal Impromptus" on March 9; and "A Musical Kinship" on April 27.

at Scandinavia House

58 Park Avenue (between 37<sup>th</sup> & 38<sup>th</sup> Street)

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**September 24 10am – 12pm**

### **[Walking Tour of Historic Murray Hill](#)**

Come walk around Historic Murray Hill with a knowledgeable guide and learn about its many historic landmarks, including the Union League Club, The Morgan Library, the Polish Consulate and many others. The tour also features information about the architects who designed them, including C.P.H. Gilbert, Stanford White, Emery Roth, Fred French and others. Hear about the notable people who once called this neighborhood home, including Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, J.P. Morgan and others. Find out how Mary Murray distracted the British General Howe to allow the American army to escape during the American Revolution. Tour 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 tour covers the area from Madison to Third Avenue and 34th to 38th Street, and is both educational and entertaining. You will walk away with a new appreciation of this very special neighborhood. Your tour guide will be Laurie Sexton. The MHNA follows NYC Covid guidance. Masks are recommended when viewing indoor landmarks. The walking tour program is organized by The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association's Preservation & Design Committee. Funds collected for this program are used to support Murray Hill preservation. Tickets \$10 MHNA members/\$20 general public. [Reserve your spot now](#), there will be a maximum of 10 people on this tour.

Meet at 37th Street & Park Avenue  
(45 Park Avenue)

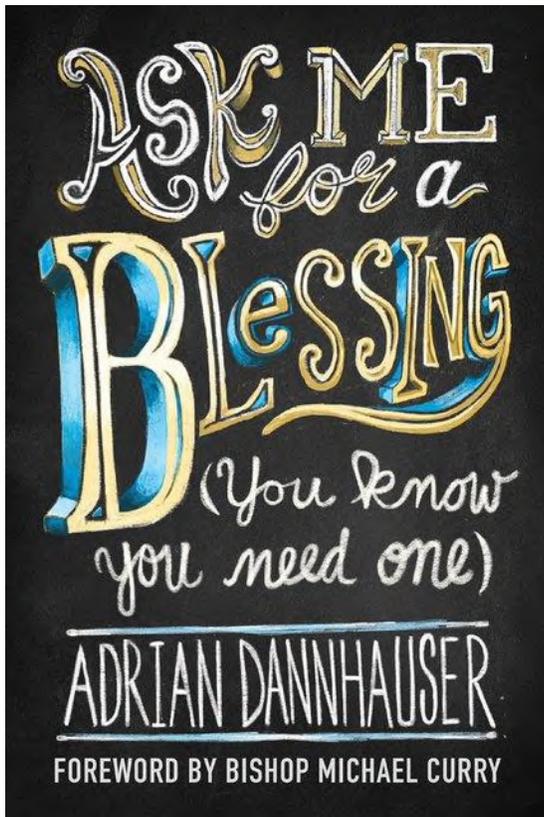


**September 29**

### **The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association Annual General Meeting**

Look for more information in future emails.

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October 12 6:30 – 8pm

**Book launch for Rev. Adrian Dannhauser's new book, *Ask Me for a Blessing***

You are invited to the launch of Rev. Adrian Dannhauser's (Church of the Incarnation) new book, *Ask Me for a Blessing*, with remarks from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, an interview with the author, book signing and refreshments. [Publishers Weekly review](#). "[A] compassionate meditation on the power of blessings. The author reflects on what she's learned about faith from her weekly practice of administering prayers to strangers on the street while standing outside her Midtown church with a sign that reads, 'Ask me for a blessing.' "

at Church of the Incarnation

209 Madison Avenue (at 35th Street)

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### October 13

#### **Music on Park Avenue with Per Tengstrand: Beethoven's *Waldstein* and *Appassionata***

The series presented by Scandinavia House begins in October. Held monthly on Thursday evenings, concerts will include music at 7:30 preceded by conversation by Tengstrand about the pieces and composers. The series kicks off with Beethoven's *Waldstein* and *Appassionata* on October 13 and will continue with performances on November 17, December 1, January 19, February 23, March 23, and April 20. Season passes for all performances are now available; tickets to individual concerts will be added closer to the date. Learn more and purchase season pass at [scandinaviahouse.org/events/music-park-avenue-per-tengstrand](https://scandinaviahouse.org/events/music-park-avenue-per-tengstrand).

at Scandinavia House

Victor Borge Hall

58 Park Avenue (between 37<sup>th</sup> & 38<sup>th</sup> Street)

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**Murray Hill**  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

### October 15 (Save the date!)

#### **The 2022 Murray Hill Neighborhood Association Street Festival**

After a two year pause, we are excited to celebrate Murray Hill with our annual festival along Park Avenue. The most exciting addition to this year's Street Festival will be The Zoo on Park Avenue—colorful polygonal animal sculptures by artist Idriss B. along the Park Avenue Mall. We encourage our neighbors and all city residents to come meet the animals, take photos, and tag us on Instagram @mhnyanc!

