

## Sunday, July 1

### **Staten Island Children's Museum**

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, [www.statenislandkids.org](http://www.statenislandkids.org)

#### **Uncle Sam Mask**

12:00 Noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 P.M.

A mask based upon the James Montgomery Flagg design.

### **Summer Street Fairs and Festivals**

Christopher Street between Greenwich and 7th Avenues

#### **AHRPL Festival**

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weather week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods, sample food and browse for bargains. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

### **Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum**

5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn (718) 629-5400, [www.wyckoffassociation.org](http://www.wyckoffassociation.org)

#### **Wyckoff Farmers Market, Cooking Fresh**

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Cooking with seasonal vegetables demonstration and tasting.

### **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

#### **Hello Met**

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Families new to the museum (youngsters ages 5-12 and accompanying adults) receive a warm and stimulating introduction to its encyclopedic collection through discussion and sketching of its masterpieces. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

### **Prospect Park Audubon Center**

Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

#### **Early Bird Walk: Taking Wing**

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

This is the time of year when young birds outnumber adult birds. Join an Audubon naturalist in search of fledglings as they test their wings. Free.

### **Annual Singapore Food Festival**

66 Water Street, DUMBO (Brooklyn)

Authentic food, live music, souvenirs, children's entertainment, traditional lion dancers, pedicab rides, and kickboxing demos. Free admission.

### **The Cloisters**

Fort Tryon Park (212)923-3700, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

#### **Gallery Workshops for Families - Medieval Gardens and Plants**

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Tuesday through Sunday. Suggested contribution: Adults \$10, Students and Seniors \$5. Free with museum admission. Children ages 4-12 and their families are invited for an hour-long program at The Cloisters, the branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe, located in upper Manhattan.

### **The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River**

Battery Maritime Building, 10 South Street, Slip 7, Manhattan (212) 440-2202

[www.govisland.com](http://www.govisland.com)

#### **Governor's Island**

10:00 A.M.

Tour the Historic District, picnic on the Parade Grounds, walk the promenade, and take in extraordinary views of the Statue of Liberty and NY Harbor. Free.

### **Central Park - The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center**

Inside the Park at 110th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues

#### **Harlem Meer Performance Festival - James Carter Quartet (Jazz)**

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

### **Wave Hill**

West 249th Street and Independence Avenue, Bronx, (718) 549-3200, [www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org)

#### **Family Art Project: Projection Magic**

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

A spectacular 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades in the Bronx, Wave Hill's vibrant landscape is one of the most beautiful spots in New York City.

### **Bronx Zoo**

Boston Road and Bronx River Parkway, Bronx (718) 367-1010, [www.bronxzoo.org](http://www.bronxzoo.org)

#### **The Great Return: Sea Lion Homecoming**

Help us welcome home our California sea lions! Special musical performances, crafts, story time, and sea lion feedings are just part of the fun in store. The Zoo is open 365 days a year. Now through November 4, 2007, hours are 10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday; and 10:00 A.M.–5:30 P.M., weekends and holidays.

### **South Street Seaport Museum**

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, [www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org](http://www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org)

#### **Super Story Sundays: Underwater Alphabet (part 1)**

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

In this two-week series, step inside the Living Harbor Wet Lab aboard the tall ship Peking to learn about where the salty ocean water meets fresh river water. Discover an array of critters that call this unique ecosystem home. Animal feeding will be 3:00 P.M. on these days. Living Harbor Wet Lab, Tall ship Peking at Pier 16

### **South Street Seaport Museum**

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, [www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org](http://www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org)

#### **Walking Tour: Dutch New Amsterdam**

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Discover what life was like for Manhattan's early settlers as you take a walk back in time to Dutch New Amsterdam. The tour will conclude with a brief visit to New York Unearthed. \$15 adults / \$8 children / \$5 discount for members. Reservations required; call (212) 748-8786.

## **Monday, July 2**

### **Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org),**

Glendale branch, 78-60 70th Place, Queens (718) 821-4980

#### **A Magic Show with Anthony Corrao**

2:00 P.M.

Prepare to be bedazzled by the thrilling illusions of magician Anthony Corrao. A magic show for ages 6-12 and their families. Pre-registration required. A BOOST program.

### **New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Wakefield branch, 1400 Lowerre Place, Bronx (718) 652-4663

#### **YNK: You Never Know**

11:30 A.M.

### **New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Washington Heights branch, 1000 St. Nicholas Avenue (212) 923-6054

#### **Teen Advisory Group**

3:30 P.M.

