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Latest Information & Opportunities

Teen Resource Center's (TRC) CSLP 2016: Migrants of New York (MONY)

Date: 8/5/16 @ DCTV

Immigrants face countless dilemmas in this new world, including language barriers, discrimination, and unfamiliarity with a brand new culture. Migrants of New York is an interactive simulation designed by 9 high school students from TRC's Community Service Learning Program (CSLP). In Migrants of New York (MONY), you are able to step inside the story of an immigrant. You will be given realistic scenarios, where you must make decisions in order to resolve dilemmas pertaining different categories like education, jobs, healthcare, and housing. Based on a combination of chance and your choices, the ending to your story may change. Will your story change for the better? Will you be able to reach the elusive idea of the American dream? Come to our event to find out! Admission is free at DCTV (87 Lafayette St, New York, NY 10013) and there will be free refreshments!

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/102948270132120/>

Contact: Kyla Cheung @ kycheung@cbwchc.org

Charles B. Wang Community Health Center's Good Health Day

Date: 8/10/16 @ Sara D. Roosevelt Park (on Chrystie and Forsyth Street)

Good Health Day (GHD) is one of the largest events of the Charles B. Wang Community Health Center (CBWCHC) with 2,000 visitors to the Flushing site and 3,500 to the Chinatown location. As an annual tradition for more than 30 years, GHD has become an integral part of the community by providing free screenings for cholesterol, diabetes, hypertension among other health problems that are prevalent in the Asian American population. In addition, GHD offers various health activity booths that address community health concerns, such as oral health, diabetes, cardiovascular health, pediatrics, and women's health through creative and interactive games. Children and families are more than welcome every year to enjoy other fun activities at GHD, such as face painting, balloon animals, clowns, aerobics, music and cultural performances.

For more info: <http://www.cbwchc.org/goodhealthday.asp>

The World's Greatest: A Solo Show by Judy Lei

Runs August 19, 20, 21, 22

THE WORLD'S GREATEST is a solo show written, performed, and produced by Judy Lei, and directed by MC Jin. It's a coming of age story about a Chinese American girl's journey with her friends and family, and her life within a failing NYC public high school. For more info on the show + get tickets, visit their website. Use the code "TRC1944" until 8/5 to get a discounted price of \$25.

For more info: <http://heyjudylei.com/soloshow2016/august>

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Chinatown Youth Initiatives' (CYI) Chinatown Beautification Day and Youth Conference

Date: 8/20/16

This year's theme for Chinatown Beautification Day is Map Yourself: Navigating the Intersections of Identity. With an extraordinary year of events, such as the 2016 election, the #BlackLivesMatter movement, and several tragic deaths in both the national and international community, the goal is to bring context to the current social and political landscapes by urging students to be agents of change. This year's workshops will center on exploring personal and narrative identities within Asian America by challenging participants to question Asian American history and experience. CYI hopes to encourage participants to use this knowledge and explore the theme more deeply even beyond the conference within their own communities. Ultimately, their goal is to teach young Asian Americans how to turn a critical eye toward both external and internal factors that shape Asian American narratives.

For more info: <https://cyinyc.wordpress.com/chinatown-beautification-day-and-youth-conference/>

OCA-NY's 10th Annual Hate Crimes Prevention Art Contest

Due date: 8/11/16

OCA-NY is having it's 10th Annual Hate Crimes Prevention Art Contest. This year's theme answers the following: "Break the Fear of Differences: Build_____." Help break the fear of differences by responding to the statement through an art piece! Submit by August 7th, 2016. Winners of the contest will have their art work displayed at the Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA). The ceremony for the public to see the art work will take place on August 11th, 2016.

For more info: <http://www.oca-ny.org/hate-crimes-prevention-art-project.html>

Contact: Alejandra Torres at oca.submissions@gmail.com

High Line Events: Garden Tour– The Edible Medicinal

Date: 8/11/16

Get to know every detail of the High Line's plant life while walking through the park with one of the knowledgeable staff horticulturists. Discover how the perennials, grasses, shrubs, and trees change as seasons pass, what plants are native, which are edible and medicinal, and how the staff of the High Line take care of more than 500 varieties of plants growing in the park. This tour will highlight the ethnobotanical uses of plants growing on the High Line. Tours are subject to cancellation due to weather, but right now you can RSVP for free! The tour location will be provided via email following RSVP.

