

# Bronx Week 2016

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THE 2016 BRONX WALK OF FAME INDUCTEES!





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BOROUGH PRESIDENT



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Dear Neighbor:

Once again, I am thrilled to announce the arrival of our annual celebration of the best of our borough: Bronx Week! Now in its 45<sup>th</sup> year, Bronx Week 2016 promises to be an amazing celebration of everything that makes our borough a great place to live, work and raise a family. I invite everyone to join me for this year's celebration, which will take place from May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup>, and will feature community events, festivities and fun in every corner of The Bronx.

My office, the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation (BOEDC) and The Bronx Tourism Council have put together some great events for Bronx Week this year that the whole community can take part in and enjoy, including historical tours of the borough's neighborhoods. Also in the lineup are some hit events that we know well from previous years. These include our annual Centenarian Celebration (Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>), the Bronx Bankers' Breakfast (Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>), The Bronx Food & Farm Trolley Tour (Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>), Family & Senior Day (May 12<sup>th</sup>), and Health Day (May 13<sup>th</sup>).

On Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, we will host the highly-anticipated Bronx Ball where we will honor our 2016 Bronx Walk of Fame inductees: animator, director, voice actor, and storyboard artist Peter Sohn – who has worked on classics such as *Finding Nemo*, *The Incredibles*, *WALL-E*, *Up* & *The Good Dinosaur*; actor Vincent Pastore – who played in the HBO hit series *The Sopranos*; American photographer and writer Arlene Alda – author of *Just Kids from the Bronx*; and Eduardo Vilaro – Artistic Director & CEO for Ballet Hispanico. We will have a guest performance by Amar Ramasar, the principle dancer for The New York City Ballet, choreographed by Lincoln Center Resident and Rockefeller Brothers Fellow Abdul Latif.

We'll wrap up the 11-day festival with a Grand Finale on May 15<sup>th</sup>, during which we will officially induct this year's honorees to The Bronx Walk of Fame on the Grand Concourse. Later that day, Bronxites and visitors from across the region will celebrate their achievements at our annual Parade, Food & Arts Festival and Concert on Moshulu Parkway.

Bronx Week celebrates the best of the borough—our veterans, mothers, seniors, youth, business leaders, volunteers, artists, civic leaders and hometown greats. It is a week devoted to the people who matter most to this borough—people just like you.

We have worked hard, alongside the BOEDC and The Bronx Tourism Council, to make this year's Bronx Week a special, memorable event. I am honored to once again be part of this amazing annual tradition, and can't wait to see you at this year's events!

Sincerely,

Ruben Diaz Jr.





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## THURSDAY, MAY 5



### Centenarian Celebration

11AM – 3PM

6th Annual Bronx Week Centenarian event, where we take the time to honor the longevity of our role models and the ones who have paved the way for us. Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. celebrates Bronxites that have lived nearly a century.

*Villa Barone Manor*  
 737 Throggs Neck Expressway  
 Larcenia Walton 718-590-6248 or  
[lwalton@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:lwalton@bronxbp.nyc.gov)

**\$35**



### Community Health Fair

11AM – 3PM

Morris Heights Health Center in collaboration with partners and community based organizations has organized several events during Bronx Week to provide the community with health services, resources and fun-filled activities.

*Morris Heights Health Center*  
 825 East 233rd St.  
 718-915-3832  
[www.mhhc.org](http://www.mhhc.org)

**FREE**

## FRIDAY, MAY 6

### The 18th Annual Bankers Breakfast

8:30AM – 11:30AM

*"If It's Good For The Bronx,  
 It's Good for New York"*

Keynote Speaker Hon. Kathy Hochul, Lt. Governor of New York State will address the business and financial industry on the micro and macro implications of economic development in The Bronx and how it impacts the rest of the State of New York. Over 400 financial leaders, business owners, real estate brokers, accountants, attorneys and technical assistance providers will come together to meet lenders actively working on behalf of businesses and acquire additional information on BICNY's 504 Loan Program.



*Villa Barone Manor*  
 737 Throggs Neck Expressway  
**RSVP REQUIRED 718-590-3980 or**  
[mmarquez@boedc.org](mailto:mmarquez@boedc.org)