### **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

#### **Holiday Monday Family Programs**

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Families new to the museum (youngsters ages 5-12 and accompanying adults) receive a warm and stimulating introduction to its encyclopedic collection through discussion and sketching of its masterpieces. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

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### **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

**Holiday Monday Family Programs**

1:15 P.M. to 2:15 P.M.

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**The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

**Holiday Monday Family Programs**

2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

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**Bryant Park**

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**Piano in the Park**

12:00 Noon - 1:45 P.M.

Sheldon Forrest

Fountain Terrace

**Bryant Park**

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**HBO Bryant park Summer Film Festival**

Paper Moon

Free. The Lawn opens at 5:00 P.M. for blankets (no plastic tarps please) and picnicking. The film begins at dusk (typically between 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.)

**Rubin Museum of Art**

150 West 17th Street, Manhattan (212) 620-5000, [www.rmanyc.org](http://www.rmanyc.org)

**Word Play!**

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Travel to the Himalayas with your imagination through a series of fun and engaging stories that will appeal to the whole family. Word Play! combines interactive storytelling with puppet plays, gallery trails, and movement, music, and art games. Come talk and play with us! For children ages three to five and their adult learning partners. Program meets in the Studio. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

**Tuesday, July 3**

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org),**

Maspeth branch, 69-70 Grand Avenue, Queens (718) 639-5228

**Summer Reading Club Meeting: Grades 1-2**

2:00 P.M.

Weekly activities for Summer Reading Club participants entering 1st or 2nd Grade. Pre-registration required.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org),**

Poppenhusen branch, 121-23 14 Avenue, Queens (718) 359-1102

**School-Aged Summer Reading Club**

2:00 P.M.

Weekly meetings for Grades 1-6 to talk about books, and do crafts. The last meeting is our party! Pre-registration required.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org),**

St. Albans branch, 191-05 Linden Boulevard, Queens (718) 528-8196

**Summer Reading Club Read-to-Me**

2:00 P.M.

Get a Clue at the Library! Summer Reading Club Read-to-Me ages 2-5. Come and be read to. Do

crafts, get prizes and meet other children. Registration is required.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Donnell Library Center - Nathan Straus Teen Central, 20 West 53rd Street (212) 621-0633

**Game On @ Teen Central**

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Countee Cullen branch, 104 West 136th Street (212) 491-2070

**Teen Advisory Group**

4:00 P.M.

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

**Start With Art at the Met**

2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Families (youngsters ages 3-7 and accompanying adults) wake up to fun at the Met through storytelling, sketching, and other ways of exploring art. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

**Ulysses'**

95 Pearl Street, Manhattan (212) 482-0400

**Nintendo Wii Night**

10:00 P.M.

Come play the interactive Wii on the 120 inch big screen. Free fun while you eat and drink. Golf, Tennis, Baseball, and Bowling played every Tuesday!! Free.

**Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5456, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)

**Midsummer Night Swing: Todd Londagin Big Band**

Group Dance Lesson 6:30 - 7:15 P.M.

Live Music and Dancing 7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Swing, Jazz, Blues- The bouncing Todd Londagin Big Band takes the stage for a dive into the sounds of the 1930's 40's, 50's that includes the songs of Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, and Ella Fitzgerald. Juicing up standard swing, blues, and bossa nova arrangements with contemporary flair. \$15 for single tickets, includes group lesson and individual admission.

**Mount Vernon Hotel Museum**

421 East 61st Street, Manhattan (212) 838-6878 ext. 32, [www.mvhm.org](http://www.mvhm.org)

**Summer Garden Evenings Concert Series - Linda Russell & Companie**

6:00 P.M..

Songs for a 4th of July: Patriotic Anthems & Political Ditties. Traditional Balladeers Enjoy songs, music, and stories of life in 19th-century New York City with Linda Russell & Companie. Dressed in period clothing, these traditional balladeers entertain audiences of all ages with popular 19th-century music, lively toasts, and tales of the bygone city. Musicians will play a variety of instruments including the hammered dulcimer, flute, guitar, and limberjack- a traditional rhythmic "dancing man" that originated in the Appalachian Mountains. Held in Museum Garden (or auditorium in case of inclement weather) Period drinks & light snacks served. No reservations needed. \$15 Adults, \$7 Children (under 12) Free for Museum Members!

**The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.**

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, [www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com](http://www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com)

**To Tell a Tale - Music of the African Diaspora**

1:00 P.M.

