

January, 2019 District Manager's Report

Agency Reports:

Patrol Borough Manhattan North: What you need to know about the NYPD's "New Marijuana Enforcement Policy"

- ✓ **Smoking marijuana in Public OR possessing any amount of marijuana in public view is still illegal in New York City. You can be arrested and charged with a crime;**
- ✓ **Under the NYPD's new marijuana enforcement policy, smoking marijuana in public or possessing up to 25 grams of marijuana in public view for personal use may result in a summons rather than an arrest, if you are eligible;**
- ✓ **You may still be arrested for smoking marijuana in public if you are on probation, parole, are a known violent offender, or if your behavior is an immediate threat to public safety.**

Sanitation Reported: FOAM BAN Mayor de Blasio announced that New York City's ban on single-use foam products will go into effect by **January 1, 2019**, following the dismissal of a lawsuit preventing the implementation of the ban. This means that food service establishments, stores, mobile food commissaries and manufacturers may not possess, sell, or offer for use single-service Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) foam food service articles or loose fill packaging, such as "packing peanuts" in New York City beginning in 2019. The de Blasio administration will work with businesses to ensure they understand the law and help them transition to new materials to replace foam products.

Banned Items:

- Polystyrene foam single-service items including cups, bowls, plates, take-out containers, and trays.
- Polystyrene loose fill packaging, commonly known as packing peanuts.

Exceptions:

- Expanded polystyrene containers used for prepackaged food that have been filled and sealed prior to receipt by the food service establishment, mobile food commissary, or store.
- Expanded polystyrene containers used to store raw meat, pork, fish, seafood or poultry sold from a butcher case or similar retail appliance.

Note: Foam blocks used as protective packaging in shipping are not covered under this law.

Affected Businesses: This ban affects any business that sells or uses EPS and is located or operates within any of the five boroughs of New York City.

Small businesses with less than \$500,000 in gross income for the most recent tax year and non-profits may apply for hardship exemptions from the Department of Small Business Services (SBS) if they can prove that the purchase of alternative products not composed of EPS would create a financial hardship. SBS will begin accepting applications for hardship waivers in fall 2018. For more information, please visit nyc.gov/foamwaiver.

Alternatives: There are many alternative packaging options available including aluminum, rigid plastics, uncoated paper, glass, and compostable items. DSNY encourages everyone to explore and use reusable, returnable and/or refillable containers. Contact your packaging distributor about alternatives to foam products.

Effective January 1, 2019 businesses, nonprofits and agencies can no longer sell or use any expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam items, such as single-service items like cups, bowls, plates, takeout containers, and trays or loose fill packaging, aka “packing peanuts”.

Please help DSNY spread the word about this new regulation by sharing our social media posts from @NYCzerowaste and @NYCSanitation, using #foambannyc and #foamfreenyc and alerting your business contacts via newsletter using the language below.

Beginning **January 1, 2019**, certain expanded polystyrene (EPS) items will be banned from sale, distribution, or use in New York City. For more information, visit nyc.gov/foamban.

Small businesses not part of a chain with less than \$500,000 in gross income for the most recent tax year and non-profit corporations may apply for hardship exemptions from the Department of Small Business Services. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/foamwaiver]nyc.gov/foamwaiver.

Visit [nyc.gov/dsnybusinessresources]nyc.gov/dsnybusinessresources to access free educational materials, trainings, and site visits. Email questions to commercialprograms@dsny.nyc.gov.

ConEdison Reported: Beware of Scammers: Scammers are out there pretending to be from Con Edison. Don't be a victim. Beware of these common scams.

Smart Meter Scams: The latest scams involve smart meters.

- We DO NOT require deposits for installation of a smart meter.
- We also do not accept Bitcoin as payment for products and services.

Phone Scams: In one of the most prevalent phone scams, a caller may:

- Pretend to be from Con Edison. They may even manipulate your caller ID to display Con Edison's name.
- Threaten to turn off your power or gas within an hour.
- Demand immediate payment—often by prepaid debit card.

