

May, 2016 District Manager's Report

Highlights from Borough Services Cabinet Meeting:

Presentation:

Taxpayer Assistance and Support Services (DOF)

Presenter: Robin Bermudez, Case Advocate (Property), Office of the Taxpayer Advocate

Reported: The Office of the Taxpayer Advocate was created in summer 2015, with five full-time staff members. As stated by Dept. of Finance Commissioner Jiha, the office is tasked with the mission to assist taxpayers with questions and disputes, in fulfillment of the agency objectives of transparency, efficiency and customer-oriented service. The office has published a Taxpayer Bill of Rights, a ten-clause pledge available in eight languages for all tax-paying New York City residents. It also directs all who feel that his or her rights are violated to seek help at this office. As of today, the office has accepted 116 individual cases and 234 general inquiries.

The office is responsible for the identification and oversight of systemic issues in tax assessment and collection. It has also included ombudsman duties of the NYC Rent Freeze program, which administers Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) and Disabled Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE) benefits. The office has accepted over 300 inquiries related to SCRIE/DRIE since its opening.

Anyone seeking help for an individual case or submitting a general inquiry should file Form DOF-911, which is available in print or online. Once Form DOF-911 is filed, response is guaranteed within five business days.

The office also serves as one-stop service location for all property tax issues. As it is property tax season now, the office is reaching out to all taxpayers and is including a copy of Taxpayer Bill of Rights with Notice of Property Value (NOPV). Taxpayers may seek help on walk-in basis at the agency office at 253 Broadway daily until 3:30 PM, call (212) 312-1800 or e-mail doftaxpayeradvocate@finance.nyc.gov.

Presentation: Homeless Services Data and Outreach (DHS)

Presenter: Heidi Schmidt, Director, Government Relations & External Affairs

Reported: Dept. of Homeless Services is currently engaged in a number of campaigns and has been conducting surveys and homeless counts. The annual HOPE Count took place overnight on February 8, 2016; Borough President Brewer, along with Council Members Mendez, Garodnick, Kallos and Rosenthal, participated and spoke to HOPE Count volunteers, which numbered over 3,000 this year. Dept. of Homeless Services would like to thank all elected officials for their continued support. Count tally is ongoing, with results to be released in due course.

Dept. of Homeless Services is also engaged in the “10,000 Girls” campaign that will bring 10,000 girls from homeless shelters to see Broadway show Eclipse. This show is one that discusses deep, underlying issues associated with the Liberian Civil War and features a cast entirely of African-American women. The programming will also include food, beverages and behind-the-scene access for the participants.

Agency also has a number of ongoing initiatives with individual Community Boards. It is working with CB 6 to secure a community-based organization as partner to the East 30th Street shelter; District Manager Perez is conducting outreach on this end. It actively participates in the community advisory board (CAB) of two Lower East Side shelters. It has also assisted CB 3 in obtaining a grant over \$500,000 for the East 3rd Street men’s shelter to set up a client’s garden, which has been shown to be helpful in reducing loitering and providing recreation space. Contracting is now underway, and agency thanks Borough President Brewer and Council Member Mendez for the support in the process. In CB 11 area, agency continues to conduct outreach; it has assigned two new case workers to the East 125th Street shelter, moved 43 clients onto case management and placed 29 clients into permanent housing since July 2015. Agency would like to thank Council Speaker Mark-Viverito, the police and Dept. of Sanitation for their support in the process.

FDNY

Reported: Fire occurred at 261 Convent Ave., 6-story occupied school building. There was a structural fire located in the basement, upon arrival units found fire in basement laboratory. Fire involved various chemicals contained within the laboratory. It was reported that several victims suffered reactions to chemical release and were removed and turned over to EMS for treatment and transport. Engine/Ladder companies preformed vent, entry, search and overhaul; units were unable to determine the cause of the fire and requested a response from Fire Marshall for further investigation.

26th Pct. (See Stats)

PSA-6 Reported: A total of (8) crimes were committed during the 28-day period: Grant Houses – 5; and Manhattanville – 3. It was also reported that National Night Out will be held at Manhattanville further details to follow.

Patrol Borough Manhattan North (See Stats):

Reported Grand Larceny and Scams are on the rise, mostly with seniors and the IRS; warned IRS NEVER makes calls regarding Taxes.