Oral presentation or exciting musical performance presented by Ayodele Maakheru. 45 minutes performance, \$5.00 per child

**Bryant Park**

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**Word for Word Storytime**

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

## Wednesday, July 4

### ***Bryant Park***

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700, [www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

### **Piano in the Park**

12:00 Noon - 1:45 P.M.  
Sheldon Forrest  
Fountain Terrace

### ***Lefferts Historic House***

Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

### **Declare Independence**

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Get your signature on a reproduction Declaration of Independence with an authentic quill pen, make a plumed paper hat, and cool off with hand-made ice cream! Free.

### ***Prospect Park Audubon Center***

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### **Eagle as Icon**

12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M.

The eagle is one of the most recognizable patriotic symbols because of its strength, courage, and pride. Learn more about the role that the image has played in shaping our nation's identity. Free.

### ***Commodore Barry Park***

Navy Street between Park and Flushing Avenue

### **International African Arts Festival**

10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

World-class live music and dance, crafts, food, fashion, and children's programming. For more information, please call (718) 638-6700

### ***Independence Day Parade - Brooklyn***

The parade route starts at 76th Street along 3rd Avenue to Marine Avenue up to 4th Avenue and then over to John Paul Jones Park at 101st Street. Commemorates America's 229th Birthday and honors the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces. For more information, contact Parade Chairman Anthony Palazzolo at (718) 680-9216.

### ***Summer Street Fairs and Festivals***

Water Street from Moore to Fulton Streets

### **Pearl Street Park Association Festival**

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weather week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods, sample food and browse for bargains. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

### ***Macy's Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular at the Seaport***

South Street Seaport, Manhattan (212) 494-4495

9:00 P.M.

The nation's biggest and most incredible birthday bash lights up the night sky over the East River with over 120,000 bursts of color and light stretching from midtown to the South Street Seaport. Free.

### ***Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts***

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5456, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)

### **Midsummer Night Swing: "Un Tributo a Los Soneros"**

A Tribute to Legendary Salsa Vocalists with The Chino Nunez Orchestra

Group Dance Lesson 6:30 - 7:15 P.M.

Live Music and Dancing 7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Pay tribute to salsa greats Celia Cruz and Hector Lavoe with a salsa dance frenzy. Vocal dynamos including Yoko "La Salsera Japonesa," Jose Papo Rivera, Chuito de Jesus, Ray Sepulveda, and

Frankie Morales, stir up a swirling mix of Latin rhythms. \$15 for single tickets, includes group lesson and individual admission.

### ***Macy's Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular***

#### **2007 Fireworks**

9:00 P.M.

Each year Macy's kicks off the world's largest fireworks display at approximately 9pm on July 4th. Four barges stationed between 23rd and 42nd Streets in the East River set off 20,000 aerial shells and special effects. There are electric set pieces on the barges, and the New York Fire Department gets in on the act with fire boats shooting red, clear, and blue water 300 feet over the river. TV and Radio: The fireworks will be televised nationally on NBC, and live spectators can tune in to 1010 WINS AM radio during the show for Macy's specially recorded musical accompaniment. Manhattan: Southbound lanes of the FDR drive from 14th to 42nd Street will be open for the public from 7:30pm to 10:00pm. On-ramp entrances for pedestrians (including the disabled) are located at 23rd, 38th, and 42nd streets. The FDR Drive will be closed to vehicular traffic between Houston St. and 63rd St. from 7:00pm until 1:00am. Brooklyn/Queens: Great views from Hunter's Point, Queens, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, and anywhere with an unobstructed view of the East River between 23rd & 42nd Sts. Watercraft: All spectator vessels in the East River must stay south of the Williamsburg Bridge or north of the Southernmost tip of Roosevelt Island. Vessels in Newton Creek should stay east of the Pulaski Bascule Bridge. For additional information, mariners should contact Macy's Marine Hotline at (212) 494-5247.

### ***Nathan's Restaurant***

Surf and Stillwell Avenues, Coney Island, Brooklyn

#### **International Hot Dog Eating Contest**

11:00 A.M.

92nd installment of the traditional Fourth of July event.

## **Thursday, July 5**

### ***Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)***

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

#### **Teens' Summer Reading Club**

4:00 P.M.

The first meeting of Flushing Library's YA Summer Reading Club. Teens will be told what to do and what events are to take place. Pre-registration required.

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2:00 P.M.

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#### **Reading Partners**

2:00 P.M.

An hour of kids reading to kids. Pre-school through 6th grade, and teens are encouraged to participate. No registration required.

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St. Albans branch, 191-05 Linden Boulevard, Queens (718) 528-8196

#### **Summer Reading Club School Age**

2:00 P.M.

Get a Clue @ Your Library! Join our Summer Reading Club for School-ages, 6-12 and read, receive prizes, solve some mysteries and meet other children. Registration is required.

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4:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

St. George Center, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island (718) 442-8560

**Summer Reading Aloud**

2:00 P.M.