We will also feature many of the traditional tents and activities that make our Street Festival stand out—including the book sale, bake sale, flea market, and silent auction. Please email Ashley Petrylak at [info@murrayhillnyc.org](mailto:info@murrayhillnyc.org) if you are interested in renting space or volunteering! on Park Avenue (west side) between 34th and 40th Streets.

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**October 18 9am – 12pm**

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## Women's Entrepreneurship Week 2022

Big Ideas: The Catalyst for Business Success

Berkeley College Women's Entrepreneurship Week (WEW) elevates the voices of women on key issues. Since 2015, WEW events have featured a wide range of diverse leaders in government, business and media who have shared resources for success in rebuilding the economy, fixing the broken rungs of the career ladder, and converting pivotal moments into opportunities. Join us and be a part of these inspirational conversations! Free, registration is required. For more information, contact Kelly Depsee, Director, Communications and External Relations, at [KME@BerkeleyCollege.edu](mailto:KME@BerkeleyCollege.edu). For further event details, visit [berkeleycollege.edu/wew](http://berkeleycollege.edu/wew). Seating is limited and the event will be livestreamed.

at Berkeley College  
3 East 43rd Street

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**November 1 5pm (application deadline)**

### Women's Fund Grants

[The NYC Women's Fund for Media, Music and Theatre](#) ("Women's Fund") - administered by the [New York Foundation for the Arts](#) (NYFA) in partnership with the City of New York [Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment](#) (MOME) – provides grants to encourage and support the creation of content that reflects the voices and perspectives of all who identify as women. \$2 million will be offered in this fourth round which launched on July 26, 2022. The application process closes on November 1 at 5pm.

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## Neighborhood event venues and groups

**IMPORTANT NOTE.** Check the websites for details on admissions and covid policies.

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## The New York Design Center at 200 Lex

Hosts virtual events: tours, discussions, online social events, courses, and more.

200 Lexington Avenue, 212-679-9500, [nydc.com](http://nydc.com). See their schedule at [nydc.com/events](http://nydc.com/events).

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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). Online shopping [museumofthedog.org/shop](http://museumofthedog.org/shop)  
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 women's a cappella singing group, a diverse group of all ages and backgrounds. Normally, open rehearsals are held almost every Monday. Their temporary rehearsal location is the National Opera Center at 330 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue (29<sup>th</sup> Street), 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Professional Rehearsal Rooms. Normally they rehearse in Murray Hill). Please call or email first to confirm schedules and holidays. Just come and sing, no reservation necessary (but proof of Covid vaccinations is required)

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for everyone's safety). For more information visit [bigapplechorus.org](http://bigapplechorus.org). Telephone: 212 287-5250. Call or email [info@bigapplechorus.org](mailto:info@bigapplechorus.org) for additional information about rehearsals.

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### **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](mailto:education@hgsss.org) or call 212-889-8020. Learn more about the courses and register at [hgsss.org](http://hgsss.org).

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

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## The Morgan Library & Museum

### **[The Morgan Library & Museum Calendar](#)**

The Morgan Library & Museum, 225 Madison Avenue at 36th Street. MHNA members can book tickets for The Morgan's public programs (concerts, talks, films, etc.) at The Morgan's member price. This applies to all single events (except for the Orchestra of St. Luke's concerts). Tap "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. Stop by to visit The Morgan's Shop and café. The Morgan Library's Free Friday Nights, take place from 5 to 7 pm every Friday. Enjoy exhibitions, the library, and music in the Gilbert Court. Reservations are required at [themorgan.org/visit](http://themorgan.org/visit).