New York City residents attending school between the ages of 10 and 16 are eligible to participate in the Summer Youth Police Academy – 2016. The 2016 Youth Police Academy is a six (6) week program that will hold sessions five (5) days a week. Students selected to participate will attend classroom sessions with lectures, role-plays and demonstrations by police officers in the areas of law, behavior science, drug prevention, gang resistance, and life skills.

Field trips are also part of the curriculum. The academy will begin on Tuesday, July 5th and end on Friday, August 12th 2016. (See attached Flyer)

Libraries:

George Bruce (See Calendar of Events)

Morningside Heights (See Calendar of Events)

ConEdison:

Reported work on Broadway (bet. 151st – 153rd Sts) both sides is still ongoing and will conclude June-2016.

Agency Reports and Updates:

DOT:

Lyle Blackwood reported: NYC Dot will implement safety improvements along Broadway between W. 135th St. and W. 155th Street:

- Reconfigure lanes to better organize traffic
- Shorten 36 pedestrians crossings
- Create more pedestrian space and better align cross walks with medians
- Increase vehicle and pedestrian safety by eliminating left turns at select locations

Implementation (Work) will begin early April – 2016

Also reported that the Borough Commissioner is having talks with City College on the possibility of extending Bike Share program to Gatehouse on Convent Ave. @ 135th Street. Bike Maps were also distributed throughout community.

DOB:

Reported: Buildings Commissioner Rick Chandler announced that the Department is launching a new initiative to inspect all gas plumbing jobs prior to allowing service to be turned on. The program will begin this summer and will be performed by 22 newly-hired plumbing inspectors who will focus on gas safety. The new inspection policy follows a new partnership between

DOB and the City's utility companies in which all parties immediately notify one another of suspected illegal gas work or unsafe conditions.

Currently, licensed master plumbers are permitted to certify that their own gas plumbing work is code-compliant. Under the Department's new policy, an inspector will follow up to ensure that gas connections have been properly installed and tested and are safe for service. This new initiative will initially be implemented in Manhattan this summer, and expand Citywide in 2017. DOB is rolling out the new program in Manhattan because the borough has the oldest gas infrastructure and highest population density in the City.

Last year, the Department of Buildings and Con Edison partnered to share inspection data immediately after illegal or unsafe gas plumbing conditions were found. This initiative ensures that gas service remains suspended until all unsafe conditions are resolved. This partnership resulted in more than a 400% increase in referral-based inspections of unsafe gas plumbing conditions in 2015. Building upon the success of this initiative, the Department began coordinating with National Grid earlier this year to implement a similar data-sharing partnership.

HRA:

Reported: Mayor Bill de Blasio recently announced a comprehensive plan to ensure homeless services are delivered as efficiently and effectively as possible with a focus on both preventing vulnerable New Yorkers from becoming homeless and rehousing individuals and families in shelter into permanent housing. The plan is the result of the 90-day review of homeless services ordered by the Mayor and incorporates and builds on the many reforms that were announced during the review period. The first part of the plan, full implementation of the HOME-STAT outreach program for street homeless, was announced last week. The plan also includes measures to improve conditions and safety in shelters.

To ensure all resources are focused on prevention and rehousing:

- The City will implement an integrated management structure with both the Human Resources Administration (HRA) and the Department of Homeless Services (DHS) reporting to a single Commissioner of Social Services (DSS), current DSS/HRA Commissioner Steven Banks.
- Prevention and rehousing operations at DHS will be consolidated with groups that perform the same function at HRA. DHS's Homebase prevention unit will join HRA's Homelessness Prevention Administration.

A unified HRA management structure based on the veterans move out initiative will focus on finding permanent housing for shelter residents.

- DHS will focus on managing and improving shelter operations, including developing new types of shelters.
- The two agencies will share administrative support services resulting in substantial savings.
- To advance accountability for preventing and alleviating homelessness across multiple City agencies, the City will create an Interagency Homelessness Accountability Council reporting to the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services Herminia Palacio.

There are four key elements to the new plan – prevention, rehousing, street homelessness outreach and improving shelter conditions – and a total of 46 individual systemic reforms. As a result of the proposed reforms, there will be administrative and programmatic savings estimated at \$38 million by eliminating duplicative administrative operations and streamlining management, which will offset new program costs of \$66 million that will be presented in the Executive Budget.