For children up to age 7.

**Lefferts Historic House**

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**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

**Cultural Journeys: A Trip to Japan**

1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Explore the beauty and peace of Japanese Zen gardens. Discover how nature inspires art when you create your own miniature Zen garden to take home. Ages 5+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

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**Wall Street Walking Tour**

Meet at the front steps of the US Custom House, Manhattan (212) 606-4064

12:00 P.M.

Don't miss this free 90-minute guided walking tour weaving together the history, events, architecture and people of Lower Manhattan. Free.

**Trinity Church**

Broadway at Wall Street, Manhattan (212) 602-0800 [www.trinitywallstreet.org](http://www.trinitywallstreet.org)

**Conservatory Stars Organ Festival**

1:00 P.M.

Cameron Carpenter (Juillard School) performs works by Bach, Rachmaninoff, Grainger, Mozart, Dupre, Karg-Elert and Carpenter on Trinity's state-of-the-art virtual pipe organ. Free.

**Castle Clinton National Monument**

Battery Park, Manhattan (212) 835-2789

**Shearwater**

7:00 P.M.

Okkervil River band members founded Shearwater in 2001 as an outlet for quieter songs. Their albums *The Dissolving Room* and recently released *Palo Santo* - named best album in 2006 by NPR - proved that this young band is capable of both softer sounds and thunderous noise. Tickets will be distributed two per person, outside Castle Clinton on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 5:00 P.M. on the day of the show. Free

### **Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5456, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)

#### **Midsummer Night Swing: Two-Step Night with Big Apple Ranch**

and Miss Babs & the Kickin' Boogie Band

Group Dance Lesson 6:30 - 7:15 P.M.

Live Music and Dancing 7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Miss Babs & the Kickin' Boogie Band provide the toe tapping tunes for this cookin' hoedown of line-dancing and two-step. Chelseacowboys and girls from the Big Apple Ranch give a special performance you won't want to miss. \$15 for single tickets, includes group lesson and individual admission.

### **Brooklyn Bridge Park**

Lawn, Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park (718) 802-0603 x12

#### **Movies With a View Presents The Princess Bride**

Music starts at 6:00 P.M.; movie starts at sunset

The Princess Bride (PG), 1987, 98 minutes, directed by Rob Reiner.

### **Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell**

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

#### **Celebrate Brooklyn - Issac Delgado/Xiomara Laugart/Pistolera**

7:30 P.M.

Concert is free although \$3. is a suggested donation at the gate. All performances are rain or shine.

### **Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum**

5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn (718) 629-5400, [www.wyckoffassociation.org](http://www.wyckoffassociation.org)

#### **Emancipation Day Lecture: "Slavery the Underground Railroad, and the History of Hendrick I. Lott House"**

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Join the Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum in honoring Emancipation Day, the 180th anniversary of slavery's end in New York State. Christopher Ricciardi, historical archeologist for the Army Corp of Engineers will present the fascinating history of the Hendrick I. Lott Farmstead focusing on a study that sheds new light on the everyday lives of the 19th and 20th century servants, farmers and the Africans enslaved by them. Issues of Dutch ethnicity and lifeways, slavery, and aspects of rural-to-urban transformation will be detailed. Free of charge.

### **Battery Park City Parks Conservancy**

Robert F. Wagner Park (access: Battery Place), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, [www.bpcparks.org](http://www.bpcparks.org)

#### **River & Blues: Duke Robillard Band**

7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Grammy-nominated musician Duke Robillard is the founding member of Roomful of Blues and has mastered Blues, rockabilly, jazz and rock, creating a compelling fusion sound.

### **The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.**

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, [www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com](http://www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com)

#### **Children's Cultural Workshop - Balloon Sculpture**

1:00 P.M.

Featuring hands on participation; that are interesting and exciting African-oriented craft making such as: greeting cards, mask making, jewelry, etc. Within this spectrum they will also learn about the history and culture. The children may keep and enjoy what they make. Presented by Magic Pandora's Box. Each of these sessions is 2 hours in length. \$5.00 per child

### **Wave Hill**

West 249th Street and Independence Ave., Bronx (718) 549-3200 [www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org)

#### **Garden Walk: Contemplative Corners and Small Wonders**

2:00 P.M.

Perkins Visitor Center. Explore the quiet spots in Wave Hill's gardens, places that would have satisfied Thoreau and others of his ilk. Horticultural Interpreter Charles Day leads a walk to visit a

few of his own favorite garden sanctuaries, taking in some often overlooked gems of the plant world along the way.

