

FALL 2021



Battery Park
City Authority



**MESSAGE FROM THE BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY
PRESIDENT & CEO, B.J. JONES**

It's time for some Fall fun in Battery Park City!

Vaccinations pave the way for us to safely get back together in person and so we're excited to launch our Fall Programming and Event Guide. This season we have returning favorites – Go Fish!, Strings-on-Hudson, Holiday Lights, and more – and new programs – like BPC Back to School and The Virtual Choir Project to name but a few – aimed at a diverse range of audiences and interests.

Our treasured parks and public spaces continue to serve as respite in these challenging moments, and we invite you to join us this autumn to experience and celebrate culture, environmental responsibility, and renewal.

See you in Battery Park City!

B.J. Jones



SEP01-SEP25

**INTERVENTIONS: AT SHIRLEY FITERMAN ART CENTER AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Parallel exhibitions by:

Mildred Howard: *In the Line of Fire* and
Ned Smyth: *Moments of Matter and Life*

Installations by both artists in Battery Park City.

Please visit www.bmcc.cuny.edu/sfac/interventions for exhibition
brochure and schedule of programs & student guides at both locations.

Presented in conjunction with the exhibition *Interventions*—**Mildred Howard:** *In the Line of Fire* and **Ned Smyth:** *Moments of Matter and Life*, free and on view at Shirley Fiterman Art Center, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY, a BPCA partnership.

SEP09-OCT16

**PUBLIC ART DOCENT TOURS: MILDRED HOWARD + NED SMYTH
BELVEDERE PLAZA & THE ESPLANADE AT ALBANY STREET**

In conjunction with *Interventions* at Shirley Fiterman Art Center, brief tours of Mildred Howard's *The House That Will Not Pass For Any Color Than Its Own* and Ned Smyth's *The Upper Room* will be offered simultaneously by student docents from the Borough of Manhattan Community College and Battery Park City Authority staff.

Thursday, SEP09 11AM-1PM

Thursday, SEP16 5-7PM

Saturday, SEP18 11AM-1PM

Thursday, SEP23 5-6:30PM

Friday, SEP24 5-6PM

Thursday, SEP30 11AM-1PM

Thursday, OCT07 11AM-1PM

Saturday, OCT09 11AM-1PM

Thursday, OCT14 11AM-1PM

Saturday, OCT16 11AM-1PM

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SATURDAY, SEP11

**EIKO OTAKE: SLOW TURN
7AM & 6PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA**

At sunrise and sunset movement-based artist and dancer **Eiko Otake** will perform accompanied by clarinetist **David Krakauer**. Eiko & Koma were artists-in-residence in the World Trade Center North Tower throughout the year 2000. In 2002, they premiered *Offering: A Ritual of Mourning* on Belvedere Plaza. Eiko Otake returns to explore memories from 20 years ago.

Eiko Otake: *Slow Turn* is presented in partnership with NYU Skirball, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC), and Battery Park City Authority.

SUNDAY, SEP12

PUBLIC ART TOUR: THE IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL 2PM, IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL PLAZA

Join internationally renowned sculptor and public artist **Brian Tolle** for a tour of the Irish Hunger Memorial. The IHM was designed to raise public awareness of the events that led to the famine of 1845-52 and to encourage efforts to address current and future hunger worldwide. Tolle will share the inspiration behind the conception, design, and construction of the memorial, as well as a moving story about how the project was cared for and protected by rescue workers immediately after the attacks on 9/11.



