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LARGE SCULPTURE TO BE EXHIBITED AT 60TH STREET AND FIFTH AVE.

"NEW YORK I", a large abstract sculpture by Anthony Padovano, will be installed at 60th Street and Fifth Avenue on Thursday, October 17th at 11:00 a.m. announced August Heckscher, Administrator of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs. Made of plywood, epoxy resin and enamel, the work measures 12' X 20' X 10' and is painted ultra-marine blue.

Sculptor Padovano was born in New York City in 1933. He is represented by the Bertha Schaefer Gallery where he had a one-man show in 1967. Currently, he is exhibiting with the painter, Paul Georges, at the Galerie Simonne Stern, New Orleans. Mr. Padovano has works in the Whitney Museum of American Art and many other important public and private collections. He is now instructor of sculpture and drawing at Columbia University.

Mrs. Doris Freedman, Director of Cultural Affairs for the PRCA Administration commented, "This sculpture was inspired by and designed especially for our 'Sculpture of the Month' program. In response to the invitation to exhibit a sculpture in New York, Anthony Padovano built 'New York I'. This is the 7th installation in a program to encourage public art in the City."

"New York I", will be on exhibition at 60th Street and Fifth Avenue for eight weeks.

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HALLOWEEN STILT WALK ON CENTRAL PARK MALL

Bring your stilts and a costume to the Central Park Mall for a Halloween Stilt Walk, Saturday, October 26th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The invitation was extended today by August Heckscher, Administrator of Parks Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

The Stilt Walk and Halloween program will include:

- . A 1,000 foot, two headed, two-stilted pink tissue paper man, designed by James Byars, who will be put out on a walk held down by one hundred pounds of sugar.

A Virginia Reel, the ancient folk dance with a new look, conducted by Sol Gordon, on stilts.

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- . Hannelore Hahn, stilt historian, commenting on the super-natural powers of stilts and relating them to the magic of Halloween.

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- . And more.

The public is invited to participate or just look on. Materials will be available to make masks and costumes on the spot. The Halloween Stilt Walk is for all ages.

Contributors include the Domino Sugar Co. and the Andrew/Nelson/Whitehead Paper Co.

Commissioner Heckscher said, "This is part of the PRCA Administration program to provide special events for special occasions. We hope everyone will enjoy celebrating Halloween in the park."

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David Vasques is a quiet, likeable young man who exhibits aggressiveness only in the ring. He trains hard and never willingly misses a workout. He graduated from Clark Junior High and Alfred E. Smith High Schools and then attended Morris Evening High School in preparation for college studies. Intending to enter Manhattan Community College for the Fall term, David postponed embarking on his college career until the Spring when he qualified for the Olympic Team. David has been earning his livelihood as an Attendant in the Park Department's maintenance division.

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PROGRAMS CURRENTLY UNDER WAY OR BEING CONSIDERED - PARTIAL LIST

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART - 82nd Street and Fifth Avenue
Harry Parker - TR 9-5500 - Every schoolday at 2:30 there are programs for elementary and High School students. Use the 81st Street Entrance on Fifth Avenue

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART - 11 West 53rd Street- Elizabeth Shaw-245-3200
The Modern Museum is waiving fees for young people - 12-18 - during the strike. Parents accompanying Junior and High School children will be admitted free. The Program is not geared for children under twelve. They will extend film showing if possible.

SOLOMAN R. GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM - Fifth Avenue and 88th Street
Robin Green - EN 9-5110 - The Guggenheim Museum waived fees for ~~two~~ days during the strike on an experimental basis. They found no problems, report "great success". Are considering waiving fees for children again, and are exploring various ways in which they can assist.

WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART - 945 Madison Avenue
Miss Carol Burns - 249-4100 - will supply free guided tours to groups of children, less than 35 in number, if accompanied by adult. Can schedule a daily gallery talk for children only, if necessary.

BROOKLYN MUSEUM - Eastern Parkway and Washington Avenue
Miss De Maggio - 638-5000 - For children who come individually the Museum will have: Films - weekdays - 2:30 p.m. - Saturdays - 3:00 p.m. - Gallery Talks - weekdays - 1:15 p.m. - Grades three through High School - Concerts (free) - Sundays - 2:00p.m. Organized groups should call ahead to plan programs.

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Programs available to young people (Films, gallery talks, special exhibitions, etc.) - give days, hours; indicate whether existing or expanded program.

