

## **District Manager's Report – 4/25/13**

### **DSC Highlights:**

#### **26<sup>th</sup> Pct. (see Stats)**

**Rape reported at Morningside Park – unknown male approached victim from behind and assaulted her; incident is still under investigation.**

#### **30<sup>th</sup> Pct. (see Stats)**

**Robbery, Grand Larceny, and Felony Assault on the rise.  
Quality of Life/Noise Complaints are being addressed**

### **DEP**

**Water rate Hearing for Manhattan are being held on May 3, 2013 at 1:30p.m., at the City Planning Commission, 22 Reade Street. Water board rates for 2014 will be voted on an expected 5.6% increase is proposed.**

### **HRA**

**USDA lifted deadline for hot meals to be purchased on Food Stamp Card**

### **NYS Environmental Excellence Awards:**

**Applications Being Accepted for the 10th Anniversary NYS Environmental Excellence Awards**  
Get visibility and recognition for your outstanding, innovative and sustainable project or program that is improving and protecting New York's environmental resources and contributing to a viable economy.

**Eligible applicants include: businesses (including but not limited to small, medium and large businesses, manufacturing, power generation, retail, agri-business, hospitality etc.); not-for-profit organizations; education, health care and recreational facilities, individual(s) and local, state, federal or Indian Nation government agencies (except NYSDEC).**

**DEC is interested in receiving applications about projects that demonstrate significant environmental benefits achieved by:**

- green infrastructure projects;
- initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- adaptation to climate change;
- cutting-edge pollution prevention technologies;
- initiatives to "green" businesses, farms, schools, recreational, health care and hospitality facilities;
- innovative wind, solar and biomass projects;
- creative natural resource/habitat protection or restoration efforts;
- energy efficiency improvements;

- innovative education and training programs;
- waste reduction and recycling efforts;
- manufacturing process improvements; and
- creative approaches to urban forestry or farming, programs advancing "grown locally."

To get application materials and learn more about the award program, please go to DEC's website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/945.html>. Contact DEC's Pollution Prevention Unit at (518) 402-9469 or send an email to [eeawards@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:eeawards@gw.dec.state.ny.us).

## **Applications must be completed and post marked no later than Friday May 10, 2013**

### **Museum for African Art:**

The **Museum for African Art** is offering an amazing opportunity for 25 New York City high school students. The Youth Ambassadors Summer Internship Program is open to all high school sophomores and juniors (incoming juniors and seniors in fall 2013) interested in exploring the roles of citizen journalist (through blogs and social media), digital artist, and educator. This paid summer internship runs for 5 weeks, from July to August 2013. Interns selected must commit to the full 5-week program, are required to attend daily sessions and work a minimum of two weekend-days during the summer. Interns will receive a stipend of \$900 plus transportation for their 5 weeks of service.

### **Program Dates:**

**Summer:** Monday, July 8 – Friday, August 9, 2013, 10 am – 3 pm at a TBD location in Central Harlem

**Weekend Workday Sessions:** Two sessions at a TBD location at a NYC cultural institution

**Applications available online** visit their website at [www.africanart.org](http://www.africanart.org) to download application materials. Deadline for application submission is Tuesday, April 30. (see Flyer)

### **Buildings Department:**

Buildings Commissioner Robert LiMandri today announced the Department's 9th annual No-Penalty Retaining Wall Inspection Program. Under the program, New Yorkers can request a free inspection of their retaining wall without the threat of receiving a violation if the wall is found to be in poor condition. During inspections, Department inspectors will examine a wall's structural conditions to check if there is any bulging, displaced material or if the wall is leaning. If repairs are needed, the Department will defer issuing violations to allow property owners time to take corrective action. However, if dangerous conditions are found, the Department will take immediate action to make sure the unsafe conditions are corrected as soon as possible. Inspections can be requested between today, April 17 and May 31, by calling 311.

“Maintaining a retaining wall can mean the difference between a summer of fun or a summer of stress for a property owner,” said Commissioner LiMandri. “That’s why we’re reminding property owners to have their retaining wall inspected by a professional or ask the Department for a free, no-penalty inspection under our annual program. This inspection will provide owners with the opportunity to fix any structural conditions before it’s too late – saving an enormous amount of time, money and heartache.”