For more info: <http://www.thehighline.org/activities/garden-tour-the-edible-medicinals>

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High Line Events: Teen Summit Celebration

Date: 8/11/16

Celebrate your inner artist-activist! The Teen staff of the High Line collaborate with other teen groups to explore social justice issues through teen-led workshops, hands-on activities, and performances. A culminating celebration will unite everyone and inspire action through music, dancing, and a large-scale interactive art piece. This event will be located at Chelsea Market Passage, on the High Line at West 16th Street from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. No RSVP needed!

For more info: <http://www.thehighline.org/activities/teen-summit-celebration>

CPC 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Date: 8/13/16 @ Columbus Park

The Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc.'s (CPC) Youth Services Division is delighted to announce that it will host its 2nd Annual Youth Basketball Tournament on Saturday, August 13th, 2016 from 9 AM- 5 PM at Columbus Park (67 Mulberry St, New York, NY 10013) in Chinatown, Manhattan. CPC's Basketball Tournament is free to the public and provides an inclusive environment welcoming of all recreational basketball players. CPC's hope is that the tournament continues to bring together the wide array of youth in New York City through a shared passion of basketball, while developing and reinforcing transferable skills including teamwork, leadership, and communication. CPC would like to respectfully ask for your assistance in supporting our upcoming Basketball Tournament by letting your friends know about this event and by becoming a volunteer. Your help will allow CPC to expand the event and enhance each youth's overall experience.

Contact: Kevin Tse at ktse@cpc-nyc.org

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/164832487266371/>

High Line Events: Stargazing

Date: 8/16/16

After taking in the High Line's stunning sunset views, join Friends of the High Line for the perfect Date Night under the stars. Enjoy drinks from nearby shops, listen to live jazz by local artists Tocino Trio while lounging on the Sundeck, and take a closer look at the moon, planets, and stars through high-powered telescopes provided by the Amateur Astronomers Association. Basically, an ideal night out with friends or a date. If you cannot make it for this specific date to stargaze, that's okay! Stargazing at the High Line takes place every Tuesday, beginning at dusk, between Tuesday, April 5, and Tuesday, October 25. In the event of rain, Stargazing on the High Line will be cancelled.

For more info: <http://www.thehighline.org/activities/stargazing>

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Williamsburg Smorgasburg

Date: 8/27/16 @ East River State Park

Check out Smorgasburg every Saturday at East River State Park—Kent Ave. and N. 7 St.—on the Williamsburg waterfront; and Sundays in Prospect Park at Breeze Hill. Both locations are open from 11am to 6pm and feature packaged and prepared foods, beverages, and more from purveyors from New York City and across the region, for a total of 75-100 vendors. The markets are always open rain or shine.

For more info: <http://www.smorgasburg.com/>

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

With flowers in bloom and spring in the air, take a day off at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden (Eastern Parkway at Washington Ave, Prospect Heights, Brooklyn). One of Brooklyn's most picturesque attractions, this 52-acre garden is home to thousands of plants and trees, as well as a Japanese garden where river turtles swim alongside a Shinto shrine. Take a walk to see the bonsai trees or rose garden— admission is free on Tuesdays and 10AM- 12PM on Saturdays.

For more info: <http://www.bbg.org/>

Museum of Moving Image

This super-cool complex (36-01 35 Ave, Astoria, NY 11106) is one of the world's top film, television and video museums. Galleries show a collection of 130,000-plus artifacts, including Elizabeth Taylor's wig from Cleopatra, nearly everything related to Seinfeld and a whole room of vintage arcade games. Interactive displays – such as a DIY flipbook station – show the science behind the art. You can also try your hand at film editing (including re-dubbing the 'We're not in Kansas anymore' scene from The Wizard of Oz), and get nostalgic over an impressive booty of vintage TVs and cameras. The museum's temporary exhibitions are usually fantastic, as are the regular film screenings – check the website for details. Enjoy the experience with a friend— admission is free from 4PM-8PM on Fridays!

For more info: <http://www.movingimage.us/>