

WINTER 2019



Battery Park
City Authority

WELCOME WINTER AT BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY PROGRAMS



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

Greetings from Battery Park City! With more than 600 programs and events for visitors of all ages this is our busiest winter ever. From our expanded Tuesday Talks Series featuring a panel of women entrepreneurs and a Black History Month celebration, to Family Workshops on Portuguese culture and music, to raptors – yes, raptors! – we're thrilled to bring this unmatched mix of free activities to a neighborhood like no other.

Over the past year nearly 70,000 participants were drawn to more than 1,300 classes, programs, and events in BPC parks. As we begin 2019, we can't wait to welcome even more friends to join us.

We look forward to seeing you here!



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TUESDAY, JAN15

WOMAN'S WERK

7PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Dreamers, side-hustlers, freelancers, and entrepreneurs are invited to an informative talk and meet-and-greet featuring a women's panel of today's gig economy pros. Discuss everything from healthcare to marketing, and get insider tips on how to make those money moves. Wear your brand tee, swap swag and network with like-minded women werkin' the hustle game.



TUESDAY, FEB05

GAME OF GO*

1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

All ages are invited to celebrate the Lunar New Year learning the fun and challenging game of Go which originated in China over 4,000 years ago. Led by champion Go players from **China Institute**, this talk and hands-on workshop will guide participants through the history and general play of the game.

TUESDAY, FEB12

SUGAR, WATER, FIRE

7PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Celebrate Black History Month with a performance piece featuring poet **Lacresha Berry**. Afterwards, Ms. Berry will be joined by **Kamau Ware** from **Black Gotham Experience** to discuss her work which responds to the stories told in **BGX's** popular walking tours highlighting the impact of the African diaspora on Downtown NYC since 1625.



TUESDAY, APR02

A TASTE OF THE PAST: (PART 1)
EUROPEAN AGES OF EXPLORATION

1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

This talk, led by BPC resident historian **Fred J. Bivetto**, covers a 1000 year period of European exploration leading to discovery and colonization of the Americas, with special attention to Lower Manhattan up to the Revolutionary War.

It's a cliffhanger, so return next week to see how it turned out!

TUESDAY, APR09

A TASTE OF THE PAST: (PART 2)
FROM THE BIRTH OF OUR NATION TO THE NEW DOWNTOWN

1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

This talk, led by BPC resident historian **Fred J. Bivetto**, covers the events leading up to the birth of our nation, the struggles of our early years, right up to the development of what's now being called "the New Downtown."



FESTA EM PORTUGUÊS

SATURDAY, JAN12

CELEBRATING PORTUGAL

4-5:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Discover Portugal through a musical journey of lively, interactive, improvised piano with *"I Will Play Your Soul"* by multi-award winning pianist, composer and producer, **Renato Diz**, supported by **ARTE Institute**. Create your own Lisbon inspired azulejo tiles.

Art project is designed for ages 4 yrs and above.

4PM: ART PROJECT

4:45PM: MUSICAL PERFORMANCE



SATURDAY, FEB02

CELEBRATING GINGA BRASILEIRA

4-5:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Dancer/choreographers **Quenia Ribeiro & Grupo Ribeiro** celebrate Brazilian and Afro-Brazilian culture with live music, a dance workshop, and an art project inspired by the vibrancy of Rio's Carnival.

Art project is designed for ages 4 yrs and above.

4PM: ART PROJECT

4:45PM: MUSICAL PERFORMANCE



SATURDAY, MAR02

CELEBRATING CABO VERDE

4-5:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Embrace the rich culture of the islands of Cabo Verde with an acoustic performance by world renowned singing sensation **Fantcha**. Make your own Cape Verdean style market basket. Art project is designed for ages 4 yrs and above.