## **Announcements:**

### **President Grant Birthday Commemoration**

The National Park Service and the United States Military academy at General Grant National Memorial (“Grants Tomb”) will commemorate the 191<sup>st</sup> anniversary of President Grant’s birth. The theme of this year’s commemoration is the sesquicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation signed by Abraham Lincoln. President Grant’s Birthday Commemoration will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2013, 11a.m. to Noon. (see Flyer)

**The West Harlem Local Development Corporation's WHLDC Pre-Grant Information Session** will take place on May 6, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. The session is for nonprofit organizations interested in receiving a grant for their organization during the second cycle of funding this year. The grants are for projects that benefit the residents of Community District 9.

The pre-grant application will be posted on their website in mid-May, and it will be due on June 3. Grants will be awarded in September. For more information about the process, please see the [grants section](#) of our website.

If your organization has received a grant during the first cycle of funding, you are not eligible for the second round, but please forward this email to colleagues at other organizations in the community.

The session will be held at the George Bruce Library Auditorium at 518 W. 125th St. Space is limited so please send only one person from your organization, and R.S.V.P.s are required. Please R.S.V.P. by April 23 to [nramirez@westharlemdc.org](mailto:nramirez@westharlemdc.org).

WHLDC will also hold a free grant writing/planning workshop on May 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The workshop will help local nonprofit organizations hone their grant writing skills, increasing their chances of raising funds. The presentation will focus on the logic model, which is increasingly becoming a requirement of granting organizations.

WHLDC is holding the workshop as a free class to organizations in the community, particularly those who have or plan on applying for grants from WHLDC. The instructor will provide practical advice on how to craft grant proposals and will include hands-on sessions.

The workshop will be held at Our Children's Foundation, 527 W. 125th St. Light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Space is limited so you **MUST R.S.V.P.** by May 13 to [info@westharlemdc.org](mailto:info@westharlemdc.org) with your name and organization.

Broadway Housing Communities and Mountco Construction & Development Corp. is celebrating the Topping Off – The Sugar Hill Project, Friday, May 10, 2013 10am-12Noon, at 404 W 155<sup>th</sup> Street @St. Nicholas Avenue. Please RSVP at [rsvp@broadwayhousing.org](mailto:rsvp@broadwayhousing.org)

### **Green Construction/Building Maintenance Training Program**

**STRIVE's Green Construction skills training program is a unique course that prepares participants for careers in the green Construction Field. STRIVE offers a 10 week training program introducing students to Electrical, Carpentry, and Plumbing; as well as Weatherization and Mold Remediation. STRIVE is currently accepting clients for the following zip codes ONLY 10025, 10026, 10027, 10031, 10032 and 10030 only. STRIVE Green Construction/Maintenance Training program is no longer taking registration for any other zip codes. (see Flyer)**

### **Rapidly Rehousing Homeless Families: New York City – A Case Study**

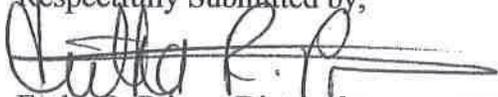
Rapid rehousing or "housing first" has been heralded as the answer to ending family homelessness. New York City has the longest history with using rapid rehousing as a tool for placing homeless families into permanent housing. In this opinion brief, ICPH President and CEO Ralph Nunez points to New York City as a case study and takes a critical look at the long-term impact of federally driven rapid-rehousing policies. The brief raises fundamental questions about the effectiveness of rapid rehousing as a solution when it is used in a one-size-fits-all manner. A full Report and Brief is available at <http://www.icphusa.org/index.asp?page=16&report=107&pg=96>.

### **Manhattan Community Board No. 9's upcoming events:**

MCB9's Health Committee in conjunction with Medical Professionals from St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital presents "**MENTAL HEALTH FORUM**" scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2013, 11a.m. – 2p.m., at Broadway Housing, 583 Riverside Drive @135<sup>th</sup> Street. (see Flyer)

MCB9's Health & Environment; Senior Issues; and Youth,, Education & Library Committees will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "**Health Mind, Body and Soul Fair**" scheduled for Saturday, June 1, 2013, 11a.m. – 5p.m., in front of the District Office, 18 Old Broadway (bet. 125<sup>th</sup> & 126<sup>th</sup> Street).