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## Community Meetings

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

### NY City Council Hearings

**Hearings Calendar** [legistar.council.nyc.gov/Calendar.aspx](https://legistar.council.nyc.gov/Calendar.aspx)

**This week's hearings** [council.nyc.gov/#hearings](https://council.nyc.gov/#hearings)

**If you want to attend or testify at a hearing**, register at [council.nyc.gov/testify](https://council.nyc.gov/testify)

**View hearings** [council.nyc.gov/livestream](https://council.nyc.gov/livestream)

**17th Precinct NYPD Community Council** meetings are generally held on the last Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm (virtual and in-person at the Sutton Place Synagogue, 225 East 51st Street). No meetings are held in July, August, or December. Check their website for details at [17thprecinctcc.org](https://17thprecinctcc.org).

Also look for the NYPD Build the Block (neighborhood policing) meetings.

**Manhattan Borough President Borough Board Meetings.** The 2022 schedule can be seen at [manhattanbp.nyc.gov/about/borough-board](https://manhattanbp.nyc.gov/about/borough-board).



## The New York Public Library

Library cards are free, and enable you to take out books and e-books, attend free classes and more. Apply for a card at [nypl.org/library-card](https://nypl.org/library-card). The NYPL will no longer charge late fees, and all prior late fines are cleared.

**Grab & Go Service** is now available at select locations. Grab & Go Locations [nypl.org/locations/grab-and-go](https://nypl.org/locations/grab-and-go), or call Ask NYPL at 917-275-6975 to place a hold.

**Tech kits for performing artists** are now available through New York Public Library grab-and-go locations. Learn about the kits, which include audio- and video-recording equipment, and how to borrow one at [nypl.org/research/lpa/tech-kits](https://nypl.org/research/lpa/tech-kits).

### [Online events and classes](#)

#### [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. Some of the Mid-Manhattan Branch programs and collections have been relocated to the Schwarzman Building. ***The Polonsky Exhibition of The New York Public Library's Treasures***, Gottesman Hall, free timed tickets available at [nypl.org/spotlight/treasures](https://nypl.org/spotlight/treasures). The exhibition features items from the NYPL renowned research collections. This will be a permanent exhibit with rotating items.

(now open) The [Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library \(SNFL\)](#) (formerly called the [Mid-Manhattan Library](#)) open for Grab & Go Services, browsing and computer services, and more, 455 Fifth Avenue (at 40th Street). [Calendar](#), Roof café.

The [Science, Industry and Business Library \(SIBL\)](#) has moved to the Stavros Niarchos Foundation building and is now called the **Thomas Yoseloff Business Center**. Some research materials have been relocated to the Schwarzman Building. Many free events and workshops for small businesses, individuals, children and families. [Calendar](#)

#### **Virtual counseling**

**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 businesses.** Three services are always available:

**Virtual Consultations with a Business Librarian.** Do you have questions about your business that require research? NYPL Librarians can help and point you in the direction of the resources to help you. [libcal.nypl.org/appointments/snfl-business](https://libcal.nypl.org/appointments/snfl-business)

**Job Search Coaching and Resilience Coaching.** Feeling stuck and isolated? Looking for a job? Looking for a better life? NYPL coaches offer free and confidential coaching sessions to help you get unstuck and accomplish your goals -- no matter how big or small.

[nypl.org/education/adults/career-employment/virtual](https://nypl.org/education/adults/career-employment/virtual)

**Financial, Credit, and Medicare Counseling.** NYPL counselors are available to help with free and confidential sessions to answer your questions about your current financial situation, credit issues, Medicare and provide the info and guidance you need. [nypl.org/help/getting-oriented/financial-literacy/counseling](https://nypl.org/help/getting-oriented/financial-literacy/counseling)

And if you don't have a Library card or don't live in NYC, you can still make an appointment and NYPL Librarians will help you with your research. [Learn more.](#)

### **Kips Bay Library** (Grab & Go service available, cooling center)

446 Third Avenue

[Calendar](#) (many events are family friendly)

### **Grand Central Library**

135 East 46th Street (between Lexington & 3rd Avenue)

### **Calendar of Events in Bryant Park**

**Bryant Park** is located between 40th-42nd Street, and between 5th & 6th Avenue, behind the Library. Performances, yoga, exercise classes, dance movement classes, Tai Chi, family friendly activities, game nights, ping pong, juggling and more. See the Bryant Park calendar for the full listing of events at [bryantpark.org](http://bryantpark.org). Bryant Park's summer amenities are open to the public daily from 11am – 7pm: Putting & Kubb, ping pong, games, chess, art cart, petanque. at Bryant Park

(between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 40<sup>th</sup> to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, behind the Library)

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### **CUNY Graduate Center Calendar**

[Music-in-Midtown](#). Free and open to the public, in-person programming is gradually resuming. [Free Public Events at The Gotham Center for New York History](#). [GC Presents](#). The Martin E. Segal Theater Center, streaming talks and performances during the pandemic on HowlRound [howlround.com](http://howlround.com) and Facebook [facebook.com/SegalCenter](https://facebook.com/SegalCenter).