Door-to-Door Scams: When someone comes to your door claiming to be from Con Edison, ask for credentials. It's not rude, it's safe.

How to Recognize Our Employees: Here's how to tell a real Con Edison employee from a fake one.

- An employee will readily prove their identity. An imposter won't.
- An employee will wear a photo ID with their name and employee number.
- An employee will gladly give you their supervisor's name, the unique "ticket" number assigned to your job, and ask you to call 1-800-75-CONED ([1-800-752-6633](tel:1-800-752-6633)) to verify their identity.

Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Reported: To help prepare New Yorkers ahead of the official start of the 2018 winter season, the New York City Emergency Management Department and New York Cares distributed more than 300 winter coats at the Salvation Army in Harlem. New York City Emergency Management and New York Cares also collaborated to release a [Public Service Announcement](#) (PSA) highlighting the importance of winter weather preparation and providing information on donating coats to New Yorkers in need. This is part of NYC Emergency Management's initiative to help inform New Yorkers about winter preparedness ahead of the official start of the winter season began, December 21.

To ensure that New Yorkers are prepared for the upcoming winter season, New York Cares and New York City Emergency Management also partnered to release a new [Public Service Announcement](#) (PSA). The PSA gives New Yorkers information on how they can donate coats as well as shares tips on how individuals can prepare for the upcoming winter season. The PSA will debut on Taxi TV on December 10, and will air on NYC Media, including WNYE-TV and WNYE-FM 91.5, throughout the winter season. New Yorkers can also view the PSA on NYC Emergency Management's social media channels, including Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, or at nyc.gov/emergencymanagement. The PSA is available in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

About New York Cares: New York Cares is the largest volunteer network in the city. Last year, nearly 65,000 New Yorkers made the city a better place by volunteering in New York Cares programs at about 1,300 nonprofits and schools - improving education, meeting immediate needs, and revitalizing public spaces. For more information, visit newyorkcares.org.

Tips to prepare for winter weather: Make sure your [household disaster plan](#) is ready and all members of your household are familiar with how to contact one another in an emergency.

- Winterize your [Go Bag](#), by adding a blanket, warm socks and gloves.
- Your [emergency supply kit](#) should be fully stocked to allow you to sustain yourself for up to three days without power, or in the event you are unable to travel far from home. You may wish to include additional items such as extra blankets, additional warm
- Clothing, and a battery-operated NOAA Weather Radio to monitor weather conditions during a storm.

Winterize Your Home:

- Install storm shutters, doors and windows; clean out gutters, repair any roof leaks, and have a contractor check the stability of your roof in the event of a large accumulation of snow.
- Insulate walls and attic. Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows. Install storm windows, or cover windows with plastic from the inside.
- Have safe emergency heating equipment available. For residences with functioning fireplaces, keep an ample supply of wood.
- Install and check batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

- Make sure you have sufficient heating fuel; you may have difficulty obtaining fuel in the immediate aftermath of a bad storm.
- Service snow removal equipment, and have rock salt on hand to melt ice on walk ways. Kitty litter can be used to generate temporary traction.

Winterize Your Car - Make sure to have a mechanic check the following items on your vehicle:

- Battery
- Antifreeze
- Windshield wipers and washer fluid
- Ignition system
- Thermostat
- Lights (headlamps and hazard lights)
- Exhaust system, heater, brakes, defroster
- Oil level (if necessary, replace oil with a winter oil or SAE 10w/30 variety)

Assemble an emergency supply kit for your vehicle, and consider adding the following items for winter conditions:

- Blankets, sleeping bags, extra newspapers for insulation.
- Plastic bags (for sanitation).
- Extra mittens, socks, scarves and hat, rain gear and extra clothes.
- Sack of sand or kitty litter for gaining traction under wheels, small shovel.
- Set of tire chains or traction mats.
- Working jack and lug wrench, spare tire.
- Windshield scraper, broom.
- Small tools (pliers, wrench, screwdriver).
- Booster cables.
- Brightly colored cloth to use as a flag, flares or reflective triangles.