FRIDAY, SEP17

BPC BACK TO SCHOOL 4:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

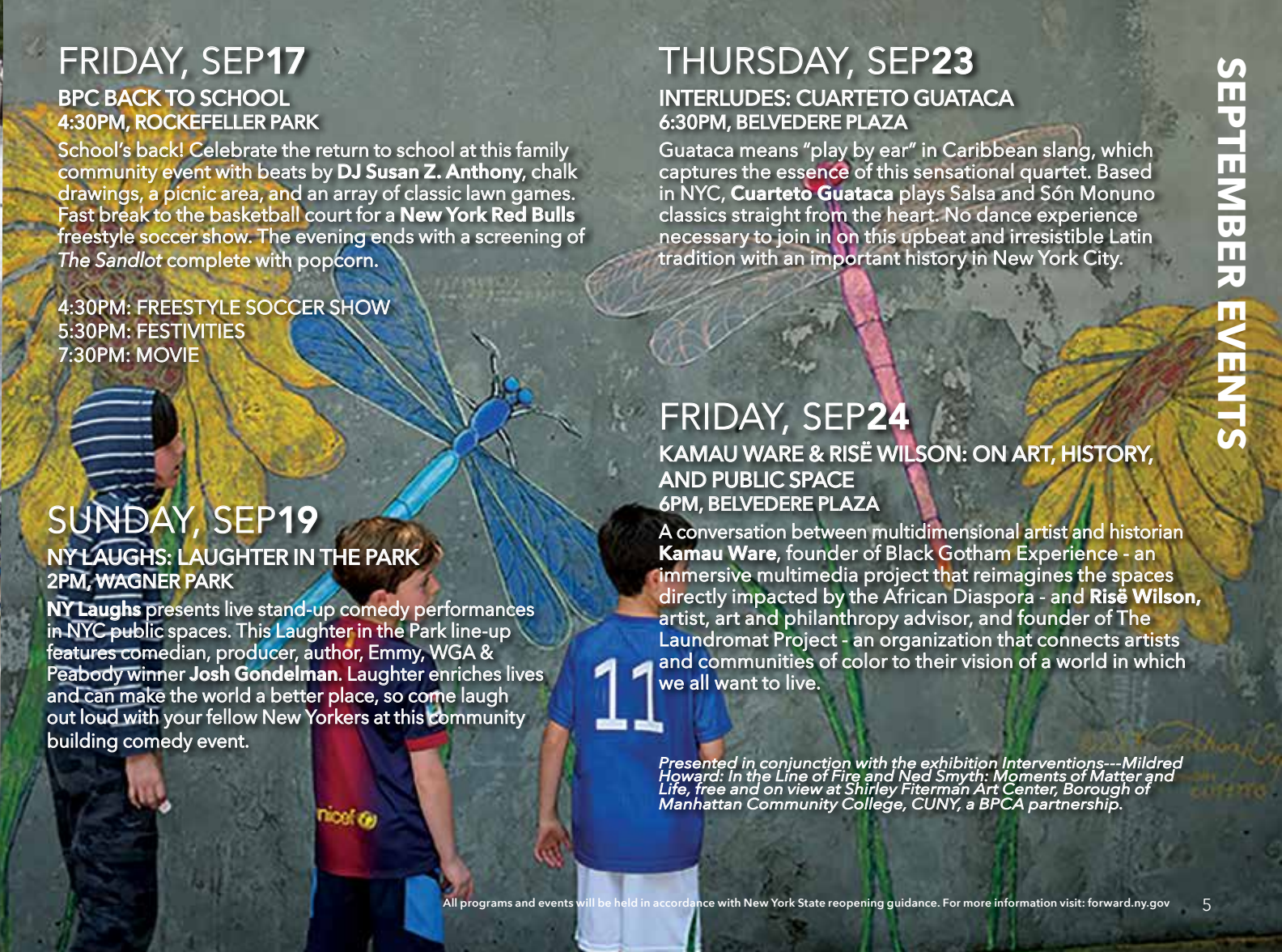
School's back! Celebrate the return to school at this family community event with beats by **DJ Susan Z. Anthony**, chalk drawings, a picnic area, and an array of classic lawn games. Fast break to the basketball court for a **New York Red Bulls** freestyle soccer show. The evening ends with a screening of *The Sandlot* complete with popcorn.

4:30PM: FREESTYLE SOCCER SHOW
5:30PM: FESTIVITIES
7:30PM: MOVIE

SUNDAY, SEP19

NY LAUGHS: LAUGHTER IN THE PARK 2PM, WAGNER PARK

NY Laughs presents live stand-up comedy performances in NYC public spaces. This *Laughter in the Park* line-up features comedian, producer, author, Emmy, WGA & Peabody winner **Josh Gondelman**. Laughter enriches lives and can make the world a better place, so come laugh out loud with your fellow New Yorkers at this community building comedy event.



THURSDAY, SEP23

INTERLUDES: CUARTETO GUATACA 6:30PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA

Guataca means "play by ear" in Caribbean slang, which captures the essence of this sensational quartet. Based in NYC, **Cuarteto Guataca** plays Salsa and Són Monuno classics straight from the heart. No dance experience necessary to join in on this upbeat and irresistible Latin tradition with an important history in New York City.

