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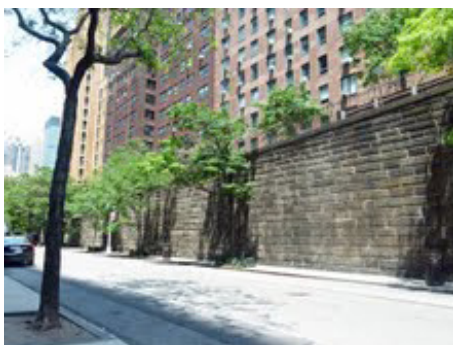
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The Wall and The Covenant: A Community History

By BRUCE SILBERBLATT

Turtle Bay has a Wall, and it's big! It separates Mitchell and Beekman Places from East 49th Street and Detmold Park, starting at First Avenue at a modest height. Going in an easterly direction, it is more than 35 feet high by the time it reaches Beekman Place. Resuming beyond 1 Beekman Place, it follows a line 100 feet east of, and parallel to, Beekman Place. It is 1,100 feet long where it ends at 51st Street. And it is old – more than 140 years old!

The original William Beekman emigrated from the Netherlands to the Dutch Colony of New Amsterdam, together with Governor Peter Stuyvesant in 1647, and became almost immediately active in real estate in Manhattan and Upstate. Among the Beekman family's holdings was a farm extending east from Second Avenue to a line 100 feet beyond Beekman Place, between 49th



Wall looking northwest, across 49th Street, near First Avenue

and 51st Street on today's map. In 1865, a Beekman descendant moved out of Mount Pleasant, the family's aging farm mansion, later demolished, and sold the property to one Samuel Dunscombe for \$127,500. They drew up the Beekman Covenant, specifying that:

- What later became to be called "Beek-

man Hill" would be kept 100 percent residential.

- An unsold strip along the East River was not to have any "obnoxious, unhealthy" buildings nor should any building be higher than Beekman Hill, at 35 feet.

Even then, the parties understood the value of a river view.

As Beekman and Mitchell Places were laid out, it became clear that the land bordering the east and south sides of the hill might collapse without a retaining wall. The Wall, as we see it today, was built of massive granite blocks.

In 1865, uniform four-story brownstones began to appear on Beekman Hill – an island of middle class comfort in a sea of tenements, mills, docks and storehouses that had moved northward along with the

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TBA Takes a Seat on Community Advisory Board for Men's Shelter

By MARK MARKOWSKI

On May 1, 2013, Mark Markowski, chairman of the Turtle Bay Association's Homeless Committee, represented the TBA at the initial meeting of the Community Advisory Board for the new men's shelter, at 225 East 53rd Street. Advisory board members toured the facility and met with shelter clients and the management company, Samaritan Village Inc. The impression was of a well-run facility under capable management.

The shelter, part of the New York State Department of Homeless Services (DHS) Temporary Shelter System, has a total capacity of 127 and was serving 89 clients as of May 1. Clients are men, ages 18 to 70, of whom 50 percent are already employed

or receiving entitlements. This is a "general population" facility whose residents have been assessed as higher functioning. Typically, they return to independent living and become employed at a faster rate than others among the homeless population. DHS and SVI have a comprehensive assessment and intake process to ensure appropriate placement for all those who enter the system.

Each client follows an Individual Living Plan while residing at the shelter, and each is assigned a case manager who monitors his plan. Clients are required to maintain eligibility under public assistance regulations, and the DHS can apply sanctions

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Note The Event

National Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday, August 6, 5 pm - 9 pm

Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza (at East 47th Street, between First and Second Aves.)



- Dancing under the stars
- Free crime prevention information
- Free Magic Carpet Moonwalk & Slide
- Entertainment by The Meetles Classic Rock and '60s-'70s Tribute Band



- Water provided by Whole Foods
- Barbecue provided by Ali Baba Turkish Cuisine

Sponsored by

The 17th Precinct Community Council

Serving Beekman, Midtown East, Murray Hill, Sutton Place, Tudor City and Turtle Bay

Newsorthy Notes

CB6 Board Meetings Are Now Live Online

Can't make your community board meeting? You can watch CB6 meetings online at <http://wp.cbsix.org/live/> to connect with your most local form of government, learn about and have a say on issues affecting your neighborhood.