NYC Emergency Management Watch Command will issue a Cold Weather Alert (Code Blue) on all temperatures that drops to 32^o F or below, including wind-chill.

- A Code Blue Weather Emergency notice will be issued when the temperature drops to 32 degrees Fahrenheit or less between 4 p.m. and 8 a.m., including National Weather Service calculations for wind chill values. No one who is reasonably believed to be homeless and seeking shelter in New York City during a Code Blue will be denied. Should an individual who appears to be homeless and in need out in the cold, please call 311 and an outreach team will be dispatched to offer assistance;
- During Code Blue DHS will focus on helping the most vulnerable -- people currently residing on the streets—by redoubling efforts citywide—and that includes doubling the size of our outreach teams, making regular, repeated contact with individuals on the streets to offer supports and services, including shelter, and closely coordinating borough-level Code Blue efforts directly with sister City agencies, like NYPD, DSNY, and the Parks Department 24 hours a day during inclement weather, no matter what, to ensure we're meeting all New Yorkers in need with resources where they are.

- During Code Blue weather emergencies, we work 24/7 to connect homeless New Yorkers with the following resources:
- Shelters: During a Code Blue, shelter is available system-wide to accommodate anyone who is reasonably believed to be homeless and is brought to a shelter by outreach teams. Accommodations are also available for walk-ins. During a Code Blue period, families found eligible for shelter are not expected to transition from their conditional placement into their official shelter placement until the following day.
- Drop-in centers: All drop-in centers are open 24-hours per day, including when Code Blue procedures are in effect, and will assist as many people as possible for the duration of the emergency. Drop-in staff and the dedicated outreach teams they work closely with each and every day can also make arrangements for homeless individuals at other citywide facilities, including shelters, safe havens, and stabilization beds.
- Safe havens and stabilization beds: Chronically homeless individuals may be transported directly to these low-threshold housing options.
- Street homeless outreach: Teams will contact vulnerable individuals on their Code Blue Priority Lists a minimum of once every four (4) hours beginning at 8 p.m. during Code Blue Alerts and once every two (2) hours beginning at 8 p.m. for Enhanced Code Blue Alerts to encourage them to accept services, including transport to a safe place and a shelter placement. DHS coordinates borough-level Code Blue efforts directly with partner City agencies, including but not limited to NYPD, DSNY, and the Parks Department.
- Code Blue periods last from 4pm to 8am, but when there are Code Blue periods on successive days, we maintain Code Blue street homeless outreach protocols in the interim daytime hours between 8am and 4pm. No one who is reasonably believed to be homeless and seeking shelter in New York City during a Code Blue will be denied.
- And during Enhanced Code Blue, we increase frequency of contact with vulnerable clients, revisiting them at least every two hours to offer resources and encourage them to accept transport to a safe place—and as long as conditions remain extreme (i.e. wind chill is 20 or conditions are blizzard-like), we operate under Enhanced Code Blue protocols

DOT Reported: New York Weekend Walks are multi-block, multi-day events on commercial corridors that promote the use of streets as public space. NYCDOT provides limited funding to community based organizations to close commercial streets and program them to highlight NYC's unique neighborhoods and local businesses.

Business improvements districts, cultural organizations, local merchants associations and community groups can apply to host Weekend Walks. They create wonderful opportunities for New Yorkers to gather and see their neighborhoods in a new way.

In 2019, MYCDOT is embarking on the thirteenth season of Weekend Walks. If you are interested in hosting a Weekend Walk event, go to: www.nyc.gov/weekendwalks. Deadline for application submission is Friday, January 10th, 2019.

Department of Buildings (DOB) Reported: Homeowners Night held every Tuesday, 4p.m.

