



Battery Park City Authority

Report to Manhattan Community Board 1 – Battery Park City Committee Wednesday, November 7, 2018

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NEIGHBORHOOD & PROJECT UPDATES:

- I. **200 Rector Place: Community Space & New Allied Universal Headquarters**
 - Public opening tomorrow at 10:00am with Council Member Margaret Chin
 - Community Room reservations to follow similar process as at @ 6 River Terrace
 - Staffed 24x7 by staff at Allied Universal's Command Center; contact info unchanged: (212) 945-7233 | bpcallied@bpca.ny.gov
- II. **Resiliency Updates**
 - BPC Ball Fields Resiliency Project
 - ✓ All-agency project “kickoff” meeting on Monday, October 29
 - ✓ Initial public meeting w/design team STV on Monday, November 19

Please Join the
BPCA & Community Board 1
for the first in a series of public
meetings about the
BPC Ball Fields Resiliency Project
Thursday, November 19
6-8 pm
6 River Terrace



- South BPC Resiliency Project
 - ✓ All-agency project “kickoff” meeting on September 25
 - ✓ Initial public meeting w/design firm AECOM on Thursday, November 1
- Other Resiliency Milestones
 - ✓ Issue Request for Proposals (RFP) for North BPC Resiliency Project design & engineering (November 2018)
 - ✓ Selection of vendor for North BPC Resiliency Project
 - ✓ Issue RFP for Western Boundary Resiliency Project (March 2019)



Read More: [BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | BPC RESILIENCY PROJECTS](#)

III. Seasonal Lawn Closures

- BPC park lawns to be closed for season beginning week of November 19; to re-open in mid-April 2019.
- Rector Park East Lawn, which sustained significant wear-and-tear this year, closed on October 29 to provide additional opportunity for repair and regrowth in time for its April re-opening.

Read More: [RECTOR PARK EAST LAWN: EARLY CLOSURE](#)

IV. Annual NYC Police Memorial Dedication Ceremony

- Friday, October 12 @ NYC Police Memorial
- Forty-three names of fallen officers added to Memorial wall in 2018



V. NYPD Neighborhood Policing

- [About Neighborhood Policing](#)
- Battery Park City's Neighborhood Coordination Officers are:

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & STATUS UPDATES

I. Go Fish! September 22 and October 13 @ Wagner Park

- Attendees joined experienced angler for catch-and release fishing and learned about life in the Hudson River thru art projects, nature walks, and live music:
 - ✓ On September 22 – A performance by The Suzi Shelton Band with their award-winning signature hits and new tunes from their latest album *Hand in Hand*
 - ✓ On October 13 – The River Project shared their innovative work in environmental education. Also featured kindie-rock and reggae tunes of Brooklyn-based king of the dance party Father Goose!



II. BPC at Fifty: Public Art Retrospective.

- In 1968, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller signed the Battery Park City Authority Act, seeding the ground for what would become a neighborhood like no other. Contemporary art historian Dorothea Basile led two walks highlighting the public art that was originally commissioned to celebrate the threshold where city meets Hudson River waterfront, and the more recent installations that have continued that vision.
 - Part One: North Cove to South Cove – Sunday, October 14
 - Part Two: The Real World, Teardrop Park, and Irish Hunger Memorial – Sunday, October 28

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PUBLIC ART RETROSPECTIVE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28
2PM, *The Real World* (corner of Chambers St. and River Terrace)

**PART TWO: THE REAL WORLD, TEARDROP PARK
AND IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL.**

Join contemporary art historian, **Dorothea Basile**, on the second walk highlighting the public art in Battery Park City.



