NEIGHBORHOOD & PROJECT UPDATES:

I. BPC Sustainability Plan: Update
   o Thanks to all attendees at our roundtable sessions for development of the BPC Sustainability Plan (January 16 & January 22)
   o We still want your feedback! Take the 5-minute survey
   o Stay involved by visiting the BPCA Sustainability page
   o BPCA Sustainability Plan to be presented on Earth Day 2020
   o Read more: Toward a More Sustainable Community (The Broadsheet)

II. Rector Street Bridge Demo
   o Roof and cladding now removed, with daytime site work only until February 13
   o Nighttime work to occur Thursday evening, February 13 thru Sunday morning, February 16 for removal of Rector Street Bridge spans
     ✓ Walking path btw West Thames & Albany Street closed to pedestrians from Wed., February 12 AM through Fri., February 14 PM
     ✓ No Parking/No Standing on Albany Street between South End Ave and West Street from Wed., 2/12 AM thru weekend
     ✓ Albany Street closed to thru traffic overnight hours only (9PM-5AM) only over President’s Day Weekend

III. West Thames Street Bridge
   o Built-in, radiant heat steps (pictured at right during January 18 snowstorm) already delivering results!

IV. NYC Ferry: Update
   o Draft EIS published January 28, 2020
   o EDC holding public hearing (1 of 4 overall) in BPC Thursday, March 5, 6PM @ 6 River Terrace, as coordinated with BPCA
   o Public comment accepted at meetings or via email (dpisani@cityhall.nyc.gov) thru Mon., March 16 @ 5PM
   o EDC currently working through environmental review, then permitting & construction on Staten Island landing; timing of expanded ferry launch TBD thereafter
   o Read more: Citywide Ferry Service
V. BPC Resiliency Project Updates

o North Battery Park City Resiliency Project—
  ✓ Public Meeting #2 – **Thursday, February 27, 2020, 6PM @ TBD**
  ✓ All-Agency “kickoff” meeting – November 22, 2019 (presentation)
  ✓ Public Meeting #1 – October 1, 2019 (presentation & video)
  ✓ Construction anticipated to begin in 2021, with completion in 2023
  ✓ As w/ all BPC’s resiliency projects, community engagement incorporated throughout

o South Battery Park City Resiliency Project—
  ✓ Next public engagement: BPCA @ CB1’s Environmental Protection Committee Meeting – **Monday, February 24 @ 1 Centre Street, Room 2202A-North**
  ✓ Public Meeting #4 – January 15, 2020 (presentation & video)
    ▪ Read more: [*A Landscape Makeover Against Flood Devastation in Lower Battery Park City*](https://tribeca.trib) (Tribeca Trib)
  ✓ [Presentation to CB1’s Environmental Protection Committee](https://tribeca.trib) – October 3, 2019
  ✓ Public Meeting #3 – June 24, 2019 (presentation & video)
  ✓ Wagner Park Design Activity Workshop – April 15, 2019 (video [here](https://tribeca.trib))
  ✓ Public Meeting #2 – March 12, 2019 (presentation & video)
  ✓ Public Meeting #1 – November 1, 2018 (presentation)
Battery Park City Ball Fields & Community Center Resiliency Project—
  ✓ Interim flood protection system to reduce risk to the BPC Ball Fields follows series of public meetings leading to mutually-agreed upon approach toward less disruptive, more cost-effective protective measures
  ✓ Construction to begin in 2020, pending City approval and procurement completion
  ✓ Public Meeting #4 – September 26, 2019 (presentation & video)
  ✓ Public Meeting #3 – July 25, 2019 (presentation & video)
  ✓ Public Meeting #2 – March 21, 2019 (presentation & video)
  ✓ Public Meeting #1 – November 19, 2018 (presentation)

Battery Park City Western Perimeter Resiliency Project—
  ✓ Design for this project will commence in 2020, with construction to follow from 2021 to 2024.

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

VI. Raining Poetry Redux – International Holocaust Remembrance Day
  o Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, poems are appearing on sidewalks and plazas in Battery Park City when it rains
  o In conjunction with The Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust and its Auschwitz: Not Long Ago. Not Far Away. Exhibition, these Raining Poetry installations feature poems by Miklós Radnóti, Primo Levi, and Charlotte Delbo—poets who were interned in concentration camps during the Holocaust.
VII. Birds of Battery Park City: 2020 Calendar
   - Free color calendar featuring images of resident & migratory birds spotted in BPC available for download on our website

VIII. BPC Strategic Plan: Resilience Action Plan
   - As we embark on our next 50 years, this plan outlines Battery Park City’s vision, goals, and actions for the medium term, setting forth a clear direction for our neighborhood – a community that’s built to last and thrive in the face of change
   - Read the Plan

IX. Rockefeller Park Playground Restoration – Ongoing
   - Now scheduled to run through March 2020 (ongoing work pictured below)
   - Project repairing & refurbishing old / worn equipment and creating new play surface
   - Read more: BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | ROCKEFELLER PARK PLAYGROUND RESTORATION
X. NYPD Neighborhood Policing
   - About Neighborhood Policing
   - Battery Park City’s Neighborhood Coordination Officers are:

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & STATUS UPDATES

I. BPCA Winter 2020 Program & Event Guide
   - Details some 900 mostly-free, indoor & outdoor public programs & events across Battery Park City from January-April – including art, music, film, dance, nature, fitness, and much more
   - Upcoming highlights include—

