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64TH ANNUAL

WASHINGTON SQUARE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Washington Square Music Festival presents its 64th season of FREE concerts every Tuesday in June. Join the Washington Square Music Festival and Music Director **Lutz Rath** for their 64th season, celebrating soloists, taking place Tuesdays in June at Garibaldi Plaza on the following dates: Tuesday, June 7, Tuesday, June 14, Tuesday, June 21, Tuesday, June 28. All 8:00PM, Garibaldi Plaza. Free and open to all, seating first come, first served.



Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation 32ND ANNUAL VILLAGE AWARDS and 42ND ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

In-person registration. Co-hosted by The Cooper Union, Tuesday, June 14, 6:00PM. Join us as we look back on the past year of Village Preservation's work to protect the architectural and cultural heritage of Greenwich Village, the East Village, and NoHo, and honor the diverse people, businesses, and organiza-

tions that help to make our neighborhoods so special. Please note this is for in-person registration. You can register for the livestream of the event at <https://villagepreservation.force.com/s/event-detail?eventId=a1w4x000000NQyQ>

ALL attendees are required to show proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination and booster and must wear a CDC-recommended mask (disposable surgical, KN95, KF94, or N95) while indoors. Cloth masks alone are not permitted but may be worn as a second layer over a disposable surgical mask.



We reserve the right to update these protocols and will contact registrants if there are any changes. No one will be allowed to attend who refuse to follow these protocols and the directions of The Cooper Union's and Village Preservation's staff.

BBCer **Anne Marie Paolucci** founder of **Chemo Comfort** challenged bakeries to help us celebrate the sweet victory of cancer survivorship for one week, beginning National Cancer Survivor Day, Sunday June 5. Bakeries are participating in "Confections for Comfort" with sweet treats, which will be on sale June 5-12, 2022. Establishments in New York City, Long Island, Westchester and New Jersey



will participate in this seventh annual event by creating signature confections for their patrons. Proceeds from these items will be donated to Chemo Comfort to support our programs. Chemo Comfort, an all-volunteer run organization, provides cancer patients with kits of products to help manage chemotherapy's side effects.

Vendors Manhattan: The Doughnut Project, 10 Morton Street thedonutproject.com

Mille-feuille bakery: 552 La Guardia Place, 2175 Broadway millefeuille-nyc.com

At our November BBC meeting (Wednesday, November 2) we will host our 7th BBC Literary Soiree! at 7:00 PM, at the Greenwich House Music School (46 Barrow St.). Please come and 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 very welcome to share their writing too! We ask any interested writer to register, via email (KathrynDonaldson@aol.com), if you would like to read.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE LIMITING THE READERS TO TEN, WHO WILL EACH READ FOR FIVE MINUTES, MAXIMUM.

If we have more than ten writers who want to participate, we will schedule another reading event. But please be aware, we are limited by time constraints.

If you are interesting in participating, please register, and at the same time, include a brief bio (several lines) which will 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 premier event. And bring your fans, friends and family!

GREENWICH VILLAGE FILM FESTIVAL

Save the dates of November, 7, 8, 9 and 10 for the 8th Annual Greenwich Village Film Festival. It will be held at the iconic Quad Cinema on West 13th St. and is once again organized by our own BBC members and Grove St. residents **Richard Eric Weigle** and **Michael Anastasio** along with founder **Alessia Gatti**. Submissions are now open for films under 20 minutes in 4 categories, Narrative Short Films, Documentaries, Animation and Greenwich Village Portraits. So if you know any creative filmmakers, encourage them to submit their films

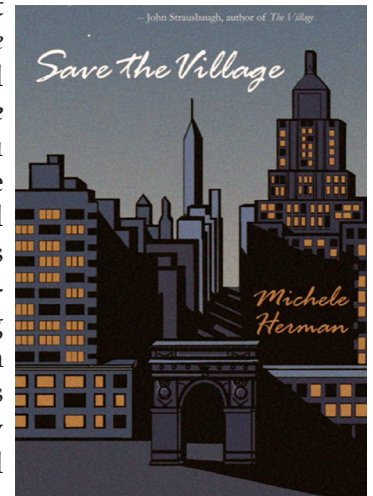
through the end of August. Just go to Greenwichvillagefilmfestival.com

If you would like to make a contribution or be involved in this wonderful event, which is helping to keep Greenwich Village a creative place and a haven for artists of all kinds, please contact Richard Eric at Richardericweigle@icloud.com Hope to see you all there.



NABE NOTES

A new literary novel about the Village, by longtime local activist and columnist **Michle Herman**. Michele, an award winning columnist for *The Villager* and *The Village Sun* has published her first novel, *Save the Village*. Write what you know, they say, so she wrote about her beloved neighborhood, where she's lived and raised her children as well as serving as recording Secretary in many local organizations since the 1980s. The story is set in the recent past and features a tenement dwelling



ing tour guide down on her luck. Ask for it at the Strand or buy it direct from the publisher: Regal House. Herman has just published her second poetry chapbook, *In Just Another Jack: The Private Lives of Nursery Rhymes*, she explores a variety of human predicaments — adolescent lust, overprotective parents, dementia, gender confusion, and more by imagining her way into the actual lives of eight familiar nursery-rhyme characters. Widely available on-line or buy it direct from the publisher: Finishing Line Press.