**\$75 in advance, \$80 at the door**

### Community Health Fair

11AM – 4PM

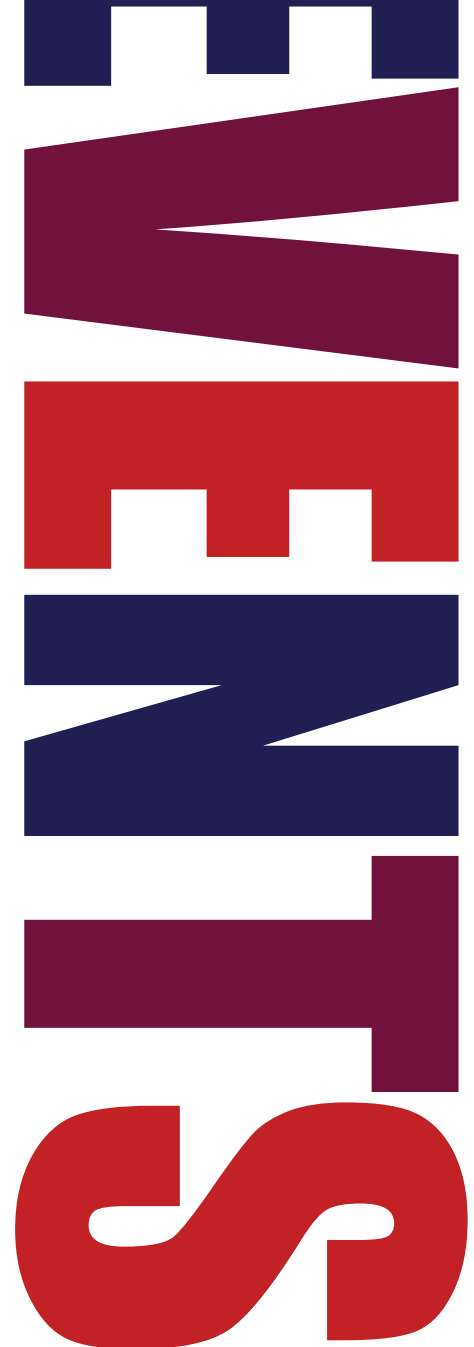
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25 East 183rd St.  
 718-915-3832  
[www.mhhc.org](http://www.mhhc.org)



**FREE**

THE BEST OF  
 THE BRONX!





## Savor The Bronx Breweries & Distilleries Trolley Tour

11AM – 6PM

Take a tour and tasting of The Bronx Craft Breweries and Distilleries. Learn about the history of brewing in The Bronx that dates back to the late 1800's when Germans and Bavarians brought their brewing skills to America, specifically, The Bronx. Trolley leaves from and returns to 851 Grand Concourse (between 158th and 161st streets).

718-590-3518 or purchase tickets at [www.ilovethebronx.com](http://www.ilovethebronx.com)

Adults 21 years or older please

**\$50**

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**



## Bronx Food and Farm Trolley Tour

10AM – 2PM

Celebrate The Bronx! We will visit The New Roots Community Farm on the historic Grand Concourse. In addition to food and honey production, the site features bioswales, a rain garden and landscape elements that capture and manage storm water while providing native plant habitat. Next we'll dine under the trees next to the casita at El Coqui Community Garden. Last but not least, visit the gardeners and chickens at Taqwa Community Farm. You will have the option to leave by walking across the scenic and recently restored Highbridge, back to Manhattan. Trolley meets at 851 Grand Concourse (between 158th and 161st Street).

For more information contact Bronx Green-Up & The New York Botanical Garden 718-817-8026 or

[bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org)

Go to [www.ilovethebronx.com](http://www.ilovethebronx.com) to purchase tickets **\$30**

## Let Your Imagination Run WILD!

10AM – 12PM

Bronx Zoo Nature Club invites you to "Get Outside!" this spring. Join Nature Club families as they participate in some of their



favorite activities to get a taste of what the club is all about. Building forts, digging for worms, bird watching, and fishing with nets are just a few of what's in store. If you like to play, have fun, and get a little messy, then this is the event for you! Mitsubishi River Walk (adjacent to Bronx River Parking Lot).

Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation Society  
Bronx River Parkway Road and Boston Road  
800-433-4149

[www.bronxzoo.com/programs](http://www.bronxzoo.com/programs)

**FREE**



## 38th Annual Run The Bronx

10AM – 1PM

Bronx Community College (BCC) 38th Annual Run The Bronx includes 5K and 10K runs, a 2 mile walk and a health pavilion with free health screenings and information from local health partners. The Run The Bronx race route, which begins and ends at BCC's campus in University Heights, takes participants across The Bronx's historic Grand Concourse, providing an opportunity for runners and walkers to explore the borough like never before. Open to all fitness levels, Run The Bronx is a great opportunity for people of all ages to lace up their sneakers and set out on the journey to improved physical health in a safe, fun and supportive environment. Participants are encouraged to create teams with their friends, family and coworkers. Medals, t-shirts and refreshments will be given to all participants and trophies are awarded to some of the day's top athletes across several categories. Rain or shine.

Bronx Community College  
2155 University Ave.

[www.bcc.cuny.edu/Run-the-Bronx](http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/Run-the-Bronx)

**\$40**

## Marble Hill – Whose Is It Anyways? Historic Neighborhood Walking Tour

10:30AM – 1PM

Once the northernmost tip of Manhattan

Island, the Marble Hill neighborhood is today claimed (in different ways) by both Manhattan and The Bronx. Visit the sites of old toll bridges, riverbeds, and train tracks. Learn about a once-famous bicycle racing track, and a never-completed ballpark which might have hosted a World Series (if it had been finished). Stroll down quiet, tree-lined streets with private homes and slate sidewalks. The tour generally runs about 2 hours.