– 7p.m. If you are a homeowner, tenant, small business owner or building manager, DOB encourages you to visit your local borough office where Department of Buildings staff can answer your questions and provide the information you need to:

- Plan for a home renovation or construction project
- Address an open violation on your property
- Obtain more information and records about a property
- Use our online resources including [DOB NOW](#) and the [Buildings Information System \(BIS\)](#)

Permits, construction codes, zoning regulations, sign offs, certificates of occupancy, place of assembly, equipment installations, violations and civil penalties are just a few of the things DOB can assist you with.

Department of Parks and Recreation Reported: As of July 1, 2017, MNYC Parks launched a pilot program to better evaluate our trees based on the latest industry standards which are set by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA). Through applying their professional expertise in risk, management, they address the conditions that present the highest risk to public safety and property before other work.

There are (3) three steps taken to access tree risk:

- 1). Likelihood of tree failure;
- 2). Likelihood of impacting target;
- 3). Consequences of impacting target;

You can expect the Forestry Unit to address the high-priority work before low-priority conditions (*i.e. a hanging limb that can fall and hurt someone would be addressed before a condition that poses less of a threat like a small dead tree*). For further information, please go to: www.nycgovparks.org/services/forestry/risk-management.

Join NYC Parks and the New York City Department of Sanitation in the NYC holiday tradition of recycling your Christmas tree! Drop off your tree [at a Mulchfest location](#) near you now through January 13 during park hours. We'll chip your tree later.

Or, you can join us on Chipping Weekend to take home a tree-mento! Chipping Weekend takes place January 12-13, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

To find a Mulchfest location near you, [visit NYC Parks' Mulchfest website](#).

Please remember to remove all lights, ornaments, and netting before bringing the tree to a Mulchfest site.

MBPO Reported: Applications for Manhattan Community Board Membership is now open: MBPO is looking for passionate and engaged New Yorkers who are dedicated to making a difference in their neighborhoods. Community Boards play an important role in shaping the character of our city. If you live or work in one of Manhattan's Community Boards, you're

eligible to apply for the 2019-2021 class of board members!

You can [apply online here](#) or complete a paper application ([downloadable here as a PDF](#)). The online application must be completed in one sitting, so I suggest you read over the application first and prepare your answers offline. All applications are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, February 8, 2019. After you apply, the MBPO will contact you about next steps in the screening and interview process. Appointments will be issued in the spring, 2019.

Capital Funding FY19 - Every year the Manhattan Borough President provides funding in support of various important capital projects throughout Manhattan. This funding is available to city agencies, nonprofit organizations, cultural institutions, and public schools for projects serving New York City purposes.

FY19 Manhattan Community Award Program – The Manhattan Community Award Program (MCAP) provides small funding awards between \$3,500 and \$5,000 to nonprofit organizations and public schools to help support projects. Each award is contracted through one of four City agencies selected by the applicant: Department for the Aging, Department of Correction, Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DFTA, DOC, DOE & DOHMH).

Each agency will require additional documents and the project description in a word document. Proposals must relate to the selected agency's overall mission and goals. To register apply at: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=manhattanborough>.

Manhattan District Attorney's Office Reported: In 2015, the Manhattan District Attorney's Office formed the [Construction Fraud Task Force](#) with partners in law enforcement, including DOI, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("MTA") Inspector General's Office, and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey ("PANYNJ") Office of the Inspector General, to investigate and pursue criminal cases against individuals and companies who endanger the safety of others and undermine the integrity of the construction industry. Following a series of [successful trial convictions](#) related to the death of worker Carlos Moncayo, District Attorney Vance created the Construction Safety Community Project to train workers to recognize workplace safety hazards and signs of fraud, and proactively report them to law enforcement. To date, the Construction Fraud Task Force has conducted more than 60 presentations across the city for more than 2,500 construction workers.

The Manhattan District Attorney's Office, the New York City Department of Investigation ("DOI"), the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey ("PANYNJ") Office of the Inspector General, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("MTA") Office of the Inspector General, and the Business Integrity Commission for the City of New York ("BIC") today announced the Construction Fraud Task Force ("Task Force") to identify and prosecute citywide corruption and fraud in the construction industry.