Manhole Explosion Startles 50th Street Residents

An underground primary electric cable caught fire causing an explosion on East 50th Street between First and Second Avenues, at around 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 15. The explosion occurred beneath a manhole in front of 319 East 50th, destroyed an empty car parked there and broke some windows at number 324. No injuries were reported.

Con Ed immediately began replacing adjacent underground cables vulnerable to damage. Residents of Oxford East had several temporary power outages before a generator was installed to provide continuous electricity. There was a full return to power on the grid on June 26.

Act Against Robocalls

Prerecorded voice messages pitching products are illegal unless you've given written permission for the call.

- If you've answered, hang up. Don't press 1 or any other number.
- Consider blocking the number.
- Think about getting Caller ID, so you know who's calling before you answer.
- List your number on the Do Not Call Registry, make a complaint to the FTC at 1-888-382-1222, or go online to donotcall.gov.



Walking Club Helps Get You Moving

If you'd like to get more exercise and make new friends at the same time, consider joining the Locomotion by Land Walking Club led by Jackie Reiss. "Outings" include one to two hours of walking, stretching and body toning. One group walks slowly to allow for walking aids (canes, etc.), and one accommodates brisk walkers. The cost is \$15 per walk. To register, call Jackie at 212-308-9336.



In Transit

M50 Bus Schedule Slightly Reduced for Summer

The M50 bus schedule has been reduced by approximately 10 revenue trips, in the afternoon and evening hours for the summer, based on ridership data. The M50 schedule is posted in PDF format at www.mta.info/schedules. When the PDF opens on your screen, click on the + sign at the top of the screen to enlarge the view so schedule times are legible. Or hit Control/+ on your keyboard for the same result.

Check Transit Schedules Before Leaving Home

Subway, bus and rail schedules, and changes are posted at www.mta.info and are also available seven days a week, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., from NYC Transit Travel Information at 511 or 718-330-1234. Non-English-speaking riders and those with disabilities can call 511 or 718-330-1234. Deaf or hard-of-hearing customers can call 711. All calls are toll-free.

Spring Into Action: Join the 17th Precinct Community Council

Get to know our police force and voice your concerns about traffic, quality of life, crime, and other issues directly to the officers who handle them every day.

Meetings are scheduled for 6 pm on the last Tuesday of the month at Sutton Place Synagogue, 225 E. 51st Street. There are no meetings during July, August, or December.



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outside wall of supermarket.

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Community Calendar

17th Precinct Community Council

Open Meeting

Last Tuesday every month, 6 pm
Sutton Place Synagogue
225 East 51st Street
(212) 826-3228

(No meetings July, August, December)

Community Board 6

Full Board Meeting
Second Wednesday every
month, 7 pm
NYU Medical Center
550 First Avenue
(212) 319-3750

Now live online at
<http://wp.cbsix.org/live/>

Remembering Katharine Hepburn: Neighbor, Gardener, Star

By LOIS GAETA

When the great Katharine Hepburn (May 12, 1907 - June 29, 2003) chose Turtle Bay as her home,

in 1932, she brought along her love of gardens and gardening. In turn, the community has honored her memory with the The Katharine Hepburn Garden, a dedicated woodland sanctuary in Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, and a yearly birthday party in DHP. The party is co-sponsored by Friends of Dag Hammarskjold Plaza and the Turtle Bay Association.



Studio publicity photograph, ca. 1941. From Wikipedia

Sherrill Kazan and Bill Curtis, presidents, respectively, of the Friends of DHP and the



Volunteer Girl Scout serves a guest

TBA, welcomed the crowd to this year's party, on May 12. Visitors enjoyed a lively performance by singer Joseff Goodwin and joined him in a chorus of "Happy Birthday, Dear Katharine." Joseff studied music theater at NYU and debuted Off-Broadway in early 2011. You can download his first studio release at iTunes. The crowd also partook of a giant birthday cake and coffee served by volunteers Sophia Zehler and Gabriella Sahyoun of Girl Scout Troop 3265. Banners, pens, informational and association membership flyers were available at open-air tables.



Birthday cake

The event's highlight was a tour of the garden, led by Anne Saxon-Hersh, Director of



Joseff Goodwin performs

Development for DHP, and an avid gardener who chairs the park's garden committee. A dedicated group of community volunteers nurtures the garden and includes Millie Margiotta, Vice President of the TBA, Allan Levy, Brandon Himmel, and children and parents from The Family School, located in Turtle Bay, which educates students from pre-kindergarten through high school.