Respectfully Submitted by,



Eutha R. Prince, District Manager-MCB9



# CompStat

Report covering the period 4/1/2013 through 4/7/2013

## Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	12Year	20Year
	2013	2012	% Chg	2013	2012	% Chg	2013	2012	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape	0	0	*** *	1	1	0.0%	4	2	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%	-42.9%
Robbery	1	0	*** *	9	8	12.5%	26	36	-27.8%	-29.7%	-42.2%	-86.9%
Fel Assault	4	2	100.0%	6	9	-33.3%	27	31	-12.9%	50.0%	28.6%	-60.9%
Burglary	1	0	*** *	4	1	300.0%	14	18	-22.2%	-17.6%	-56.2%	-91.5%
Gr. Larceny	6	2	200.0%	27	27	0.0%	89	72	23.6%	43.5%	17.1%	-50.0%
G.L.A.	0	0	*** *	1	1	0.0%	5	3	66.7%	66.7%	-64.3%	-95.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>-14.1%</b>	<b>-77.8%</b>
PSB	7	3	133.3%	32	41	-22.0%	125	122	2.5%	11.6%	-19.9%	-83.2%
Transit	0	0	*** *	4	3	33.3%	12	18	-33.3%	33.3%	9.1%	*** *
Housing	5	1	400.0%	12	3	300.0%	28	22	27.3%	47.4%	12.0%	*** *
Sht. Vic.	0	0	*** *	0	3	-100.0%	2	5	-60.0%	0.0%	100.0%	-60.0%
Sht. Inc.	0	0	*** *	0	1	-100.0%	2	3	-33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	-60.0%
Rape 1	0	0	*** *	1	1	0.0%	4	2	100.0%	33.3%	33.3%	-33.3%
Petit Larceny	9	11	-18.2%	32	47	-31.9%	123	149	-17.4%	7.0%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Assault	8	1	700.0%	23	19	21.1%	72	65	10.8%	2.9%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Sex Crimes	0	1	-100.0%	1	3	-66.7%	7	10	-30.0%	40.0%	*** *	*** *

## Arrests\*

	108	78	38.5%	316	341	-7.3%	981	1,032	-4.9%	1.2%	22.5%	66.3%
<b>All Arrests</b>												
Murder	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	2	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape	1	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	*** *	-93.3%	-75.0%
Robbery	1	1	0.0%	4	5	-20.0%	13	23	-43.5%	-35.0%	-51.9%	-76.4%
Fel Assault	1	1	0.0%	7	8	-12.5%	32	23	39.1%	23.1%	-13.5%	-22.0%
Burglary	1	0	*** *	3	1	200.0%	10	9	11.1%	-9.1%	-33.3%	-44.4%
Gr. Larceny	3	1	200.0%	6	7	-14.3%	14	17	-17.6%	7.7%	7.7%	27.3%
G.L.A.	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>133.3%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-38.6%</b>	<b>-50.0%</b>
GunRecovered	0	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	5	6	-16.7%	-61.5%	-44.4%	-61.5%
Gun-Charged	0	0	*** *	3	4	-25.0%	9	12	-25.0%	-40.0%	*** *	*** *
Narcotics	3	11	-72.7%	17	39	-56.4%	65	104	-37.5%	-29.3%	-55.8%	-58.3%
DWI	3	2	50.0%	5	6	-16.7%	18	16	12.5%	63.6%	50.0%	*** *
VTL 511	10	2	400.0%	62	20	210.0%	149	98	52.0%	86.2%	62.0%	*** *
PSB	53	33	60.6%	154	131	17.6%	446	454	-1.8%	6.4%	23.2%	36.8%
OCCB	3	9	-66.7%	12	30	-60.0%	50	64	-21.9%	42.9%	-31.5%	13.6%
OCCB - Narc	3	8	-62.5%	9	28	-67.9%	34	57	-40.4%	6.2%	*** *	*** *
OCCB - Gang	0	1	-100.0%	3	2	50.0%	16	7	128.6%	1,500.0%	*** *	*** *
Det. Bureau	9	5	80.0%	20	28	-28.6%	60	71	-15.5%	-13.0%	-62.3%	160.9%
Transit	24	19	26.3%	79	89	-11.2%	289	266	8.6%	-4.6%	167.6%	351.6%
Housing	16	10	60.0%	46	59	-22.0%	121	165	-26.7%	-9.0%	65.8%	-4.7%

## Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	133	175	-24.0%	666	872	-23.6%	2,677	2,860	-6.4%	-17.5%	-77.0%	*** *
Moving	118	145	-18.6%	575	656	-12.3%	2,123	2,268	-6.4%	3.4%	-17.6%	*** *
Criminal	32	101	-68.3%	200	341	-41.3%	663	898	-26.2%	-34.0%	*** *	*** *