### **Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)**

11 West 53rd Street, Manhattan (212) 708--9400 [www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)

#### **Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Story Time in the Sculpture Garden**

11:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Christopher Myers, author/illustrator, and Walter Dean Myers, author. For children ages 4-7 and their adult companions. Ford Family Programs at MOMA introduce children and adults to the richly varied works of modern and contemporary art through guided walks, art workshops artist talks, film screenings, special events, activity guides and Web sites. Registration will only be online for Tours for Tweens Programs and Family Art Workshops. E-mail [familyprograms@moma.org](mailto:familyprograms@moma.org).

### **Forest Park**

The Bandshell, Woodhaven Blvd. @ Forest Park Drive, Queens, (718) 235-4100

#### **Opening Night of the Concert Series**

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Join us for the #1 female disco group from the 1970's MUSIQUE and opening the show will be The Great John Pizzi, Magician and Ventriliquist.

### **Central Astoria's Waterfront Concert Series**

Astoria Park Lawn - Shore Blvd. between Hell Gate Bridge and the Pool, Queens, (718) 728-7820

7:30 pm

Celebrating 25 years of Waterfront Concerts with The Platters

### **Bryant Park**

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

#### **Piano in the Park**

12:00 Noon - 1:45 P.M.

Sheldon Forrest

Fountain Terrace

### **Bryant Park**

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[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

#### **Tai Chi Class**

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Fountain Terrace

### **Bryant Park**

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

#### **Yoga Lessons**

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Southwest corner of the Lawn

### **Bryant Park**

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

#### **Personal Essay: with Colin Cheney**

6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

### **Rubin Museum of Art**

150 West 17th Street, Manhattan (212) 620-5000, [www.rmany.org](http://www.rmany.org)

#### **The Yak Packers Early Childhood Art Program**

10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Let's look at, touch, play, and create art! Children ages two to five and their caregivers explore art through images from the Rubin Museum's collection to inspire them and guide the art-making process. Participants discover what is inside our Treasure Chest, arrange landscapes on our magnetic wall, design hybrid and magical animals, and much more while listening to music from the Himalayas. Program meets in the Studio. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum

admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

## Friday, July 6

### **Staten Island Children's Museum**

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, [www.statenislandkids.org](http://www.statenislandkids.org)

#### **Kidz Cook-Nutella Ice Cream**

1:30 P.M., 2:30 P.M., and 3:30 P.M.

### **NBC's Today Show Concert Series**

Rockefeller Plaza, 49th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues

#### **Fall Out Boy**

7:00 A.M.

Taking place at Studio 1A in the outdoors at the Plaza. Be sure to be there extra early due to the crowds that will form.

### **Summer Street Fairs and Festivals**

Maiden lane from South to Water Streets

#### **Community Board #1 Festival**

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weather week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods., sample food and browse for bargains. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

### **South Street Seaport**

Pier 17, Manhattan (212) SEAPORT

#### **Seaport Music: Fujiya & Miyagi**

7:00 P.M.

We're back and better than ever with a great line up this year. With artists like Animal Collective, The National, Camera Obscura, Menomena, Battles, Fujiya & Miyagi and Ulrich Schnauss, this summer will surely prove to be the best. It's an incredible time to be in New York City and catch some amazing shows. Free.

### **Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5456, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)

#### **Midsummer Night Swing: Duke Heitger & His Swing Band**

Group Dance Lesson 6:30 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.

Live Music and Dancing 7:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Serious swingers will be rockin' when trumpeter Duke Heitger of Squirrel Nut Zippers fame and his spectacular Swing Band play a marvelous mix of lindy-pop standards and originals.

\$15 for single tickets, includes group lesson and individual admission.

### **Brooklyn Bridge Park**

Cove in the City section of Brooklyn Bridge Park

#### **Bird Watching for Kids**

9:30 A.M.

Join naturalists from the Audubon Society as they explore the song birds, water birds, and birds of prey in and around Brooklyn Bridge Park. Free. Space is available for 30 kids and their parents/guardians. Call Taylor Black (718) 802-0603x19 or email: [tblack@bbpc.net](mailto:tblack@bbpc.net) to reserve space.

### **Fort Totten Park**

Enter at 212th Street (off Cross Island Pkwy) Lawn area near entrance, Queens,

#### **Puppets in the Parks: "Cinderella Samba"**

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Join us for as the Puppets in the Parks presents a free performance of "Cinderella Samba". It's Cinderella with a Latin flair. Please bring your own chairs or blankets.