✔ Friday Night Film Series: Art House Classics | Select Fridays, 6PM @ 6 River Terrace. The best art house cinema is characterized by independent filmmakers with uncompromising vision. This series features courageous films inspired by the civil rights movement. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow the screenings. Mature audiences only.
• Friday, February 7 // Shadows – This 1958 American independent dramatic film, directed by John Cassavetes, explores race relations during the Beat Generation years in New York City

![FRIDAY NIGHT ART HOUSE CLASSICS](image-url)

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• Friday, March 13 // The Harder They Come – This 1972 Jamaican film features Jimmy Cliff as an aspiring young singer from the countryside who travels to Kingston to pursue musical stardom. After being victimized by an unscrupulous record producer, the local drug trade, and corrupt police, he fights back and becomes an inadvertent folk hero.

✓ Valentine Making Workshop | Sunday, February 9, 11AM @ 6 River Terrace. Take part in this time-honored annual BPC tradition where participants are invited to make personalized, handmade cards for their loved ones. Cut, paste and decorate with provided materials, and don’t forget to seal it with a kiss. Art projects are designed for ages 4 and up. (Registration required: registration@bpca.ny.gov)

✓ Community Room Celebrations | Select Weekdays, 2-4PM @ 200 Rector Place. The BPC Community Room at 200 Rector Place, consisting of a 650-square foot community room, kitchen, and restrooms, is home to several BPCA-coordinated events for local seniors, including weekly drop-in and board game sessions. Coming up:
  • Friday, February 14 // Valentine’s Day Sweet Swap – Bring in a few dozen of one kind of sweet to trade with friends and BPCA staff at this quaint celebration of the sweetest day of the year!
  • Wednesday, March 17 // St. Patrick’s Day Tea – Everybody’s Irish on St. Paddy’s Day! Lads and lassies are invited to wear green and join friends and BPCA staff for tea and sweets on this cheery holiday

✓ 2020 Annual BPC Art Exhibition | Weekdays, 2-4PM @ 75 Battery Place. All are welcome to enjoy the inspired artwork created by participants of all ages at BPCA’s art programs! Art on view weekdays through March 27 (no viewing on February 17).
  • Read more: Battery Park City’s Annual Art Exhibit (The Broadsheet)
With the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust. This series of free programs inspired by Write Me (2019), a short film by Pearl Gluck, follows women survivors reclaiming the histories tattooed on their bodies.

- **Thursday, February 6, 7PM // Poetry Workshop** – Join poets Deborah Kahan Kolb, authors of “After Auschwitz,” which served as text for the film Write Me and others in a workshop to analyze poetry and encourage writing as a source of healing, resistance, and transmitting personal histories.

- **Wednesday, February 19, 7PM // Storytelling Workshop for Teens and Adults** – Pearl Gluck will lead a writing workshop in which participants will have the option to share short stories, with an emphasis on personal narratives.

Saturday Family Workshops: Select Saturdays, 11AM-12:30PM @ 6 River Terrace.

- **February 22 // Masquerade: Venetian Carnival** – The Carnival of Venice is world renowned for elaborate and colorful masks and for the ancient theatrics of the Commedia dell’Arte. In this workshop, participants will make their own character masks and watch a performance by the Kairos Italy Theater in English and Italian.
  - 11AM: Art project (ages 4+)
  - 1:45AM: Family concert

- **March 7 // S.T.E.A.M. Dream** – Kids are invited to pick up S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) at this special event featuring quirky projects from BK Robot Foundry, an interactive discovery zone, and live performance by Soul Science Lab featuring Code SCTY.
  - 11AM: S.T.E.A.M. projects
  - 11:45AM: Family concert

II. **BPC Ball Fields: Winter Hours**

- BPC Ball Fields are open 8:00AM-8:00PM daily
- BPC Ball Fields Availability for February 2020
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 CCSSH Hours (September-June): Mon.-Fri., 7-10PM; Sat. & Sun., 1-9PM
   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 at two convenient locations:
     ✓ 75 Battery Place
       (BPC Parks Headquarters)
     ✓ Tribeca Tool Room
       (Lower Level of Chambers Street & River Terrace)
   o Thank you for helping keep Battery Park City beautiful!

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING:
I. 2020 BPCA Board Meeting Schedule –
   Wednesdays, 2PM @ 200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor
   (unless otherwise noted)
   o February 26          o August 26
   o Thursday, March 26   o September 30
   o April 29             o October 28
   o May 27               o November 18
   o June 24              o December 16
   o July 29
   o Watch BPCA Board meeting webcasts (& access archived video of past meetings) here
   o More information on our Board Meetings & Materials page

II. NYPD First Precinct Build the Block Meeting (Sector B; BPC South)
    o Wednesday, February 12, 5PM @ Leman Preparatory School (41 Broad Street); doors open 4:30PM for refreshments
III. NYPD First Precinct Community Council
   - Thursday, February 27, 6:30PM @ NYPD 1st Precinct (16 Ericsson Place)
   - 1st Precinct Updates: twitter.com/NYPD1Pct
   - More info: www.1stprecinctcc.org

PERMITTED WALKS / RUNS:
   - New requests for 2020, still TBD, to be forwarded to CB1 per usual process

BPCA – Allied Universal Quality of Life Statistics
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