





## Battery Park City!

Fall into great programs in Battery Park City!

Battery Park City stays active year-round with indoor activities for all ages and interests, outdoor events that celebrate the holiday season, and, as spring approaches, programs highlighting the natural beauty and biodiversity of our parks.

From annual favorites like the Noirvember film series, the BPC Art Exhibition, Valentine Making Workshop, to puppet theater, storytelling with The Moth, comedy night, and Earth Month, there's plenty to pique your interest. As the cold weather approaches, keep fit with yoga, Zumba, and more at 6 River Terrace, and take advantage of the gym and pool at the Community Center at Stuyvesant High School.

This fall, important preparatory work will begin on the next phase of Battery Park City's coastal resiliency efforts, setting the foundation for the long-term protection of the neighborhood from severe storms and rising sea levels. To ensure we're hearing from you about the impacts of this work, we'll be offering weekly drop-in sessions (below) where the feedback is welcome and the coffee is hot. We hope to see you there.

Lastly, don't forget to take advantage of our valued community partners in the neighborhood. Take a class at Asphalt Green, visit the Museum of Jewish Heritage, Poets House, and The Skyscraper Museum for world-class cultural programming.

The closer you look, the more there is to discover in Battery Park City!

Donald Capoccia  
Chairman

Raju Mann  
President & CEO

### BPC Resiliency Drop-ins

#### FRIDAYS

NOV14-DEC19 & FEB06-MAR27  
10-11AM, 200 RECTOR PLACE

#### TUESDAYS

NOV18-DEC16 & FEB03-MAR24  
12-1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Stop by to meet your Community Construction Liaison and members of the Battery Park City Resiliency project team, have a snack, and give us your thoughts on the work underway. Light refreshments provided.

## SELECT THURSDAYS NOIRVEMBER FILM SERIES 6:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Each November, and this year in October for Halloween, movie fans celebrate the hallmark antiheroes, femme fatales, moral complexities, and the stunning black & white cinematography of film noir. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow each screening.

### OCT30

*I MARRIED A WITCH* (René Clair, 1942)

In this Halloween themed screwball comedy, **Veronica Lake** stars as a Colonial-era witch who returns 250 later to enact revenge on the descendants of her persecutors but falls in love instead!



### NOV06

*THE NARROW MARGIN* (Richard Fleischer, 1952)

A tough cop meets his match when he has to transport the widow of a gangster to the trial in which she'll testify. They travel by train from Chicago to Los Angeles with their lives constantly under threat from hit men on the train, who will stop at nothing to prevent her from testifying.



### NOV13

*THE BREAKING POINT* (Michael Curtiz, 1950)

Desperate for money, honest fishing boat captain Harry Morgan (**John Garfield**) is coerced into aiding a group of criminals fleeing a racetrack heist. His attempts to provide for his family lead him deeper into dangerous waters.



## TUESDAY, NOV18 HOLIDAY CHEF TALK 6PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Just in time for the fall holidays! Learn how to make a savory holiday appetizer from **Lead Chef Samantha Landwehr** from the **Institute of Culinary Education**. Try a sample and get some tips and tricks on how to make your own at home.



## THURSDAY, DEC04 HOLIDAY LIGHTS CELEBRATION 6PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Kick-off the holiday season with the illumination of the Battery Park City Holiday Tree. The festive evening features lively carols, beverages and treats, and many special guest appearances including **PS/IS 276 Advanced Chorus**, **BMCC Downtown Chorus**, and a visit from you-know-who!

This year's toy collection benefits **Stockings with Care**. Unwrapped gifts can be dropped off at 75 Battery Place, Mon-Fri, 9AM-4PM, starting December 1 or brought to the Holiday Lights Celebration.



## FRIDAY, DEC05 WORLD SOILS DAY COMPOST TOUR 4:15-5:15PM, 75 BATTERY PLACE

Celebrate World Soils Day by experiencing how BPCA processes food waste into compost that goes back out into the gardens to support soil health. Learn about our Christmas tree donation program, and how you can contribute to healthier soils in your neighborhood! Registration recommended, please email: [registration@bpca.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.gov).

## DEC26-JAN30 RECYCLE YOUR TREE 12-6PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Help Battery Park City stay green this holiday season! Please deposit your tree without decorations at the curb. Parks staff will pick up trees until January 30. Trees are chipped and used for mulch in the parks of Battery Park City. For more information, email: [info.bpc@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:info.bpc@bpca.ny.gov).