III. **Preschool Play – October 31 @ Wagner Park**

- Professional musicians from our Stories and Songs program led a rocking story time and sing-along at Preschool Play on Halloween



IV. **BPC Fall 2018 Events Calendar**

- New and traditional programming favorites – more than 450 in All – include outdoor concerts and movie nights, National Coming Out Day Celebration, and public art retrospectives through December
- Access calendar [on our website](#)

V. **Community Center at Stuyvesant High School | 345 Chambers Street**

- Hours (*September-June*): Mon.-Fri., 7-10 PM; Sat. & Sun., 1-9 PM
- Deeply-discounted, full-access, annual membership rates:
 - ✓ Adults (18+): \$199 | Adult BPC Residents: \$179
 - ✓ Youth, Seniors (62+) & Military: \$79 | BPC Resident Youths, Seniors & Military: \$59
 - ✓ Day passes also available – \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth, seniors, military & BPC residents



VI. Lost & Found Contact Information

- Allied Universal Command Center
200 Rector Place
(212) 945-7233
bpcallied@bpca.ny.gov

VII. BPC Community Composting

- Drop off anytime between 7:30am-5pm on weekdays
- Two convenient locations:
 - ✓ 75 Battery Place
(BPC Parks Headquarters)
 - ✓ Tribeca Tool Room
(Lower Level of Chambers Street & River Terrace)
- Thank you for helping keep Battery Park City beautiful!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING:**

- I. **Family Workshop: Bookmaking – Saturday, November 17, 1-3:30pm @ 6 River Terrace.** Participants are invited to make their own journals/keepsake books using repurposed/recycled materials; led by Esther Smith of Purgatory Pie Press and book artist/illustrator Elise Engler. For ages 3 and up. Program is free but space is limited; please register at (212) 267-9700 or registration@bpccparks.org.
- II. **Holiday Lights – Thursday, December 6, 6:00pm @ South Cove.** The annual Battery Park City tradition! Kick off the holiday season with a quaint evening of caroling, warm beverages and sweet treats with the BPC community. If you wish, donate to those in need by bringing a new, unwrapped gift for [Stockings With Care](#). You may also drop off gift donations thru December 6 at 75 Battery Place.
- III. **Remaining 2018 BPCA Board Meetings – 200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor, 10:30am**
 - Tuesday, December 11
 - Archived meeting videos: www.onstage.live/bpca/
- IV. **2019 BPC Open Community Meetings – 6 River Terrace, 6-7:30PM (tentative dates)**
 - Tuesday, February 2
 - Tuesday, May 7
 - Archived meeting videos: www.onstage.live/bpca/

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND TOWN:**I. Council Member Margaret Chin & BPC Seniors Host Medicare Enrollment Awareness Event**

- Friday, November 9, 1:00-2:00pm @ 6 River Terrace



**New York City Council Member
Margaret Chin**

Invites you to participate in a

Enrollment Awareness Event

Join us to learn what you need to know about Medicare Fall Open Enrollment. Get connected to programs that help pay the costs associated with Medicare.



Medicare eligibility, costs, and coverage



Changes you can make during Fall Open Enrollment



Cost-saving programs, including Extra Help

Date: Friday, November 9th
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Location: Battery Park City
Address: 6 River Terrace, New York, New York 10282

II. NYPD First Precinct Community Council

- Thursday, November 29, 6:30pm @ NYPD 1st Precinct (16 Ericsson Street)
- More info: www.1stprecinctcc.org

PERMITTED WALKS / RUNS:

Updated schedule of 2018 Runs / Walkathons in Battery Park City as follows:

Organization / Event	Event Type	Event Date(s) & Approx. Time	Attendance (Est.)	Street Closures	Notes
Lead The Way Fund	Walkathon	Sun – Nov 11, 9am-12PM	800	n/a	BPC Pass Thru from the North
Allied Integrated Marketing	Amazon Treasure Truck Activation on Lower Plaza	Sat – Nov 10, 11am-6PM	500	n/a	Open to the public, which will be able to sample the product (Olay face cream). Setup to consist of a 25'x9' truck surrounding and includes a lounge area with beauty consultants. Consultations will take about five minutes each with four chairs total. Additionally, a cupcake bar will be open to the public from roughly noon to 5:00pm.
Mark Polluck Trust	Walkathon "Fun Run"	Wed – Nov 14, 7PM-9PM	130	n/a	Start/End at Pier A Plaza



Indicates new addition