The investigative agencies comprising the Task Force meet monthly and work collaboratively to probe the commission of crimes including fraud, bribery, extortion, money laundering, bid rigging, larceny, and safety violations, among others. The success of criminal cases brought against individuals and companies is in part attributable to interagency cooperation and the consolidation of information and resources. By working together to investigate those

compromising the integrity of the construction and trade industry, the overarching goal of the Task Force is to ensure fairness and safety, as well as deter future fraud and misconduct.

Assistant District Attorney Diana Florence of the Manhattan District Attorney's Office's Rackets Bureau has been appointed Attorney-in-Charge of the Task Force.

For further information/questions please feel free to contact DANY directly at 347-813-1186.

DID YOU KNOW?

The NYC Family Justice Center, Manhattan is excited to announce their next round of CORE trainings. The CORE training series is a learning opportunity for service providers, community leaders, and city agency staff who are working with populations directly or indirectly affected by intimate partner violence, sex trafficking, and/or elder abuse.

All trainings listed below are free and will take place at the Manhattan FJC, 80 Centre Street, 5th Floor Training Room, Manhattan, 10013. [Please click here to register](#)

For more information, Indhira Castro at indhirc@fjcnyc.org.

MFJC Core I trainings Winter 2019

- Risk Assessment and Safety Planning
Facilitated by Safe Horizon
Wednesday, January 23, 2:00-4:00PM

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV 101)

- Facilitated by Arab American Family Support Center & NYC Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence
Thursday January, 24, 10:00-12:00PM

Cultural Conversations: Tools for Supportive Practice

- Facilitated by Arab American Family Support Center
Thursday January 24th 1:00-3:00PM

IPV in the LGBTQ + Community

- Facilitated by NYC Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence
Wednesday January 30th, 10:00-1:00PM

Engaging Trauma Survivor

- Facilitated by NYC Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence
Wednesday January 30th, 2:00-4:30PM

Human Trafficking in the Context of IPV

- Facilitated by Woman Kind
Thursday 31st 12:30-2:30PM

NYC Businesses are required by law to separate their organic waste.

The NYC Department of Sanitation recently adopted new business organics rules. If a business meets the minimum requirements outlined below, they must comply with the business organics rules.

Establishments covered by Business Organics Rules:

As of August 15, 2018

- Food service establishments with a floor area of at least 15,000 sq. feet;
- Food service establishments that are part of a chain of 100 or more locations in NYC
Retail food stores with a floor area of at least 25,000 sq. feet;
- Food manufacturers with a floor area of at least 25,000 sq. feet; Food wholesalers with floor area of at least 20,000 sq. feet
- Arenas and stadiums with a seating capacity of at least 15,000 people;

Sidewalk Obstruction:

Sidewalk areas must be kept free from any obstruction that could impede pedestrian traffic. Obstructions may include, but are not limited to, refuse, refuse containers, merchandise, bins, racks, coin-operated rides, sandwich or A-frame signs, over-extended sidewalk displays/stands, ATMs, ice machines and acrylic enclosures, etc.

Stores are permitted to have outside displays of merchandise. The items displayed must consist of goods which are available for sale inside the store and all sales must occur inside the premise. Structures for merchandise displayed outside the store may extend **NO MORE THAN 3 FEET INTO THE SIDEWALK FROM THE BUILDING LINE AND NO HIGHER THAN 5 FEET.** However, streets that are designated “zero sidewalk display streets” may not have any displays placed on the sidewalks. To find out if a street is a “zero sidewalk display street,” please call 311.