## TUESDAY, DEC09 HOLIDAY CHEF TALK 6PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Just in time for the winter holidays! Learn how to make a delicious holiday dessert with **Chef-Instructor Pauline Balboa Pelea** from the **Institute of Culinary Education**. Try a sample and get some tips and tricks on how to make your own at home.

## WEDNESDAY, DEC10 BPC HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE 12-6PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Give the "Gift of Life" by helping to replenish dwindling supplies in the tri-state area. It takes less than an hour and one donation can save multiple lives! Sign up today at [nybloodcenter.org](http://nybloodcenter.org).





THURSDAY, JAN 15

IMMIGRANT STORIES FILM SERIES  
AN AUTUMN'S TALE

6:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Immigrant Stories is a winter film series that illustrates the American experience as it progresses along the generations. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow the screenings.

In *An Autumn's Tale* (Mabel Cheung, 1987), a young woman from Hong Kong travels to New York to join her boyfriend, only to be heartbroken when she discovers he is unfaithful. Depressed, she then develops an unexpected connection with her street-smart distant cousin, who helps her navigate life in 1980's New York City.



SATURDAY, JAN 24

## KOKO NYC

10:30AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Join KoKo NYC for a sustainable makers workshop and inventor's lab! Led by teaching artists, kids and their families will hone their skills, use real tools, and experiment with recycled materials, found objects, and textiles to bring their ideas to life.





SUNDAY, FEB01

2026 ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION  
OPENING RECEPTION  
1-3PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

All are welcome to come and enjoy the inspired work created by participants at BPCA's art programs. Meet fellow artists and the artists/educators who lead these programs, and learn about upcoming art events in Battery Park City.



Anthony Porpora, Untitled



Noelle Tay, Untitled

WEDNESDAYS, FEB04-FEB25

## 2026 ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION VIEWING HOURS

4-6PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Enjoy inspired work created by participants in BPCA's art programs throughout 2025.

## 2026 VIRTUAL ART EXHIBITION

This video presentation can be viewed at the in-person Art Exhibition at 6 River Terrace, or on BPCA's **You Tube** channel.



Scan QR code  
to visit the BPCA  
youtube channel



SUNDAY, FEB08

VALENTINE MAKING WORKSHOP  
10:30AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

All we need is LOVE! Take part in this time-honored annual Battery Park City tradition, where participants are invited to make 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.



THURSDAY, FEB19

IMMIGRANT STORIES FILM SERIES  
PRESSURE

6:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Immigrant Stories is winter film series that illustrates the immigrant experience as it progresses along the generations. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow the screenings.

Black History Month goes international in a film about a British-born black teenager who feels torn between his immigrant parents' conformist expectations and his older brother's embrace of the Black power movement in 1970's London in **Pressure** (Horace Ové, 1976), the first feature-length film directed by a black British filmmaker.



THURSDAY, FEB26

## NY LAUGHS

7:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

In celebration of Black History Month, join us for an evening of stand-up comedy with **NY Laughs**. This unique non-profit seeks to enrich lives, build community, and inspire audiences through the power of laughter.

*Some content may not be appropriate for young children. Recommended for teens and adults.*



Scan QR code to RSVP.





## SATURDAY, MAR07

### TILLIE THE TERRIBLE SWEDE

#### 10AM & 11AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

A show for the whole family featuring marionette puppets, live performers, and most importantly – a bicycle! Based on the true story of pioneering sportswoman **Matilda Anderson**, the play shows us how Tillie became the best woman cyclist in the world!



Scan QR code to RSVP.



## TUESDAY, MAR10

### THE MOTH COMMUNITY STORYSLAM

#### 7PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

**The Moth Community StorySLAM** is a noncompetitive, open-mic storytelling event in which anyone can put their name in a hat to share a five-minute personal story on the night's theme live without notes!

Prior to the slam, Moth instructors will host workshops offering guidance, techniques, and practice on the craft of storytelling.

STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS  
MAR09, 4-5:30PM & 6-7:30PM

*This program is recommended for teens and adults.*



Scan QR code to register.

## FRIDAY, MAR13

### MEET AN URBAN NATURALIST

#### 1PM, WAGNER PARK

In celebration of Women's History Month, join outdoor educator **Marieke Bender** for a nature exploration through Wagner Park. Learn to tap into your senses and discover clues about the local wildlife. Marieke's unique approach shows everyone how to enjoy the great outdoors!