### **New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Kingsbridge branch, 280 West 231st Street, Bronx (718) 548-5656

#### **YNK: You Never Know**

4:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

West New Brighton branch, 976 Castleton Avenue, S.I. (718)442-1416

**Teen Advisory Group**

4:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Grand Concourse branch, 155 East 173rd Street (718) 58306611

**Teen Advisory Group**

3:30 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

St. George Center, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island (718) 442-8560

**Summer Reading Aloud**

2:00 P.M.

For children up to age 7.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Elmhurst branch, 86-01 Broadway, Queens (718) 271-1020

**Meet author George O'Connor**

4:00 P.M.

Writer and illustrator of "Journey Into Mohawk and Oneida Country," George O'Connor will talk about his career as a comic illustrator in this comic-creation workshop for teens.

**Battery Park City Parks Conservancy**

Robert F. Wagner Park (access: Battery Place), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, [www.bpcpc.org](http://www.bpcpc.org)

**Sunset Jam on the Hudson**

6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Djembe and conga drums, bells, shakers and sticks await you at BPCPC's sunset drumming circles led by master drummers Maguette Camara, Pamela Patrick, and Mary Knysh. The evenings begin with the teaching of traditional drumming patterns. After establishing a steady heartbeat pulse, individuals - young and old, novice and experienced - contribute their own rhythmic patterns as part of call and response chanting and drumming. Working together as a drumming village, everyone taps into his and her own creativity. All engage in cooperative non-verbal communication, sharing the heady responsibility for creating beautiful, exciting sounds. It always works and it's always incredible. This week, with Pamela Patrick.

**The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.**

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, [www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com](http://www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com)

**To Tell a Tale - Comedy Magic**

1:00 P.M.

Oral presentation or exciting musical performance presented by Franee the Clown. 45 minutes performance, \$5.00 per child

**Fort Totten Park**

212th Street and Cross Island Parkway

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**Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell**

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

**Celebrate Brooklyn - REwind: A Cantata for Voice, Tape and Testimony**

7:30 P.M.

Cape Town composer Philip Miller, with additional vocal arrangements by Mduzuzi Mofokeng. Concert is free although \$3. is a suggested donation at the gate. Raindate July 7.

**Lefferts Historic House**

Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

**Declare Independence**

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Get your signature on a reproduction Declaration of Independence with an authentic quill pen, make a plumed paper hat, and cool off with hand-made ice cream! Free.

### **Prospect Park Audubon Center**

Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

#### **Eagle as Icon**

12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M.

The eagle is one of the most recognizable patriotic symbols because of its strength, courage, and pride. Learn more about the role that the image has played in shaping our nation's identity. Free.

### **Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

#### **Blooming Babies Weekend: Patterns, Patterns Everywhere**

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Spend the morning exploring the world of patterns! Learn to identify simple color and shape patterns. Create your own colorfully patterned fruit loop bracelet.

Ages 18 mos. - 2 ½, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

### **Commodore Barry Park**

Navy Street between Park and Flushing Avenue

#### **International African Arts Festival**

10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

World-class live music and dance, crafts, food, fashion, and children's programming.

For more information, please call (718) 638-6700

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[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

#### **Good Morning America Concert Series: Norah Jones**

7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Upper Terrace

### **Marcus Garvey Park**

122nd Street & 5th Avenue, Manhattan

#### **Jazz Mobile, Inc presents Ms. Ghanniya Green**

7:00 P.M.

Call 311 for more information.

## **Saturday, July 7**

### **Staten Island Children's Museum**

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, [www.statenislandkids.org](http://www.statenislandkids.org)

#### **Kidz Games - Hopscotch**

12:00 Noon, 1:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M.

Make a personal marker and get a piece of chalk.

Play Popsie, Rayuela, Marelles, Ekaria Dukaria, Pico - Hopscotch is fun all over the world

### **New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

St. George Center, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island (718) 442-8560

#### **Sand Art (special program)**

2:00 P.M.

For ages 6-11. Pre-registration is required.

### **Prospect Park Audubon Center**

Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

**Eagle as Icon**

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**Lefferts Historic House**Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)**Celebrations of Liberty**

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Join us in celebration of the 180th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in New York State. Exhibition featuring primary documents, family arts and crafts activities, a live performance by the Brown Memorial Church Children's choir, and a procession through the Children's corner reenacting parades held in Brooklyn on July 5, 1827 and July 5, 1828. Free.

**Imagination Playground**Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)**Daydream**

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

On weekends in July, PLG Arts will perform this short version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for kids of all ages. When a group of construction workers comes to Prospect Park, they stumble upon a battle between the King and Queen of the Fairies. Magic, puppets, hard hats, and safety vests - what more could any New York kid want? Free.