Broadway and W. 225th Street, outside Chase Bank. Take the #1 train to West 225th Street or take Bronx bus #9 or Manhattan bus #7. BCHS tour guide Nestor Danyluk will lead this tour. For more information contact The Bronx County Historical Society, 718-881-8900

[www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org)

**\$10 for BCHS members,  
\$20 for non-members,**

**Pre-registration recommended**

## Bronx Book Fair

11AM- 6PM

The Bronx Book Fair is dedicated to engaging and growing the community of poets and writers in The Bronx and to connecting to readers and booklovers of all ages. The kickoff to the fair will feature workshops, readings, and performances from prominent writers throughout the New York City area. Local vendors will showcase book-related items, and engaging family activities will take place throughout the day.

Bronx Library Center  
310 East Kingsbridge Rd.  
718-579-4244

[www.bronxbookfair.com](http://www.bronxbookfair.com)

**FREE**



## The Amazing Bronx River Flotilla

12PM – 4PM

Join The Bronx River alliance as they kick off their paddling season with the annual



5-Mile paddle down The Bronx River. This year they will start at Shoelace Park on 219<sup>th</sup> Street at 9am and paddle down to Hunts Point Riverside Park where they will host free park programming at 12pm, including community paddles, live performances, music & much more. Pre-registration required at [www.bronxriver.org/flotilla](http://www.bronxriver.org/flotilla) for morning paddling program. No registration required for free afternoon activities at Hunts Point Riverside Park.

*Bronx River Alliance*  
Hunts Point Riverside Park  
(Edgewater Rd. & Lafayette Ave.)  
718 430 665  
<http://bronxriver.org/>

**FREE**

## Poetry Town Hall

2PM – 4PM

Using Sarah Stern's poem, "The Owl", participants will allow their poetry to take flight while being inspired by an animal expert from The Bronx Zoo. After the poetry reading and an expert meet-and-greet, participants will be encouraged to create their own poems and share-out.

**Pre-Registration is required.**

*Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation Society*  
2300 Southern Blvd  
800-433-4149

[www.bronxzoo.com/programs](http://www.bronxzoo.com/programs)

**FREE with General Admission  
does not include parking or  
total experience tickets**



## The Grand Concourse Historic District – Art Deco Delights - Historic Neighborhood Walking Tour

2PM – 4PM

Join Bronx Borough Historian Lloyd Ultan on a stroll through one of The Bronx's noted designated historic districts – the Grand Concourse. The tour generally runs about 2 hours.

*This tour meets on the southwest corner of the Grand Concourse and East 167th Street and will end at East 149th Street. Take the D train to East 167th and the Grand Concourse, or take the #4 to East 167th Street and walk two blocks east to*

*the Grand Concourse. Bronx buses #1, #2, and #35 stop at the meeting location.*

*For more information contact  
The Bronx County Historical Society  
718-881-8900*

[www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org)

**\$10 for BCHS members,  
\$20 for non-members  
Reservations Recommended**

## Oscar D'León & Orchestra

8PM – 11PM



Lehman Center for the Performing Arts continues its spectacular 36th Anniversary Season and it celebrates with the return, by popular demand, of Salsa Superstar Oscar D'León. Oscar D'León "El Gigante de la Salsa"

is back after six years to perform at La Casa de La Salsa, Lehman Center with his unique swing, vibrant, and contagious performance that will excite the crowd. You won't want to miss this exclusive concert in The Bronx.

*Lehman Center for the Performing Arts  
Concert Hall at Lehman College  
250 Bedford Park Blvd.*

[www.lehmancenter.org](http://www.lehmancenter.org)

**\$45, \$55, \$60**

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**

## Mother's Day Brunch

10:30AM & 1:30PM

Celebrate the mothers in your life at a festive Mother's Day Brunch in historic Wave Hill House. Provide your Wave Hill Member number in your reservation request. Reservations may be made by calling 718.549.3200 or [wavehillreservations@greatperformances.com](mailto:wavehillreservations@greatperformances.com); you will be provided with a secured credit card payment link to purchase tickets online. Please note that payment will not be accepted day-of. The deadline for reservations is noon on Wednesday, May 4th.

*Wave Hill  
West 249th Street and Independence Ave.  
Bronx, NY 10471*

[www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org)

**\$45 Adults /\$40 Wave Hill Member  
\$30 Children /\$25 Wave Hill  
Member child**

## Bronx Book Fair

1PM – 5PM

The Bronx Book Fair is dedicated to engaging and growing the community of poets and writers in The Bronx and to connecting to readers and booklovers of all ages. Small presses will gather from around the



city to create a virtual, pop-up bookstore in The Bronx. Publishers and editors from NYC area presses and journals will be on hand to give talks and workshops.

*Bronx Library Center  
310 East Kingsbridge Rd.  
718-579-4244*

[www.bronxbookfair.com](http://www.bronxbookfair.com)

**FREE**

## Danny Rivera and La Sophy Mother's Day Concert

7PM

This Mother Day's celebration two beloved voices from Puerto Rico Danny Rivera and Sophy, head a double concert to honor women, love and life. These two singers will belt out classic tunes that remain the standards for Latin American audiences. An elegant and perfect present for mothers of all generations.