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Rape	3	2	50.0%	11	9	22.2%	50	52	-3.8%	-15.3%	-23.1%	-58.7%
Robbery	31	44	-29.5%	141	163	-13.5%	518	543	-4.6%	-5.5%	-37.0%	-78.5%
Fel. Assault	32	40	-20.0%	128	159	-19.5%	429	507	-15.4%	-9.1%	-34.6%	-68.2%
Burglary	16	21	-23.8%	87	89	-2.2%	316	377	-16.2%	-4.2%	-58.7%	-89.0%
Gr. Larceny	91	79	15.2%	387	347	11.5%	1,342	1,259	6.6%	39.5%	-1.8%	-52.5%
G.L.A.	5	8	-37.5%	25	29	-13.8%	98	85	15.3%	5.4%	-75.8%	-96.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>-32.9%</b>	<b>-77.4%</b>
PSB	156	171	-8.8%	675	715	-5.6%	2,418	2,499	-3.2%	9.0%	-34.2%	-80.2%
Transit	4	5	-20.0%	21	14	50.0%	81	77	5.2%	47.3%	-46.7%	****
Housing	18	19	-5.3%	83	71	16.9%	258	256	0.8%	26.5%	-7.2%	****
Sht. Vic.	0	2	-100.0%	5	16	-68.8%	22	37	-40.5%	-29.0%	-45.0%	-89.5%
Sht. Inc.	0	2	-100.0%	5	14	-64.3%	20	32	-37.5%	-31.0%	-50.0%	-89.7%
Rape 1	0	2	-100.0%	6	8	-25.0%	37	46	-19.6%	-21.3%	-19.6%	-61.1%
Petit Larceny	175	179	-2.2%	686	794	-13.6%	2,368	2,437	-2.8%	23.3%	****	****
Misd. Assault	87	97	-10.3%	356	407	-12.5%	1,233	1,237	-0.3%	-2.7%	****	****
Misd. Sex Crimes	5	5	0.0%	25	30	-16.7%	77	83	-7.2%	28.3%	****	****

## Arrests\*

	1,223	1,293	-5.4%	4,591	4,978	-7.8%	15,705	16,386	-4.2%	-2.1%	-12.2%	29.7%
<b>All Arrests</b>												
Murder	0	2	-100.0%	2	10	-80.0%	13	18	-27.8%	160.0%	-40.9%	-76.4%
Rape	1	1	0.0%	5	4	25.0%	29	32	-9.4%	-32.6%	-31.0%	-48.2%
Robbery	28	41	-31.7%	74	96	-22.9%	287	296	-3.0%	-18.5%	-35.9%	-66.6%
Fel. Assault	34	40	-15.0%	111	151	-26.5%	371	405	-8.4%	-3.4%	-39.7%	-50.9%
Burglary	4	5	-20.0%	26	22	18.2%	98	113	-13.3%	4.3%	-42.7%	-72.0%
Gr. Larceny	21	20	5.0%	100	75	33.3%	268	247	8.5%	9.4%	25.8%	25.8%
G.L.A.	1	0	****	2	1	100.0%	9	20	-55.0%	80.0%	-87.5%	-95.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>-18.3%</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>-32.1%</b>	<b>-57.1%</b>
GunRecovered	0	5	-100.0%	10	42	-76.2%	89	103	-13.6%	-13.6%	11.2%	-79.3%
Gun-Charged	4	11	-63.6%	28	62	-54.8%	141	163	-13.5%	-4.7%	****	****
Narcotics	159	208	-23.6%	633	689	-8.1%	2,299	2,344	-1.9%	-1.9%	-54.9%	-45.1%
DWI	29	24	20.8%	88	100	-12.0%	345	306	12.7%	18.6%	71.6%	****
VTL 511	93	93	0.0%	423	413	2.4%	1,348	1,374	-1.9%	15.4%	17.0%	****
PSB	635	765	-17.0%	2,362	2,964	-20.3%	8,358	9,418	-11.3%	-5.6%	9.7%	28.9%
OCCB	165	181	-8.8%	557	623	-10.6%	2,036	1,988	2.4%	1.1%	-61.5%	27.2%
OCCB - Narc	125	161	-22.4%	480	562	-14.6%	1,796	1,774	1.2%	6.5%	****	****
OCCB - Gang	30	13	130.8%	56	52	7.7%	194	194	0.0%	0.5%	****	****
Det. Bureau	94	83	13.3%	367	330	11.2%	1,182	1,110	6.5%	6.9%	-19.5%	145.7%
Transit	214	135	58.5%	853	592	44.1%	2,610	2,309	13.0%	9.7%	93.6%	57.5%
Housing	99	109	-9.2%	390	411	-5.1%	1,293	1,284	0.7%	-2.9%	-22.6%	-9.2%

## Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	3,231	3,051	5.9%	13,587	13,373	1.6%	49,242	46,988	4.8%	-2.7%	-64.1%	****
Moving	1,958	1,978	-1.0%	7,985	8,514	-6.2%	27,583	28,692	-3.9%	-9.8%	-18.7%	****
Criminal	951	1,608	-40.9%	4,830	7,380	-34.6%	16,997	22,402	-24.1%	-24.9%	****	****

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# Green Construction/Building Maintenance Training Program

Begins Friday May 3, 2013\*



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- TABE test required- Minimum Reading (8.0) / Math (8.0)

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(1) CORE+ (Soft-Skills, Career Development, Job Readiness, Computers, Customer Service, Civics)

(2) Weatherization with Introduction to ( Carpentry, Plumbing , Electricity)

(3) Mold Remediation -16 Hr

(4) Confined Space -16 Hr

(5) Hazardous Materials (HAZWOPER) --  
 OSHA - 40 Hr

(6) OSHA 10 Hr -Construction Health and  
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### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	BEGINS	ENDS
Enrollment / Intake	Monday April 8, 2013	Wednesday May 1, 2013
* Group Orientation	Friday May 3, 2013 (9:30 AM-Mandatory for Program Entry)	
CORE+ Job Readiness	Monday May 6, 2013	Friday May 31, 2013
Hard Skills	Monday June 3, 2013	Friday July 12, 20113
Job Placement Phase	Upon completion of STRIVE (hard skills) training phase	



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## Register for the 2013 Livable Neighborhoods Training

The Municipal Art Society and Pratt Institute's Programs for Sustainable Planning and Development are pleased to announce the 2013 spring Livable Neighborhoods Training at Pratt Manhattan. The Livable Neighborhoods Training was created to provide communities with the knowledge, tools, and training needed to strengthen neighborhood decision-making and transform local vision into effective plans.

Participants receive practical information at facilitated workshops and access to both a comprehensive community planning toolkit and a network for ongoing discussion and additional resources.

This year's Livable Neighborhoods Training will include a special ***Building Community Resilience*** track to provide individuals with the skills, tools, and knowledge to help their communities recover from the impacts of Sandy, and ensure all of New York City's neighborhoods are resilient to the next social, economic, cultural, or environmental 'shock.' Join the resilience track to take courses in:

- Where's the Money? Funding the Resilience Process
- Assessing Neighborhood Strengths and Addressing Vulnerabilities
- Strategies for Building Social Resilience and Cohesion

Come join over one hundred New Yorkers from neighborhoods across the city to learn more about how to make positive transformations in your neighborhood. A unique mix of facilitators from community-based organizations, government, advocacy and academia give you multiple perspectives on neighborhood issues.

Your neighborhood has surely changed in the past few years, so register today and learn how to help your community become more livable and resilient. For online registration, please visit <http://mas.org/programs/livable-neighborhoods/>. If you would like more information or have questions regarding registration, contact Courtney Smith at [csmith@mas.org](mailto:csmith@mas.org) or 212.935.3960, ext. 1259.

Date and Time: Saturday May 11th, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Friday May 3rd (as space permits). Registration is free and open to the public, however priority is given to members of grassroots organizations and community boards.

Location: Pratt Manhattan, 144 West 14th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues.