FRIDAY, SEP24

KAMAU WARE & RISÉ WILSON: ON ART, HISTORY, AND PUBLIC SPACE 6PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA

A conversation between multidimensional artist and historian **Kamau Ware**, founder of Black Gotham Experience - an immersive multimedia project that reimagines the spaces directly impacted by the African Diaspora - and **Risé Wilson**, artist, art and philanthropy advisor, and founder of The Laundromat Project - an organization that connects artists and communities of color to their vision of a world in which we all want to live.

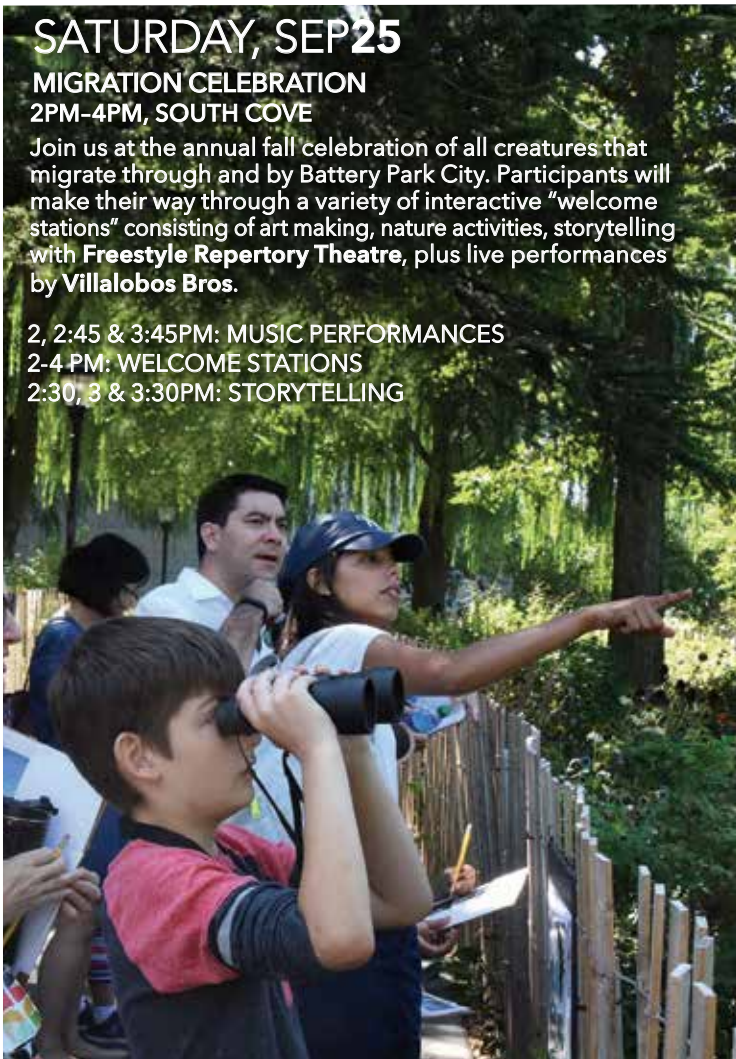
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SATURDAY, SEP25

MIGRATION CELEBRATION
2PM-4PM, SOUTH COVE

Join us at the annual fall celebration of all creatures that migrate through and by Battery Park City. Participants will make their way through a variety of interactive "welcome stations" consisting of art making, nature activities, storytelling with **Freestyle Repertory Theatre**, plus live performances by **Villalobos Bros.**

2, 2:45 & 3:45PM: MUSIC PERFORMANCES
2-4 PM: WELCOME STATIONS
2:30, 3 & 3:30PM: STORYTELLING



THURSDAY, SEP30

ART HOUSE CLASSICS: 7 BOXES
7PM, VIRTUAL PROGRAM

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, Paraguayan thriller *7 Boxes* (2012, Juan Carlos Maneglia & Tana Schémbori) follows the adventures of wheelbarrow courier Víctor who receives an unusual proposal: to carry boxes of unknown content through Mercado 4 in Asunción, but things get complicated along the way. Registration required at: registration@bpca.ny.gov



SATURDAY, OCT02

ART TALK & WORKSHOP: LIVING COLORS
2-4PM, BELEVEDERE PLAZA

Visit *The House That Will Not Pass for Any Color Than Its Own* by **Mildred Howard** for a talk about one American family's history, migration, activism and creativity. The talk and workshop will be presented by the artist's niece **Teresa DeBerry**, a Brooklyn artist and educator. Make colorful house sculpture to take home. Designed for all ages.