4PM: ART PROJECT

4:45PM: MUSICAL PERFORMANCE



JANUARY

SUNDAY, JAN 27

2019 ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

OPENING RECEPTION

1-3PM, 75 BATTERY PLACE

ART ON VIEW

WEEKDAYS, JAN 28-MAR 30, 2-4PM

View works by participants of all ages from Battery Park City Authority art programs. All are welcome at the Opening Reception and Art on View.



Watercolor by Susan Jung



Watercolor by Joyce Stickney



Painting by Urszula Glogowska

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY, FEB10

VALENTINE MAKING WORKSHOP*

11AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION
REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

Love is in the air! Create your own valentines using provided materials to collage, cut and paste, and decorate cards for your special someone. Must be 5 yrs old and above.



IT'S SNOWTIME!

DATES AND TIMES PENDING WEATHER

Get out and play on snowy days! Build a snowman, make a fort, take a sled ride and warm up with hot cocoa at select locations at BPC parks. Stay tuned for It's Snowtime! forecasts on our social media channels.

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MARCH

SUNDAY, MAR10

WONDER WOMEN OF CLASSICAL MUSIC!*

2PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION
REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

Knickerbocker Chamber Orchestra's all-female ensemble celebrates Women's History Month with a performance showcasing great classical and contemporary female composers.

Led by **KCO** concertmaster **Belinda Whitney**, the all-star lineup will inspire with stories of how these stellar musicians followed their musical dreams

This program is made possible in part through a partnership with Battery Park City Authority and Knickerbocker Chamber Orchestra with additional support from Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.



SATURDAY, MAR30

RAPTORS!*

11AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION
REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

Volunteers for Wildlife is a nonprofit wildlife hospital and education center dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of Long Island's wildlife and natural ecosystems. This is an exciting chance to meet live hawks, owls and falcons while learning about the many adaptations that make these animals some of the most skilled hunters on the planet.



APRIL

SATURDAY, APR06

CHESS TOURNAMENT*

9AM-1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

FEE: \$15

Join us for a Swiss-style chess tournament where each participant will have the opportunity to compete, learn and develop their interest in chess. An awards ceremony will follow the matches.

For ages 5-12. This is a drop-off program.

SUNDAY, APR14

WORLD PREMIERE: *JUMPING MOUSE*

3PM, MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE
36 BATTERY PLACE

Experience the world premiere of **Knickerbocker Chamber Orchestra** Music Director **Gary Fagin's** delightful one-act opera for children. Based on a Native American myth, the allegory follows the courageous journey of *Jumping Mouse* through musical portraits of inspiration, altruism and transformation.

For ticket information contact: www.mjhnyc.org

This program is made possible in part through a partnership with Battery Park City Authority and The Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust.

THURSDAY, MAR14

THE RESCUE- A LIVE FILM-CONCERTO

7PM, MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE
36 BATTERY PLACE

FEE: \$10, \$5 MUSEUM MEMBERS & BPC RESIDENTS

Join us for the U.S. premiere of *The Rescue- A Live Film-Concerto* and discover the remarkable story of Colonel José Arturo Castellanos, as told by his grandsons. In 1942 Colonel Castellanos, the Salvadoran Consul General, led the movement to save European Jews during the Holocaust by creating and distributing more than 13,000 Salvadoran citizenship papers. Explore his story in a film accompanied by a live Latin chamber orchestra and followed by a conversation with the filmmakers, **Alvaro and Boris Castellanos**.

For ticket information contact: www.mjhnyc.org.

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Photo courtesy of Alvaro and Boris Castellanos

THURSDAY, APR25

POEM IN YOUR POCKET READ-IN

6PM, POETS HOUSE
10 RIVER TERRACE

Celebrate National Poetry Month at Poets House. Bring a poem to read to others and enjoy refreshments. Learn about Poetry Path, a partnership between Poets House and Battery Park City Authority that celebrates poetry with signage in the parks.

For more information visit www.poetshouse.org.