Cherry Lane Theatre

Alison Leiby "Oh God A Show About Abortion" Extends Through June 30 at the Cherry Lane Theatre! Alison Leiby walks through the stupid minutiae, the backwards practices, and the surprising perspective that come with exercising your reproductive rights. "Not only has she taken on the task of making abortion funny—at which she succeeds—but now she's



also trying to make audiences laugh at the humdrum realities of abortion during a historical moment when the subject feels red-hot and radioactive. Of course, abortion is so much more than a medical procedure, and “Oh God” is funniest when Leiby zigs and zags around women’s reproductive issues. Infused with bouts of sincerity and self-inquiry, many of her set’s most serious moments are high points.” — THE NEW YORKER

Take \$10 Off Regular and Premium Tickets With Code **LEIBY**.

Link to tickets: <https://ci.ovationtix.com/32995/production/1113282?promo=Leiby>



Greenwich House Music School

Jo Firestone hosts *That's My Buzzer*, June 4, 2:00PM, \$10 online or at door. A Comedy Gameshow featuring the hilarious members of Greenwich House Older Adult Centers with some New York City’s finest comedians. In 2020, comedian Jo Firestone started teaching a weekly stand-up comedy class at Greenwich



House Older Adult Center. When the pandemic hit, they continued to meet online to riff, joke, and work out their bits. This motley crew was featured on Peacock in a docu-comedy special “*Good Timing*,” and was nominated for a Critics Choice Award. We are excited to welcome this class to the stage of our very own Greenwich House Theater for a one time only comedy event www.greenwichhouse.org

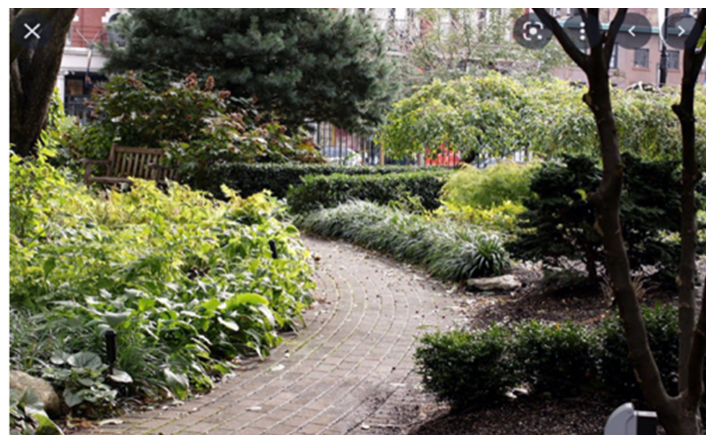
Juneteenth Jubilee

Friday, June 17, 4:00-5:30PM/ Block Party in front Greenwich House Pottery, 16 Jones St (between West 4th & Bleecker) Celebrate Juneteenth with us—the day we were ALL free! Kiddos and their grown-ups will experience an interactive performance. This perfor-



mance will lift-up the cultural contributions of Black Americans with music, dance, puppetry, and storytelling. Hop on the train, boogie and sing along with us as we jam towards Destination Freedom! This event is curated by **Alphonso Horne and Marija Abney**, produced by Greenwich House, Ars Nova, Little Mozart Foundation, The Door, and The Soapbox Presents.

Jefferson Market Garden, weather permitting, the garden will be open Tuesdays through Sundays 10:00AM-6:00PM.



Things of Summer, Kathryn Jackson; illustration by Richard Scarry from *The New Golden Almanac*, 1952.



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

Resources & Information

When you'd like a change from fun in the sun, why not visit one of NYC's museums and exhibits?

Metropolitan Museum of Art, Winslow Homer—*Crosscurrents*, April 11-July 31. Renowned for powerful paintings of American life and scenery, **Winslow Homer** (1836–1910) remains a consequential figure whose art appeals to broad audiences. This exhibition reconsiders Homer's work through the lens of conflict, a theme that crosses his prolific career. Its centerpiece is Homer's iconic *The Gulf Stream*, a painting that reveals his lifelong engagement with charged subjects of race, geopolitics, and the environment. Featuring 88 oils and watercolors, *Crosscurrents* represents the largest critical overview of Homer's art and life in more than a quarter of a century.

MOMA, Matisse—*the Red Studio*, through September 10. For years after its creation, **Henri Matisse's** *The Red Studio* (1911) — which depicts the artist's work space in the Parisian suburb of Issy-les-Moulineaux — was met with bafflement or indifference. Today it is known as a foundational work of modern art and a landmark in the centuries-long tradition of studio painting. *Matisse: The Red Studio* will reunite this work with the surviving six paintings, three sculptures, and one ceramic by Matisse depicted on its six-foot-tall-by-

seven-foot-wide canvas. This will be the first reunion of these objects since they were together in Matisse's studio at the time *The Red Studio* was made.

Whitney Museum of American Art, Whitney Biennial 2022, through September 5. The Whitney Biennial has surveyed the landscape of American art, reflecting and shaping the cultural conversation, since 1932. The 80th edition of the landmark exhibition is curated by **David Breslin**, DeMartini Family Curator and Director of Curatorial Initiatives, and **Adrienne Edwards**, Engell Speyer Family Curator and Director of Curatorial Affairs. Titled *Quiet as It's Kept*, the 2022 Biennial features an intergenerational and interdisciplinary group of 63 artists and collectives whose dynamic works reflect the challenges, complexities, and possibilities of the American experience today.

Opening in September, **Culturespaces**, the creators of the original immersive digital art centers including Ateliers des Lumières (Paris) has teamed up with international event leaders, **IMG**, to bring their digital art experiences to New York. The Hall des Lumières' exhibition *Gustav Klimt: Gold in Motion* is a multi-sensory celebration of Klimt's most iconic work. Unique, cutting-edge mapping technology, elegant soundtrack and historic location transport you to a world of gold & color. Meticulous attention & care is bringing luster back to the exquisite marble, classic brass & stained glass of this former 1912 Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 49 Chambers St.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY FROM THE BBC