Among garden highlights are:

- Plantings of native woodland wildflowers
- A bench, from Ms. Hepburn's Fenwick estate, donated by the executor when Millie Margiotta spoke up and saved it from the auction block at Sotheby's
- Fifteen engraved stepping stones that form a winding garden path
- Stone plaques with still shots from Katharine Hepburn's major films
- A bronze stag that looks out over the plaza, one of several animal sculptures ordered by former City of New York Parks & Recreation Commissioner Henry Stern.



Walking the garden path

New York Cares and Morgan Stanley have supplied large groups for major clean-ups

and planting installations. The Greenacre Foundation Inc. has also been a major source of support since the garden's inception.

The new condominium building, 50 UN Plaza, scheduled for completion in 2014, will add a green landscape to the park's northern boundary line and a prominent entrance to The Katharine Hepburn Garden.

17th Precinct Telephone Numbers

212-826-Extensions

Main Number.....	3211
Commanding Officer.....	3236
Integrity Control Officer.....	3229
Detective Squad	3217
Anti-Crime Office	3225
Auxiliary Coordinator	3216
Community Affairs	3228
Crime Prevention.....	3224
Domestic Violence.....	3210
Evidence & Property Control	3230
Taxi Property (Lost & Found).....	3246
School Safety Officers	3207
Terrorism Hotline	1-888-NYC-SAFE
Crime Stoppers.....	1-800477-TIPS

17th Precinct Crime Statistics

**Report Covering the Week
6/10/13 Through 6/16/13**

	Year to Date		
	2013	2012	% Chg.
Murder	0	0	--
Rape	4	6	-33.3
Robbery	26	22	18.2
Felony Assault	36	35	2.9
Burglary	46	61	-24.6
Grand Larceny	333	305	9.2
Grand Larceny Auto	7	11	-36.4
Total	452	440	2.73
Petit Larceny	335	322	4.0
Misd. Assault	101	134	-24.6
Misd. Sex Crimes	16	13	23.1
Shooting Vic.	0	0	--
Shooting Inc.	0	0	--

From 17th Precinct Website

TBA's Street Fair Draws Happy Father's Day Crowd

By KAREN SCHLENDORF

Riddle: what's 12 blocks long, boasts a 29-year tradition, and has donated more than \$300,000 to neighborhood charities over the years?

Answer: The Annual Turtle Bay Street Fair, which happened on Father's Day, June 16, this year.

If the throngs of people strolling up and down Lexington Avenue were any indication, this year's fair was a fabulous success. Booths lined the street tempting the crowd with art, crafts, jewelry,



clothing, international foods, drinks and entertainment. You could eat a delicious meal, buy a cute summer dress or handbag, or a gift for dad,

and you might easily run into old friends.

On the corner of 46th Street and Lexington Avenue, at the TBA's booth, volunteers were kept busy renewing memberships, welcoming new members, and telling the TBA's story of community accomplishments going back to 1957.

Congratulations to the Special Events Committee, volunteers and vendors who helped make our 2013 Street Fair another success in a great tradition.



New member joins

Men's Shelter *continued from page 1*

should a client become non-compliant with his living plan.

Specialized staff members are available to assist with services. Two housing experts and one benefits coordinator help make sure that clients receive proper benefits and assistance in finding permanent housing. An employment specialist also works on site to help clients find employment or join a back-to-work program.

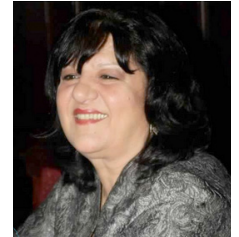
The 53rd Street shelter has a staff of 34 deployed in three eight-hour shifts, as well as three contracted security guards on each shift. A security system comprising 69 internal and external cameras is installed throughout the facility, and SVI employees are present on site at all hours of the day.

Clients must return to the facility by 10 p.m. each night (unless given a pass for work or family reunification). The shelter is a drug-and-alcohol-free environment, and residents are not able to patronize local bars. No loitering is allowed in front of the building or neighboring businesses. Clients have access to recreational space and television to help discourage them from idling in the neighborhood.

The DHS is very efficient in moving clients who have specialized needs or who do not fit the appropriate profile for the 53rd Street shelter and surrounding area. If a client becomes non-compliant, he can be suspended from this shelter and moved to a "Next-Step" shelter as a result. Next-Step shelters feature more restrictions, mandatory outcomes, sanctions, and specialized

Toni Carlina Retires from Community Board 6

Antoinette (Toni) Carlina has retired from her position as District Manager of Community Board 6, after occupying the post since 2001.