## THURSDAY, MAR12

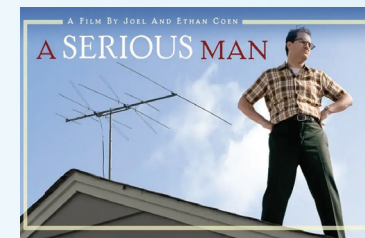
### IMMIGRANT STORIES FILM SERIES

#### A SERIOUS MAN

#### 6:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Immigrant Stories is a winter film series that illustrates the American experience as it progresses along the generations. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow the screenings.

**A Serious Man** (Joel and Ethan Cohen, 2009), set in 1967 Minnesota, follows a mild-mannered Jewish physics professor who seeks guidance from three rabbis as his life collapses under an increasingly absurd and biblical series of misfortunes.



Scan QR code to register.

## FRIDAY, MAR20

#### 4PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

## SATURDAY, MAR21

#### 11AM & 2PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

### BOXCUTTER COLLECTIVE

The **Boxcutter Collective** is a puppet company made up of Bread & Puppet theatre alumni who have been making innovative and irreverent political puppet shows at a furious pace since their founding in 2016.



## SATURDAY, MAR21

### SPRING EQUINOX BILINGUAL NATURE WALK

#### 10AM, 200 RECTOR PLACE

Join **Latino Outdoors** and BPCA naturalists on this Spanish-English exploration of Rockefeller Park. Celebrate longer days and warm sunshine as we search for signs of spring in the city. Nos vemos afuera!  
Registration recommended: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov).



## BPC CELEBRATES EARTH MONTH

TUESDAY, APR14

EARTH MONTH FAMILY BIRDING

11AM, RECTOR PARK EAST

What birds live in your backyard? Learn the basics of bird watching in this fun outing for beginners, hobbyists, and lifelong birders alike. Together, we will explore the parks of Battery Park City, and see what makes this spot a hangout for resident urban birds and marvelous migrators! Binoculars and field guides provided, or bring your own.

TUESDAY, APR14

EARTH MONTH COMPOST TOUR

4:15-5:15PM, 75 BATTERY PLACE

Get a behind-the-scenes look at how BPCA processes the hundreds of pounds of food waste collected each day, which is then turned into compost that goes back out into the gardens to support soil health. Registration recommended, please email: [registration@bpca.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.gov)

WEDNESDAY, APR15

MEET THE BEEKEEPER EVENT

1:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Join a presentation led by BPCA's beekeepers at the Battery Park City hive located at the Chambers Street entrance to Rockefeller Park. Learn about the importance of creating habitats for bee populations in urban areas and its benefit to sustainability efforts in the neighborhood and throughout the city.



THURSDAY, APR16

EARTH MONTH NATURE WALK

10:30AM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Take a stroll with outdoor educator **Marieke Bender** through Rockefeller Park and explore our connection to the great outdoors! See what makes our parks an important refuge for humans, animals, and plants, and search for signs of spring along the Hudson River.

FRIDAY, APR24

CITY NATURE CHALLENGE BIOBLITZ

11AM-12PM, WAGNER PARK

Help conduct a bioblitz, where professional and citizen scientists work together to identify all the plant and animal species in a specific area, and contribute to building a catalog of Battery Park City's biodiversity. Using the iNaturalist app, we'll be taking pictures of pollinators in our gardens. You'll be outside in the garden, so dress appropriately.

THURSDAY, APR23

SPRING 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](http://nybloodcenter.org).

SATURDAY, APR25

S.T.E.A.M. DREAM

10:30AM-12PM

ROCKEFELLER BASKETBALL COURT

Kids are invited to pick up S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) at this special open air fair. The event will feature a variety of engaging activities and special guests.



SUNDAY, APR26

WAGNER ART WALK

2PM, WAGNER PARK

Join us as we explore the works in Wagner Park and learn more about their place in this unique urban park setting.



## MONDAYS NOV24-MAR09 MORNING MEDITATION

9:45-10:15AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Start your day by balancing your mind, body, and spirit during instructor guided meditation. This renowned practice lowers blood pressure, reduces stress, and strengthens the immune system.

No program 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/22, 12/29, 1/19, 2/16.

## MONDAYS APR06-MAY18 BIRDING BPC

9:30AM, RECTOR PARK EAST

Join BPCA naturalists to explore the parks of BPC, and see what makes this spot a hangout for urban birds and marvelous migrators! Binoculars and field guides provided, or bring your own.