Reported SNAP on demand is now available throughout the entire borough of Manhattan. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP (formerly known as “food stamps”) provides food assistance for nearly 1.8 million low-income New Yorkers including families, the elderly and the disabled. The program helps families and individuals supplement the cost of their diet with nutritious foods.

Manhattan DA's Office:

The Manhattan District Attorney's office recently launched the “**End Gun Violence**” initiative, a six-week educational campaign in partnership with community members and advocates. The Program kicked off Mother's Day weekend at the Salem United Methodist Church in Central Harlem. Partners at the NYPD, 100 Black Men. Inc., and Harlem Mother's S.A.V.E., and a host of CBO's joined the DA's Office in inviting community members to turn in their guns with no questions asked in exchange for prepaid gift cards. In just one day, 81 firearms were surrendered.

A second buyback event in Manhattan is planned for June 18th, the day before Father's Day, at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, further details to follow.

It was reported that the CLEAN SLATE program was a huge success, over 500 people participated, and over 289 warrants were cleared; future events will be scheduled in the coming months.

Manhattan Borough President's Office Reported:

- On the recent launching of its Youth Council were extraordinary, ambitious, and creative young people are given the opportunity to voice their concerns from their perspective.

The Young Leaders of Manhattan (YLM) were comprised entirely of young people ages 14-18 that live, work, go to school in, or belong to an organization in Manhattan. The YLM will meet periodically to address policy and budget concerns affecting Manhattan's young people, working closely with local elected officials and city agencies. They will also draft and pass resolutions, serve on committees, learn how local government works, prepare and give presentations, and help make real change;

- Citizens Preparedness Training Programs - May 18th & 27th: NYS is offering two training sessions for Manhattan residents so they can have the tools to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. Each participant will receive a free Citizen Preparedness Corps Response Starter Kit. Trainings will take place on: Wednesday, May 18th 6p.m. - 8p.m. at Harlem Hospital; and Friday, May 27th 10a.m. – 12Noon at the Adam Clayton Powell State Office Building, 163 W. 125th Street. Please RSVP for either or both of these sessions at www.prepare.ny.gov.

City Council Member Mark Levine's Office Reported:

2016 Annual Health & Wellness Fair will take place on Sunday, May 22nd, 2016; 12Noon – 3:30p.m., at Riverbank State Park (bet. 138th – 144th Sts.). Levine's Office and DOT will distribute bike helmets; Carbon Monoxide/Smoke Detector's will be distributed as well. For further information and to register please contact Council Member Levine's office at (212) 928-6814.

Manhattan Legal Services (Columbia University) is offering FREE Housing-related Legal Services the Second and Fourth Wednesday of every Month; 1p.m. – 5p.m. (no appointment necessary) at the Community Board No. 9 Office, 18 Old Broadway (bet. 125th & 126th) [see Flyer attached] *{Revised Flyer Attached to accommodate upcoming holidays}*.

Urban Pathways (up): Has been in existence since 1975, and has worked to engage the most vulnerable New Yorkers – homeless and at-risk adults – and provide them with “a way home”. From outreach, to a drop-in center, to safe havens, to supportive housing, Urban Pathways’ programs are designed to provide assistance to all homeless adults, especially those who have previously tried and failed to remain in a shelter or housing.

Urban Pathways offers a variety of on-site services including case management, rehabilitation and recovery programs, and access to medical, mental health and substance abuse services, meals, clothing, showers, crisis intervention, legal assistance, vocational training, financial counseling, and housing referrals.

Citizens Committee for New York City:

Neighborhood Grants are being offered from gardening and community organizing to oral history projects and healthy cooking workshops, Citizens Committee awards grants of up to \$3,000.00 to grassroots groups working on community-building projects across NYC. The 2016 Neighborhood Grants application is now available online at <http://www.citizensnyc.org>.

Compost Bin Build Workshop: Learn how to turn “waste” from your community garden and kitchen into black gold. This Green Thumb workshop will teach you step-by-step how to build a 3 bin compost system so you can blend greens (rich in nitrogen) and browns (rich in carbon) into compost and improve your soil’s fertility.