Respectfully Submitted,


Eutha Prince
District Manager
1/10/19



CompStat

Report covering the period 12/31/2018 through 1/6/2019

Precinct 030

Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	5 Year	26 Year
	2019	2018	% Chg	2019	2018	% Chg	2019	2018	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
Rape	1	0	***.*	3	2	50.0%	1	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	0.0%
Robbery	4	3	33.3%	11	8	37.5%	3	2	50.0%	-50.0%	-25.0%	-84.2%
Fel. Assault	2	2	0.0%	15	10	50.0%	2	2	0.0%	-33.3%	-66.7%	-83.3%
Burglary	0	3	-100.0%	4	9	-55.6%	0	2	-100.0%	***.*	***.*	***.*
Gr. Larceny	3	3	0.0%	19	27	-29.6%	1	3	-66.7%	-75.0%	-80.0%	-80.0%
G.L.A.	0	1	-100.0%	0	2	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	***.*	***.*	***.*
Total	10	12	-16.7%	52	58	-10.3%	7	10	-30.0%	-61.1%	-63.2%	-89.2%
PSB	10	12	-16.7%	51	57	-10.5%	7	10	-30.0%	-58.8%	-63.2%	-89.2%
Transit	0	0	***.*	1	1	0.0%	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
Housing	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
Sht. Vic.	0	0	***.*	0	1	-100.0%	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
Sht. Inc.	0	0	***.*	0	1	-100.0%	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
Rape 1	1	0	***.*	2	2	0.0%	1	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	0.0%
Petit Larceny	11	5	120.0%	52	32	62.5%	7	4	75.0%	-46.2%	75.0%	***.*
Misd. Assault	11	8	37.5%	26	21	23.8%	11	6	83.3%	120.0%	83.3%	***.*
Misd. Sex Crimes	3	0	***.*	6	1	500.0%	3	0	***.*	200.0%	***.*	***.*

Arrests*

	24	33	-27.3%	94	136	-30.9%	24	28	-14.3%	-54.7%	-40.0%	-59.3%
All Arrests	24	33	-27.3%	94	136	-30.9%	24	28	-14.3%	-54.7%	-40.0%	-59.3%
Murder	0	0	***.*	0	1	-100.0%	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
Rape	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
Robbery	1	0	***.*	5	2	150.0%	1	0	***.*	-80.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%
Fel. Assault	2	1	100.0%	12	8	50.0%	2	1	100.0%	-33.3%	-60.0%	-75.0%
Burglary	0	0	***.*	1	3	-66.7%	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
Gr. Larceny	0	0	***.*	2	3	-33.3%	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
G.L.A.	0	0	***.*	0	1	-100.0%	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
Total	3	1	200.0%	20	18	11.1%	3	1	200.0%	-66.7%	-62.5%	-81.2%
Gun Arrests	0	0	***.*	0	2	-100.0%	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
Gun-Charged	1	0	***.*	2	2	0.0%	1	0	***.*	***.*	0.0%	***.*
Narcotics	2	0	***.*	11	7	57.1%	2	0	***.*	-66.7%	-50.0%	-88.2%
DWI	0	0	***.*	1	4	-75.0%	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
VTL 511	6	12	-50.0%	14	33	-57.6%	6	8	-25.0%	100.0%	200.0%	***.*
PSB	17	20	-15.0%	71	80	-11.2%	17	15	13.3%	-56.4%	-37.0%	-57.5%
DB-OC	0	0	***.*	3	7	-57.1%	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
DB-Narc	0	0	***.*	3	3	0.0%	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
DB-Gang	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*
Det. Bureau	6	2	200.0%	16	15	6.7%	6	2	200.0%	20.0%	100.0%	500.0%
Transit	0	10	-100.0%	3	27	-88.9%	0	10	-100.0%	***.*	***.*	***.*
Housing	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*

Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	42	147	-71.4%	282	590	-52.2%	40	98	-59.2%	-31.0%	-73.9%	***.*
Moving	127	94	35.1%	498	449	10.9%	127	84	51.2%	39.6%	1,170.0%	***.*
Criminal	2	2	0.0%	14	5	180.0%	2	2	0.0%	-96.0%	-92.0%	***.*
Oath	0	0	***.*	2	4	-50.0%	0	0	***.*	***.*	***.*	***.*



Theater as Rehearsal for Life with Cesi Davidson

Thursday, January 17, 2019
6:00 PM - 7:45 PM

This author talk is the third workshop in the series. The participants will examine the basic elements of a play through group reading of *ENTONCES VIVAMOS*. This play, written by the author, presents one family's experience with grief and forgiveness after the death of their young adult son. After reading the play, the participants will be guided through writing prompts, visualization exercises, and improvisation exercises that support creative writing.