WEDNESDAY, OCT06

BPC FALL BLOOD DRIVE
12-6PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Help replenish dwindling supplies in the tri-state area. The whole process takes less than an hour and one donation can save multiple lives! Sign up today at: nybloodcenter.org

THURSDAY, OCT14

ART HOUSE CLASSICS: THE BIRD WITH THE CRYSTAL PLUMAGE
7PM, VIRTUAL PROGRAM

In celebration of Italian Heritage Day, *The Bird With The Crystal Plummage* (1971, Dario Argento) features an American expatriate in Rome who witnesses an attempted murder that is connected to an ongoing killing spree in the city, and conducts his own investigation. Registration required at: registration@bpca.ny.gov

FRIDAYS, OCT15-DEC10

TOGETHER NOW: THE VIRTUAL CHOIR PROJECT BY CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
12PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA

Laura Reaper, mezzo soprano; **Makayla McDonald**, soprano; and **Constantine Novotny**, baritone & guitarist will present a live component of the **CUNY Virtual Choir Project**. Singers from different college campuses and different countries recorded their performances which were later digitally joined into large choir videos, now in an exhibition at BMCC's Shirley Fiterman Art Center. No program 11/26.



THURSDAY, NOV04

ART HOUSE CLASSICS: SMOKE SIGNALS
7PM, VIRTUAL PROGRAM

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, we present *Smoke Signals* (1998, Chris Eyre), the first feature film written, directed, and produced by Native Americans. It is a story of two childhood acquaintances who become friends on a trip from their reservation in Idaho to Colorado. Registration required at: registration@bpca.ny.gov

NOV04-DEC31

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
VIRTUAL PROGRAM

BPCA is hosting an online food drive to help feed more than 1.5 million fellow New Yorkers facing hunger this year. Your online donation allows for fresh produce and non-perishables to be delivered directly to **City Harvest** and distributed to community food programs. For information on how to donate, visit: bpca.ny.gov

NOV29-DEC02

BPC GIFT DROP OFF
9AM-4PM, 75 BATTERY PLACE

When parents cannot provide Christmas gifts for their children, **Stockings With Care** collects, organizes and delivers gifts to families, so no child is left out. You may drop off unwrapped gifts to our collection box located in the lobby or at the Holiday Lights celebration on 12/2.

SATURDAY, OCT30

CAMPFIRE STORIES & SONGS
2-4PM, TEARDROP PARK

Cozy up to a campfire for stories and singalongs with family and friends featuring award-winning NYC singer/songwriter **Suzi Shelton**. Munch on a yummy snack, and take part in a fun art project!



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THURSDAY, OCT21

STRINGS-ON-HUDSON:
THE ANDY STATMAN - JAY GANDHI CONNECTION
5:30PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA

Expect a fascinating, novel dialogue among soulful strains of music when clarinet and mandolin virtuoso **Andy Statman** joins forces with **Jay Gandhi**, **Ehren Hanson**, and **David Ellenbogen** of **Brooklyn Raga Massive**. This unique and amazing collaboration, taps into the rich traditions of improvisation and spiritual yearning that animate Indian classical, Jewish, and American roots music.



SATURDAY, OCT16

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. Help observe and identify the fish we catch, enabling us to share valuable data with research groups who monitor the health of our local waters. Check out our interactive discovery zone for naturalists of all ages! The day will also feature an art project and a nature walk. Plus: Don't miss a live performance by **Arm-of-the-Sea**, a group that combines puppetry and ecology to inspire the next generation of environmental stewards.

10AM-1PM: CATCH-AND-RELEASE FISHING
10:45AM: ART PROJECT
11AM: FAMILY THEATER PERFORMANCE
12:15PM: NATURE WALK



DEC26-JAN28

RECYCLE YOUR TREE

Help Battery Park City stay green this holiday season! Please deposit your tree without decorations on the curb. Parks staff will pick up trees until Jan 28. Trees are chipped and used for mulch in the parks of Battery Park City. For more information, call 212-267-9700.



WEDNESDAY, DEC08

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THURSDAY, DEC02

HOLIDAY LIGHTS 6PM, SOUTH COVE

Kick-off the season at the Holiday Lights celebration with your BPC community! Special guest appearances by **Sing Harlem Choir, PS/IS 276 Advanced Chorus**, and you-know-who!



MONDAYS SEP13-OCT25

SENIOR GROUP EXERCISE
10:30-11:30AM, IRISH HUNGER
MEMORIAL PLAZA

Strengthen the whole body from warm-up to cool-down with a variety of fun exercises. The instructor will lead you in aerobics, balance and coordination exercises, as well as strength training. Come join for a fun workout in the fresh air! Participants are expected to bring their own equipment: weights, water bottle, hand towel, etc. No program on 10/11.

