NEIGHBORHOOD & PROJECT UPDATES:

I. BPC Resiliency Project Updates
   o Battery Park City Ball Fields Resiliency Project—
     ✓ Temporary “Muscle Wall” protective measures installed for duration of 2019 hurricane season (thru November 2019)
     ✓ Through consultation w/community, BPCA to pursue an interim solution to maximize field availability and minimize community impact, with work beginning early 2020 and concluding later that year

✓ Public Meeting #4 – TBD on September 23 or 26, 2019
✓ Public Meeting #3 – July 25, 2019 (presentation & video)
✓ Public Meeting #2 – March 21, 2019 (presentation & video)
✓ Public Meeting #1 – November 19, 2018 (presentation)
North Battery Park City Resiliency Project—
  ✓ Public Meeting #1 – TBD in late September / early October 2019
  ✓ As with all BPC’s resiliency projects, community engagement to be incorporated throughout design process
  ✓ Construction anticipated to begin in 2020 and be completed in 2023

South Battery Park City Resiliency Project—
  ✓ Presentation w/NYC Parks Department and EDC to CB1 in early October for The Battery and Pier A Plaza segments of project
  ✓ Public Meeting #4 – TBD November 2019
  ✓ Public Meeting #3 – June 24, 2019 (presentation & video)
  ✓ Wagner Design Activity Workshop (April 15, 2019) captured input from greater BPC community (thru May 8); video from session here
  ✓ Public Meeting #2 – March 12, 2019 (presentation & video)
  ✓ Public Meeting #1 – November 1, 2018 (presentation)

Battery Park City Western Perimeter Resiliency Project—
  ✓ RFP for Western BPC Resiliency Project to be issued this fall

Dedicated BPCA Resiliency webpage—
  ✓ bpca.ny.gov/nature-and-sustainability/resiliency/

II. South End Avenue: Traffic Calming & Pedestrian Safety Measures
  o Design RFP to be released end of October; contract award in early 2020
  o Construction to begin late 2020, lasting between 18-24 months
  o Concept designs developed in consultation w/Manhattan CB1, NYC DOT and Council Member Margaret Chin; codified via CB1 Resolution in July 2018

III. P.S. 89 Playground Restoration & Modification – Ongoing
  o Project will mitigate deteriorated conditions from wear and tear, as well as structural issues, extending useful life of the playground
  o Northern portion of playground targeted to open week of September 9, with remainder by mid-month; new trees planted during fall planting season (October)
  o Read more: BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | P.S. 89 / I.S. 289 PLAYGROUND RESTORATION & MODIFICATION

IV. BPC Esplanade “Curtain Wall” Repairs – Ongoing
  o Esplanade “curtain wall” is vertical waterside protective element below the Esplanade, preventing garbage and other debris from washing underneath it
  o Project, begun this week and scheduled to run thru November 2019, entails cleaning and repairing curtain wall and its components for the first time in decades; work barge docked parallel to the Esplanade and move along its length to achieve these repairs
  o Read more: BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | ESPLANADE CURTAIN WALL REPAIRS
V. Rockefeller Park Playground Restoration – Ongoing
   - Work began August 26; to run through end of 2019
   - Project will repair and refurbish old / worn equipment as well as create a new play surface
   - Parks users invited to enjoy water features at nearby Teardrop Park, as well as at Kowsky Plaza Playground and West Thames Park Playground during this time
   - Read more: BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | ROCKEFELLER PARK PLAYGROUND RESTORATION

VI. Teardrop Park Water Play Area Resurfacing Project - COMPLETE
   - Project complete and play area reopened
   - Work corrected pooling and draining issues at Teardrop Park’s water play area
   - Read more: BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | TEARDROP PARK WATER PLAY AREA RESURFACING

VII. South Cove Jetty Replacement – COMPLETE
    - Project complete and jetty opened to public
    - Project entailed replacement of several timbers and bracing connections, along with various repairs to some of the wooden piles, and replacement of all of the deck boards.
    - Read more: BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | SOUTH COVE JETTY REPLACEMENT
VIII. Ongoing Construction Projects
   o Ongoing Construction Projects website section added, to be updated regularly

IX. Hurricane Maria Memorial
   o Two (2) potential sites (narrowed from original six) identified for site in Battery Park City – Chambers Street Overlook and Esplanade Plaza
   o Search for Architects & Artists issued August 6, w/submissions due September 9; Memorial Commission to review and select finalists from proposals and recommend architects / artists to Governor for his final selection
   o Budget for design and fabrication of the memorial site and artwork is approximately $700,000
   o Hurricane Maria Memorial Competition Website