*Lehman Center for the Performing Arts  
Concert Hall at Lehman College  
250 Bedford Park Blvd. West*

<http://lehmancenter.org/events/danny-rivera-la-sophy/>

**\$65, \$75, \$85**

**MONDAY, MAY 9**



## Green Roofs Tour

9AM – 2PM

The Bronx Trolley will take participants to several buildings in various sections of the borough designed to mitigate environmental impacts often associated with dense urban communities. This tour will illustrate how The Bronx is becoming a leader in energy & environmental design. Space is limited. Reservation Required. First come, first served. RSVP to [mnixon@boedc.org](mailto:mnixon@boedc.org)

*The Bronx County Building  
851 Grand Concourse, Rotunda  
718-590-8310*

**FREE**



## Bronx Veterans Appreciation Day Breakfast

10AM – 12PM

Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and his Bronx Veterans Advisory Council will pay tribute to the borough's veterans and salute those who continue to give back to their communities. Past and current service men and women attend this special event, honoring their service to the United States of America.

**BY INVITATION ONLY**



## Showing of "Woman in Gold" in Commemoration of Holocaust Remembrance Day

1:30PM – 3:30PM

In commemoration of Holocaust Remembrance Day, the AmPark NORC Senior Services Program will screen the movie "Women in Gold", a 2015 British film starring Helen Mirren. The film is based on the true story of the late Maria Altmann, an elderly Jewish refugee living in Los Angeles, who, together with her young lawyer, Randy Schoenberg, fought the government of Austria to reclaim Gustav Klimt's painting of her aunt, "Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer". The art was stolen from her relatives by the Nazis in Vienna just prior to World War II. Altmann took her legal battle all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States, which ruled on the case "Republic of Austria v Altmann" in 2004. The film was part of the 65th Berlin International Film Festival.

AmPark NORC Senior Services and BJCC  
Vladeck Hall  
74 Van Cortlandt Park South  
718-548-4990

**FREE**

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**

## Community Health Fair

11AM – 4PM

Morris Heights Health Center in collaboration with partners and community based organiza-

tions has organized several events during Bronx Week to provide the community with health services, resources and fun-filled activities.

Morris Heights Health Center  
St. Mary's Park  
450 St. Ann's Ave.  
718-915-3832

[www.mhhc.org](http://www.mhhc.org)

**FREE**



## Business Day Luncheon

12PM

Due to the spectacular employment numbers in The Bronx, ten Bronx businesses will be honored by 100 of their peers for their commitment towards expansion of their businesses and employment increase. Each will be presented with a citation from Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.

**BY INVITATION ONLY**

## Healthy Store

Montefiore's Healthy Store Initiative Recognition event honoring Vivian Grocery and Gold Grill Deli Grocery for their commitment to selling healthy food to Bronx residents. Presentations will take place at the following locations:

12PM  
Gold Grill Deli Grocery  
1226 E. Gun Hill Rd.

12:30PM  
Vivian Grocery  
1275 Burke Ave.  
Montefiore  
Nicole Joseph 347-418-4727 or  
[njoseph@montefiore.org](mailto:njoseph@montefiore.org)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**



## 45th Precinct Community Council Breakfast

8:30AM – 11AM

The 45th Precinct Community Council will recognize individuals who live or work within the precinct coverage area and have gone

above and beyond in making our communities a better and safer place in which to live. Additionally, Captain Danielle Raia, Commanding Officer of the Precinct will choose five officers who have exceeded expectations and are doing exemplary work. Top officers from the NYPD, elected officials, community leaders and local residents are expected to attend.

45th Precinct Community Council  
Villa Barone Manor  
737 Throggs Neck Expressway  
718-822-5449 or  
[45phpctcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:45phpctcouncil@gmail.com)

**\$15**

## NYPL Library Day

10AM – 12PM

Come to the Museum of Bronx History and learn about all the valuable resources and programs that the New York Public Library offers. Representatives from various NYPL branches will be available to share their offerings.

The Bronx County Historical Society  
The Museum of Bronx History/Valentine-Varian House  
3266 Bainbridge Ave.

[www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org)

**FREE**

## Continuity Contemporary: Eastern Europe in New York

10:30AM – 4:30PM

This exhibition features artists of Eastern European origin living in New York, whose works incorporate the disruptions and continuities with their cultural backgrounds. Works include Maryna Bilak's paintings of abstracted traditional Ukrainian textile motifs; Alina and Jeff Bliumis' photographs from a project about Russian/Jewish/American identity; Yevgenia Nayberg's paintings that reflect on language acquisition; Eva Niko-lova's drawings and video which reference Balkan architecture; Diana Shpungin's animation that explores her father's memories of Soviet Latvia; Peter Sis' illustrations that engage themes of journeying; and Romanian-born Leonard Ursachi's bunker-themed drawings and sculpture.