Registration is required and is limited to fifteen adults. No electronic devices may be used during the workshop. For an accommodation, please speak with the Instructor at the beginning of the program.

Cesi Davidson is the founder and curator of "Short Plays to Nourish the Mind & Soul", now in the fourth season. She is the resident playwright at the George Bruce Library.

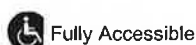
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TWEEN TUESDAYS

Activities for kids ages 8-12
every Tuesday @ 4 p.m. :
1st Tue: Karaoke

Sing your heart out with our karaoke machine!

2nd: Mensa Kids Book Club

Read with us all year to earn a commemorative certificate and an
Excellence in Reading T-Shirt!

3rd: Young Engineers Club

Explore LittleBits electronic building blocks with a new fun
engineering project each month!

4th: Coding Club

Build new and exciting creations and watch your coding skills
grow with Kano coding app!

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Tax Prep by AARP



It's tax time! Get your refund. We're hosting various organizations who can help you prepare and file your tax return electronically—all for free. To participate in this program, you must:

- Have a valid e-mail address and basic computer skills
- Bring all necessary documents and information (review the relevant PDF below see what information you will need to bring with you to file your taxes)

AARP will be offering tax prep on

**Fridays: February 1, 8, 15 and 22
March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
April 5 and 12**

Time: 10:30AM – 2:30PM

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The New York Public Library is committed to making library programs fully accessible and inclusive to all people, of all abilities. Should you need any accommodations please email: accessibility@nypl.org



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AARP Tax Aide – Free Tax Preparation and Efile

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Days and Hours: _____

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: We will close the site to new taxpayers prior to the announced closing time once we reach service capacity for that day. We apologize if you cannot be helped. Please arrive earlier on another day.

AARP Tax Aide provides FREE preparation and efile of state and federal tax returns for LOW TO MIDDLE INCOME taxpayers of ALL AGES

Here's the process. This can take some time, so be prepared to spend several hours with us:

1. An Intake Counselor will review your forms with you and let you know whether we can prepare your taxes.
2. A Tax Counselor will prepare your state and federal return and review it with you.
3. A Quality Review Counselor will check the return for accuracy; print a copy for you to take with you, and efile your return with your permission.

If you plan to file a return for a state OTHER THAN NEW YORK, please tell your Intake Counselor immediately. If we are able to prepare that state's return we will. Otherwise, we'll ask you to go to another AARP site that can prepare the return.

We can prepare tax returns for the current year (2018) and for years 2017, 2016 and 2015. We can amend your return if we prepared it at this site.

Please bring your 2017 tax return with you, regardless of where it was prepared.

Please remove all tax forms from envelopes before sitting down with our Intake Counselors.

YOU MUST BRING THESE WITH YOU:

- Govt issued photo ID
- Social Security card or statement for you
- ORIGINAL Social Security card for any dependents
- A sample check or a card with your account number and routing number, if you wish direct deposit of any refunds
- If you are a victim of Identity theft, bring the IRS-issued IP-PIN (Individual Protection Personal Identification Number)
- If you purchased health insurance from the Marketplace, bring form 1095A

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING INCOME FORMS AND INFORMATION:

- All W-2 and 1099 forms you received for wages, interest, social security, dividends, brokerage statements, etc.
- Details of any income you received in cash

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING EXPENSE FORMS AND INFORMATION:

- If you are claiming child care expenses, the amount you paid, the childcare agency's ID and a receipt from them, or the name and social security number of the childcare provider
- Form 1098T if you paid tuition for post-high school education.
- If you plan to itemize deductions actual checks for charitable deductions, evidence of medical expenses, details of non-cash donations.