MONDAYS JAN07-APR29

PARENT & BABY YOGA*

6 RIVER TERRACE

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION
REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

SESSION 1: 1-2:15PM

SESSION 2: 2:30-3:45PM

Enjoy yoga in a safe, supportive environment
while learning postures and exercises
specifically suited for new parents and babies
– newborns through crawling.

No program on 1/21, 2/18.



THURSDAYS JAN03-APR04

PRESCHOOL PLAY & ART*

6 RIVER TERRACE,
13 SESSIONS, \$195

SESSION 1: 10-11:30AM

SESSION 2: 3:30-5:30PM

Encourage imagination and discovery
through child-directed free play. Take delight
in story time, dress-up and wielding blocks
and vehicles. Engage in art projects with
your walking toddler that include painting,
sculpting clay and more!

WEDNESDAYS JAN09-APR03

STORIES & SONGS*

6 RIVER TERRACE

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION
REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

SESSION 1: 9:40-10:20AM (6 mos. to 3.5 years)

SESSION 2: 10:30-11:10AM (13mos. to 3.5 years)

SESSION 3: 11:20AM-12PM (13mos. to 3.5 years)

Share the experience of live musical
performance and creative storytelling with
your little one. Professional musicians will
illuminate and brighten the spirit through
song, movement and dance.



TUESDAYS JAN08-APR02

CHESS LESSONS FOR CHILDREN*

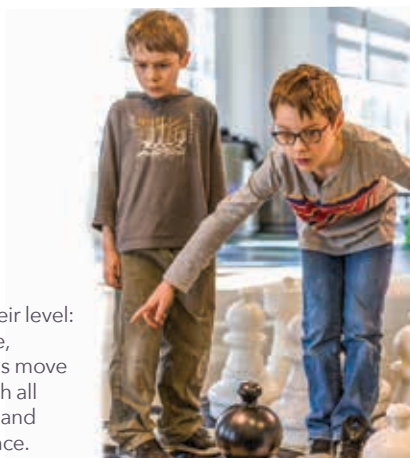
6 RIVER TERRACE,
13 SESSIONS, \$195

PAWNS (Beginners / 5-7 YRS) 3:30-4PM

KNIGHTS (Intermediates / 7 YRS & UP) 4:05-4:45PM

ROOKS (Advanced / 8 YRS & UP) 4:50-5:45PM

Classes designed for children to experience chess at their level: Beginners (Pawns) for kids to learn how the pieces move, intermediate (Knights) for kids who know how the pieces move (this class introduces strategy and tactics for playing with all of the pieces at all stages of the game-opening, middle and end), and advanced (Rooks) for kids with match experience.



TUESDAYS MAR26-APR23

EARLY SPRING CHILDREN'S GARDENING*

3:45-5PM, CHILDREN'S GARDEN,
ROCKEFELLER PARK

5 SESSIONS, \$75

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.



THURSDAYS MAR07-APR18

JACK FROST GAMES*

4-5PM, PARK HOUSE,
ROCKEFELLER PARK

FREE DROP-OFF PROGRAM:
REGISTRATION REQUIRED,
SPACE IS LIMITED. FOR AGES 6-10.

Shake off the winter blues and spring into action with preseason fun and games. Sessions will include outdoor warm-ups, relays, running and games. Shoes with treads and layered clothing highly recommended.



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BATTERY PARK CITY COMMUNITY COMPOSTING

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

- BPC PARKS HEADQUARTERS, 1ST FLOOR LOBBY, 75 BATTERY PLACE
- TRIBECA POINTE (LOWER LEVEL OF CHAMBERS STREET & RIVER TERRACE)

Green up your kitchen this winter by composting fruit, vegetable and coffee waste at BPC recycling drop-off locations. Composting locally reduces landfill waste, lessens our reliance on fossil fuels and creates a valuable resource that will be used to beautify Battery Park City's gardens.