On view in the Elma and Milton A. Gilbert Pavilion Gallery, Derfner Judaica Museum + The Art Collection at Hebrew Home at Riverdale  
5901 Palisade Ave.  
718-581-1596

<http://www.riverspringhealth.org/current-exhibits/>

**FREE**

## Richard McBee: Relative Narratives

10:30AM – 4:30PM

This exhibition features two narrative series of paintings by artist Richard McBee



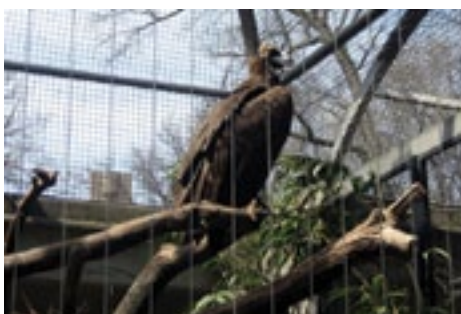


in which ancient stories take place in contemporary settings. "The Sotah" addresses an abandoned biblical law regarding the extreme treatment of women accused of adultery. According to the artist, "The Sotah" examines the global public scrutiny, control and violence against women. In "The Story of Asenath," Asenath, who is the child of a rape victim, is both a survivor of sexual violence and the embodiment of identity and tradition whose experience as an immigrant in a foreign land has contemporary resonance as well.

*Derfner Judaica Museum + The Art Collection at Hebrew Home at Riverdale*  
5901 Palisade Ave.  
718-581-1596

<http://www.riverspringhealth.org/current-exhibits/>

**FREE**



## Birds in Flight

11:30AM – 2:30PM

Watch macaws, condors, falcons, hawks vultures and owls as they soar overhead, exhibiting natural behaviors and demonstrating aerial acrobatics. This year there will be even bigger and longer flights and some guests may even get a more intimate encounter as birds land on their outstretched hands. After the show meet these fearless flyers face-to-face, and learn more about their training, habits and personalities. Birds in Flight shows are produced by Animal Behavior & Conservation Connections, and sponsored in part by Jet blue.

*Bronx Zoo*  
2300 Southern Blvd.  
718-220-5500

[www.bronxzoo.com](http://www.bronxzoo.com)

**FREE with General Admission**

## Bronx Volunteer of the Year Awards

6PM – 9PM

For the third year in a row, The Bronx Volunteer Coalition will recognize outstanding Bronx volunteers in four categories including "Young Volunteer Leader," "Neighborhood Impact," "Lifetime Volunteer Service" and "Organized Volunteer Impact."

*Bronx Volunteer Coalition*  
*Bronx Museum of the Arts*  
1040 Grand Concourse  
212-686-2042

[www.bxvg.org](http://www.bxvg.org)

**FREE**

**THURSDAY, MAY 12**

## World Vision Greater New York Community Engagement Day

9AM – 2PM

World Vision's partners and allies spend the day networking formally and informally. The day highlights and celebrates the work they have done together to improve the lives of children and families. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

*World Vision Greater New York*  
310 Tiffany St.  
718-292-5600

[www.worldvisionusprograms.org](http://www.worldvisionusprograms.org)

**FREE**

## Double Decker or Trolley Tour of The Bronx

9:30AM - 12:30PM or 1:30PM - 4:40PM

Tour audiences will have a choice of riding either The Bronx trolley or a Gray Line City Sightseeing New York double decker bus to see places of interest throughout The Bronx. Bronx Borough Historian, Professor Lloyd Ultan, will lecture onboard the bus while it follows the trolley. The tour will begin and conclude at the courthouse building on the Grand Concourse at 161<sup>st</sup> Street and include one stop.

*851 Grand Concourse (between 158th and 161st streets). Registration Required.*  
718-590-3047

[ddonovan@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:ddonovan@bronxbp.nyc.gov)

**FREE**

## Labor Breakfast

10AM – 12PM

Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. salutes Labor at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bronx Week Labor Breakfast. We will hear from leading dignitaries of the movement, celebrate the wonderful work of organized labor and recognize heroes. Honorees include Gary



LaBarbera, President of the Building & Construction Trades Council of Greater New York, Margaret Borrelli, leader of the United Federation of Teachers in The Bronx, and Ernest Logan, the President of the Council of Supervisors and Administrators.

**BY INVITATION ONLY**

## Bronx Week at Morris Heights Health Center

10AM – 4PM

Morris Heights Health Center in collaboration with partners and community based organizations has organized several events during Bronx Week to provide the community with health services, resources and fun-filled activities.

*Morris Heights Health Center*  
85 West Burnside  
718-915-3832

[www.mhhc.org](http://www.mhhc.org)

**FREE**

## Family & Senior Day

11AM – 2PM

Bronx Week 2016 Senior Day! Honoring Senior Advisory Board Members who have dedicated their time by volunteering five days a week at their local Neighborhood Senior Center.

**BY INVITATION ONLY**

## Bronx Borough President's Annual Israeli Independence Celebration

4PM – 8PM

Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and Rabbi Avi Weiss of the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale host the Annual Bronx Israel Independence Day (Yom Ha-Atzmaut) Festival. This festival, which brings together the entire Bronx Jewish community, will feature a street fair, live music concert and performance in recognition of the 67th anniversary of the State of Israel. On the day of this special Festival, Jews around the world will celebrate modern Israel, which became a nation on May 14, 1948. There will be an abundance of activities for children and families to evoke the image of Israel.