X. Welcome Greta Thunberg!
   o On August 28, teenage climate activist Greta Thunberg disembarked at BPC’s North Cove Marina after her two-week trans-Atlantic voyage; see welcome video

XI. Squirrels in/around Rockefeller Park Playground
   o In early August BPCA received reports about squirrel bites in the Rockefeller Park Playground area. According to the New York City Health Department:
     ✓ Please do not feed or interact with wildlife in parks
     ✓ Squirrels exhibiting aggressive behavior have usually been fed by humans before – and are looking to eat again, or feel threatened
     ✓ To report an animal bite with the Health Department for tracking and follow up, call 311 or file online
XII. NYPD Neighborhood Policing
   o About Neighborhood Policing
   o Battery Park City’s Neighborhood Coordination Officers are:

   “Sector B” – BPC below West Thames Street
   PO Adam Riddick                          PO Miles Holman
   (212) 334-6462: O                         (212) 334-6462: O
   (929) 287-6638: M                         (929) 291-1602: M
   Adam.Riddick@nypd.org                    Miles.Holman@nypd.org

   “Sector C” – BPC above West Thames Street
   PO Asif Tasoren                          PO Dinah Bodden
   (212) 334-6462: O                         (212) 334-6462: O
   (929) 294-6979: M                         (917) 860-2601: M
   ARIF.TASOREN@nypd.org                    Dinah.Bodden@nypd.org

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & STATUS UPDATES

I. BPCA Fall 2019 Program & Event Guide
   o More than 400 public programs & events across BPC from September-December
   o Upcoming event highlights include:

   ✓ Migration Celebration: Saturday, September 7, 11am, South Cove.
      The fall season kicks off with a celebration of all the creatures that migrate through and by Battery Park City. Join us for a day of fun activities: art making, birdwatching and nature observing – plus a live performance by Lard Dog and the Band of Shy.
      - 11am: Art Project
      - 11:30am: Bird Watching / Nature Walk
      - 12PM: Family Concert

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**Relational Meditation – Thursdays, September 12-26, October 10, 9:30-10:30am, Rector Park.** Join this inclusive class that weaves together gentle yoga/chi kung and guided relational meditation exercises. Relational meditation uses mindfulness of breathing, eye-contact, and compassion meditation to help people connect, promoting deep listening, presence and open heartedness.

- September 12 // Basic Presence – Experience what it’s like to connect with others while releasing thought. Discover how, on an embodied level, being with others can impact you.
- September 19 // Self Compassion – Deepen the sense of kindness, understanding, and spaciousness toward yourself while connecting with others.
- September 26 // Common Humanity – Recognize the common threads that tie together all people and rest your attention at this basic level of connectedness.
- October 10 // Extending Compassion – Connect with your innate sense of compassion and then extend it to people you may not always think to include.

**Wings, Feathers and Fins! – Mondays, September 9-October 21, 4-5:30PM.**
Fall in Battery Park City is a fascinating time for naturalists! While the season is most known for the changing colors of leaves, we can also observe the full lifecycle of migratory monarch butterflies, the southward journey of hummingbirds and wood warblers, and our neighboring Hudson River’s fish returning to the Atlantic before winter. Participants will try their hand at bird watching, fishing, and raising butterflies. (For ages 7 to 10; no program on 10/14.)

**Outdoor Ed-Ventures Series.** BPCA’s new Outdoor “Ed-venture” Series is a combination of active outdoor skill building experiences. Participants are introduced to the basics of hiking, camping, rock climbing, knot tying and orienteering in an urban context.

- Friday, September 13 // Teardrop Trails & Games, 6-7PM, Teardrop Park – Learn about hiking essentials, leave no trace practices, and trail signs. Play fun games and collect leaves to make your very own Ochiba Art!

Movie Night: Moana, 7PM, Rockefeller Park – Enjoy the “edventorous” tale of a way-finding teenager on a daring mission to save her people. Alongside Maui the Demi-God, Moana sails across the open ocean on an action-packed voyage, encountering adventure and overcoming impossible odds.