Upcoming Announcement(s)/Event(s):

- FDNY Open House – visit your neighborhood Firehouse or EMS Station and meet the Firefighters, Paramedics and EMT’s who help keep your community safe!! Open House will take place on Saturday, May 14th (See attached Flyer)
- Spring 2016 Job Fair will be held Thursday, May 19th, at Riverbank State Park (Cultural Theater), 679 Riverside Drive, 10a.m. – 4p.m. (See attached Flyer)
- Health & Wellness Fair: Free classes, activities and lots of information on Mental & Physical Health. Event will take place on Sunday, May 22nd, 2016. (See attached Flyer)
- New York African Chorus Ensemble in collaboration with the NYPD, the MBP, and Community Board’s 9&10 Presents the 7th Annual NYC Multicultural Festival on Saturday, May 20th, 11a.m. – 6p.m., St. Nicholas Ave. (bet. 141st – 145th Sts.) [See attached Flyer].

Respectfully Submitted,



Rutha Prince

District Manger

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Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	5 Year	23 Year
	2016	2015	% Chg	2016	2015	% Chg	2016	2015	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	****	0	0	****	0	0	****	****	****	****
Rape	0	0	****	1	1	0.0%	6	1	500.0%	50.0%	100.0%	-40.0%
Robbery	2	3	-33.3%	7	11	-36.4%	41	42	-2.4%	-4.7%	-10.9%	-83.9%
Fel. Assault	0	2	-100.0%	5	6	-16.7%	34	24	41.7%	30.8%	13.3%	-62.6%
Burglary	4	0	****	7	9	-22.2%	14	18	-22.2%	-33.3%	-30.0%	-93.8%
Gr. Larceny	8	7	14.3%	25	34	-26.5%	101	105	-3.8%	-19.2%	17.4%	-57.0%
G.L.A.	0	0	****	2	2	0.0%	8	4	100.0%	14.3%	14.3%	-94.5%
Total	14	12	16.7%	47	63	-25.4%	204	194	5.2%	-10.1%	5.7%	-78.9%
PSB	12	11	9.1%	35	58	-39.7%	155	166	-6.6%	-19.3%	-0.6%	-84.0%
Transit	1	1	0.0%	4	2	100.0%	16	12	33.3%	45.5%	33.3%	****
Housing	1	0	****	8	3	166.7%	33	16	106.2%	37.5%	32.0%	****
Sht. Vic.	0	0	****	0	0	****	1	1	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	-80.0%
Sht. Inc.	0	0	****	0	0	****	1	1	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	-80.0%
Rape 1	0	0	****	0	1	-100.0%	3	1	200.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-66.7%
Petit Larceny	13	12	8.3%	44	41	7.3%	145	138	5.1%	-2.0%	4.3%	****
Misd. Assault	5	5	0.0%	15	23	-34.8%	74	81	-8.6%	-14.9%	-36.2%	****
Misd. Sex Crimes	1	1	0.0%	3	2	50.0%	9	6	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	****

Arrests*

All Arrests	31	44	-29.5%	163	196	-16.8%	836	754	10.9%	-25.2%	-33.9%	9.7%
Murder	0	0	****	0	0	****	0	0	****	****	****	****
Rape	0	0	****	0	2	-100.0%	0	2	-100.0%	****	****	****
Robbery	1	0	****	3	4	-25.0%	31	41	-24.4%	-18.4%	24.0%	-62.2%
Fel. Assault	1	0	****	3	3	0.0%	27	17	58.8%	-10.0%	-20.6%	-50.9%
Burglary	5	0	****	5	1	400.0%	14	17	-17.6%	27.3%	16.7%	-50.0%
Gr. Larceny	0	0	****	38	4	850.0%	61	31	96.8%	190.5%	190.5%	408.3%
G.L.A.	0	0	****	0	0	****	0	1	-100.0%	****	****	****
Total	7	0	****	49	14	250.0%	133	109	22.0%	25.5%	44.6%	-31.4%
Gun Arrests	0	0	****	1	1	0.0%	3	3	0.0%	-57.1%	-80.0%	-78.6%
Gun-Charged	0	0	****	2	1	100.0%	5	12	-58.3%	-58.3%	-72.2%	****
Narcotics	2	11	-81.8%	11	42	-73.8%	61	113	-46.0%	-1.6%	-47.0%	-67.9%
DWI	3	2	50.0%	11	3	266.7%	42	21	100.0%	23.5%	180.0%	****
VTL 511	9	7	28.6%	30	28	7.1%	129	104	24.0%	-14.0%	4.0%	****
PSB	12	11	9.1%	59	71	-16.9%	333	259	28.6%	-18.6%	-43.4%	-20.0%
DB-OC	0	9	-100.0%	6	33	-81.8%	71	94	-24.5%	36.5%	61.4%	16.4%
DB-Narc	0	9	-100.0%	5	33	-84.8%	70	92	-23.9%	112.1%	75.0%	****
DB-Gang	0	0	****	1	0	****	1	2	-50.0%	-94.7%	0.0%	****
Det. Bureau	9	0	****	56	15	273.3%	134	122	9.8%	21.8%	47.3%	346.7%
Transit	5	15	-66.7%	24	51	-52.9%	206	178	15.7%	-33.1%	-42.3%	134.1%
Housing	2	7	-71.4%	11	21	-47.6%	53	68	-22.1%	-75.7%	-69.2%	-66.9%

Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	142	142	0.0%	454	547	-17.0%	2,867	2,351	21.9%	-13.8%	-37.6%	****
Moving	59	91	-35.2%	376	503	-25.2%	2,093	1,962	6.7%	-2.7%	-29.6%	****
Criminal	22	26	-15.4%	75	135	-44.4%	291	299	-2.7%	-42.1%	-80.0%	****

George Bruce Library

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Email us at georgebruce@nypl.org
All program dates and times are subject to change.

MAY 2016 FREE Adult Events

George Bruce Branch Library APRIL 2016 FREE Adult Events

<p>2</p> <p>Events for Adults</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5pm—Adult Tech time Lab (Adults)</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11:30am—Learn to Use the Mouse & Keyboard * (Adults)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:30am— Movement Speaks: Dances for a Variable Population (Adults 50+)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:30am—One-On-One Computer Tutoring* (Adults) 2pm—Music@NYPL: The Evolution of Music with Shailah Edmonds</p>
<p>9</p> <p>5pm—Family Literacy Night</p>	<p>10</p> <p>3pm-5pm Tech Connect Open Lab (Adults) 5pm—Adult Tech time Lab (Adults)</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:30am— Movement Speaks: Dances for a Variable Population (Adults 50+)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:30am—One-On-One Computer Tutoring* (Adults)</p>
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<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>3pm-5pm Tech Connect Open Lab (Adults) 5pm—Adult Tech time Lab (Adults)</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:30am— Movement Speaks: Dances for a Variable Population (Adults 50+)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY LIBRARY CLOSED</p>
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HOURS

Mon-Thu 11 am-7 pm
Fri-Sat 10 am-5 pm
Sun CLOSED

* ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED
** SPACE IS LIMITED.



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Public
Library



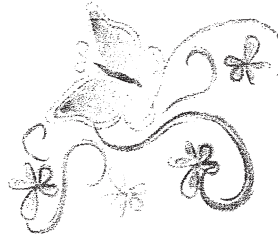
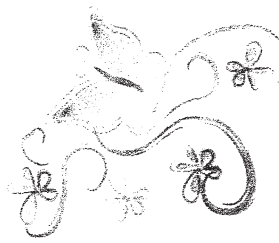
Fully Accessible

Morningside Heights

2900 Broadway, New York, NY 10029
212-864-2330

MAY 2016
FREE Kids Events

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29	Closed for Memorial Day		30							



HOURS
Mon, Wed 10 am-7 pm
Tue, Thu 10 am-7 pm
Fri-Sat 10 am-5 pm
Sun CLOSED

* Pre-registration required for toddler time or baby lapsit. Pick up ticket at information desk: day of the program.



Fully accessible
OR partially
accessible



New York
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FREE KIDS EVENTS

MAY 2016

Morningside Heights

Join Us!