Hebrew Institute of Riverdale  
3700 Henry Hudson Pkwy  
718-590-3510

[jlaufer@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:jlaufer@bronxbp.nyc.gov)

**FREE**

## Meet Me In The Bronx! Stand-Up Comedy Show

6PM – 8PM

Comics from Comedy Central, Comic Strip Live, Caroline's and Gotham Comedy Club gather uptown for a special, first-time performance to celebrate the 105th anniversary of Bronx House Community Center and benefit its Children's Scholarship Fund. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Underwritten with support from Montefiore Health System.

900 Park Restaurant

900 Morris Park Ave.

For more information contact  
Bronx House Community Center,  
718-792-1800

[www.bronxhouse.org](http://www.bronxhouse.org)

**\$25**

## Family Day: Celebrating Parent Leaders

6PM – 8:30PM

Participants enjoy an evening of music, dancing and dinner in celebration of our Bronx parents. Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. honors parent leaders and the great contributions they make to children and the borough!

For more information contact  
Monica Major

[mmajor@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:mmajor@bronxbp.nyc.gov)

**BY INVITATION ONLY**

## Kittay House Choir Spring Concert

2PM – 3PM

A lively senior choir will sing from their repertoire of Broadway tunes, folk songs, and songs from the Great American Songbook. This performance will be held in the Fox Auditorium of Kittay House, an apartment for seniors which celebrates diversity and culture.

Kittay House

2550 Webb Avenue

718-410-1360

[www.kittayhouse.org](http://www.kittayhouse.org)

**FREE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**

## Health Day

Health Day: I am #not62, is a day of celebrating total mind and body wellness! The office of Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and the Bronx Health Link invite everyone to come and celebrate health by engaging in a day of physical activities,

prevention, and nutrition! I am #not62 is a call to action to promote complete wellness for all of those who live, work, pray and play in The Bronx by encouraging all to take the pledge and become ambassadors of health, both individual and for their communities.

## Signature Events:

### FORDHAM PLAZA

7AM – 3PM

Health Day officially kicks off at the newly-developed Fordham Plaza with healthy eating food demonstrations, work place wellness exhibitions, rock wall climbing, lunch time workouts, art and more. Children from 1 to 101 welcome to participate. Fordham Plaza (between Webster and Park Avenues)

**FREE**

### NORTH BRONX

#### Health @ the Hutch

12PM – 2PM

Join the newest facility at the Hutch Metro Center for a day of health and wellness programming. Learn more about specialty on site services like: Dermatology, Heart Center, Ophthalmology, Internal Medicine, Urology, Pediatrics and Montefiore Aesthetics. Also join other prime Hutch Metro Center tenants Mercy College, Applebee's, Marriott Residence Inn, Affinity Health Plan, and many more for free, family friendly health programming throughout the day.

Montefiore

Hutchinson Metro Center

1250 Waters Place

For more information, please contact

Wendell Alexis

718-324-4468 or

[wealexis@montefiore.org](mailto:wealexis@montefiore.org)

**FREE**

### SOUTH BRONX

#### Healthy & Fun Family Day

1PM – 5:30PM

The Empire BlueCross BlueShield HealthPlus Health Day event will consist of countless activities for the community. Kids and their parents are welcomed to come learn with highly-trained health educators about healthy living choices and also participate in classes offered such as basic aerobics, Zumba, and much more. This will be a day filled with fun and innovative ways to keep healthy and make The Bronx #1 in being the healthiest borough.

Empire BlueCross BlueShield HealthPlus  
968 Southern Blvd  
917-439-4749

**FREE**

### WEST BRONX

#### Healthy Living

1PM – 4PM

Healthy Living event with educational workshop,

DJ Music, entertainment, Zumba Dance and Walking Club. During the event City Agencies will provide health care information and hospitals will be conducting Health Screenings.

Healthfirst

Claremont Community Center

489 East 169 Street

917-783-7600

[www.healthfirstny.org](http://www.healthfirstny.org)

**FREE**

### EAST BRONX

#### Community Health Fair!

11AM – 4PM

UnitedHealthcare celebrates "Health Day" by providing many screenings & resources to the community. Celebrate health & wellness and focus on the importance of physical activity, nutrition, and more at this fair!

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan

Morris Avenue (between E. Burnside  
Avenue & E. 181<sup>st</sup> Street)

917-353-1194

**FREE**



## MANSIONS & COTTAGES

Historic Homes & Gardens of The Bronx

## Mansions & Cottages: Historic Homes & Gardens of The Bronx Trolley Tour

10AM – 4PM

Walk along the garden where American Author and Humorist Mark Twain, world-famous Italian conductor Arturo Toscanini and President Theodore Roosevelt once lived. Tour the oldest house in The Bronx which served as the temporary headquarters of General George Washington. Visit a field-stone farmhouse which was the site of six skirmishes between American troops and British forces. See where American writer Edgar Allan Poe penned some of his most memorable works. Experience a 19th century estate located in the largest park in New York City. Take a trolley tour of historic homes and gardens of The Bronx! Trolley leaves from 161st Street & Grand Concourse. Please arrive at 9:30 am to secure your space.