- Sunday, September 29 // Orienteering, 2-3PM, Rockefeller Park – Attend a mini lesson and navigate your way around Battery Park City using a compass. Participants will learn to read a map and make a bearing.
• Saturday, October 5 // Rocks & Knots, 10am-1PM, Rockefeller Park – Climb on! Challenge yourself and ascend the colorful Klimez Walls along the Hudson River. Learn how to execute essential knots at our tying tables and try your luck in a knot tying race against Parks Programming team members.

• Saturday, October 26 // Campfire Stories & Songs, 4-6PM, Teardrop Park – Cozy up around a makeshift campfire with friends for a night of singing and storytelling. Create your own personalized journal and save your current and future campfire memories for a lifetime! Hot chocolate and snacks served.

✓ Chef Talks: Juliet Masters – Thursday, September 19, 6PM, 6 River Terrace. Chef Juliet Masters of The Edge Harlem, a trend-setting eatery that pays homage to the Harlem Renaissance, will share her family stories and offer a small taste of her unique culinary point of view that blends the flavors of Jamaica and England with a little New York attitude.

✓ Go Fish! Battery Park City’s Celebration of Life in the Hudson Estuary, 10am-1PM, Wagner Park. Join experienced anglers for catch-and-release fishing and learn about life in the Hudson River. Events also feature art projects and nature walks.

• Saturday, September 21: A live performance by Grammy Award-winning Lucy Kalantari & The Jazz Cats! Plus: Volunteers for Wildlife will present Raptors! Get an up-close look at these fascinating birds of prey.
  - 10am-1PM: Catch-and-release fishing
  - 11am: Art project
  - 11am: Raptors! Presentation and nature walk
  - 12PM: Family concert

• Saturday, October 19: Don’t miss an unforgettable performance sung in Spanish and English by Sonia De Los Santos and her band! Plus: BPCA's Zero Waste Committee will be on hand to share their exciting initiatives in environmental responsibility
  - 10am-1PM: Catch-and-release fishing
  - 11am: Art project
  - 11am: Nature walk
  - 12PM: Family concert

✓ Dockappella – Sunday, October 6, 1-3:30PM, Wagner Park. Join us for an autumn celebration of intricately woven harmonies along the Hudson River. Get inspired by the vocal stylings of the finest college a cappella groups in the northeast. Six ensembles will showcase their pitch-perfect vocal renditions from a diverse mix of musical genres. Bring a blanket, a picnic lunch and enjoy the music!
✓ Public Art & Garden Tour: BPC Landscape as Art – Sunday, October 6, 2PM, South Cove. Join Landscape Architect and Horticulturist Nancy Seaton for a thought-provoking tour investigating how landscapes are often the receptacle of art – the context within which sculpture is placed. Explore how the landscapes of Battery Park City is the art in places such as South Cove and Teardrop Park.

“All lower Manhattan looks forward to the wonderful programming continuing through summer and fall. The BPCA provides a robust schedule of fun-filled events and we look forward to every season’s offerings!”

- Anthony Notaro, Manhattan CB1 Chairman

II. BPC Ball Fields: Spring Hours
   o BPC Ball Fields are open 8:00am-9:00PM daily
   o BPC Ball Fields Availability for September, October & November 2019

III. Lost & Found Contact Information
   o Allied Universal Command Center
     200 Rector Place
     (212) 945-7233 bpcallied@bpca.ny.gov

IV. Community Center at Stuyvesant High School | 345 Chambers Street
   o CCSHS Hours (September-June): Mon.-Fri., 7-10PM; Sat. & Sun., 1-6PM
   o 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

V. BPC Community Composting
   o Drop-off any time between 7:30am-5pm on weekdays
   o Two convenient locations:
     ✓ 75 Battery Place
       (BPC Parks Headquarters)
     ✓ Tribeca Tool Room
       (Lower Level of Chambers Street & River Terrace)
   o New composting bins (right) now in place at each drop-off point
   o Thank you for helping keep Battery Park City beautiful!
ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING:

I. 2019 BPCA Board Meetings – 200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor, 2:00PM
   o September 24
   o October 29
   o November 19
   o December 17
   o Updated 2019 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

II. NYPD First Precinct Community Council
   o Thursday, September 26, 6:30pm @ NYPD 1st Precinct (16 Ericsson Street)
   o 1st Precinct Updates: twitter.com/NYPD1Pct
   o More info: www.1stprecinctcc.org

PERMITTED WALKS / RUNS:

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Indicates new addition
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