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Latest Information & Opportunities

Teen Resource Center's Upcoming Fall Programs

Be on a look out! A new semester of programs from us, the Teen Resource Center (TRC), will soon be recruiting for participants, volunteers and interns! If you need community service hours, workshops to polish up your communication and team building skills, or a support group, we might have just the programs for you: Teen Advisory Committee (TAC), a year-long internship where teens provide feedback to better services for them and their peers, coordinate community events, and publish their own newsletter, Bilingual Teen Advisory Committee (BTAC), another year-long internship where teens help translate health materials, coordinate community events and go on field trips, TRC Productions, a 6 week program for high school students to explore teen related health issues while learning the basics of filmmaking, and last but not least, Arts N' Chats, a female identified support group to explore art as a source of healing. Recruitment for these programs will start in September.

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

Worker Writers School: Fall Open House

Date: 9/10/16

The Worker Writers School, in collaboration with PEN America, will be hosting a "Fall Open House" on Governor's Island. Join participants from Domestic Workers United, the Taxi Workers Alliance, Street Vendor Project, Picture the Homeless, and other organizations in a series of creative writing mini-workshops with a wide array of writers and visual artists including Pulitzer Prize winner Dale Maharidge and National Book Award Finalist Patricia Smith. All events will take place at Nolan Park House #11. For complete info on Governor's Island, a ferry schedule, and park map, please visit <https://govisland.com/info>

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1770580946490776/>

Essence Street Style Block Party 2016

Date: 9/10/16 @ Dumbo Archway

Join ESSENCE® during New York Fashion Week as they host the 3rd Annual street style block party at Dumbo, Brooklyn (Dumbo Archway Brooklyn, New York 11201)! You're invited to a free event filled with activities for everyone, including: a special musical performance, a live fashion show where you have an opportunity to walk the runway, a shopping experience featuring local designers and vendors, a meet and greets with ESSENCE® editors and style experts, a variety of fun activities for kids in the Children's Zone and a food zone featuring local food trucks and more! To join in on the fun, all you have to do is RSVP: <http://www.essence.com/streetstyle>

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/291594824548421/>

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Official Grand Opening Event - Grand Bazaar NYC

Date: 9/11/16

Come celebrate Grand Bazaar NYC's official Grand Opening! Grand Bazaar NYC is the largest curated & most distinct weekly market in NYC, located on the Upper West Side, Manhattan (100 West 77th Street, New York, New York 10024). Here, you'll discover and meet the most amazing merchants, artists, designers, artisans, and entrepreneurs. Shop indoors and outdoors for the most distinctive antique watches, vintage collectibles and fashion, art and photography, handmade jewelry and furniture, and delicious macaroons and other artisanal foods.

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/224922894561574/>

Free the Art #2 at The Living Gallery!

Date: 9/12/16

The Living Gallery is hosting another one night only event with all FREE ART! The goal is to erase the competitive elements of money deciding the value of art- as well as liberating the artist from equating monetary value to his/her artwork. Here are some guidelines for this event: Participants can only take 1 piece of art per person (You will put your name next to the piece and take it at the end of the event.) If your name falls down, or something happens, there's nothing that can be done! Let it go and pick something else! Even though an exchange is inevitable, the mentality of this event is not an exchange- the notion is that the artwork is free- it is about giving something away without needing to get anything in return! To participate, please email thelivinggallery@gmail.com.

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/205161606505938/>

The 90th Annual Feast of San Gennaro

Date: 9/15/16 - 9/25/16 @ Little Italy

The 90th Annual Feast of San Gennaro will be held in Little Italy for 11 days from Thursday, September 15, through Sunday, September 25, 2016, on the streets of historic Little Italy, the lower Manhattan neighborhood which served as the first home in America for hundreds of thousands of Italian immigrants. This feast is known for its festive atmosphere, an 11-day event featuring religious processions and colorful parades, free musical entertainment every day, a wide variety of ethnic food delicacies, charming restaurants and cafes and even a world-famous cannoli-eating competition! This year, it is expected once again to attract more than a million people to the streets of Little Italy. The feast will run along Mulberry Street between Houston Street and Canal Street, and on Grand Street between Mott and Baxter Streets.

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

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Poseidon's Parade

Date: 9/17/16 @ Rockaway Beach

The second annual Poseidon's Parade, a celebration of summer and the ocean, will step off Sept. 17 at Beach 106th Street in Rockaway Beach, on the newly-rebuilt boardwalk. It's a family-friendly art parade that encourages creativity and artistic expression, inspired by Rockaway's participation in the famous Coney Island Mermaid Parade, according to an organizers The Rockaway Mermaid Brigade - a locally-run group who have been representing the peninsula at the Coney Island event each year. Bring out your best sea-inspired costumes and creative floats for the parade!

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

500px Red Bull Photography Global Photo Walk // New York City, USA

Date: 9/17/16

Save the date for the biggest photo walk in the world! You're invited to join the 500px Red Bull Photography Global Photo Walk on September 17, 2016. The walk, starting from Central Park West & 90th street, is going to take you on a nice adventurous hike through Central Park. This is your chance to get out and meet fellow photographers in your community who share your passion. You'll share tips and tricks, make new friends, and of course - capture some inspiring images. The theme of this year's walk is "Action and Adventure." Put on your walking, running, cycling, or hiking shoes and capture the energy, motion, excitement, and movement of today's fast-paced places and people. No need to be a pro to attend! Grab whatever camera you have and join in the fun! You must register for a free ticket on Eventbrite to attend this event: <http://tinyurl.com/NYC500px>

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/290854981266011/>

Medieval Festival

Date: 9/18/16 @ Fort Tryon Park Trust

Please join NYC Parks, the Washington Heights & Inwood Development Corporation and the Fort Tryon Park Trust for the 32nd annual Medieval Festival in Fort Tryon Park (741 Fort Washington Ave, New York, New York 10040). This festival brings to life the customs and spirit of the Middle Ages. Performers, guests, and festival goers dress in medieval costume. Visitors are greeted by authentic period music, dance, magic, and minstrels, as well as jugglers and jesters. The afternoon is concluded with a thrilling joust between four knights on horseback. Costumed vendors will be on hand to demonstrate and sell a wide variety of medieval crafts as well as food and drink. Experience the culture of a bygone era against the backdrop of the Met Cloisters Museum and the Hudson River during autumn's peak. This event is for all ages.

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1746081312306663/>

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Artisan Jewelry Bazaar

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This is a "special event" from Grand Bazaar NYC (100 West 77th Street, New York, New York 10024), the largest curated and most distinctive weekly market in NYC. Come discover and meet the most talented jewelry makers, all hand picked! From experienced to emerging designers, all producing one-of-a-kind and limited editions pieces. Discover + Shop + Eat & Be Social!

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1603472749944291/>

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 many species of plants that exists in the garden or if you enjoy art exhibits, take a tour around the new site-specific, large-scale installation on Cherry Walk created by the artist Shayne Dark. His artwork is known for making complex sculptures from tree branches, trunks, and roots that evoke nature while taking on majestic new forms. This new work, along with three of his existing pieces, will remain on display until summer 2017. 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/>