718-590-3518 or purchase tickets at

[www.ilovethebronx.com](http://www.ilovethebronx.com)

**\$50 adults,**

**\$25 children under 12**

## Caring for You!

10AM – 12PM

We welcome Bronx residents to stop by the informative PSS Circle of Care station: Caring for You! Are you caring for a loved one such as a spouse, aging parent, friend or neighbor? This station will offer valuable resources,



answers, and links to community resources and services in an effort to support Caregivers in their important role. Also, FREE massages! First come first served. Located in front of the PSS City Island Senior Center.  
*PSS Circle of Care*  
116 City Island Ave.  
718-585-1640  
[www.pssusa.org](http://www.pssusa.org)

**FREE**

### Bronx Fathers' Celebration

5PM – 8PM

Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and Bronx Fathers Taking Action will host an evening of skills and drills at The Cary Leeds Tennis Center. Fathers, uncles, brothers and mentors are invited to bring their child out to play a friendly game of tennis. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

[MShuffler@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:MShuffler@bronxbp.nyc.gov)

**BY INVITATION ONLY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**



### Bronx Yoga Day

As part of Bronx Yoga Day, studios around The Bronx will offer FREE Yoga classes. Call and check schedules and availability.

**RSVP REQUIRED**

### Bikram Yoga Bronx

Free yoga classes  
Class Schedules 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 4PM  
5500 Broadway  
718-562-3656

### Bronx Yoga Day at Bronx Body & Brain Yoga \* TaiChi

9:50AM – 11:10AM

Classes in yoga, tai chi, meditation, detox, and rhythmic movement combine East Asian healing and energy philosophies.  
1805 Williamsbridge Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
[www.bodybrian.com/bronx](http://www.bodybrian.com/bronx)

**RSVP REQUIRED**

### Sweet Water Dance & Yoga Yoga Open House

10AM – 2PM

876 Gerard Avenue, 2nd Floor  
718-992-2484

[www.sweetwaterdanceandyoga.com](http://www.sweetwaterdanceandyoga.com)

### In Light Yoga and Health

2PM – 3:30PM

Free Kundalini Yoga class for new students. In Light Yoga and Health.

3626 De Reimer Avenue  
646-571-9500

[www.inlightyogaandhealth.com](http://www.inlightyogaandhealth.com)

### Bronx Writing 2nd Annual Community Fair

9AM – 1PM

Bronx Writing Academy Community Learning School is having a Community Fair. It's a Family Fun Day with live music, family Zumba, face painting, photo booths, raffles, henna, and basketball tournaments. Many organizations will be providing valuable information of programs and services. Join the Fun!

*Bronx Writing Academy Community Learning School*  
270 East 167th St.  
718-293-9048

[www.bronxwritingacademy.net](http://www.bronxwritingacademy.net)

**FREE**

### Kingsbridge Heights Neighborhood Improvement Association

10AM – 2PM

A community clean-up day to improve our parks. Please lend a hand in beautifying our community! Meet us by the playground.

*Kingsbridge Heights Neighborhood Improvement Association*  
Fort Four Park  
Between Sedgwick Ave & Reservoir Ave  
718-618-7550

[www.khnia.com](http://www.khnia.com)

**FREE**



### Impressionism American Gardens on Canvas

10AM – 6PM

American Impressionism, a prominent artistic style that flourished at the turn of the 20th century, comes to life in a captivating Garden-wide exhibition. In the Conservatory, stroll through an American Impressionist garden, a stunning interpretation by

Francisca Coelho, NYBG's renowned curator and designer, of the alluring gardens that influenced iconic artists such as Childe Hassam and John Singer Sargent. In the Art Gallery, view a beautiful complementary display of more than 20 paintings and sculptures by these famed artists and their contemporaries that capture the colors, shadows, and ephemeral quality of light they observed in the natural world and infused in their distinctive imagery. Special Opening Weekend events kick off the festivities on May 14 & 15.

*The New York Botanical Garden*  
2900 Southern Blvd.  
718-817-8700

[www.nybg.org](http://www.nybg.org)

**\$25 Adult's \$22 children**

### Bronx Holistic & Natural Healing Day

11AM – 6PM

The "Bronx Holistic and Natural Healing Day" will feature workshops on Acupuncture, Aromatherapy, Healthy Eating, Herbs, Meditation, Stress Management, Yoga, and MORE. Move your body in a Fitness, Yoga or Creative Movement workshop. For the fellas, the event will feature the "Man Cave" - A space just for the guys to discuss healing. We will also offer a "Cooking Healthy with Kids" Workshop. No need to cross rivers for Healing and Wellness - it's here on the Mainland! We are #Not62!

*East Bronx Academy*  
1716 Southern Blvd.  
646-306-9326

[bronxholistichealing@gmail.com](mailto:bronxholistichealing@gmail.com)

**FREE**

### The Third Annual Annexation of Marble Hill

12PM – 5PM

Once more, the Great and Glorious Grand Army of The Bronx will come together and invade Manhattan as a means to claim the neighborhood of Marble Hill in the name of The Bronx. Marble Hill is rightfully ours when annexed by the late and great James Lyons, past Borough President.