FDNY

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 14

Visit Your Neighborhood Firehouse or EMS Station

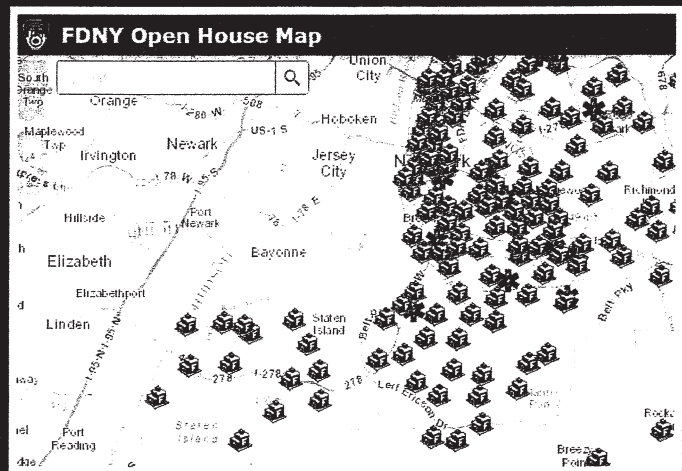
Sessions are 11 a.m.-1p.m. or 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Meet the Firefighters, Paramedics and EMTs who help keep your community safe every day!

Stop by to...

- Take a tour
- View demonstrations
- Learn fire and life safety tips
- Explore FDNY careers

...and much more!



Find your local Firehouse or EMS Station Open House at nyc.gov/fdny



FDNY
www.nyc.gov/fdny

Bill de Blasio, Mayor
Daniel A. Nigro, Fire Commissioner



FDNYSmart
www.fdnysmart.org





**Harlem Community
Development
Corporation**

Spring 2016 Job Fair

Over 40 Employers from the Public and Private Sectors will be represented, including Law Enforcement, Health Care, Education, New York State and City Government, Insurance and various industries.

Please bring copies of your current resume!

(Onsite resume assistance will be provided by NYS Department of Labor)

Dress Professionally – No backpacks or large bags will be allowed

**Thursday, May 19, 2016
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Location: Riverbank State Park
Cultural Theater
679 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10031**

Please register by contacting Harlem CDC at 212-961-4100 or harlemcdc@esd.ny.gov

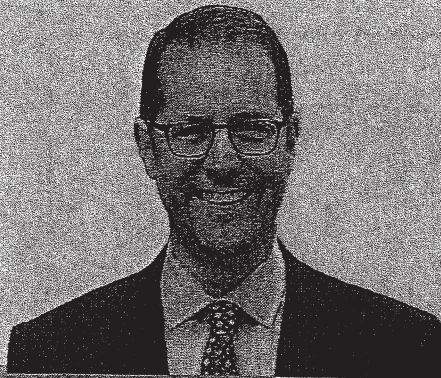
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**Department
of Labor**



**Parks, Recreation
and Historic Preservation**

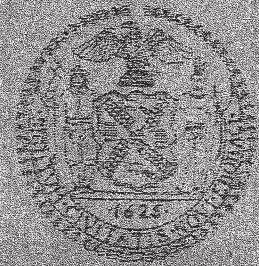


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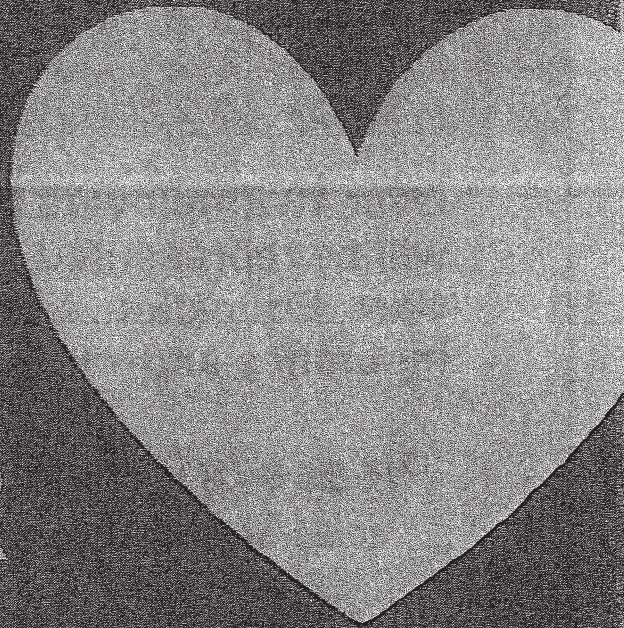
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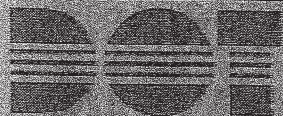