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

The following is the schedule for the Spring 2013 Livable Neighborhoods Training:

Time	Course
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast and Check-in
9:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Introduction
9:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome Address
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Opening Panel: Defining Resilience and Building Back Green
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Zoning 101
	Advocating for Parks and Open Space
	Neighborhood-Based Economic Development
	Where's the Money? Funding the Resilience Process
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Using Maps and Data
	Navigating the Public Review Process: ULURP and Environmental Review
	Community-Based Energy Efficiency
	Assessing Neighborhood Strengths and Addressing Vulnerabilities
	Media and Public Relations for Advocacy
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Historic Preservation and Preserving Cultural Assets
	Creating and Preserving Affordable Housing
	Strategies for Building Social Resilience and Cohesion
	Advocating for New York's Changing Streets: Bike Lanes and Public Plazas
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks

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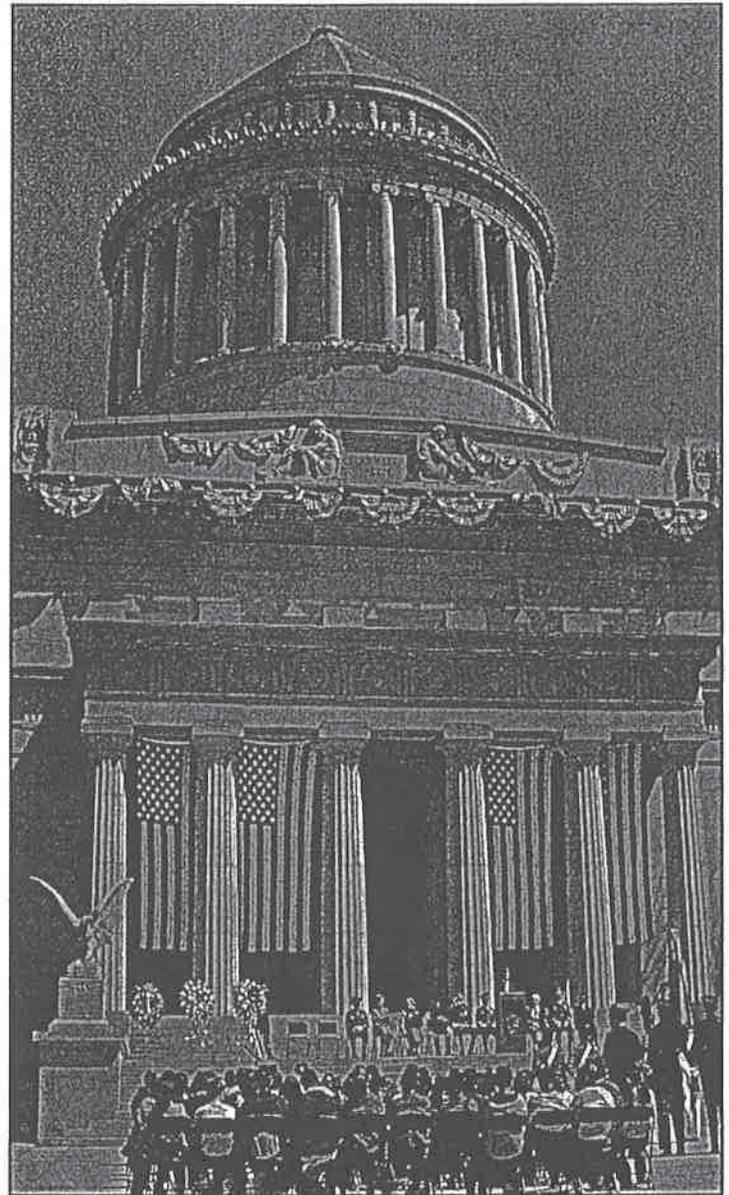
## President Grant Birthday Commemoration April 27, 2013 11AM-Noon

Please join the National Park Service and the United States Military Academy at General Grant National Memorial (“Grant’s Tomb”) as they commemorate the 191st anniversary of President Grant’s birth.

The theme of this year’s commemoration is the sesquicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation signed by Abraham Lincoln. The keynote speaker for this year’s ceremony will be author, journalist, educator, and activist Herb Boyd. Remarks will also be given by Brigadier General Richard Clarke, 74th Commandant of Cadets at West Point, representing the President of the United States Barack Obama, and Ulysses Grant Dietz, descendent of President Grant, among a few other noted speakers.

In addition, West Point Cadets will provide an honor guard, fire a salute, and play taps. Wreaths will be laid at the mausoleum where President Grant and his wife, Julia Dent, are entombed.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony is moved inside the mausoleum. The ceremony is open to the public, and some seating is provided on a first-come first-served basis.



### Plan Your Visit

General Grant National Memorial is open 9AM to 5PM, Thursday through Monday.

Ranger talks are offered at the Visitor Center at 11:15AM, 1:15PM and 3:15PM daily.

There are numerous ways to get to General Grant National Memorial using public transportation. Please visit [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info) for more information and maps.

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