[www.facebook.com/  
events/1636741393225789/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1636741393225789/)

*Mr. McGoo's Pub*  
5602 Broadway

**FREE**

### Annual African Nations' Cup Soccer Tournament Championship Game

2PM – 8PM



The Bronx is home to a growing African community, with residents hailing from countries throughout the continent. In an effort to bring together the diverse African diaspora of The Bronx, Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., together with his Bronx African Advisory Council, will host the annual "Bronx African Nations' Soccer Tournament" at Macomb's Park during the weekends of **April 23rd through May 22nd**

*Macombs Dam Park  
Between Jerome Ave. &  
Major Deegan Expressway*

**FREE**

## Community Board 11's Community Health Fair

**12PM – 4PM**

Bronx Community Board 11's Health and Social Services Committee is hosting its first annual Community Health Fair. There will be numerous presenters and vendors with health and wellness information for Community Residents. Presentations and demonstrations, giveaways, information about access to health and mental health services will also be included.

*Community Board 11  
Comras Mall, Pelham Parkway South  
718-892-6262*

[www.nyc.gov/html/bxcb11](http://www.nyc.gov/html/bxcb11)

**FREE**

## Annual Bronx Ball

**6PM – 10PM**

A star-studded and highly-anticipated black-tie event celebrating the accomplishments of the sons and daughters of The Bronx. This year's honorees include Author and Photographer Arlene Alda, Ballet Hispanico Artistic Director Eduardo Vilario, Pixar Animator Peter Sohn and Actor Vincent Pastore with a special performance by Amar Ramasar, principle dancer of The New York City Ballet. The tourism award goes to the City Island Chamber of Commerce.

*For tickets, tables and journal advertising opportunities contact 718-590-2502 or email*

[ACarrion@boedc.org](mailto:ACarrion@boedc.org)

## Mambo Memories: Reliving the Palladium Era

**7:30PM – 9:30PM**

Cherishing the memories of the Mambo era at the Palladium Ballroom with the music of Puente, Rodriguez and Machito along with songs of La Lupe and Graciela. Also featuring some of New York's top Latin artists, including Candido Camero, Frankie Figueroa, Nayibe La Gitana, Orlando Marin, Frankie Morales, Papo Pepin, Cita Rodriquez, and the Steve Oquendo Mambo Orchestra with the Eddie Torres Dancers. Emceed by Vicki Sola. Co-Produced by Richie Bonilla Artist Management

*Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture  
Main Theater  
450 Grand Concourse  
718-518-4455*

[www.hostoscenter.org](http://www.hostoscenter.org)

**\$30, \$25**

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**



## Annual Bronx Volunteer Recognition Day

**9:30AM – 11AM**

Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. honors Tenant Association Presidents from some of the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) complexes for their amazing work. These individuals are dedicated to improving the quality of life in NYCHA developments and work daily to advocate on behalf of their neighbors for improved services and resources for their residents.

**BY INVITATION ONLY**



## Bronx Walk of Fame – 2016 Induction Ceremony

**11AM**

Be there as the 2016 Bronx Walk of Fame inductees take their rightful place on the Grand Concourse when they, alongside Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. unveil the street signs bearing their names.

*On the steps of The Bronx County Building  
Grand Concourse @ East 161st St.*

**FREE**

## Annual Bronx Week Parade

**12PM**

Bronx Pride is on display as celebrities, marching bands, community organizations, schools, sports teams and civic groups march along Mosholu Parkway, highlighting the best of the borough as this great community tradition celebrates its 45th anniversary. Bronx community businesses, political leaders, schools and institutions join the procession as the Bronx Week celebrations come to a close.

*Reviewing Stand, Mosholu Parkway  
East at Van Cortlandt Ave.*

**FREE**

## Bronx Food & Arts Festival

**12PM – 6PM**

After The Bronx Week Parade, residents can enjoy The Bronx Week Food & Arts and Music Festival, which offers an opportunity to purchase food, hand-crafted and specialty items from New York-based artists and vendors. Also, The Bronx Health Pavilion will offer free health screenings, information on services and health insurance. The stage will offer live music all day, showcasing the great cultural diversity of The Bronx.

*Mosholu Parkway @ Bainbridge Avenue*

**FREE**



## Bronx Week Grand Finale Concert

**12PM – 6PM**

The Bronx is flourishing with an amazing diversity of talent. We want to continue this growth by encouraging everyone to come out and empower those taking center stage, showcasing the talents they have worked hard to achieve! Come out and enjoy what The Bronx has to offer! We will dance to the sounds of hip hop, R&B, salsa, freestyle and so much more! Featured artists include Tito Nieves, Naughty by Nature and Judy Torres.

*Mosholu Parkway @ Bainbridge Avenue*

**FREE**



# *Congratulations to the 2016 Bronx Walk of Fame Inductees*





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**JUDY TORRES**

Hip Hop Trio

**NAUGHTY by NATURE**

Salsa Singer "El Pavarotti de la Salsa"

**TITO NIEVES**

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**GRAND FINALE CELEBRATION  
ON SUNDAY, MAY 15TH**

**11 AM: Bronx Walk of Fame Inductions**  
**12 NOON: Parade and Concert**

- Parade, Bronx Food, Art & Music Festival on Moshulu Parkway • **HEALTH PAVILION**
- Live performances throughout the day
- Vendors & much, much more!



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