TUESDAYS SEP07-OCT26

ADULT ZUMBA
10:30-11:30AM, IRISH HUNGER
MEMORIAL PLAZA

Exercise in disguise! Join in on the fun featuring easy-to-follow Latin dance choreography while working on your balance, coordination and range of motion. Come prepared for enthusiastic instruction, a little strength training and a lot of fun. Participants are expected to bring their own equipment: weights, water bottle, hand towel, etc.

TUESDAYS SEP07-NOV16

BLITZ CHESS
12:30-1:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

A lunch time program for passersby to play a quick game of chess. Actually, not just chess...Blitz chess! Blitz chess is a form of speed chess played on a clock where each opponent gets 5 minutes. It is fast, furious and fun.

WEDNESDAYS SEP01-NOV17

ELEMENTS OF NATURE DRAWING
11AM-12:30PM, WAGNER PARK

Wagner Park, with its amazing gardens and views of New York Bay, is the perfect setting to practice your art. Paper, drawing boards, and stools provided. Some drawing and painting supplies are also available, and artists are encouraged to bring their own favorite media.

WEDNESDAYS SEP01-SEPT29

SUNSET YOGA
6-7PM, WAGNER PARK

Namaste! Unwind from the day with outdoor yoga. Immerse yourself in this meditative practice- surrounded by the Hudson's peaceful aura. Strengthen the body and cultivate awareness in a relaxed environment as your instructor guides you through alignments and poses. All levels are welcome. Participants are expected to bring their own equipment: yoga mat, water, weights, hand towel etc.

SATURDAYS SEP11-NOV20

DRAWING IN THE PARK
10AM-11:30PM, SOUTH COVE

South Cove is a special place in fall, and what better time than Saturday mornings to practice your art! Paper, drawing boards, and stools provided. Some drawing and painting supplies are also available, and artists are encouraged to bring their own favorite media. No program 10/9.



WEDNESDAYS SEP08-NOV17

ART STUDIES & EXPLORATIONS
2:30-4PM, SOUTH COVE

Join us for a series of guided lessons led by an artist/ art instructor celebrating BPC's unique place for artistic experience. Themes include incorporating architectural forms and use of perspective in the landscape, images from art history, public art as inspiration, and more. The program meets at South Cove and will include a short walk to site-specific locations for lessons. Paper, drawing boards, and stools provided. Some drawing and painting supplies are also available, and artists are encouraged to bring their own favorite media. Space is limited. First come first served.

FRIDAYS SEP10-OCT29

TAI CHI
8:30-9:30AM, ESPLANADE PLAZA

Improve balance, strength and focus through gentle exercises. The sights and sounds of the river provide a serene background for the ancient flowing postures. An ideal choice for participants of all ages. No program 10/11.



WEDNESDAYS SEP22-OCT27

KINDIE ROCK
10:30-11:15AM, WAGNER PARK

Award winning family music performers lead families with little ones in rocking sing-a-longs!

THURSDAYS SEP02-NOV18

PRESCHOOL ART
10:30-11:30AM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Enjoy some creative art-making with your young one while spending the morning in Rockefeller Park. No program 11/11.



TUESDAYS SEP07-NOV16

PARK PLAY
AGES 3-5
3-4PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Kick start your afternoon with creative play and fun in the sun! Challenging games and drills for all levels. Skill-building sessions focused on balance, coordination, and awareness. Closed-toe shoes required.

TUESDAYS SEP07-NOV16

YOUNG SPROUTS GARDENING
2:15-2:45PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK
CHILDREN'S GARDEN

An introduction to organic gardening for children 3-5 years old with accompanying adults. Gardening is a great way to start your little one to care for and take care of the environment.



TUESDAYS SEP07-NOV16

GARDENING CLUB*
FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED,
SPACE IS LIMITED
3-4PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK,
CHILDREN'S GARDEN

Discover the fun and rewards of planting flowers, vegetables and herbs- plus watering, weeding, and composting. Learn green practices first-hand, and join us as we celebrate the beauty of BPC's unique urban environment. Fun nature studies, art projects and sign-making for the garden will augment the program. For children who love nature and like to get dirty! For ages 6-10.

WEDNESDAY SEP01-NOV17

WEDNESDAY ART IN TEARDROP
3-4PM, TEARDROP PARK

Get creative after-school in this fantastic BPC park where fall is fabulous.