RECYCLE YOUR TREE

Help BPC Parks stay green this holiday season! Please deposit your tree on the curb without decorations. Parks staff will pick up trees until January 26. Trees are chipped and used for mulch in the parks of Battery Park City.
For more information call: 212-267-9700.



WEDNESDAYS JAN09-APR24

ADULT CHORUS

1-2PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Directed by Church Street School for Music and Art, the BPC Chorus is open to all adults who love to sing. Learn a mix of contemporary and classic songs, and perform at community events throughout the year.

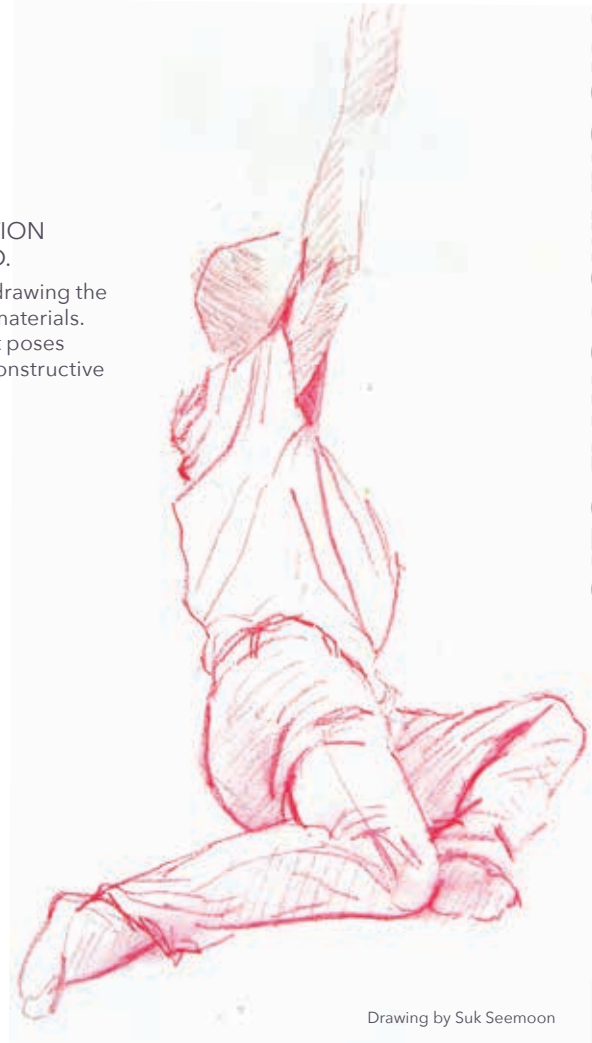


WEDNESDAYS FEB06-MAR27

FIGURE DRAWING*

2:30-5PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION
REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

Challenge your artistic skills by drawing the human figure using a variety of materials. Models will strike long and short poses while an artist/educator offers constructive suggestions and critique.



Drawing by Suk Seemoon

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TUESDAYS JAN08-APR30

ZUMBA JUMPSTART

10:30-11:45AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Join a fitness dance party with upbeat Latin music of salsa, merengue, hip hop, and more! Enthusiastic instruction creates a fun community of dancers who learn new steps each week. Bring your friends and share in this fit and fun dancing community.