## MONDAYS FEB23-MAR30 CREATIVE WRITING

Co-presented with the **Battery Park City Library**, join us for a weekly writing session led by Author and Poet **Jon Curley**. Participants will be encouraged to use observations as a way to enhance their writing styles in any preferred mode. Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov).

## MONDAYS NOV03-APR27 SENIOR GROUP EXERCISE

10:30-11:30AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Strengthen the whole body from warm-up to cool-down with various fun exercises. The instructor will lead you in rhythmic movement and aerobics, balance and coordination exercises, as well as strength training. Come join the group and work out to great music!

No program 11/10, 12/22, 12/29, 1/19, 2/16.

## TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS NOV04-APR28 ADULT ZUMBA

10:30-11:30AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Exercise in disguise! Join in on the fun featuring easy-to-follow dance choreography while working on your balance, coordination, and range of motion. Bring your friends and come prepared for enthusiastic instruction, a little strength training, and a lot of fun. No program 11/11, 11/28, 12/23, 12/26, 12/30, 1/2, 1/16, 2/13, 4/3.



## SELECT TUESDAYS BPC BOOK CLUB

1-2PM, 200 RECTOR PLACE

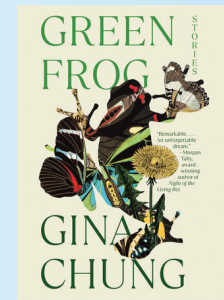
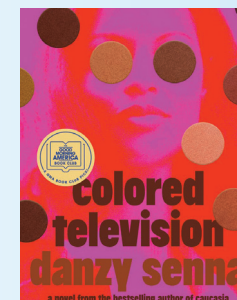
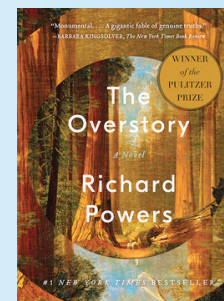
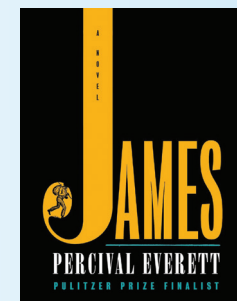
Join fellow readers for lively discussion and thoughtful socializing!

NOV18: *James* by Percival Everett

JAN20: *The Overstory* by Richard Powers

FEB24: *Colored Television* by Danzy Senna

MAR24: *Green Frog* by Gina Chung



## TUESDAYS NOV04-APR28 MAH JONGG & MORE

2-4PM, 200 RECTOR PLACE

Join a dedicated group of adult American Mah Jongg enthusiasts for friendly and informal games, or try your hand at other card and board games. Make friends and catch up with neighbors. Sets, cards, and games provided, or bring your own. For more information email: [200rector@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:200rector@bpca.ny.gov). No program 11/11, 12/23, 12/30.



## WEDNESDAYS JAN07-APR29

### DOWNTOWN BEATS CHORUS 1-2PM, 200 RECTOR PLACE

Directed by **Church Street School of Music**, the **Downtown Beats** adult chorus is open to all who love to sing! Learn contemporary and classic songs and perform at community events throughout the year.

## WEDNESDAYS FEB04-MAR25

### FIGURE DRAWING 2-4PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Challenge your artistic skills by drawing the human figure. Each week a model will strike short and long poses for participants to draw. An artist/ educator will offer constructive suggestions and critique. Materials provided, and artists are encouraged to bring their own favorite media. Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov).



## WEDNESDAYS APR01-APR29

### NO-PRESS PRINTMAKING 10AM-12PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Explore fun and simple printmaking techniques – such as screen printing, monoprints, and collagraphs – with the guidance of an artist/ educator. All materials provided! All skill levels welcome! Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov).



## THURSDAYS

### MAH JONGG LESSONS

10AM-12PM, 200 RECTOR PLACE  
WINTER SESSION: JAN08-FEB12  
SPRING SESSION: MAR19-APR30

Mah-jongg is a four-person tile game of skill, strategy, and luck! Learn the rules and mechanics of American Mah Jongg. Join a two hour group lesson with instructor **Susan Richards**. Sets and a few cards provided, but you are encouraged to bring your own card. Registration required. For information and registration please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov). No class 4/23.



## THURSDAYS

### NOV06-APR30

### FIBER ART CRAFTS STUDIO 1-3PM, 200 RECTOR PLACE

Fiber art crafters are encouraged to bring in knitting, crocheting, embroidery and small-loom weaving projects for a fun afternoon of creativity and camaraderie. For more information email: [200rector@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:200rector@bpca.ny.gov). No program 11/27, 12/25, 1/1.





