WELCOME WINTER AT BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY PROGRAMS
MESSAGE FROM THE BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY
PRESIDENT & CEO, B.J. JONES

Greetings from Battery Park City! With more than 600 programs and events for visitors of all ages this is our busiest winter ever. From our expanded Tuesday Talks Series featuring a panel of women entrepreneurs and a Black History Month celebration, to Family Workshops on Portuguese culture and music, to raptors - yes, raptors! - we’re thrilled to bring this unmatched mix of free activities to a neighborhood like no other.

Over the past year nearly 70,000 participants were drawn to more than 1,300 classes, programs, and events in BPC parks. As we begin 2019, we can’t wait to welcome even more friends to join us.

We look forward to seeing you here!

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TUESDAY, JAN 15
WOMAN’S WERK
7PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
Dreamers, side-hustlers, freelancers, and entrepreneurs are invited to an informative talk and meet-and-greet featuring a women’s panel of today’s gig economy pros. Discuss everything from healthcare to marketing, and get insider tips on how to make those money moves. Wear your brand tee, swap swag and network with like-minded women werkin’ the hustle game.

TUESDAY, FEB 05
GAME OF GO*
1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.
All ages are invited to celebrate the Lunar New Year learning the fun and challenging game of Go which originated in China over 4,000 years ago. Led by champion Go players from China Institute, this talk and hands-on workshop will guide participants through the history and general play of the game.

TUESDAY, FEB 12
SUGAR, WATER, FIRE
7PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
Celebrate Black History Month with a performance piece featuring poet Lacresha Berry. Afterwards, Ms. Berry will be joined by Kamau Ware from Black Gotham Experience to discuss her work which responds to the stories told in BGX’s popular walking tours highlighting the impact of the African diaspora on Downtown NYC since 1625.

* Registration required, call 212-267-9700 or email registration@b pca.ny.gov
TUESDAY, APR 02
A TASTE OF THE PAST: (PART 1)
EUROPEAN AGES OF EXPLORATION
1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
This talk, led by BPC resident historian Fred J. Bivetto, covers a 1000 year period of European exploration leading to discovery and colonization of the Americas, with special attention to Lower Manhattan up to the Revolutionary War. It’s a cliffhanger, so return next week to see how it turned out!

TUESDAY, APR 09
A TASTE OF THE PAST: (PART 2)
FROM THE BIRTH OF OUR NATION TO THE NEW DOWNTOWN
1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
This talk, led by BPC resident historian Fred J. Bivetto, covers the events leading up to the birth of our nation, the struggles of our early years, right up to the development of what’s now being called “the New Downtown.”

Lower Manhattan
1800’s
1920’s
2000’s
SATURDAY, JAN 12
CELEBRATING PORTUGAL
4–5:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
Discover Portugal through a musical journey of lively, interactive, improvised piano with “I Will Play Your Soul” by multi-award winning pianist, composer and producer, Renato Diz, supported by ARTE Institute. Create your own Lisbon inspired azulejo tiles. Art project is designed for ages 4 yrs and above.
4PM: ART PROJECT
4:45PM: MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, FEB 02
CELEBRATING GINGA BRASILEIRA
4–5:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
Dancer/choreographers Quenia Ribeiro & Grupo Ribeiro celebrate Brazilian and Afro-Brazilian culture with live music, a dance workshop, and an art project inspired by the vibrancy of Rio’s Carnival. Art project is designed for ages 4 yrs and above.
4PM: ART PROJECT
4:45PM: MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
SATURDAY, MAR 02
CELEBRATING CABO VERDE
4-5:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
Embrace the rich culture of the islands of Cabo Verde with an acoustic performance by world renowned singing sensation Fantcha. Make your own Cape Verdean style market basket. Art project is designed for ages 4 yrs and above.
4PM: ART PROJECT
4:45PM: MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
JANUARY

SUNDAY, JAN 27
2019 ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION
OPENING RECEPTION
1–3PM, 75 BATTERY PLACE
ART ON VIEW
WEEKDAYS, JAN 28–MAR 30, 2–4PM

View works by participants of all ages from Battery Park City Authority art programs. All are welcome at the Opening Reception and Art on View.
SUNDAY, FEB 10

VALENTINE MAKING WORKSHOP*

11AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

Love is in the air! Create your own valentines using provided materials to collage, cut and paste, and decorate cards for your special someone. Must be 5 yrs old and above.

IT’S SNOWTIME!

DATES AND TIMES PENDING WEATHER

Get out and play on snowy days! Build a snowman, make a fort, take a sled ride and warm up with hot cocoa at select locations at BPC parks. Stay tuned for It’s Snowtime! forecasts on our social media channels.