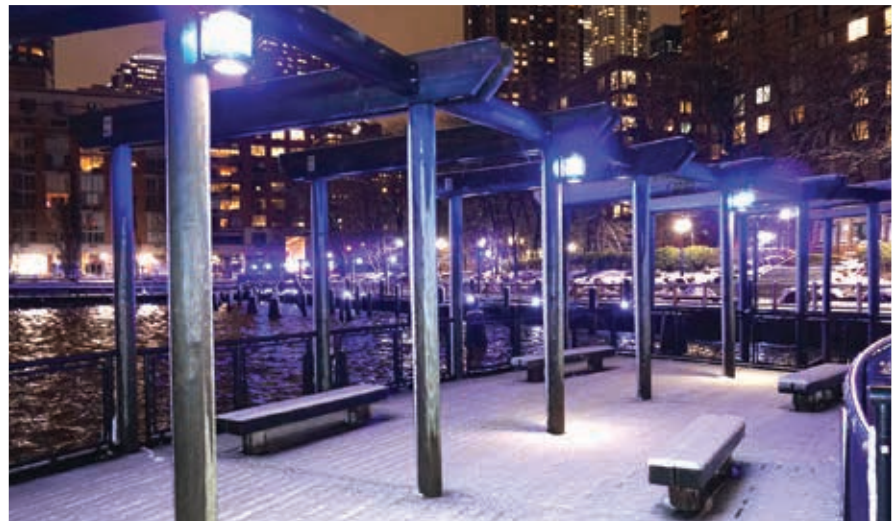


TUESDAYS MAR19-APR23

SPRING IN YOUR STEP

12-1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Celebrate the change of seasons and join us for a midday power walk routine followed by meditation and therapeutic exercises. Relieve stress, increase your energy level and reset the mind. Get active and fit in 2019!



MONDAYS JAN07-APR29

SENIOR GROUP EXERCISE

10:30-11:45AM, 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 workout to great music! No program on 1/21, 2/18.



MONDAYS JAN07-APR29

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 on 1/21, 2/18.



TUESDAYS JAN08-APR30

SENIOR DROP-IN

1-5PM, 200 RECTOR STREET

Drop by the new Community Room and join seniors from the greater BPC area for conversations, local news, informal card and board games. Make new friends and catch up with neighbors. For more information email: 200rector@bpca.ny.gov

6 RIVER TERRACE



6 River Terrace is our flexible community space, available to rent for parties, 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.

To best accommodate clients, applications must be received at least one month in advance of the requested rental date.

For venue tours, reservations, and for more information please call: 212-267-9700 ext. 9363 or email: 6riverterrace@bpca.ny.gov

6 River Terrace is perfect for:

- Birthday parties
- Community events
- Business meetings
- Training seminars
- Lectures
- Family and holiday gatherings
- Club meetings
- Performance rehearsals



BPC BALL FIELDS

Located at West Street between Murray & 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

WINTER HOURS JAN01-FEB28

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10AM-8PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9AM-8PM

WINTER GAMES JAN02-FEB27

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

(except 1/21, 2/18)

3:30-5PM

Keep active outdoors and play soccer, flag-football, hockey and more; organized by Ballfields staff or play on your own. Equipment provided.

For ages 7 and older. Free



COMMUNITY CENTER AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL

The Community Center is an affordable and convenient resource for recreation, sports, swimming and fitness.

FREE CLASSES FOR MEMBERS

Swim lessons for all ages, cardio swim workout, total body boxing workout, Hatha yoga, Tai chi, badminton, bounce fit cardio.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

ADULTS (18+) \$199

BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS \$179

YOUTH, SENIORS (62+), MILITARY \$79

BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENT
YOUTHS, SENIORS, & MILITARY \$59

DAY PASS

ADULTS \$15

YOUTH, SENIORS, MILITARY AND
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS \$10



HOURS

JANUARY - JUNE

Monday - Friday, 7-10PM

Saturday & Sunday, 1-9PM

For more information,
visit the Community Center at
345 Chambers Street,
www.ccshts.org or email:
communitycenter@bpca.ny.gov



SUNDAYS, THURSDAYS JAN03-JUN30

BADMINTON

SUNDAYS, 1-5:30 PM

THURSDAYS, 7-9:30PM

Three courts are available for Badminton play for all levels. Shuttlecocks & rackets provided.



SUNDAYS JAN06-JUN30

GROUP SWIM LESSONS FOR KIDS

Learning to swim develops confidence both in and out of the water. Kids learn water safety skills, as well as a healthy physical activity that can be performed throughout life. Ages 6-12.

