

**Upcoming Free Events in Senate District 26:  
January 2012  
Courtesy of State Senator Liz Krueger  
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**Please note: This schedule is subject to change – it is recommended that you call ahead to confirm these events.**

**Tuesday 1/3/12**

**7:00 PM** Barnes & Noble Union Square 33 East 17<sup>th</sup> St. 212-253-0810  
*Books & Poetry:* Lisa Niemi Swayze “Worth Fighting For: Love, Loss, and Moving Forward”

**Wednesday 1/4/12**

**12:30 PM** Central Park, Outside the Dairy Gift Shop, mid-Park at 65th Street, 212-794-4064  
*Walking Tour:* Views from the Past Tour

**6:00 PM** Science, Industry and Business Library, 188 Madison Ave @ 34th St, Conference Room 0018 (917) 275-6975  
*Workshop:* How to Conduct an Effective Job Search

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833  
*Books & Poetry:* "Rothstein: The Life, Times, and Murder of the Criminal Genius Who Fixed the 1919 World Series," with David Pietrusza.

**Thursday 1/5/12**

**12:30 PM** *Central Park*, Inside the Park at Fifth Avenue and 72nd Street, in front of the statue of Samuel F. B. Morse, 212-772-0210  
*Walking Tour:* Cross Park Promenade Tour

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833  
*Books & Poetry:* "Literary Brooklyn: The Writers of Brooklyn and the Story of American City Life," with Evan Hughes, literary critic and journalist.

**Thursday 1/5/12 contd.**

**7:00 PM** Barnes & Noble Union Square 33 East 17<sup>th</sup> St. 212-253-0810

*Books & Poetry:* Betheny Frankel "A Place of Yes: 10 Ways for Getting Everything You Want Out of Life"

**Friday 1/6/12**

**12:00 PM** Science, Industry and Business Library, 188 Madison Ave @ 34th St, Conference Room 0018 (917) 275-6975

*Workshop:* Organizing and Managing Your Job Search

**Saturday 1/7/12**

**12:30 PM** Central Park, Inside the Park on the north side of West 81st Street at Central Park West 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* West Side Stories Tour

**2:30 PM** Central Park, Belvedere Castle, mid-Park at 79th Street, 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* The Castle and its Kingdom Tour

**Sunday 1/8/12**

**12:30 PM** Central Park, Inside the Park at the southeast corner of 85th Street and Central Park West. 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* Seneca Village Tour

**2:00 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Film & Video:* "Vanishing of the Bees", DVD, Color, 90 minutes, 2009, directed by George Langworthy & Maryam Henein, narrated by Ellen Page

**Monday 1/9/12**

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* "Greenwich Village," with Anita Dickhuth, a member of the Greenwich Village Historical Society for Preservation.

**7:00 PM** Barnes & Noble Union Square 33 East 17<sup>th</sup> St. 212-253-0810

*Books & Poetry:* Anders Roslund "Cell 8"

**Tuesday 1/10/12**

**12:30 PM** Barnes & Noble 555 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 212-697-3048

*Books & Poetry:* Jennifer Hudson "I Got This: how I Changed My Ways and Lost What Weighed Me Down"

## **Tuesday 1/10/12 contd.**

**6:00 PM** New York Public Library, Schwartzman Bldg, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave & 42<sup>nd</sup> St., South Court Auditorium (917) 275-6975

*Lecture:* Felder Dorn: How Episcopal Bishops of the Antebellum and Civil War Years Responded to Slavery

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* "The Agile City: Building Well-being and Wealth in an Era of Climate Change," with James S. Russell, the architecture columnist for Bloomberg News.

**7:00 PM** Barnes & Noble Union Square 33 East 17<sup>th</sup> St. 212-253-0810

*Books & Poetry:* Douglas Preston "Gideon's Corpse"

**7:00 PM** Barnes & Noble Union Square 33 East 17<sup>th</sup> St. 212-253-0810

*Books & Poetry:* William Gibson "Distrust that Particular Flavor"

## **Wednesday 1/11/12**

**11:00 AM** New York Public Library, Schwartzman Bldg, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave & 42<sup>nd</sup> St., South Court Classrooms (917) 275-6975

*Workshop:* Old Books, Rare Books: Learning About the Value of Your Books

**12:30 PM** Central Park, Belvedere Castle, mid-Park at 79th Street, 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* The Castle and its Kingdom Tour

**6:00 PM** Science, Industry and Business Library, 188 Madison Ave @ 34th St, Conference Room 0018 (917) 275-6975

*Workshop:* Building Your Professional Network with LinkedIn & How To Use it for Your Job Search

**6:00 PM** New York Public Library, Schwartzman Bldg, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave & 42<sup>nd</sup> St., South Court Classrooms (917) 275-6975

*Discussion:* Design and Style - Typography Sketchbooks - Steven Heller and Lita Talarico

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* "Unsaid: A Novel," with Neil H. Abramson.

**7:00 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Film & Video:* Films of Pedro Almodóvar: All About My Mother

**7:00 PM** Barnes & Noble Union Square 33 East 17<sup>th</sup> St. 212-253-0810

*Books & Poetry:* Dave Barry, Alan Zweibel "Lunatics"

**Wednesday 1/11/12 contd.**

**7:00 PM** Barnes & Noble Union Square 33 East 17<sup>th</sup> St. 212-253-0810  
*Books & Poetry:* Sally Bedell Smith "Elizabeth the Queen: The Life of a Modern Monarch"

**Thursday 1/12/12**

**12:30 PM** Central Park, Outside the Dairy Gift Shop, mid-Park at 65th Street, 212-794-4064

*Walking Tour:* Views from the Past Tour

**3:15 PM** New York Public Library, Schwartzman Bldg, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave & 42<sup>nd</sup> St., South Court Classrooms (917) 275-6975

*Workshop:* Uncovering Your Family History: Introduction to Genealogical Research, Part II

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* "Taking Liberties: the War on Terror and the Erosion of American Democracy," with Susan N. Herman, president of the American Civil Liberties Union.

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Language:* English Conversation Hour! - Intermediate and Advanced Speakers

**7:00 PM** Barnes & Noble Union Square 33 East 17<sup>th</sup> St. 212-253-0810

*Books & Poetry:* Jennifer Baumgartner "Intimate Wars"

**Friday 1/13/12**

**12:30 PM** *Central Park*, Inside the Park at Fifth Avenue and 72nd Street, in front of the statue of Samuel F. B. Morse, 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* Cross Park Promenade Tour

**2:15 PM** New York Public Library, Schwartzman Bldg, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave & 42<sup>nd</sup> St., South Court Classrooms (917) 275-6975

*Books & Poetry:* Out of the Blacking Factory: Charles Dickens at the New York Public Library

**Saturday 1/14/12**

**12:30 PM** Central Park, The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center, inside the Park at 110th St btw Fifth and Lenox Aves, 212-860-1370

*Walking Tour:* A Road Once Travelled

**Saturday 1/14/12 contd.**

**2:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* "Using Radar Maps from a NASA Satellite to Solve a Geology Problem," with Leslie Trager, treasurer of the New York Map Society.

**Sunday 1/15/12**

**12:30 PM** Central Park, Inside the Park on the north side of West 81st Street at Central Park West 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* West Side Stories Tour

**2:30 PM** Central Park, Outside the Dairy Gift Shop, mid-Park at 65th Street, 212-794-4064

*Walking Tour:* Views from the Past Tour

**2:00 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Film & Video:* "Scrabyton", DVD, Color, 78 minutes, 2003, directed by Scott Petersen

**Tuesday 1/17/12**

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* "Holdouts! The Buildings That Got In The Way," with Andrew Alpern, architectural historian, architect, and attorney.

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* 中文書籍討論會 - Chinese Book Discussion

**7:30 PM** Barnes & Noble Union Square 33 East 17<sup>th</sup> St. 212-253-0810

*Books & Poetry:* Arianna Huffington "Revolution 2.0: The Power of the People is Greater Than the People in Power"

**Wednesday 1/18/12**

**12:30 PM** Central Park, Inside the Park on the north side of West 81st Street at Central Park West 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* West Side Stories Tour

**6:00 PM** Science, Industry and Business Library, 188 Madison Ave @ 34th St, Conference Room 0018 (917) 275-6975

*Workshop:* Use LinkedIn to Get and Ace Interviews

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* "Heal Your Brain: How the New Neuropsychiatry Can Help You Go from Better to Well," with David J. Hellerstein, M.D., an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons.

**Wednesday 1/18/12 contd.**

**7:00 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Film & Video:* Films of Pedro Almodóvar: Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown

**Thursday 1/19/12**

**8:00 AM** \*\*\*\*\*Senator Liz Krueger Presents:

Senior Roundtable Part 3: How to Best Plan for Your Living Environment as you Age

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street, 212 490 9535\*\*\*\*\*

**12:00 PM** Science, Industry and Business Library, 188 Madison Ave @ 34th St,  
Conference Room 0018 (917) 275-6975

*Workshop:* Figuring Out What You Want To Do

**12:30 PM** Central Park, Belvedere Castle, mid-Park at 79th Street, 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* The Castle and its Kingdom Tour

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* "The Funny Side of Crime," with moderator, Clare Toohey and panelists Nancy Martin, Tom Straw and Lois Winston of Mystery Writers of America -- The New York Chapter.

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Language:* English Conversation Hour! - Intermediate and Advanced Speakers

**Friday 1/20/12**

**12:00 PM** Science, Industry and Business Library, 188 Madison Ave @ 34th St,  
Conference Room 0018 (917) 275-6975

*Workshop:* Resume Renovation

**Saturday 1/21/12**

**12:30 PM** *Central Park*, Inside the Park at Fifth Avenue and 72nd Street, in front of the statue of Samuel F. B. Morse, 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* Cross Park Promenade Tour

**12:30 PM** Science, Industry and Business Library, 188 Madison Ave @ 34th St, Healy Hall (917) 275-6975

*Workshop:* Business Planning Research and Resources

## **Saturday 1/21/12 contd.**

**2:00 PM** New York Public Library, Schwartzman Bldg, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave & 42<sup>nd</sup> St., Berger Forum (917) 275-6975

*Lecture:* Elaine Carey: Selling is more of a Habit: Women and Drug Trafficking in North American 1900 to 1970

**2:30 PM** Central Park, Belvedere Castle, mid-Park at 79th Street, 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* The Castle and its Kingdom Tour

## **Sunday 1/22/12**

**12:30 PM** Central Park, Outside the Dairy Gift Shop, mid-Park at 65th Street, 212-794-4064

*Walking Tour:* Views from the Past Tour

**2:00 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Film & Video:* "Bag It", DVD, Color, 78 minutes, 2011, directed by Suzan Beraza

## **Monday 1/23/12**

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* "It Happened in Italy Untold Stories of How the People of Italy Defied the Horrors of the Holocaust," with Elizabeth Bettina.

## **Tuesday 1/24/12**

**6:00 PM** Science, Industry and Business Library, 188 Madison Ave @ 34th St, Conference Room 0018 (917) 275-6975

*Workshop:* How to Find the Right College, and Pay for It

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* "New: Understanding Our Need for Novelty and Change," with Winifred Gallagher, the bestselling author of "Rapt: Attention and the Focused Life."

## **Wednesday 1/25/12**

**12:30 PM** *Central Park*, Inside the Park at Fifth Avenue and 72nd Street, in front of the statue of Samuel F. B. Morse, 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* Cross Park Promenade Tour

**1:15 PM** New York Public Library, Schwartzman Bldg, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave & 42<sup>nd</sup> St., South Court Auditorium (917) 275-6975

*Lecture:* Rosemary Wakeman: Tomorrowland: Space Age Cities of the 1960s

### **Wednesday 1/25/12 contd.**

**1:15 PM** New York Public Library, Schwartzman Bldg, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave & 42<sup>nd</sup> St., Berger Forum  
(917) 275-6975

*Books & Poetry:* Tom Kundig and Mark Rozzo - Architectural Explorations in Books

**6:00 PM** Science, Industry and Business Library, 188 Madison Ave @ 34th St,  
Conference Room 0018 (917) 275-6975

*Workshop:* Marketing Yourself With Confidence

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* "What Language Is: And What It Isn't and What It Could Be," with linguist, John McWhorter.

**7:00 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Film & Video:* Films of Pedro Almodóvar: Live Flesh

**7:00 PM** Barnes & Noble Union Square 33 East 17<sup>th</sup> St. 212-253-0810

*Books & Poetry:* Elmore Leonard "Raylan"

### **Thursday 1/26/12**

**6:00 PM** Science, Industry and Business Library, 188 Madison Ave @ 34th St,  
Conference Room 0018 (917) 275-6975

*Workshop:* How To Ace That All Important Phone Screen And Be Successful On Your Face To Face Interviews!

**6:00 PM** Science, Industry and Business Library, 188 Madison Ave @ 34th St, Healy Hall (917) 275-6975

*Workshop:* Business Planning Research and Resources

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* "The Anti-Romantic Child: A Story of Unexpected Joy," with Priscilla Gilman, the daughter of literary agent Lynn Nesbit and the late theater drama critic Richard Gilman.

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Language:* English Conversation Hour! - Intermediate and Advanced Speakers

### **Friday 1/27/12**

**12:30 PM** Central Park, Inside the Park on the north side of West 81st Street at Central Park West 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* West Side Stories Tour



**Friday 1/27/12 contd.**

**5:00 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Games:* Game Night – Board Games

**7:00 PM** Barnes & Noble Union Square 33 East 17<sup>th</sup> St. 212-253-0810

*Books & Poetry:* Rosemarie Terenzio "Fairytale Interrupted"

**Saturday 1/28/12**

**12:30 PM** Central Park, Outside the Dairy Gift Shop, mid-Park at 65th Street, 212-794-4064

*Walking Tour:* Views from the Past Tour

**2:30 PM** Central Park, Inside the Park at the southeast corner of 85th Street and Central Park West. 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* Seneca Village Tour

**Sunday 1/29/12**

**12:30 PM** *Central Park*, Inside the Park at Fifth Avenue and 72nd Street, in front of the statue of Samuel F. B. Morse, 212-772-0210

*Walking Tour:* Cross Park Promenade Tour

**2:00 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Film & Video:* "Ask Not", DVD, Color, 73 minutes, 2008, directed by Johnny Symons, edited by Andrew Gersh

**2:30 PM** Central Park, The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center, inside the Park at 110th St btw Fifth and Lenox Aves, 212-860-1370

*Walking Tour:* A Road Once Travelled

**Tuesday 1/31/12**

**1:15 PM** New York Public Library, Schwartzman Bldg, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave & 42<sup>nd</sup> St., South Court Auditorium (917) 275-6975

*Lecture:* Melis Ece: Displaced for Public Utility: the Politics of Post-Colonial Nature Conservation and the Niokolo-Koba National Park, Senegal

**6:30 PM** Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave., 1-212-340-0833

*Books & Poetry:* "David Susskind: A Televised Life," with Stephen Battaglio, the business editor for TV Guide Magazine.