# FRIDAYS NOV07-APR24

## TAI CHI 8:30-9:30AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Improve balance, strength, and focus through the ancient Chinese discipline of meditative movements, flowing postures, and gentle exercises. No program 11/28, 12/26, 1/2, 1/16, 2/13, 4/3.



# FRIDAYS NOV07-APR24 MAH JONGG & MORE 5-7PM, 200 RECTOR PLACE

Join a dedicated group of adult American Mah Jongg enthusiasts for friendly and informal games, or try your hand at other card and board games. Make friends and catch up with neighbors. Sets, cards, and games provided, or bring your own. For more information email: 200rector@bpca.ny.gov. No program 11/28, 12/26, 1/2, 1/16, 2/13, 4/3.



# MONDAYS JAN26-MAR30 PARENT & BABY YOGA 1-2:15PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Enjoy yoga in a safe, supportive environment while learning postures and exercises specifically suited for new parents and babies – newborns through crawling. Please email: registration@bpca.ny.gov to register. No program 2/16.



# TUESDAYS APR14-APR28 EARLY SPRING CHILDREN'S GARDENING 3:15-4:45PM, CHILDREN'S GARDEN, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Celebrate spring by digging and planting in the Children's Garden. Learn about green practices and composting firsthand. For children who enjoy nature and like to get dirty! Ages 6-10, registration required at: registration@bpca.ny.gov.





WEDNESDAYS  
JAN21-MAR25

KINDIE ROCK  
6 RIVER TERRACE

SESSION 1: 10-10:45AM  
SESSION 2: 11-11:45AM

Enjoy rocking live music as our dynamic roster of family-friendly performers lead little ones in dynamic movement and spirited sing-a-longs!

THURSDAYS  
FALL SESSION: NOV06-DEC18  
WINTER SESSION: JAN22-APR09  
PRESCHOOL PLAY & ART  
10-11:30AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Calling all toddlers! Interactive play, art-making, and more. For preschool-aged children and accompanying adults. Adults participate throughout the program. No program 11/27.

THURSDAYS  
FALL SESSION: NOV13-DEC18  
WINTER SESSION: JAN22-APR09  
TALES AND TUNES FOR TODDLERS  
3-4PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Calling all toddlers! Interactive music-making, storytelling, and more. For preschool-aged children and accompanying adults. Adults participate throughout the program. No program 11/27, 12/4.



COMMUNITY CENTER AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL  
**CCSHS**

The Community Center is an affordable and convenient resource for recreation sports, swimming, and fitness.  
MONDAY – FRIDAY, 7-10PM, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 1-9PM

For more information,  
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345 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10282  
[www.bpca.ny.gov](http://www.bpca.ny.gov) or email: [communitycenter@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:communitycenter@bpca.ny.gov)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

ADULTS (18+)	\$199
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS	\$179
YOUTH, SENIORS (62+), MILITARY	\$79
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENT YOUTHS, SENIORS, & MILITARY	\$59



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for more CCSHS information



6 RIVER TERRACE COMMUNITY ROOM

This flexible, 2,000 square foot accessible community room is available to rent for parties, meetings, community events, family and holiday gatherings, and more. Rates start at \$600 for a two-hour event. Rental contracts are required and applications must be received at least 30 days in advance. For venue tours and information email: [6riverterrace@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:6riverterrace@bpca.ny.gov).

200 RECTOR PLACE COMMUNITY ROOM

This community room is a 600 square foot flexible accessible space available to rent for business and community meetings, and small social, family, and holiday gatherings. Rates start at \$50 per hour. Rental contracts are required and applications must be received at least 30 days in advance. For venue tours and information email: [200Rector@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:200Rector@bpca.ny.gov).



# BPCR

Battery Park City Resilience



Scan the QR code to learn more and to sign up for construction updates. If you have any questions, get in touch with our Community Liaison:

→ **Michael Ryan**  
 → **(917) 436-6739**  
 → **nwbpcrinfo@bpca.ny.gov**

# We're Getting Ready for What's Next

Starting in early November, crews will begin site readiness work for the Battery Park City Resiliency project. This early work will set the stage for the construction to begin in early 2026.

Site Readiness work 








# Battery Park City Authority

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## Reasonable Accommodations for the General Public

Should a member of the public with a disability require a reasonable accommodation in order to access BPCA's parks, facilities, or programs, that individual may contact BPCA's ADA Coordinator at (212) 417-2000.