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)**Blooming Babies Weekend: Patterns, Patterns Everywhere**

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**Brooklyn Children's Museum**145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)**The Science of Stripes**

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Study all things striped. See a Maasai banded collar, touch a striped milk snake, and examine the lines of your own fingerprints. Make signature fingerprint art to take home. Ages 5+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art**1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)**Hello Met**

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Families new to the museum (youngsters ages 5-12 and accompanying adults) receive a warm and stimulating introduction to its encyclopedic collection through discussion and sketching of its masterpieces. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art**1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)**Hello Met**

2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Families new to the museum (youngsters ages 5-12 and accompanying adults) receive a warm and stimulating introduction to its encyclopedic collection through discussion and sketching of its masterpieces. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

**Commodore Barry Park**

Navy Street between Park and Flushing Avenue

**International African Arts Festival**

10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

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**The Cloisters**

Fort Tryon Park (212)923-3700, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)  
**Gallery Workshops for Families - Books in the Middle Ages**

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Tuesday through Sunday. Suggested contribution: Adults \$10, Students and Seniors \$5.

Free with museum admission. Children ages 4-12 and their families are invited for an hour-long program at The Cloisters, the branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe, located in upper Manhattan.

### **Summer on the Hudson**

Riverside Park - Pier I at 70th Street, (212) 408-0219

#### **2nd Annual NYC Main Squeeze Accordion Festival**

2:00P.M. - 9:00P.M.

They're baack! Pay homage to the squeezebox and the masters who play it at our 2nd annual celebration. Traditional, contemporary and eclectic music from around the globe will get you up and dancing! Plus Accordion flea market and food and drink for sale. Featuring the Main Squeeze Orchestra; Cassis and the Sympathies; Dr. William Schimmel w/ Allyssa Lamb; Raul Jaurena and Octavio Brunetti; Olivier Glissant; The Sounds of Taraab; Jesse Lege & Bayou Brew; IvanMilev Band.

### **Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)**

11 West 53rd Street, Manhattan (212) 708--9400 [www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)

#### **Ford Family Programs at MOMA: A Closer Look for Kids**

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Art in Action. For children ages 5-10 and their adult companions. Ford Family Programs at MOMA introduce children and adults to the richly varied works of modern and contemporary art through guided walks, art workshops artist talks, film screenings, special events, activity guides and Web sites. Registration will only be online for Tours for Tweens Programs and Family Art Workshops. E-mail [familyprograms@moma.org](mailto:familyprograms@moma.org).

#### **Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Family Art Workshops**

10:30 A.M.

Sculpting Space: Exploring the art of Richard Serra. For children ages 4-6 and their adult companions.

#### **Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Tours for Fours**

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

Get in Line. For children ages 4 and their adult companions.

#### **Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Family Art Workshops**

2:00 P.M.

Sculpting Space: Exploring the art of Richard Serra. For children ages 4-6 and their adult companions.

### **Summer Street Fairs and Festivals**

Amsterdam Avenue from 190th to 193rd Streets

#### **Dominican Festival**

Most festivaals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weater week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods., sample food and browse for bargins. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

### **Summer Street Fairs and Festivals**

6th Avenue from 14th to 23rd Streets

#### **McBurney YMCA Festival**

Most festivaals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weater week-end brings fairs that offer oppportunities to explore new neighborhoods., sample food and browse for bargins. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

### **Summer Street Fairs and Festivals**

6th Avenue from 23rd to 33rd Streets

#### **Church of St. John the Baptist Fest**

Most festivaals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weater week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods., sample food and browse for bargins. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

### **Kingsborough Community College - Rainbow Band Shell**

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn, [www.kbcc.cuny.edu](http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu)

#### **Brooklyn Community Wind Ensemble and Concert Band**

8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Patriotic pops concert continues a 30-year tradition celebrating Independence Day. These are free summer outdoor concerts. Picknicking is encouraged. Parking is free. All concerts are rain or shine (rain location: Leon M. Goldstein Performing Arts Center.)

### ***The Skyscraper Museum***

39 Battery Place, New York, New York (212) 968-1961, [www.skyscraper.org](http://www.skyscraper.org)

#### **Flower Tower**

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Join us for a building challenge! After learning about the design inspiration behind Burj Dubai, the centerpiece of the Museum's current exhibition, "World's Tallest Building - Burj Dubai," children will design and build skyscrapers inspired by everyday objects. Ages 7-12. Free Saturday morning programs feature a variety of kid-friendly approaches to architecture. Programs are hosted in the Museum's Lower Manhattan gallery (registration required).

