NEIGHBORHOOD & PROJECT UPDATES:

I. **BPC Resiliency Project Updates**

   o **South Battery Park City Resiliency Project** —
     - SBPC Resiliency Project Public Meeting #3 – **Monday, June 24, 6:00pm @ 6 River Terrace**
     - Wagner Design Activity Workshop on April 15 captured input from greater BPC community; video from that session [here](#).
       - Design Workshop Activity Boards digital submissions accepted through May 8
     - SBPC Resiliency Project Public Meeting #2 – March 12, 2019 (*presentation*)
     - SBPC Resiliency Project Public Meeting #1 – November 1, 2018 (*presentation*)

   o **Battery Park City Ball Fields Resiliency Project** —
     - BPC Ball Fields Resiliency Project Public Meeting #3 – TBD in July
     - BPC Ball Fields Resiliency Project Public Meeting #2 – March 21, 2019 (*presentation*)
     - BPC Ball Fields Resiliency Project Public Meeting #1 – November 19, 2018 (*presentation*)

   o **North Battery Park City Resiliency Project** —
     - AECOM selected to conduct North BPC Resiliency Project Design Services
     - Project kickoff / public meeting TBD
     - As with all BPC’s resiliency projects, community engagement incorporated throughout design process
     - Construction anticipated to begin in 2020 and be completed in 2023

   o **Battery Park City Western Perimeter Resiliency Project** —
     - RFP for Western BPC Resiliency Project to be issued by end of summer

   o **Dedicated BPCA Resiliency webpage** —
II. **West Thames Street Pedestrian Bridge**
   - Bridge spans delivered by barge week of May 27; picked by crane on May 29 to truck for storage on South End Avenue cul-de-sac
   - Spans picked and lowered into place over West Street/ Route 9A on successive evenings – Friday, May 31, and Saturday, June 1
   - Community kept apprised of developments and impacts throughout installation
   - Bridge – to be named in honor of Robert R. Douglass – to be opened this fall
   - Read more:
     - [NYCEDC To Install Brand New Pedestrian Bridge on West Thames Street in Lower Manhattan](https://www.batteryparkcity.com/news-events/news/nycedc-to-install-brand-new-pedestrian-bridge-on-west-thames-street-in-lower-manhattan) *(City of New York)*
III. Kowsky Playground Resurfacing
   o BPCA began resurfacing work this week at Kowsky Plaza Playground, project expected to last thru week of June 17 (weather permitting)
   o Playground closed to accommodate repairs; “Sirius” dog run to remain open
   o Read more: BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | KOWSKY PLAYGROUND RESURFACING

IV. Hanging Flower Baskets of South End Avenue
   o At community’s request, BPCA added 12 flower baskets to lightpoles at intersections along South End Avenue
   o Planters include a variety of annuals, such as ivy leaf geranium, lotus flower, and sweet potato vine
V. NYPD Neighborhood Policing

- **About Neighborhood Policing**
- Battery Park City’s Neighborhood Coordination Officers are:

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<td>More than 650 public programs &amp; events across BPC from May-August</td>
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<td>Upcoming event highlights include:</td>
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<td>Live Music Thursdays. Thursday night is live music night in Battery Park City! Join us on Thursdays in June, July, and August for free outdoor concerts showcasing a range of artists and styles from around the world. In June, it’s Interludes @ IHM – performances to capture the imagination at Irish Hunger Memorial Plaza (5PM)—</td>
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<td>June 6: Sweet Megg &amp; The Wayfarers // Delightfully enigmatic band leader Sweet Megg imbues each song with her own blend of melancholy and euphoria. The Wayfarers seamlessly incorporate elements of New Orleans and Harlem swing, Parisian cabaret, and gut bucket blues into one charming musical performance</td>
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<td>June 13: Mari Meade Dance Collective // The Mari Meade Dance Collective takes its inspiration from everyday interactions and our urban surroundings. The collective uses quirky movements and dynamic body work to create physical narratives of the human experience told in a series of contemporary dance vignettes</td>
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<td>June 27: Opera on Tap // Opera on Tap brings its signature casual approach to opera performance to BPC with an immersive concert for all ages. Get ready to be inspired by up-and-coming singers and instrumentalists who relish the direct contact</td>
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✓ **Silent Disco Pride Party: Saturday, June 15, 7-10PM @ Wagner Park.** Celebrate World Pride Month with a silent disco dance party featuring pride DJ’s from QuietEvents. Breath-taking sunset views and Lady Liberty serve as backdrop to the hottest beats pumped through light-up headphones. Check-in with friends sharing info about LGBTQI+ community services and stay tuned for a few more surprises that will truly make it a special night! Headphones free; deposit required.

✓ **Swedish Midsummer Festival: Friday June 21, 5PM @ Wagner Park.** The Battery Park City summer classic! Celebrate the summer solstice with traditional Swedish folk dances from Barnklubben Elsa Rix, and join in lively dance around the Midsummer pole. Make wreaths from beautiful flowers representing those in bloom on the solstice in Sweden. Enjoy a parade, children’s games, Swedish delicacies, and traditional music by Paul Dahlin and fiddlers from the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis.

✓ **Battery Park City Community Field Day: Thursday, June 27, 10am-1PM @ Rockefeller Park.** School’s out! Join us at this community favorite in Rockefeller Park. Fast break to the basketball court for a trick shot show featuring NYC’s own Harlem Wizards. Kick back with some ice cream, and listen to beats by a live DJ. Engage in classic field day games like potato-sack races, relays and tug-of-war. Don’t miss out on face painting, giant lawn games, water play, and spinning the BPC Big Wheel for prizes.

II. **New Temporary Public Art @ Rockefeller Park**
   - Large-scale Pride Flag lawn painting to be installed week of June 17 (weather permitting); on display through July 19
   - Designed to celebrate LGBTQ+ residents, staff, and visitors, as well as BPCA’s commitment to diversity and equality
   - Public invited to see/photograph painting and to engage in all park activities on lawn throughout installation period
III. **2019 River To River Festival in Battery Park City**

- World Premiere of choreographer Pam Tanowitz’s and New York City Ballet’s Sara Mears’ *Time is forever dividing itself toward innumerable futures*
- Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18 & 19, 7:45PM @ Rockefeller Park

IV. **BPC Ball Fields: Spring Hours**

- BPC Ball Fields are open 8:00am-9:00PM daily
- **BPC Ball Fields Availability (March – June 2019)**

V. **Lost & Found Contact Information**

- Allied Universal Command Center
  200 Rector Place
  (212) 945-7233 [bpca@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:bpca@bpca.ny.gov)

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

- CCSHS 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
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)
- New composting bins *(right)* now in place at each drop-off point
- Thank you for helping keep Battery Park City beautiful!

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING:

I. **2019 BPCA Board Meetings** – 200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor, 2:00PM *(schedule subject to change)*
- June 25
- July 30
- August 27
- September 24
- October 29
- November 19
- December 17

II. **NYPD First Precinct Community Council**
- Thursday, June 27, 6:30pm @ NYPD 1st Precinct (16 Ericsson Street)
- 1st Precinct Updates: twitter.com/NYPD1Pct
- More info: www.1stprecinctcc.org

III. **2019 BPC Open Community Meetings** – 6 River Terrace, 6-7:30PM *(tentative dates)*
- Wednesday, June 19
- Tuesday, October 2

PERMITTED WALKS / RUNS:

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<td>Bike to the Beach</td>
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<td>Fri – Jun 7 4:00-7:00am</td>
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| 2019 Grand Prix       | Sailing Race  | S/S – Jun 21 & 22 Time TBD   | TBD  | N/A              | Presentation to BPC Committee on 5/1/19  
  **Load In:** Mon, 6/17 - Thu 6/20: 7:00am – 8:00pm  
  **Official Race Days:** 3:00-8:00PM Event Village open to public  
  **Load Out:** Sun, Jun 23 – Mon 6/24: 7:00am-8:00PM |
### Waterman League International
- **Stand Up Paddle Race**
  - Fri/Sat – Sep 6 & 7
  - Load-In: 2-9PM (F)
  - Event: 7am-9PM (S)
- **500**
- **N/A**
- **FYI ONLY**

### Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation (TBD)
- **Walkathon**
  - Sun – Sep 15
  - 7:00am-1:00PM
- **500**
- **N/A**
- **FYI ONLY**

### RBC Race for the Kids
- **Walkathon / Special Event**
  - Sat – Sep 21
  - 8:30am-3:00PM
- **2,000**
- **N/A**
- **FYI ONLY**

### ZERO Cancer
- **Walkathon**
  - Sun – Sep 22
  - 7:00am-1:00PM
- **350**
- **N/A**
- **FYI ONLY**

### Stephen Siller Tunnel-to-Towers Foundation
- **Walkathon**
  - Sun – Sep 29
  - 7:00am-3:00PM
- **20,000**
- **Annual event on Vesey St., TBD closures on West Street from Chambers to Liberty Streets**

### P.S. 89, I.S. 289, P.S./I.S. 276
- **Walkathon**
  - Fri – Oct 4
  - 4:00-8:00PM
- **900**
- **N/A**
- **BPC’s Annual "Run for Knowledge" Event**

### Lupus Research Alliance
- **Walkathon**
  - Sat – Oct 19
  - 7:00am-1:00PM
- **2,500**
- **N/A**
- **FYI ONLY**

### Beacon High School PTA
- **Walkathon**
  - Sun – Oct 20
  - 7:00am-1:00PM
- **500**
- **N/A**
- **FYI ONLY**

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### BPCA – Allied Universal Quality of Life Statistics
#### May 2018 vs. May 2019

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