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 relating to business) [eship@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:eship@baruch.cuny.edu)

55 Lexington Avenue (at 25th Street) "The Tower", Suite 2-140

**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](http://nyssbdc.org/training/listtraining.aspx) [Note: You can filter on Midtown Manhattan].

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## Scandinavia House

58 Park Avenue (between 37<sup>th</sup> & 38<sup>th</sup> Street), 212-779-3587, [scandinaviahouse.org](http://scandinaviahouse.org), [info@amscan.org](mailto:info@amscan.org). Art exhibits, performances, talks, book club, childrens' activities, Smörgås Chef restaurant, shop featuring Scandinavian clothing, jewelry, housewares, books, food, and more.

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## Grand Central Terminal

Every day at 12:30pm (temporarily unavailable)

### [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 (suspended until further notice)**

### **Walking Tour of the Grand Central Neighborhood**

The Grand Central Partnership offers a no-reservations-required free walking tour that provides a survey of many architecturally and historically significant sights around Grand Central Terminal. For additional information visit [grandcentralpartnership.nyc/things-to-do/tours](http://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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## Community Church of New York

Check Community Church's website for locations, services and programs [ccny.org](http://ccny.org). Programs for youth [ccny.org/children-and-youth](http://ccny.org/children-and-youth).

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# COVID-19 useful links

**Centers for Disease Control (CDC) covid webpage** [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)

**U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) webpage on covid vaccines** [fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines](https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines)

**U.S. Department of State COVID-19 Travel Guidance for U.S. Citizens**  
[travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/covid-19-information1.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/covid-19-information1.html)

If you are planning travel for the fall and winter holidays, you are urged to check your passport expiration date and renew now, if needed.

**Federal resources for small businesses that are impacted by covid** [covid-sb.org](https://www.covid-sb.org).

**New York State Department of Health Covid** guidance and information  
[coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home](https://www.health.ny.gov/coronavirus/home).

**New York City covid webpage** (for individuals and businesses)  
[www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/index.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/index.page).

**New York City Department of Health (DOH) covid webpage** [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page)

**The NYC Citywide Information Portal** [www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/resources/resources-for-new-yorkers.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/resources/resources-for-new-yorkers.page) and 311 [portal.311.nyc.gov](https://portal.311.nyc.gov) have created COVID-specific resource guides for New Yorkers. These resource guides contain information related to emotional well-being, rent and housing, NYCHA residents, and more.

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## All New Yorkers can get tested for coronavirus.

Sites run by New York State are free [coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you](https://www.health.ny.gov/coronavirus/find-test-site-near-you). You can also check with your doctor, pharmacies and walk-in urgent care to find out if they do testing and if there will be charges.

NYC free testing locations: [www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/get-tested/covid-19-testing.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/get-tested/covid-19-testing.page), call 212-COVID19, or text COVID TEST to 855-48.

### For Murray Hill/Kips Bay

**Bellevue**, First Avenue at 26th Street, (free PCR tests) no appointment necessary; wait times are unpredictable. Be sure that they set up your patient portal so that you can get your results quickly. Test results come back in 1-2 days, usually in less than 24 hours.

**Order Free Rapid At-Home test kits from the government** at [covidtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov).

Your medical insurance may pay for at-home rapid tests, up to 8 per month per person. Ask your pharmacist.

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You can also find these weekly newsletters online in PDF (printable) format at [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org) in the News section, look for Weekly Eblasts 2022.

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or your membership has lapsed  
please [join/renew](#) now**

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in your Murray Hill-inspired Instagram photos!

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Contact the MHNA by email at [info@murrayhillnyc.org](mailto:info@murrayhillnyc.org)

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or because you have signed up to receive our emails.  
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with "Remove" in the subject.