2016 ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR



& FREE HELMET GIVEAWAY

NEW YORK CITY



Parks, Recreation
& Historic
Preservation

New York State
Riverbank State Park



SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

12PM-3:30 PM

RIVERBANK STATE PARK

BETWEEN WEST 144 & 138 STREETS

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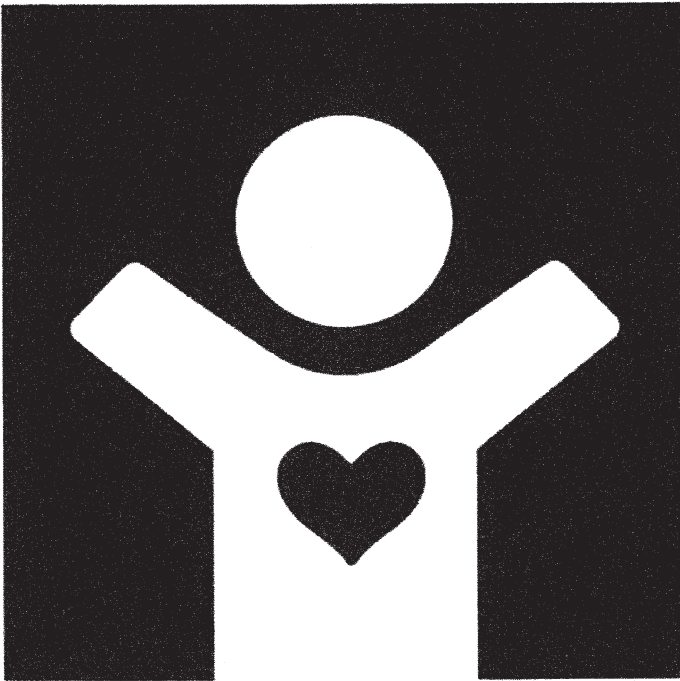
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Sunday, May 22, 2016 – 11am to 4pm

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1 **11am - 6pm** • Time 11am - 6pm

St. Nicholas Avenue,
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NYC "Home to the World"

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

live music and dance performances from around the world,
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For information call 347-938-9335 or
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The 7th Annual NYC Multicultural Festival is made possible in part with public funds from NYC Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council, Borough President Gale Brewer, Council Member Mark Levine, Council Member Inea Dickens, and West Harlem Development Corporation Fund for Tides Foundation. Additional support is provided by Mayor's Office of Community Affairs, New York Police Department, Attorney Cyrus Vance's Office, St. James Presbyterian Church, Harlem School for the Arts, Community Board 9, 30th Precinct, NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, NYC Department of Sanitation and Migdol Organization. Arik Air is our official Airline.

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Health care capacity lost as a result of the sale of Rivington House must be restored.

I've joined with Councilmember Chin and Community Board 3 in calling on the de Blasio administration to compensate the Lower East Side community for the loss of the health care beds at Rivington House, an AIDS patient hospice that was sold for \$116 million to a private developer, likely to be converted to luxury condominiums because of the lifting of a deed restriction prohibiting such a sale.

The city must restore the health care capacity that is going to be lost to the community and fix the process by which these kinds of decisions are made, making it more transparent and notifying the community board and other community leaders in advance.

New members announced for Community Boards; leadership training sessions set.

This year's slate of appointments to Manhattan's 12 Community Boards have taken effect and include 81 new members among the 312 appointments overall. The complete list of appointees for the 2016-2018 term is available here: manhattanbp.nyc.gov/html/community-boards/cb-map-and-members.shtml.

New and reappointed members will soon be able to sign up for my office's Leadership Training series. Courses include *Land Use and Zoning 101*, *Advanced Land Use & Zoning*, *the NYC Budget Process and the Role of Community Boards*, *Community Planning Tools*, *Conflicts of Interest and Freedom of Information*, and *Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity*. The online registration process is now open at: bit.ly/CBLeadershipTrainingSpring2016.

Register now for kids' sports classes this summer in city parks.

Spring is here and that means summer isn't far behind. The summer sports program schedule has been finalized and is open for registrations. The City Parks Foundation sponsors a wide variety of classes, including soccer, track and field, golf, tennis, and multidisciplinary "Get up and go!" sessions. Register as soon as possible in order to ensure a place at www.cityparksfoundation.org/sports. (Classes are organized by sport—just click on the sport you want, then click on class registration on that sport's page.)