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EN9-5100

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WA6-2234

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Gallery of Modern Art
2 Columbus Circle
Manhattan
LT1-2311

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Manhattan
749-3770

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Closed Saturday
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Expanded Program: Gallery talks, 2:30 - 3:30, Monday - Thursday

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Brooklyn
MA4-0890

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CL6-6840

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Museum of the City of New York
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LE4-1672

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Shown through maps, views, drawings, slides (high school)

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Studio Museum in Harlem
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High Rock Park
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Metropolitan Museum of Art
Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street
Manhattan
TR 9-5500

Open: Monday - Wednesday, Friday 10-5; Tuesday, Thursday 10-10; Saturday 9-5; Sunday 11-5
Admission: Free
Expanded Program: Extra staff available for "Learn at the Metropolitan Museum" Programs for elementary and high school students every weekday at 2:30. Please use 81st Street entrance.

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LE 4-1672

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TR 3-3400

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Manhattan
UN 4-1700

Open: Tuesday - Sunday 1-5

Admission: Free

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Admission: Free

Expanded Program: Until November 7 the Museum is offering
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249-4100

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CI 6-6840

Open: Monday - Saturday 11-6; Sunday 1-6.
Admission: Adults 50¢, Families \$1.00, children under 12
with parents free, groups of 10-30 children
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Van Cortlandt House Museum
258th Street and Broadway
Bronx, New York
KI 6-3323

Open: Tuesday - Sunday 9:30 - 5:00 PM. Closed Monday
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AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, HALL OF SCIENCES,
LIBRARIES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS EXPAND
PROGRAMS DURING SCHOOL CRISIS

"As we are going into the 26th day of the school crisis, I am proud to announce the dramatic response which all the cultural institutions of our City have made to our request for special programs and special waivers of fees for children during the duration of the strike," announced August Heckscher, Administrator of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

Last week an emergency meeting had been called by this Administration to find ways to stimulate and encourage some kind of learning experience for the children in the City who have been seriously affected by the closing down of school. Recognizing the enormous resources which our cultural institutions have, and the obvious needs of the children for planned and structured activities, these institutions mobilized to consider the possibilities they had to offer. The American Museum of Natural History, the Hall of Science, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of the City of New York, the Brooklyn Museum, as well as private museums, libraries, and nature centers made efforts to expand their programs and make other appropriate adjustments to allow the best use of their educational facilities.

A special telephone number, 879 -2024, to answer individual requests and questions for this information has been provided by the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Administration.

The following is a schedule of all the programs and special arrangements each institution has been able to make:

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American Museum of Natural History
Central Park West and 79th Street
Manhattan
TR 3-1300

Open: Monday - Saturday 10-5; Sunday 1-5
Admission: Free
Expanded Program: "Exploring the Natural World" program
offering five subjects, 10:30 - 11:30, Monday - Friday, for children
accompanied by adults. Call for reservations: 873-1300 ext. 255

Hayden Planetarium
Central Park West and 79th Street
Manhattan

Open: Shows at 2:00 PM and 3:30 PM
Admission: Adults \$1.20, fee reduced to 40¢ for all children

American Numismatic Society
Audubon Terrace Broadway and 155th Street
Manhattan
AU 6-3030

Open: Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 5; Sunday 1-4; Closed Monday
Admission: Free
Expanded Program: Guided tours of "Coin of the World" Exhibit,
by appointment only, Tuesday - Saturday.

MUSE-BedfordLincoln Neighborhood Museum
1530 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn
774-2900

Open: Tuesday - Friday 10-10; Saturday 10-5; Sunday 1-5
Admission: Free
Expanded Program: Four courses for young people 6 to 12 years,
Tuesday thru Friday, Free.
Cultural History-11 and 1:30
Natural History-10 AM
Anatomy of Wildlife-2 PM
Creative Expression-2:30 PM

Brooklyn Museum
Eastern Parkway and Washington Avenue
Brooklyn
638-5000

Open: Monday - Saturday 10-5; Sunday 1-5
Admission: Free
Expanded Program: Films, 2:30 PM every weekday
Gallery Talks, 1:15 PM every weekday
Suitable for grades 3-high school. Organized groups should
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Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
Fifth Avenue and 89th Street
Manhattan
EN 9-5100

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Arsenal, Central ~~FRIDAY~~ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd OPENING DATE FOR SALE OF GOLF LOCKERS

GOLFERS...the opening date for the sale of seasonal golf lockers is Friday, November 22nd, at 9:00 A. M. August Heckscher, Administrator of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, announced today. Lockers may be purchased for \$5.00 plus 25¢ N. Y. C. sales tax in person or by mail at the following borough offices:

BROOKLYN

Litchfield Mansion
Prospect Park West and 5th Street
Prospect Park
Brooklyn, New York 11215
SO 8-2300

RICHMOND

Clove Lakes Park
1150 Clove Road
West New Brighton
Richmond, N. Y. 10301
GI 2-7640

QUEENS

The Overlook
Union Turnpike and Park Lane
Forest Park
Kew Gardens, N. Y. 11415
LI 4-4400

BRONX

Administration Building
Bronx Park East and Birchall Ave.
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TA 8-3200

Offices are open from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., Monday through Friday.

Applications submitted by mail must be accompanied by a check or money order payable to the New York City Department of Parks and a return, addressed, stamped envelope.

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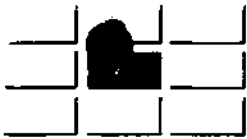
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PRESS MEMORANDUM

August Heckscher, Administrator of the Parks,
Recreation and Cultural Affairs Administration, announced today
that applications for non-competitive seasonal employment will
be available from December 30, 1968 to March 7, 1969.

The applications may be obtained in person or
by mail at the locations described in the attached flyer which
also describes the job openings, required qualifications and
salaries.

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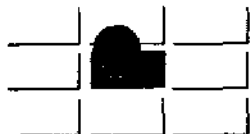
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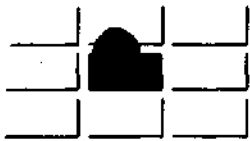
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DRAFT PRESS RELEASE
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS TREE DEDICATIONS SLATED FOR DECEMBER 11th

Mayor John V. Lindsay will light the Christmas Tree -- a 55 foot Canadian White Spruce -- in front of City Hall Wednesday (Dec. 11) at 5:15 P.M. during the annual Christmas Program which officially opens New York City's holiday season.

Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton and August Heckscher, Administrator of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, will also participate in the program. At the same time, similar ceremonies will be conducted in Brooklyn, the Bronx, Staten Island and Queens by Borough Presidents Abe Stark, Herman Badillo, Robert T. Connor and Mario J. Cariello.

The All City High School Chorus under the direction of John Motley will sing a selection of Christmas songs and carols. The Philharmonic Brass Quartet will provide the music. The ceremonies will be broadcast over station WNYC.

The tree at City Hall, decorated by staff members of the Department of Cultural Affairs of the PRCA Administration, is adorned with new ornaments designed by Charles Brandon and Ian Sprott. The decorations include lustrous clear lights, faceted silver and globes, and plastic icicles.

The switch that lights the tree at City Hall will also light a giant green wreath 18 feet in diameter at The Arsenal, the headquarters of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Administration. The colorful wreath, complete with holly, pine cones and hemlock, is centered with a star on a blue field and weighs 2,000 pounds.

Twenty-nine Christmas trees throughout the city, all provided by the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Administration, and the giant wreath at Park's headquarters will be lighted each evening until January 6th from 4:30 P.M. to midnight.

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n New York City youngsters will take part in additional Christmas celebrations at the more than 300 parties that have been arranged by the Recreation Department of the PRCA Administration. The parties will be held in various playgrounds and recreation centers in the five boroughs. The children will participate in carol singing, Christmas games and entertainment, and enjoy surprise visits from Santa.

A complete list of Christmas tree locations is attached.

MANHATTAN

- * City Hall, Broadway and Murray Street
Washington Square Park, at Washington Arch
Tavern-on-the-Green, Central Park West & 67th Street
Mt. Morris Park, 123rd Street & Madison Avenue
Ft. Tryon Park, Broadway & Dyckman Street
Carl Schurz Park, East End Avenue & 85th Street
Bellevue Hospital, East 26th Street, on grounds
Madison Square Park, Fifth Avenue & 24th Street

BROOKLYN

- * Borough Hall, Fulton & Joralemon Streets
Grand Army Plaza, Flatbush Avenue & Union Street
McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue & Lorimer Street
Dyker Beach Park, 86th Street & 7th Avenue
Leiv Eiriksson Park, 67th Street between 4th & 6th Avenues
Cadman Plaza, Fulton & Tillary Streets
Esplanade, Montague Terrace, between Remsen & Pierrepont Streets