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MARCH

SUNDAY, MAR 10
WONDER WOMEN OF CLASSICAL MUSIC!*
2PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.
Knickerbocker Chamber Orchestra’s all-female ensemble celebrates Women’s History Month with a performance showcasing great classical and contemporary female composers. Led by KCO concertmaster Belinda Whitney, the all-star lineup will inspire with stories of how these stellar musicians followed their musical dreams.

SUNDAY, MAR 30
RAPTORS!*
11AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.
Volunteers for Wildlife is a nonprofit wildlife hospital and education center dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of Long Island’s wildlife and natural ecosystems. This is an exciting chance to meet live hawks, owls and falcons while learning about the many adaptations that make these animals some of the most skilled hunters on the planet.

APRIL

SATURDAY, APR 6
CHESS TOURNAMENT*
9AM-1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
FEE: $15
Join us for a Swiss-style chess tournament where each participant will have the opportunity to compete, learn and develop their interest in chess. An awards ceremony will follow the matches.
For ages 5-12. This is a drop-off program.

SUNDAY, APR 14
WORLD PREMIERE: JUMPING MOUSE
3PM, MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE
36 BATTERY PLACE
Experience the world premiere of Knickerbocker Chamber Orchestra Music Director Gary Fagin’s delightful one-act opera for children. Based on a Native American myth, the allegory follows the courageous journey of Jumping Mouse through musical portraits of inspiration, altruism and transformation.
For ticket information contact: www.mjhnyc.org
This program is made possible in part through a partnership with Battery Park City Authority and The Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust.
THURSDAY, MAR 14
THE RESCUE- A LIVE FILM-CONCERTO
7PM, MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE
36 BATTERY PLACE
FEE: $10, $5 MUSEUM MEMBERS & BPC RESIDENTS
Join us for the U.S. premiere of The Rescue- A Live Film-Concerto and discover the remarkable story of Colonel José Arturo Castellanos, as told by his grandsons. In 1942 Colonel Castellanos, the Salvadoran Consul General, led the movement to save European Jews during the Holocaust by creating and distributing more than 13,000 Salvadoran citizenship papers. Explore his story in a film accompanied by a live Latin chamber orchestra and followed by a conversation with the filmmakers, Alvaro and Boris Castellanos.
For ticket information contact: www.mjhnyc.org.
This program is made possible in part through a partnership with Battery Park City Authority and The Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust.

THURSDAY, APR 25
POEM IN YOUR POCKET READ-IN
6PM, POETS HOUSE
10 RIVER TERRACE
Celebrate National Poetry Month at Poets House. Bring a poem to read to others and enjoy refreshments. Learn about Poetry Path, a partnership between Poets House and Battery Park City Authority that celebrates poetry with signage in the parks.
For more information visit www.poetshouse.org.
WEDNESDAYS
JAN 09-APR 03
STORIES & SONGS*
6 RIVER TERRACE
FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.
SESSION 1: 9:40-10:20AM (6 mos. to 3.5 years)
SESSION 2: 10:30-11:10AM (13mos. to 3.5 years)
SESSION 3: 11:20AM-12PM (13mos. to 3.5 years)
Share the experience of live musical performance and creative storytelling with your little one. Professional musicians will illuminate and brighten the spirit through song, movement and dance.

THURSDAYS
JAN 03-APR 04
PRESCHOOL PLAY & ART*
6 RIVER TERRACE,
13 SESSIONS, $195
SESSION 1: 10-11:30AM
SESSION 2: 3:30-5:30PM
Encourage imagination and discovery through child-directed free play. Take delight in story time, dress-up and wielding blocks and vehicles. Engage in art projects with your walking toddler that include painting, sculpting clay and more!

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TUESDAYS  
JAN 08 - APR 02
CHESS LESSONS FOR CHILDREN*  
6 RIVER TERRACE,  
13 SESSIONS, $195  
PAWNS (Beginners / 5-7 YRS) 3:30-4PM  
KNIGHTS (Intermediates / 7 YRS & UP) 4:05-4:45PM  
ROOKS (Advanced / 8 YRS & UP) 4:50-5:45PM  
Classes designed for children to experience chess at their level: Beginners (Pawns) for kids to learn how the pieces move, intermediate (Knights) for kids who know how the pieces move (this class introduces strategy and tactics for playing with all of the pieces at all stages of the game-opening, middle and end), and advanced (Rooks) for kids with match experience.

TUESDAYS  
MAR 26 - APR 23
EARLY SPRING CHILDREN’S GARDENING*  
3:45-5PM, CHILDREN’S GARDEN,  
ROCKEFELLER PARK  
5 SESSIONS, $75  
Celebrate spring by digging and planting in the Children’s Garden. Learn about green practices and composting firsthand. For children who enjoy nature and like to get dirty! Ages 6-10.

THURSDAYS  
MAR 07 - APR 18
JACK FROST GAMES*  
4-5PM, PARK HOUSE,  
ROCKEFELLER PARK  
FREE DROP-OFF PROGRAM:  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED,  
SPACE IS LIMITED. FOR AGES 6-10.  
Shake off the winter blues and spring into action with preseason fun and games. Sessions will include outdoor warm-ups, relays, running and games. Shoes with treads and layered clothing highly recommended.

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BATTERY PARK CITY
COMMUNITY COMPOSTING

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:
• BPC PARKS HEADQUARTERS, 1ST FLOOR LOBBY, 75 BATTERY PLACE
• TRIBECA POINTE (LOWER LEVEL OF CHAMBERS STREET & RIVER TERRACE)

Green up your kitchen this winter by composting fruit, vegetable and coffee waste at BPC recycling drop-off locations. Composting locally reduces landfill waste, lessens our reliance on fossil fuels and creates a valuable resource that will be used to beautify Battery Park City’s gardens.

RECYCLE YOUR TREE
Help BPC Parks stay green this holiday season! Please deposit your tree on the curb without decorations. Parks staff will pick up trees until January 26. Trees are chipped and used for mulch in the parks of Battery Park City.
For more information call: 212-267-9700.
WEDNESDAYS
JAN 09 - APR 24

ADULT CHORUS
1-2PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
Directed by Church Street School for Music and Art, the BPC Chorus is open to all adults who love to sing. Learn a mix of contemporary and classic songs, and perform at community events throughout the year.

WEDNESDAYS
FEB 06 - MAR 27

FIGURE DRAWING*
2:30-5PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.
Challenge your artistic skills by drawing the human figure using a variety of materials. Models will strike long and short poses while an artist/educator offers constructive suggestions and critique.

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TUESDAYS
JAN 08-APR 30
ZUMBA JUMPSTART
10:30-11:45AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
Join a fitness dance party with upbeat Latin music of salsa, merengue, hip hop, and more! Enthusiastic instruction creates a fun community of dancers who learn new steps each week. Bring your friends and share in this fit and fun dancing community.

TUESDAYS
MAR 19-APR 23
SPRING IN YOUR STEP
12-1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
Celebrate the change of seasons and join us for a midday power walk routine followed by meditation and therapeutic exercises. Relieve stress, increase your energy level and reset the mind. Get active and fit in 2019!
MONDAYS
JAN 07-APR 29
SENIOR GROUP EXERCISE
10:30-11:45AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
Strengthen the whole body from warm-up to cool-down with various fun exercises. The instructor will lead you in rhythmic movement and aerobics, balance and coordination exercises, as well as strength training. Come join the group and workout to great music!
No program on 1/21, 2/18.

MONDAYS
JAN 07-APR 29
MORNING MEDITATION
9:45-10:15AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
Start your day by balancing your mind, body, and spirit during instructor guided meditation. This renowned practice lowers blood pressure, reduces stress, and strengthens the immune system.
No program on 1/21, 2/18.

TUESDAYS
JAN 08-APR 30
SENIOR DROP-IN
1-5PM, 200 RECTOR STREET
Drop by the new Community Room and join seniors from the greater BPC area for conversations, local news, informal card and board games. Make new friends and catch up with neighbors. For more information email: 200rector@bPCA.ny.gov
6 River Terrace is our flexible community space, available to rent for parties, meetings, and more! The 2000 sq.ft, wheelchair accessible space has street level access and over 350 square feet of windows that provide natural light and views of the park and Hudson River.

Rates start at $600 for a two-hour event, with an hour before and after for set-up and clean-up.

To best accommodate clients, applications must be received at least one month in advance of the requested rental date.

For venue tours, reservations, and for more information please call: 212-267-9700 ext. 9363 or email: 6riverterrace@b pca.ny.gov

6 River Terrace is perfect for:

• Birthday parties
• Community events
• Business meetings
• Training seminars
• Lectures
• Family and holiday gatherings
• Club meetings
• Performance rehearsals
BPC BALL FIELDS

Located at West Street between Murray & Warren Streets. Open year-round for group sports including softball, kickball, Ultimate Frisbee, lacrosse, football, and soccer. To apply for a Ball Fields permit, please visit: www.b pca.ny. gov/apply/permits

WINTER HOURS
JAN01-FEB28
MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10AM-8PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9AM-8PM

WINTER GAMES
JAN02-FEB27
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
(except 1/21, 2/18)
3:30-5PM

Keep active outdoors and play soccer, flag-football, hockey and more; organized by Ballfields staff or play on your own. Equipment provided. For ages 7 and older. Free

COMMUNITY CENTER AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL

The Community Center is an affordable and convenient resource for recreation, sports, swimming and fitness.