BEGINNER LEVEL 1: 1-1:45PM

BEGINNER LEVEL 2: 1:45-2:30PM

INTERMEDIATE: 2:30-3:15PM

ADVANCED: 3:15-4PM

Fee: 8 sessions \$80 for non-members

Cycle 1: Jan 6-Feb 24

Cycle 2: Mar 10-Apr 28

Cycle 3: May 12-Jun 30

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS JAN02-JUN26

TOTAL BODY BOXING WORKOUT

7-8:30PM

The biomechanics of the sport require developing power from the legs up, resulting in a total-body workout.

MONDAYS JAN07-JUN24

HATHA YOGA

7-8PM

Learn poses and relaxation techniques while increasing energy levels in this slow-paced stretch class.

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS JAN07-JUN26

SWIM LESSONS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Teens and adults gain self-confidence and learn life-long, and lifesaving water safety skills. Swimmers with some prior experience can refine their abilities. Private swim lessons also available.

BEGINNER : 7-7:45PM

ADVANCED: 7:45-8:30PM

Fee: 8 sessions \$80 for non-members.

Cycle 1: Jan 7-Feb 27

Cycle 2: Mar 11-May 1

Cycle 3: May 13-Jun 26 (7 weeks)

TUESDAYS, SATURDAYS JAN05-JUN29

BOUNCE FIT CARDIO

TUESDAYS, 7:15-8:15PM

SATURDAYS, 1:15-2:15PM

Get ready to jump into a fitter you! Fitness trampoline has gathered many fans all over the world, bouncing to energizing music while having loads of fun. Improve your cardio, balance and coordination while time flies by!



THURSDAYS JAN03-JUN27

BPC RUNNING CLUB

7-7:45PM

Jog the 2.4 miles down and back along the Battery Parks City Esplanade. Guided with warm-up and cool-down and a favorable pace for all participants.

Meet inside CCSHS at 345 Chambers St. Free

THURSDAYS JAN03-JUN27

STRONG BY ZUMBA

7-8PM

Strong by Zumba is a revolutionary high-intensity workout led by music to motivate you to crush your ultimate fitness goals.

THURSDAYS JAN03-JUN27

TAI CHI

7:15-8:15PM

Build muscle and strength, improve flexibility and balance, and increase aerobic conditioning. Tai Chi results in strength and focus of body and mind.

FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS JAN04-JUN29

ADULT DANCE LESSONS

FRIDAYS, 7-8:15PM, HIP-HOP,

8:30-9:45PM, SALSA

SATURDAYS, 4-5:15PM AFRO BEATS

Featuring some of the hottest Afrobeats and Soca songs, this open level will be fun and high energy. Come build your stamina and break a sweat on the dance floor.

SATURDAYS, WEDNESDAYS JAN02-APR27

FULL COURT OPEN BASKETBALL

SATURDAYS, 1-6PM

WEDNESDAYS, 7-9:45PM

Basketball players who desire to play organized games year round can come and play full court games in our 6th floor gym all winter long. For adults.



SATURDAYS JAN05-JUN22

TENNIS LESSONS FOR KIDS

Learn the mechanics of each stroke, proper court position and movement. Practice the fundamentals of tennis and develop your game! Bring your racket, balls are provided.