QUEENS

- * Borough Hall, Queens Blvd. & Union Turnpike
King Park, Jamaica Avenue & 151st Street
Flushing Park, Northern Blvd. & Main Street
Highland Park, Jamaica Avenue & Elton Street
St. Albans Memorial Park, Merrick Blvd. & 113th Avenue
Elmhurst Playground, Broadway & Britton Avenue
Douglaston Golf Course, Commonwealth Blvd.
Buddy Monument, Myrtle Avenue & Park Lane South, Forest Park
Flushing Meadow Park, Administration Building, Roosevelt Avenue
& Grand Central Parkway

BRONX

- * Joyce Kilmer Park, 163rd Street & Grand Concourse
St. Mary's Park, Recreation Center, St. Ann's Avenue & E. 145th Street
St. James Park, Oval Lawn, 191st Street & Jerome Avenue

RICHMOND

- * Borough Hall, Bay Street & Borough Place
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YOU ARE INVITED - Press Party for the NYC Music Center,
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The Board of Estimate
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Gentlemen:

Implicit in the concept of landmarks preservation is the thought that we are trying to save for the future some physical evidence of New York's past. Thus, we designate unique buildings when they have great fame or architectural importance. We designate historic districts when their unity and character bring a charm and humanizing appeal to the city. In all, landmarks preservation seeks to save the best of what was, so the future can appreciate the past and the City can understand itself.

Without doubt, the Schermerhorn Row should be preserved. This grouping of Federal Style structures is the last remaining row of early nineteenth century commercial buildings remaining in the city. I must emphasize the importance of the row above the individual value of the included buildings. It is because this group presents an appearance which has changed little in the one hundred and fifty years since it was erected that the Row attracts attention. New York can ill afford to lose this priceless link to its past.

New York was founded on maritime commerce. Today, because of changed patterns of living, few New Yorkers realize to what extent life in our city is dependent on the sea. An effort is now under way to restore that awareness. The South Street Seaport will be more than a

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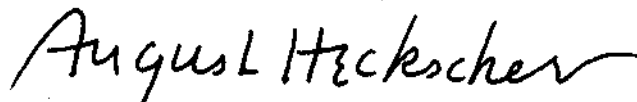
maritime museum. It will be a living part of our city life. Schermerhorn Row is essential to the development of the Seaport.

When the Seaport is functioning, when Schermerhorn Row is restored along with other adjacent groups of buildings, when much of the lower-Manhattan plan is executed - the crowded financial district of lower Manhattan will have a much needed breathing space. Low, historic buildings, interesting displays, and attractive restaurants will draw lunch time crowds from neighboring offices as well as visitors at all hours.

The Seaport will add measurably to the revival of lower Manhattan in human terms. It will give open space, cultural and historic enrichment and, perhaps most significant, it will bring people to a part of the city which now knows crowds only during business hours. The Seaport is a great opportunity to improve life in New York City. Schermerhorn Row is a key element in this plan. Approval of the designation of Schermerhorn Row as a landmark will serve a dual purpose. It will preserve a unique group of early nineteenth century buildings. It will also enable the Seaport to develop amidst a truly appropriate environment. Change and progress must not stop. Yet, an opportunity to gain so much for the City from such a small parcel of land must not be lost.

There are too few opportunities for us to make important and unique contributions to the quality of urban life. You have such an opportunity today. I urge your approval.