As District Manager, during her tenure at CB6, Toni served as administrator of the office and its budget; acted as liaison to the community in resolving citizen issues; presided over and worked with the District Service Cabinet to improve delivery of services within the district; made recommendations to the board, oversaw implementation of capital and expense budgets as related to district priorities; and worked with all public representatives and agencies, at all levels, as relevant to district concerns.

Toni brought longtime experience in city government to her job at CB6, including an eight-year stint as Chief of Staff at the Office of City Council Member Sal Albanese; five years as Administrator-Office of Community Relations at the NYC Controller's Office; and four years as Director, Community Board Services - Community Assistance Unit in the Office of the Mayor.

The community is grateful for the intelligence, energy and commitment that Toni contributed to our needs as citizens for so many years.

Dan Miner became the new District Manager of CB6 on July 8.

class requirements selected on a case-by-case basis (e.g., anger management). Assistance is also available at specialized shelters that support specific needs, such as mental health and substance abuse. Accordingly, current clients of the 53rd Street shelter are motivated to live by the rules to avoid transfer to a less desirable facility and location.

To learn more about the men's shelter or participate with its Community Advisory Board, please reach out to Mark Markowski through the TBA office, at 212-751-5465 or send an email to office@turtlebay-nyc.org.

Spotlight on Local Business BY LOIS GAETA

Salon Amici

255 East 50th Street (Second/Third)

Mon. - Fri., 8 am - 8 pm;

Sat. and Sun., 12 pm - 5 pm

212-486-3623 www.salonamici-nyc.com

With TBA Membership Card: 15% discount

Since its establishment seven years ago, this friendly salon, with its Tuscan gold walls and charming décor, has become the go-to place for new and repeat clients who want a trendy look that complements their natural attributes and lasts for weeks between visits.



Master stylist and colorist Denise is known for her intuitive sense of what works best for each client. “Denise does my hair like no one else,” observes a client who relies on a highly precise haircut and visits the salon every time she’s in the city from Scotland. “I always look forward to consulting with Denise on my scalp, color, highlights and updating my haircut.”

Says salon manager Kathy, “We have many local customers, and also some who travel from far away to have their hair styled here.”

Denise and stylist Alicia both work with all types of hair, providing cuts, coloring, gloss, highlights and keratin treatments, as well as complementary scalp massages with men’s haircuts. The salon also does makeovers, and Denise does magic with extensions and wigs, especially in demand during June. “We’ve had a lot of weddings lately, and brides often want up-do’s for the big day. We also do their makeup, of course,” she says.

Men feel right at home in the salon. Michael, an executive recruiter, describes Salon Amici as a “hospitality spot plus a place for a great cut.” Other clients include wine and food consultant Cathy; real es-

tate broker Greg; and Sandy, who makes special trips to Salon Amici from Santa Barbara, California. All note their extreme satisfaction with their hairstyles, whether long or short, straight or curly, edgy or conservative. “After I leave, I receive many compliments. I go nowhere else for my hair,” raves Sandy.

The ambience at Salon Amici is lively and sociable, and the community commitment generous. The salon regularly



donates gift certificates as prizes for the TBA’s annual events, such as the Street Fair and the Valentine’s Day Love Thy Neighborhood Party.

Salon Amici’s Facebook page (Salon-AmiciNYC) is a trove of tips about trends in hairstyles and makeup. Citysearch, Yelp, Trip Advisor and Google Reviews all feature client comments and images of the stylists’ artistry. The salon accepts Mastercard and Visa, and offers a \$30 blow dry special every Wednesday. And don’t forget the 15% discount for Turtle Bay members.

About the Building on the UN’s North Lawn

The building on the UN’s North Lawn is temporary and is scheduled to come down after completion of the UN renovation project, which is on target to be finished by the fall of 2014. The temporary building has been used over the past few years for “swing space” for staff and conference rooms as various UN facilities were vacated and renovated. It is now being used for the General Assembly, since as of the end of May, the GA hall is completely empty and being totally overhauled as part of the renovation project. When the GA hall’s renovation is finished, by the fall 2014, the UN renovation project will be complete. However, the temporary building may remain standing for a limited period of time afterward. When it does come down, the North Lawn will be re-landscaped.

