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### BBC NEWS AND VIEWS

#### JUNE 2016 MEETING

The next BBC Meeting (and last until fall) is Wednesday, June 22 at Greenwich House Music School (46 Barrow St.) at 7:00PM. At 6:30PM, enjoy cool drinks and dessert with your neighbors in the Garden; then, help decide the budget appropriations for next year.

#### YE OLDE VILLAGE FAIR

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ye Olde Village Fair was a smash! This year Villagers and visitors crowded the Outdoor Café, listened to live music, including old nabe faves such as **Blue Wolf Blues Band** and **Patrick Poladian Jazz Quartet** and **The Hammers Swing Band**. Our Juried Crafts & Fine Art Fair featured original creations of wonderful artists and artisans. All monies raised through the Fair go back to our community—to care for our nearly 100 trees and treepits, and to help fund many worthy local programs. The BBC extends heartfelt thanks to **Commerce Sweet Shop, New York University, Sotheby's International Realty, Matt Umanov Guitars and Sushi Nakazawa** 2016 Ye Olde Village Fair underwriters, who subsidized our entertainment, as well as tables and chairs, publicity, cleanup and raffles.

Many thanks to these generous BBC neighbors and businesses. Extra special thanks to these generous individuals, who together with the underwriters, lent their financial support to the Fair to the tune of \$9435: **Dan Bergman, Donna Pond, Angelina Fiordelisi and Matt Williams, Maria Gutierrez and Gabriel Orozco, Fia and Moshe Hatsav, Daniel Kazar, Adam Moss, Doug and Christina Kepple, Randi and Jeff Levine, Trevor Norwitz, Barry F. Schwartz, Diane Wildowsky and 56 Barrow Neighbors**, WOW! That's generosity, community spirit and leadership.

Special thanks to **Stacey Miller**, who coordinated the Juried Crafts & Fine Art Fair. More special thanks to **Kathy Donaldson, Rhea Sohne and Nora Killoran** who solicited this year's wonderful raffle prizes. A special shout out to **Terri Howell**, who coordinated all of this raffle endeavor (We urge BBCers to use the enclosed list of contributors as a guide when patronizing local restaurants.). Thanks to all volunteers to make this the best Fair ever (hopefully, we haven't forgotten any one. Apologies if we have): **Ida Anastasia, Glenn Berman, Anne Brenner, Tom Burrows, Mary Kay Doris, Alice Elliott, Laura Fredericks, David Gruber, Melinda Holm, Doug and Christina Kepple, Fredda Seidenbaum, Rhea Sohne, Marla Wolfe. Suzanne Worthington**, and thanks to wonderful **Joy Hornung**, who organized our fabulous entertainment, and to our wonderful neighbor from Morton Street, **Greg Jackson**, who MC'd along with **Brian Sledge**. Thanks to **Perry van der Meer**, who along with BBCer **Josh Gosfield**, designed this year's BBC Ye Olde Village Fair poster, distributed them, publicizing the Fair so well. Clearly, it takes a village—a Greenwich Village—to make Ye Olde Village Fair the wonderful event that it is.

At our November BBC meeting (Wednesday, November 2) we will host our 2<sup>nd</sup> BBC Literary Soiree! at 7:00 PM, at the Greenwich House Music School (46 Barrow St.) Please come, share your poems, your Great American Novel, your short story, your memoir, your narrative nonfiction or your play. Open to all BBCers of ALL ages. Kids are welcome to share their writing too! We ask any interested writer to register, via email ([KathrynDonaldson@aol.com](mailto:KathrynDonaldson@aol.com)), if you would like to read.

**PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL LIMIT READERS TO TEN. EACH WILL READ FOR FIVE MINUTES, MAXIMUM.**

If we have more than ten writers who want to participate, we will schedule another event. Please be aware, we are limited by time constraints. If you are interesting, please register, and at the same time, include a brief bio (several lines) to be read to the audience when

you are introduced at the BBC Literary Soiree. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your work at this exciting event. Bring your fans, friends and family!

Notes from BBCer and Grove Street President **Eric Weigle**: This year's 2016 Greenwich Village Film Festival will be held on October 24, 25 and 26 at the Renee Weiler Concert Hall at The Greenwich House Music School (46 Barrow Street). It will be great to see you there. Please tell any filmmakers you know that submissions for films of 20 minutes or less, are now open. See our website listed below.