Cycle 1: Jan 5-Feb 23

Cycle 2: Mar 2-Apr 20

Cycle 3: May 4-Jun 22

Youth age 6-10 years: 1-1:45PM

Youth age 11-15 years: 1:45-2:30PM

Fee: 8 sessions \$80 for non-members



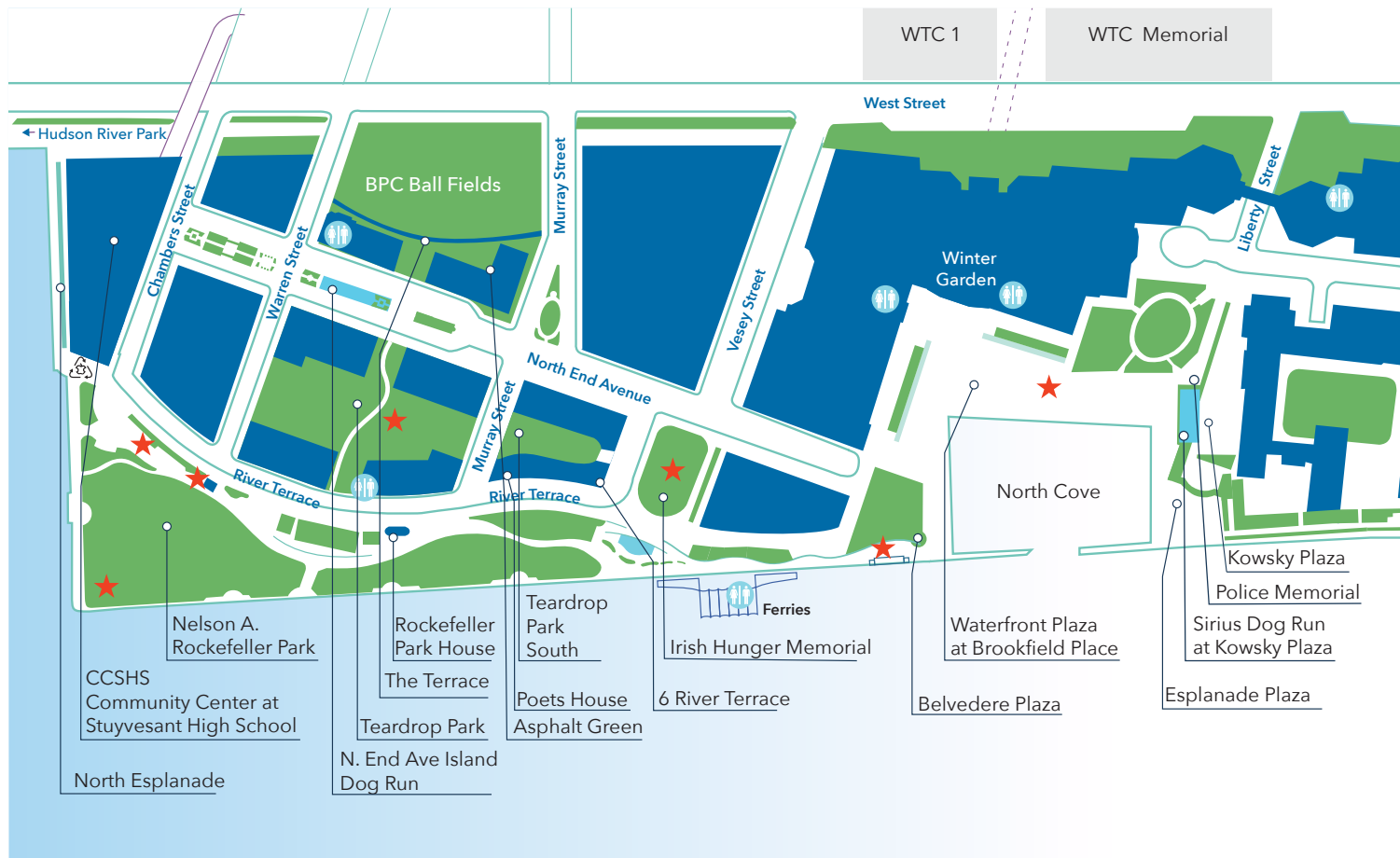
SATURDAYS JAN05-APR27

YOUTH DANCE LESSONS

2:30-3:45PM, DANCE MIXER

Learn a variety of fun and energizing dance from week-to-week including Hip Hop, Salsa, Afrobeats, Soca, Pop and Stepping. Ages 6-17.

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