FREE CLASSES FOR MEMBERS
Swim lessons for all ages, cardio swim workout, total body boxing workout, Hatha yoga, Tai chi, badminton, bounce fit cardio.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS
ADULTS (18+) $199
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS $179
YOUTH, SENIORS (62+), MILITARY $79
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENT YOUTHS, SENIORS, & MILITARY $59

DAY PASS
ADULTS $15
YOUTH, SENIORS, MILITARY AND BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS $10

HOURS
JANUARY - JUNE
Monday – Friday, 7-10PM
Saturday & Sunday, 1-9PM

For more information, visit the Community Center at 345 Chambers Street, www.ccs hs.org or email: communitycenter@b pca.ny.gov
**SUNDAYS, THURSDAYS**

JAN 03 - JUN 30

BADMINTON
SUNDAYS, 1-5:30 PM
THURSDAYS, 7-9:30PM
Three courts are available for Badminton play for all levels. Shuttlecocks & rackets provided.

**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS**

JAN 02 - JUN 26

TOTAL BODY BOXING WORKOUT
7-8:30PM
The biomechanics of the sport require developing power from the legs up, resulting in a total-body workout.

**MONDAYS**

JAN 07 - JUN 24

HATHA YOGA
7-8PM
Learn poses and relaxation techniques while increasing energy levels in this slow-paced stretch class.

**TUESDAYS, SATURDAYS**

JAN 05 - JUN 29

BOUNCE FIT CARDIO
TUESDAYS, 7:15-8:15PM
SATURDAYS, 1:15-2:15PM
Get ready to jump into a fitter you! Fitness trampoline has gathered many fans all over the world, bouncing to energizing music while having loads of fun. Improve your cardio, balance and coordination while time flies by!

**SUNDAYS**

JAN 06 - JUN 30

GROUP SWIM LESSONS FOR KIDS
Learning to swim develops confidence both in and out of the water. Kids learn water safety skills, as well as a healthy physical activity that can be performed throughout life. Ages 6-12.
BEGINNER LEVEL 1: 1-1:45PM
BEGINNER LEVEL 2: 1:45-2:30PM
INTERMEDIATE: 2:30-3:15PM
ADVANCED: 3:15-4PM
Fee: 8 sessions $80 for non-members
Cycle 1: Jan 6 – Feb 24
Cycle 2: Mar 10 – Apr 28
Cycle 3: May 12 – Jun 30

**MONDAYS, TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**

JAN 07 - JUN 26

SWIM LESSONS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS
Teens and adults gain self-confidence and learn life-long, and lifesaving water safety skills. Swimmers with some prior experience can refine their abilities. Private swim lessons also available.
BEGINNER: 7-7:45PM
ADVANCED: 7:45-8:30PM
Fee: 8 sessions $80 for non-members.
Cycle 1: Jan 7 – Feb 27
Cycle 2: Mar 11 – May 1
Cycle 3: May 13 – Jun 26 (7 weeks)

*For more information email: communitycenter@b pca.ny.gov*
SATURDAYS
JAN 05-JUN 22
TENNIS LESSONS FOR KIDS
Learn the mechanics of each stroke, proper court position and movement. Practice the fundamentals of tennis and develop your game! Bring your racket; balls are provided.
- Cycle 1: Jan 5-Feb 23
- Cycle 2: Mar 2-Apr 20
- Cycle 3: May 4-Jun 22
Youth age 6-10 years: 1-1:45PM
Youth age 11-15 years: 1:45-2:30PM
Fee: 8 sessions $80 for non-members

THURSDAYS
JAN 03-JUN 27
BPC RUNNING CLUB
7-7:45PM
Jog the 2.4 miles down and back along the Battery Parks City Esplanade. Guided with warm-up and cool-down and a favorable pace for all participants.
Meet inside CCSHS at 345 Chambers St. Free

Saturdays, Wednesdays
JAN 02-APR 27
FULL COURT OPEN BASKETBALL
- SATURDAYS, 1-6PM
- WEDNESDAYS, 7-9:45PM
Basketball players who desire to play organized games year round can come and play full court games in our 6th floor gym all winter long. For adults.

SATURDAYS
JAN 05-APR 27
YOUTH DANCE LESSONS
2:30-3:45PM, DANCE MIXER
Learn a variety of fun and energizing dance from week-to-week including Hip Hop, Salsa, Afrobeats, Soca, Pop and Stepping.
Ages 6-17.

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