This year we will honor well-respected local actor, **Bill Sage**, who has lived on Grove Street for over 20 years and has over 108 film and television credits to his name. Mr. Sage is the embodiment of the working Village artist. I would like to ask each Block Association and/or resident to consider contributing to The Greenwich Village Film Festival. I hope that as proud Village residents you will share my enthusiasm for this worthwhile project. Any donation is appreciated. The money raised will help pay for the venue, awards, advertising, and insurance. You can visit our website [www.greenwichvillagefilmfestival.com](http://www.greenwichvillagefilmfestival.com). and make a donation using PayPal. The PayPal account for donations is [info@greenwichvillagefilmfestival.com](mailto:info@greenwichvillagefilmfestival.com). For further questions email [richardericweigle@icloud.com](mailto:richardericweigle@icloud.com)

### NABE NOTES

Cherry Lane Theatre Soirée Fantastique! To support our mission and benefit our award-winning programs Thursday, June 16, 2016 Show begins at 7:00PM *OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES* by **Israel Horovitz**, directed by **Barnet Kellman** with **Francesca Choy-Kee, Angelina Fiordellisi, Judith Ivey and Estelle Parsons** *Four women arrive in Paris for the funeral of a 100 year-old man who loved each of them – at times variously, at times simultaneously. For 24 hours they share his apartment, delicious secrets and a dead cat.* Post-show discussion with the cast moderated by **Adriana Triagani**. Fête to follow featuring French cuisine, wines, and music.

Ooh La La! Premium seating, Signed program, Photo-op with cast, Post-show discussion, Signed program, Fête \$300, Magnifique Regular Seating, Post-show discussion, Fête \$225, Tres Chic Regular Seating, Post-show discussion \$150. Tickets at [www.cherrylanetheatre.org](http://www.cherrylanetheatre.org).

### Greenwich House Music School (46 Barrow St)

Join us for our Summer Medley of the Arts as we explore several environments such as Under the Sea, High in the Mountains and Deep in the Rain Forest. Held in our comfortable brownstone school with a tree-filled backyard, activities include art, music and move-

ment, playing instruments, dancing, stories, snacks and water play. Ages 3-4. Monday-Thursday, 9:30AM-12:30PM June 2–July 28. Sign up for the whole summer or select weeks \$1700 or \$300 per week

**Fifth Annual Community Health Forum: "Living well-Aging with Attitude"** Thursday, June 16 :11:00AM - 2:00PM, NYU Kimmel Center Rosenthal Pavilion 60 Washington Square South [rsvp.212.992.7323](mailto:rsvp.212.992.7323).

**The Jefferson Market Garden cordially invites you to attend the Friends Annual Garden Party**, Wednesday, June 29, from 6:00 to 8:00PM. Jefferson Market Garden, 70A Greenwich Avenue. Tickets \$20.

**The West Village Chorale presents Summer Sings 2015.** When: Mondays at 7:30PM.(except for Tuesday, July 5), June 13- August 22. Where: Judson Memorial Church, 55 Washington Square South at Thompson St. Tickets: \$15; \$10 Students; Season Ticket (11 sings), \$120 (Tickets for all available at door). For more information, visit [www.westvillagechorale.org](http://www.westvillagechorale.org), or call 212.517.1776.

**Washington Square Music Festival presents its 58<sup>th</sup> season** of FREE concerts. For more information, call 212.252.3621, or go to [www.washingtonsquaremusicfestival.org](http://www.washingtonsquaremusicfestival.org)

**The Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation presents its Annual Meeting and Village Awards** on Tuesday, June 14, 6:30-8:00 PM. Tishman Auditorium, The New School, 66 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Reception to follow. Free and open to the public (wheelchair accessible) Space is limited. RSVP to [rsvp@gvshp.org](mailto:rsvp@gvshp.org) or call 212-475-9585 x35.

**Remembering the General Slocum Tragedy**, Wednesday, June 15: 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Free; Reservations required. [www.gvshp.org](http://www.gvshp.org) Tompkins Square Park, in the Park on the North side, at the Slocum Memorial Fountain [This venue is wheelchair accessible.]

*More than 1,000 New Yorkers perished on June 15, 1904 when their steamboat burst into flames on the East River. The greatest loss of life in New York before 9-11, it has been said that the Slocum Disaster of was the end of the German community in the East Village. Two years later the oft-overlooked Slocum Memorial Fountain was installed in the park. Join us as we recognize the 110<sup>th</sup> year since this monument was installed. After a brief presentation there will be a one hour walking tour of what was then referred to as Kleindeutschland or "Little Germany," as we visit sites of importance to the historic German-American community around the park.*

**A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER TO YOU ALL,  
FROM YOUR BBC! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!**