Neighbors “Unmasq” at New Restaurant Masq

A lively crowd gathered at Masq, on the afternoon of June 9, to meet and catch up with neighbors, and make new friends. The crowd mingled in the restaurant’s casual atmosphere, enjoying drinks and sampling the excellent food with complimentary tastings of hors d’oeuvres.



Carolyn Maloney and Masq owner Nora Chaprastian



Dan Quart addresses guests

Representative Carolyn Maloney spoke expressing frustration with

the legislative “gridlock” in Washington.



Party guests

State Assembly Member Dan Quart, representing the 73rd District, and City Council Member Jessica Lapin also joined the party and spoke. All three have been strong

supporters in handling key issues in the Turtle Bay community.

Neighbors renewed their TBA memberships and new members signed up at the welcome table. The party was a wonderful way to savor a relaxed Sunday afternoon in Turtle Bay.



Jessica Lapin speaks

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city. In 1871, diarist George Templeton Strong wrote of Beekman Place that “Its brownstone houses look very reputable but are separated from civilization by a vast tract of tenement rookeries and whiskey mills.”

In 1914, the Covenant became the subject of a lawsuit, settled in 1920, with a ruling that upheld the original terms. A Yellow Taxi garage was built under the Beekman Place portions of the wall, but limited to a single story, guaranteeing the houses above permanent river views and continued protection by the Wall.

In the early 1920s, the area attracted many new residents, formerly from Fifth and Park Avenues. The great stage actress Katharine Cornell acquired 23 Beekman Place. James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy under Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of State under Harry S. Truman, bought 17 Beekman Place, later to become Irving Berlin’s home, and currently the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to

the UN.

The splendid 1 Beekman Place apartment tower opened in 1929 and remains to this day one of the most coveted addresses on the East Side. The early brownstones ultimately succumbed to apartment towers, although a few still remain in the area.

In the mid-1980s, developers tried to use air rights above the Beekman garage by transferring them over the Wall to create two 40-story towers right on Beekman Place. A coalition of Beekman Place residents, the Turtle Bay Association, and the East Side Rezoning Alliance opposed the proposal and won. In fact, there were no air rights to transfer, because the garage, at one story, was as high as it legally could go! The original Covenant once again prevailed. The victorious community then sought and obtained a downzoning to permit only low-rise residential buildings for all of Beekman Hill, except along First Avenue.

The completion of the East River Drive (FDR), in 1940, left a strip of land be-



Cracked block and sand on the sidewalk near First Avenue and 49th Street

tween the drive and the Beekman garage, a city park identified on maps of the time as, simply, “Park.” The TBA, Community Board 6 and the Department of Parks were responsible for the groundbreaking and official naming of the park as “Detmold Park,” on October 21, 1986, in memory of former TBA president Peter Detmold, who died in 1972. The TBA oversaw the park’s design and landscaping. The Parks Department added the dog run at the request of the local dog owners’ group.

The Wall today shows signs of age that might be hazardous to pedestrians and passing traffic. The TBA, along with the Sutton Area Community and Community Board 6, addressed its concerns to the Department of Transportation, which has responded, “Our engineers have completed their inspection of the wall. In general, the wall is in good condition with some deficiencies which do not pose a danger to the public.”

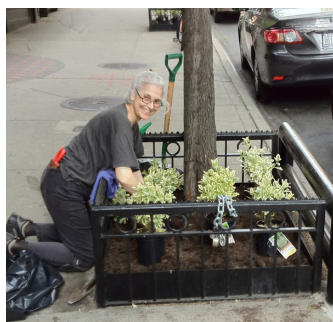
We have requested a copy of the engineer’s report; however, as of this writing, we have not received it. We will continue to monitor the situation despite the positive pronouncement of the DOT.

Great Gardeners Make Great Neighbors

BY CANDI OBRENTZ

In New York City, neighbors can be a blessing or a curse, but those who live near master gardener Mazal Schonfeld are in luck. She is the volunteer who presides over the gardens at Beekman Court, at 49th Street and First Avenue.

Drawing on experience as a garden design-



Mazal Schonfeld at work

er, student at The New York Botanical Garden, and career in the fine and decorative arts, Mazal took over Beekman

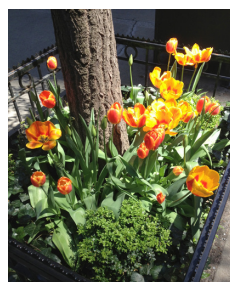
Court’s green spaces in 2008. Since then, her hard work has created a source of pleasure for all.