### ***Central Park - Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center***

West of Conservatory Water, 74th Street near Fifth Avenue

#### **The Pearl - told by Laura Simms, origin H.C. Andersen**

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Storytelling is held rain or shine. The stories are appropriate for children five years and up. Children are asked to sit with parents or guardians. The program is organized by the Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center in cooperation with the Central Park Conservancy and the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation.

### ***Bronx Zoo***

Boston Road and Bronx River Parkway, Bronx (718) 367-1010, [www.bronxzoo.org](http://www.bronxzoo.org)

#### **The Great Return: Sea Lion Homecoming**

Help us welcome home our California sea lions! Special musical performances, crafts, story time, and sea lion feedings are just part of the fun in store. The Zoo is open 365 days a year. Now through November 4, 2007, hours are 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday; and 10:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M., weekends and holidays.

### ***Wave Hill***

West 249th Street and Independence Ave., Bronx (718) 549-3200 [www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org)

#### **Family Art Project: A World of Bottles/Un mundo hecho de botellas**

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Kerlin Learning Center. Use recycled materials to build a miniature landscape peopled with plastic puppets. Then, survey the lay of the land at Wave Hill for inspiration and create a recycled landscape of your own. Artist Ellen Driscoll shares her Thoreau Reconsidered installation, made using only recycled gallon jugs.

### ***The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River***

Battery Maritime Building, 10 South Street, Slip 7, Manhattan (212) 440-2202

[www.govisland.com](http://www.govisland.com)

#### **Governor's Island**

10:00 A.M.

Tour the Historic District, picnic on the Parade Grounds, walk the promenade, and take in extraordinary views of the Statue of Liberty and NY Harbor. Free

### ***Wall Street Walking Tour***

Meet at the front steps of the US Custom House, Manhattan (212) 606-4064

12:00 P.M.

Don't miss this free 90-minute guided walking tour weaving together the history, events, architecture and people of Lower Manhattan. Free.

### ***Trinity Church***

Broadway at Wall Street, Manhattan (212) 602-0800

#### **Folks on the Island! A Governors Island Folk Festival featuring Odetta**

1:30 P.M.

Trinity Church presents a summer folk festival on Governors Island. Visit [www.folksontheisland.com](http://www.folksontheisland.com) for more information. Free.

### ***Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts***

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5456, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)

#### **Midsummer Night Swing: Orquesta Tabaco y Ron**

Group Dance Lesson 6:30 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.

Live Music and Dancing 7:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Orquesta Tabaco y Ron pours it on with its hard-edged brand of Los Angeles salsa that keeps you movin' long after the music stops. Classic sounds of the past and explosive arrangements of today are played by musicians from Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, and more. \$15 for single tickets, includes group lesson and individual admission.

### **Bryant Park**

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700, [www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

#### **Fan Yang: Bubble Artist**

12:00 Noon - 1:00 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

### **Bryant Park**

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700, [www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

#### **Creative Writing Workshop**

2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

### **Brooklyn Bridge Park**

Lawn at Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

#### **JellyNYC Presents the Boredoms**

Doors open at 3:00 P.M.

The legendary Japanese avant-garde rock band, the Boredoms, will lead 77 drummers in a once-in-a-lifetime performance on the lawn. Doors open at 3:00 P.M. Performance at 5:00 P.M.

Free!

### **Rubin Museum of Art**

150 West 17th Street, Manhattan (212) 620-5000, [www.rmanyc.org](http://www.rmanyc.org)

#### **Family Workshop: Scholars' Rocks Scholar**

2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Transform clay into strangely shaped rocks that resemble animals, people, or mythical creatures. Take them home to contemplate! Bring your Family to explore intriguing paintings, sculptures, objects, and ideas in our special exhibitions! Use your creativity and imagination to learn about Himalayan art. Family Workshops invites children age five to nine and their adult friends to participate in gallery trails, art conversations, and sketching, followed by art-making projects, interactive storytelling, and performances. Program meets in the Studio or in the Theater. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

### **South Street Seaport Museum**

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, [www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org](http://www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org)

#### **Art of the High Seas: Inspiration Afloat**

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Come explore the decorative arts that beautify our tall ship Peking, such as wood engraving, murals and colorful stained glass. Be inspired to create your own sun catcher using the imagery you see while aboard. Tall ship Peking at Pier 16.

## **Sunday, July 8**

### **Staten Island Children's Museum**

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, [www.statenislandkids.org](http://www.statenislandkids.org)

#### **Kidz Games - Hopscotch**

12:00 Noon, 1:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M., and 3:00 P.M.

Make a personal marker and get a piece of chalk.

Play Popsie, Rayuela, Marelles, Ekaria Dukaria, Pico - Hopscotch is fun all over the world.

### **Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum**