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Dear Fellow New Yorkers,

It is my pleasure to present the 2012 edition of the *New York City Guide to Summer Fun*.

Summer is magical in New York City, and a great time for families to build memories together. Across the five boroughs, a variety of great activities can be found to capture the interest of everyone, including athletics, the arts, and recreation. Our waterfronts and parks are alive with opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors, while our cultural institutions offer exciting and thought provoking exhibits and demonstrations from around the globe. Summer is truly a fantastic time to take advantage of everything our great city has to offer!

I thank all of the New York City agencies, museums, libraries and youth organizations that have helped make this year's guide the best one yet. I hope you will make the most of this resource, and wish you plenty of summer fun.

Sincerely,

Jeanne B. Mullgrav