To see Mazal’s handiwork, start with the seven tree beds, ablaze with vibrant blooms, that round the northwestern corner

of First Avenue and 49th Street. Continue with the East and West Gardens that face north on 49th Street. Walk past the iron gates to enter the gardens. The East Garden, arrayed with lovely trees, bushes and flowering plants, is equalled in beauty by the West Garden.

As I watched Mazal prune and move mulch, I added new words to my gardening vocabulary and learned that worms are a good thing! A bonus was meeting Mazal’s charming husband Robert. They have lived in Turtle Bay for more than 30 years. The photos in this article are Robert’s own.

Mazal says that every garden reflects the gardener. In this case the gardener reflects the spirit of the Turtle Bay community. “One touch of nature makes the whole world kin,” wrote Shakespeare.



Tree beds ablaze in glory

Welcome, New Merchant Members

Da Pietro Hairstudio

321 East 48th Street

212-486-3383

<http://dapietrohairstudio.com>

VFV Salon

228 East 51st Street

212-355-6070

Art & Culture

St. Bart's

325 Park Ave., <http://mmpaf.org>

Summer Festival of Sacred Music Through September 8

Sundays, 11 am - 12:15 pm

July 28

Viennese Charm on Park Avenue. Franz Schubert's Messe in C, D. 452 (with an orchestra of period instruments).

August 4, 11, 18, 25 and September 8
To be posted on St. Bart's website.

Impromptu Free Concert

Wed., July 24 12:30pm

The Ghent University Choir, Belgium

Music of Lauridsen, Rutter, Chilcott, Bernstein and Bacharach.

Great Music at St. Bart's

Thurs., July 25, 7:30 pm

The Mahler Project. The Sheep Island Ensemble performs orchestral works of Mahler, Wagner and Beethoven to benefit the Youth Orchestra of New Orleans' Lower Ninth Ward. Info. at mmpaf.org. General seating: \$23. Students and Seniors receive \$10 discount. Buy tickets online, or at 212-378-0248.

Songs to Fill The Air

Fri., August 9, 7:30 pm

David Bryan and Friends: A Memorial Concert to Celebrate the Life of Jerry Garcia. On this 18th anniversary of Garcia's death, The Mid-Manhattan Performing Arts Foundation will host a celebration of the music of Jerry Garcia and Robert Hunter, his chief lyricist. Tickets: \$28; \$18 Student/Senior. Buy tickets online, or at 212-378-0248.

St. Peter's Church

619 Lexington Avenue at 54th St., saintpeters.org

Midtown Jazz at Midday

Wednesdays, through July 31, 1 pm

Sanctuary

Weekly Jazz On The Plaza

Thursdays, through July 23, 12:30 pm

Outdoors

Art Installations

Through August 15

Keith Batten. Well-known for theater work, Keith also draws in colored pencil on old wooden doors and objets trouvés in upstate New York. This exhibit marks his return to the art world. In the Narthex Gallery. (Free)

Maria Rizzo. "I want to share my appreciation for the environment, so I create paintings that celebrate trees, nature and life." In the Living Room Gallery. (Free)

Lenox Hill Senior Center

At St. Peter's Church

619 Lex. Ave., 54th St., saintpeters.org

Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri., Sat., 9 am - 4 pm,
Living Room

Lunch served. Contact Tricia Spoto, 212-308-1959, tsposito@lenoxhill.org for info.

Instituto Cervantes

211 East 49th St.

212-308-7720 x3 nyork.cervantes.es/

Film Screenings

Wednesday 7/24 (check website for times)

Unfinished Business ("Asignatura pendiente")

A love story between an old pair of lovers which runs parallel to the social and political changes lived in Spain after the fall of Francisco Franco's regime.

Wednesday, 7/31 (check website for times)

Holmes & Watson: Madrid Days. A 2012 Spanish thriller. The plot brings the characters of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson to Madrid to investigate crimes similar to those of Jack the Ripper.

Trygve Lie Gallery

@ Norwegian Seamen's Church

317 East 52nd Street

212-319-0370

www.sjomannskirken.no/trygve-lie-gallery

Tues. - Thurs., 11 am - 6 pm;

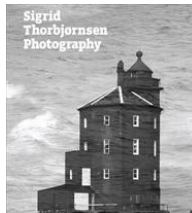
Fri., 11 am - 5 pm; Sat., 12 pm - 6 pm;

Sun., 11 am - 3 pm

Art Exhibit

Through September 1

Coastal Cathedrals: A Journey on the Edge of Norway.



Digitally processed photography by Sigrid Thorbjørnsen. The artist has spent two years staying at lighthouses along the treacherous sea passages of coastal Norway, capturing these magnificent buildings and the landscapes around them.

Grand Central Library

135 East 46th Street (Lexington/Third)

212-621-0670

www.nypl.org/locations/grand-central

Fridays through August 16, 3 pm

Light on Literacy: A Multimedia Project

for Teens. Tell the story with a slant! Learn how you can tell a story using different formats, like photos, video, sound, and words.

Then see how each of these formats changes the story. Build your story online and in print with The Learning About Multimedia Project (The LAMP)! For ages 13 to 18 years old. Wheelchair accessible.

Celebration for Participants in The Summer Reading 2013 Program

Wed., August 14, 2 pm

Presley and Melody: An Interactive Concert for Children of All Ages.

Infants to age 18 months and 18 to 36 months.

Children, ages 3

to 5 years, and

5 to 12 years.

Participants may only attend the celebration at the library branch where they are registered.



Consulate General of Germany

871 United Nations Plaza

212-610-9700 germany.info

Through July 31

Painting to Survive - The Work of David

Friedman. Featuring "Because They Were Jews..." an exhibition of Holocaust Art. The



art weaves a tapestry of the joys and horrors that Friedman experienced, witnessed, and chronicled.

Through March 31, 2014, M-F, 9 am - 5 pm

Simon Dinnerstein - The Fulbright

Triptych. "This little-known masterpiece of

1970's realism was begun by the young Simon Dinnerstein during a Fulbright fellowship in Germany in 1971 and completed in his hometown,

Brooklyn,

three

years later.

Incorporating

carefully

rendered art

postcards,

children's drawings and personal memorabilia;

a formidable worktable laid out with

printmaking tools and outdoor views; and the

artist and his family, it synthesizes portrait,

still life, interior and landscape and rummages

through visual culture while sampling a

dazzling range of textures and representational

styles. It should be seen by anyone interested

in the history of recent art and its oversights. "

(Roberta Smith, New York Times)



Sculptures Grace Dag Hammar skjold Plaza

Artist Andrew Rogers created "Individuals," the arresting group sculpture now on view in Dag Hammar skjold Plaza, just off Second Avenue, between 47th and 46th Street. The work comprises 15 bronze sculptures that are all unique, but similar

in form. Rogers uses bronze for these 12-foot individuals, a material weighted in the history of art, but used in a light, contemporary manner for this exhibition. The organic, ribbed outer surfaces act as counterpoints to the delicate, highly polished sculpture interiors. Each piece is balanced on a tightly curled base that unfurls as it extends upward and outward in a continuously undulating spiral movement—similar to that of a tornado or a blooming flower.

Made specifically for the park, "these individual figurative forms come together as a close community, yet it is always to be remembered that it is the individual that makes our world

a place of justice and compassion," says Rogers. This is a particularly apt theme that resonates with the park's location as a gateway for the United Nations.

The work will remain on display through September 13.



"Individuals" by Andrew Rogers

Board At Work

- Participating on the Community Advisory Board to monitor and work with the new Men's Shelter on East 53rd Street.
- Keeping an eye on city-owned structures in the neighborhood to identify and correct hazards.
- Tracking development plans and construction at building sites throughout the Turtle Bay.
- Maintaining connections with the federal, state and city elected officials who represent us.
- Working with the 17th Precinct and 17th Precinct Community Council on safety and quality-of-life issues.
- Organizing the Annual TBA Street Fair to raise funds for nonprofits that serve the neighborhood.
- Bringing neighbors together at events throughout each year.

TBA Email Capability Resumes after Hiatus

On June 12, we were pleased to send out an email reminder regarding the Street Fair, which also introduced you to our new email format. You can rest assured that we will be judicious in only sending emails about upcoming events, urgent meetings and calls to action that affect our community.

- If you provided your email address with your 2013 membership renewal, you should have received our June 12 email.
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