2019 Weekend Walks



Guidelines and Eligibility

Weekend Walks are multi-block, multi-day events on commercial corridors that promote the use of streets as public space. NYC DOT provides limited funding to community based organizations to close commercial streets and program them to highlight NYC's unique neighborhoods and local businesses.

What is a Weekend Walk?
 Temporary pedestrian street
 Multi-block: 2 to 10 blocks on a commercial corridor
 Multi-day: 2 to 10 days on regularly recurring dates
 Community driven: organized by CBO, merchants association, civic organization, etc.
 Engage and support local businesses and community based organizations
 Occurs in areas that could be enhanced by more space for pedestrians

What is *not* a Weekend Walk?
 Street fair with any vending, i.e. no exchange of money (cash, credit/debit cards, bitcoins)
 Events on primarily residential streets
 Single-day or single-block events, e.g. block parties
 Events that require a ticket or advanced registration in order to enter
 A group walk to raise funds for charity
 An event that does not promote NYC Streets as public space

Partner's Role
 Enter into an agreement with NYC DOT for community management services according to the following:
 1) Existing programming and other activities that promote using NYC streets as public space
 2) Ongoing communication with NYPD, Community Board, businesses, and other institutions
 3) Securing a SAPO permit and providing all necessary documentation on time
 4) Meeting all NYC DOT SAPO deadlines that are set in advance

Event Requirements

- Events must be on a recurring and predictable schedule
- Consecutive event dates are not permitted (e.g. Saturday 8/16 and Sunday 8/17)
- All events and programming should be open to the public
- Must attend mandatory partner meeting in the spring or summer
- Occur along commercial corridors within the 5 boroughs
- Minimum length: 2 blocks, maximum length: 10 blocks
- Minimum number of days: 2, maximum number of days: 10
- Organized by community based organizations with strong ties to the neighborhood they are planning the event in

Visit nyc.gov/weekendwalks to apply!



Assemblymember Al Taylor

*Invites you to a continuation of the
HDFC Crisis Forum Series...*

LEGAL CLINIC

DATE

January 16, 2019

TIME

6:00PM - 6:30PM - Greetings

6:30PM - 7:00PM - Legal Clinic Session I

7:00PM - 7:30PM - Legal Clinic Session II

7:30PM - 8:30PM - Panel Discussion

LOCATION

The City College of New York
North Academic Center [NAC]

Ballroom – 1st Floor
Convent Avenue at 138th Street

To attend one (1) legal session please RSVP by
January 12, 2019 via email to: bruced@nyassembly.gov

PARTICIPANTS: Please send no more than five (5) questions by
January 14, 2019 via email to: bruced@nyassembly.gov

***Please note that we have limited attorneys for the sessions and admission
into the legal clinic will be on a first come, first serve basis***



Asambleísta Al Taylor

*Le invita a la continuación de nuestra serie de foros sobre
la crisis de Corporaciones del Fondo de Desarrollo de
Viviendas (HDFC)*

CLINICA LEGAL

FECHA

16 de enero de 2019

HORA

6:00PM - 6:30PM - Saludos

6:30PM - 7:00PM – 1era Sesión de Clínica Legal

7:00PM - 7:30PM - 2da Sesión de Clínica Legal

7:30PM - 8:30PM - Panel de Discusión

UBICACIÓN

Universidad de la Ciudad de Nueva York (The City College of New York)

Centro Académico Norte (North Academic Center [NAC])

Centro de Baile, 1er Piso (Ballroom – 1st Floor)

Avenida Convent en la calle 138

**Para participar en una (1) sesión legal favor de responder no mas tardar de el
12 de enero de 2019 por correo electrónico a: bruced@nyassembly.gov**

**PARTICIPANTES: Favor de mandar no mas de cinco (5) preguntas no
mas tardar de el 14 de enero de 2019 al: bruced@nyassembly.gov**

***Favor tenga en cuenta que tenemos un numero limitado de abogados,
admisión a la clínica legal será por orden de llegada.**