Free outdoor movies in city parks have begun!

At sundown across the city, screens begin to flicker with "Movies Under the Stars" free films the entire family can enjoy. Sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment and the Parks Department. The full schedule of films is available at on.nyc.gov/1qGJeYa.

EVENTS

May 9: Help make Stonewall a national historic site.

Congressman Jerrold Nadler and I are cosponsoring a public meeting on the proposal to designate a new unit of the National Park System at Christopher Park and the surrounding streets, dedicated to the history of the Stonewall Uprising that inspired the LGBT movement. Monday, May 9, 6 – 9 pm, PS 41, 116 W. 11th St. To RSVP please visit www.nadler.house.gov or call 212-367-7350.

May 9: Forum for Mitchell-Lama residents.

This is a follow up from last year's Mitchell-Lama Roundtable. HPD's Assistant Commissioner Julie Walpert as well as a representative from the NYS Homes and Community Renewal will be available to discuss Mitchell-Lama financing and preservation options. Monday, May 9, 1 Centre Street, 19th Floor South, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. RSVP: bit.ly/milhousingforum2016.

May 12: SCRIE clinic at New York City Agencies Resource Fair.

I'm co-sponsoring a Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) info session with Assemblymember Deborah Glick at the Sirovich Center for Balanced Living, Thursday, May 12, at 12:15 pm at 331 E. 12th Street.

May 14: FDNY open house.

Learn about the lifesaving work of the FDNY at firehouses and EMS stations citywide at the annual FDNY Open House on Saturday May 14. Take a tour, pick up fire safety education literature, and meet local firefighters, paramedics, and EMTs. You can even learn more about careers in the FDNY. To find an open house near you, visit nyc.gov/fdnyopenhouse and click on "FIND YOUR FDNY OPEN HOUSE." Open House hours will vary by location, from late morning to mid-afternoon.

May 14: Resiliency workshop for restaurants.

The Department of Small Business Services and the New York State Restaurant Association are sponsoring a special business resiliency workshop geared towards the restaurant industry. This workshop is designed to help you better prepare your assets and employees for emergencies. You will also learn how to develop a continuity plan for your business and your employees. Monday, May 16, 10 am–12 noon, 110 William St., 7th Floor board room. RSVP link: nycbizprep-may-lowermanhattan.eventbrite.com.

May 18: Construction jobs at Essex Crossing on the Lower East Side.

Learn about upcoming positions and construction job skills training at the huge Essex Crossing development on the Lower East Side on Wednesday, May 18, at Grand Street Settlement, 80 Pitt Street. The event is sponsored by Delancey Street Associates, Community Board 3, the Lower East Side Employment Network, Workforce1, and Building Skills.

May 18 & 27: Citizens preparedness training programs.

New York State is offering two training sessions for Manhattan residents so they can have the tools to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. Each participant will receive a free Citizen Preparedness Corps Response Starter Kit. Wednesday, May 18 at 6 – 8 pm at Harlem Hospital, 506 Malcolm X Boulevard. Friday, May 27 at 10 am – 12 noon at the Adam Clayton Powell State Office Building, 163 West 125th Street. RSVP for either or both at: www.prepare.ny.gov.

May 23: Resiliency workshop for art galleries.

The Department of Small Business Services is also sponsoring a resiliency event for art galleries. The workshop will help participants prepare for and protect against storms and floods, and draft a business continuity plan that is specifically tailored to galleries' needs. Monday, May 23, Pace Gallery, 534 West 25th St., 6–8 pm. RSVP: www.eventbrite.com/e/business-resiliency-workshop-art-galleries-052316-tickets-24688062660.

In the gallery: A show of quilts.

Empire Quilters, a Manhattan-based community of "quilters" is the sponsor of this month's exhibit in the gallery with a show titled "Urban Inspirations." Empire Quilters is an all-volunteer group that meets monthly from September to June for speakers, show and tell, and technique classes. They donate many quilts to nursing homes, hospitals, and others in need. If you want to get involved, monthly meetings are held at the Church of the Holy Apostles, 269 Ninth Ave. (at 28th St.). Find out more at www.empirequilters.net. Please visit the gallery during normal business hours, through May 30.



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