THURSDAY SEP02-NOV18

FAMILY FUN HOUR
3-4PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Enjoy some creative art-making with your young one while spending the morning in Rockefeller Park. No program 11/11.

MONDAYS SEP13-NOV15

PARK PLAY
AGES 6+
3-4PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Kick start your afternoon with creative play and fun outdoors! Challenging games and drills for all levels. Skill-building sessions focused on balance, coordination, and awareness. Closed-toe shoes required. No program 10/11. Closed-toe shoes required.



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6 RIVER TERRACE

6 River Terrace is Battery Park City's flexible community space, available to rent for parties, meetings, community events, family and holiday gatherings, business 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.

Rental contract required. Applications must be received at least one month in advance of the requested rental date.

For more information please call: 212-267-9700 ext. 9363 or email: 6riverterrace@bpca.ny.gov



BPC BALL FIELDS

FALL HOURS

SEP01-NOV30

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8AM-9PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 8AM-9PM

WINTER HOURS

DEC01-FEB29

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9AM-8PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9AM-8PM

Located at West Street between Murray and 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.bpca.ny.gov/apply/permits



COMMUNITY CENTER AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL

The Community Center is an affordable and convenient resource for recreation, sports, swimming and fitness. Annual memberships begin at just \$59 with all options less than \$200 per year.

Free classes are included with membership including; swimming lessons for all ages, Zumba, total body boxing workouts, yoga, badminton, tai chi and more.

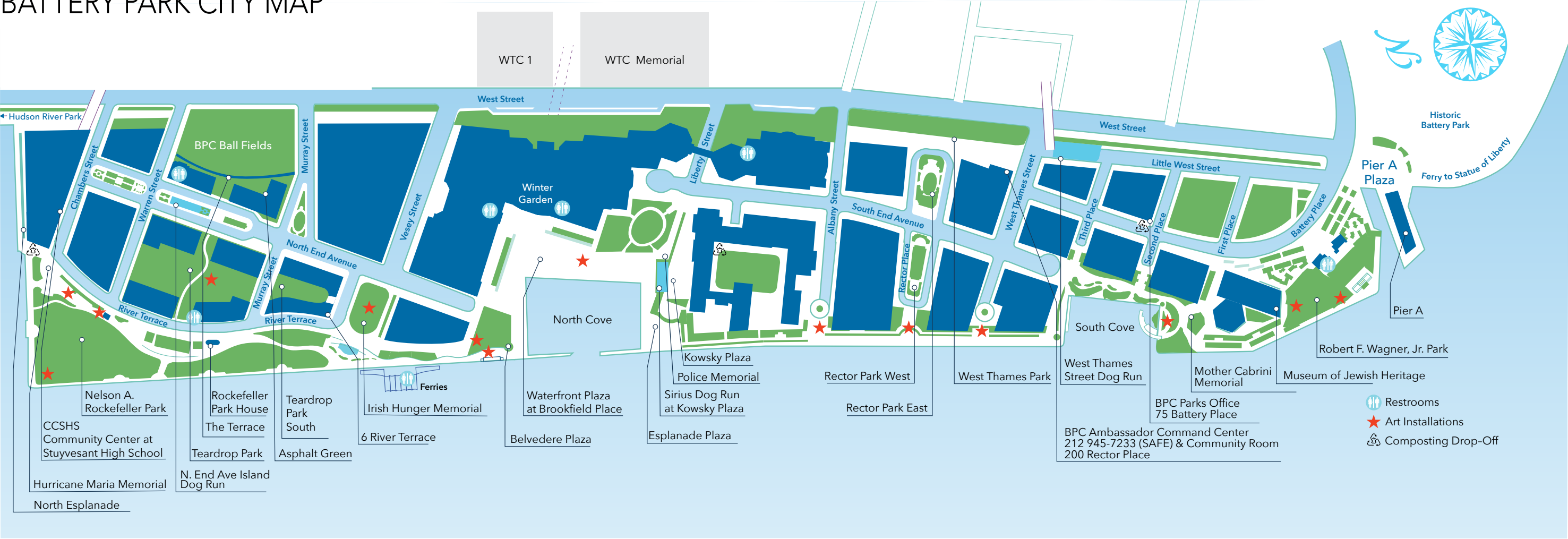


The Community Center is temporarily closed due to COVID-19. BPCA is working with the NYC Department of Education on a reopening plan. For the latest updates regarding the Community Center visit www.bpca.ny.gov or email: communitycenter@bpca.ny.gov



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