Sincerely yours,



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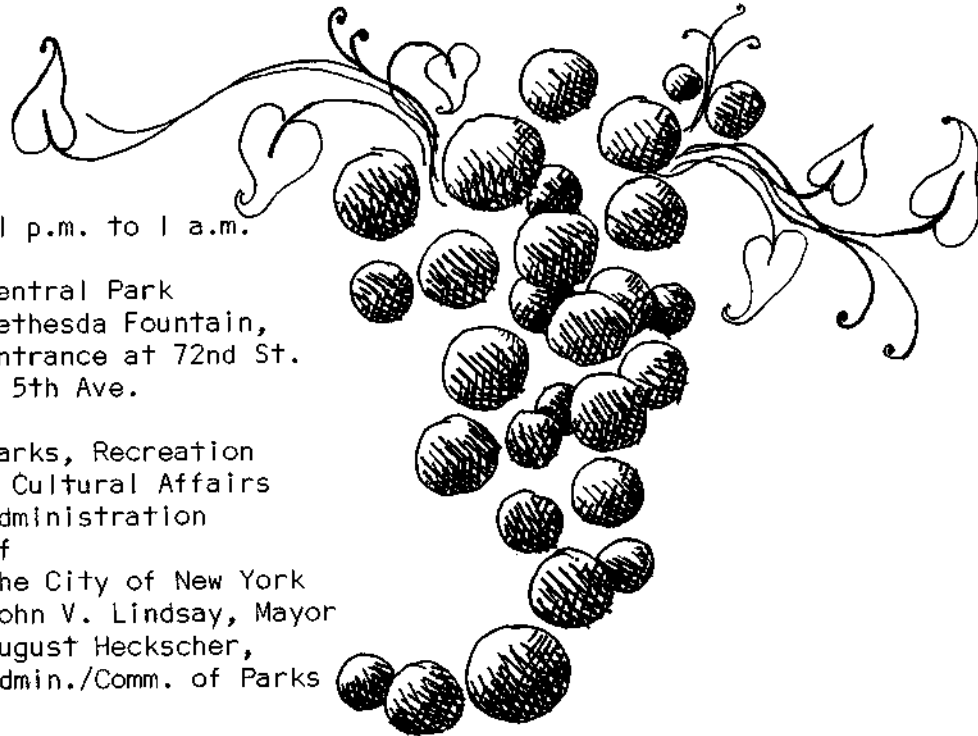
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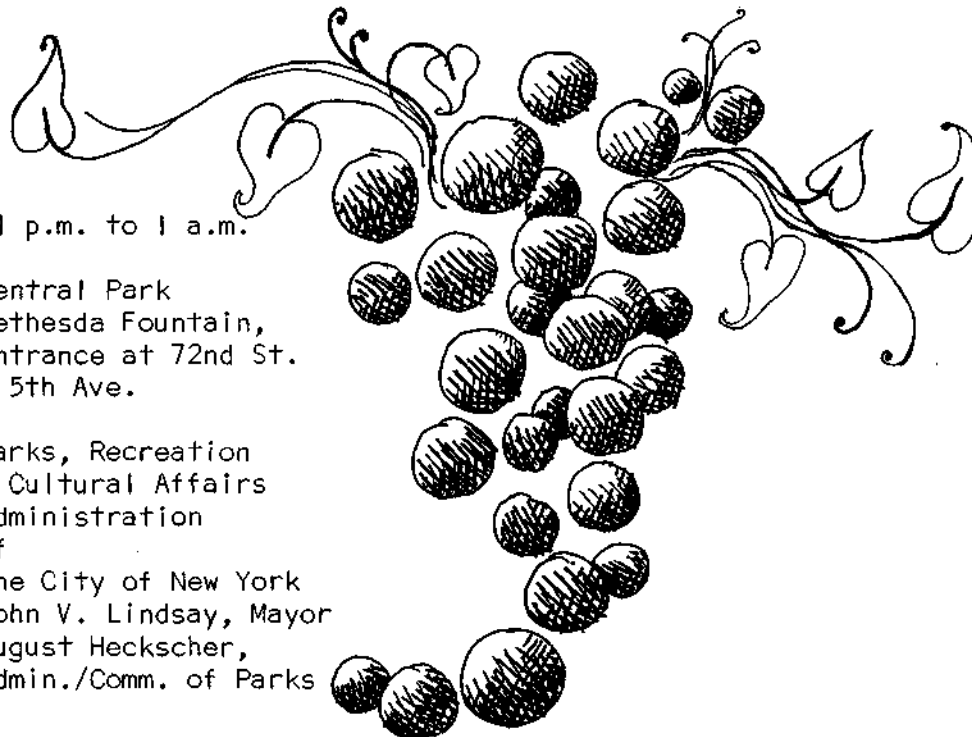


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A rock n' roll band will get the festivities underway at 11:00 P.M., followed by the Bread and Puppet Theatre. Shortly before midnight, two giant piñatas designed for the occasion by Spanish artist Adolfo Castro will be broken, spilling out noisemakers for the New Year's greeting. Clara Walker and the Gospel Redeemers will sing at midnight.

Administrator Heckscher will welcome the celebrants and 12 giant, white helium-filled balloons will be released - one for each month of the year - as a symbol of peace for the new year. Ray Baretto and his Latin Soul Brothers will play until party's end.

During the evening a variety of hot drinks - rumnog, mulled wine, buttered rum cider, hot chocolate - and bratwurst and marshmallows, supplied by Restaurant Associates, will be sold from kiosks.

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Students from the School of Visual Arts and Fordham University will help in decorating the Fountain and Terrace and will act as the evening's hosts and hostesses. Mr. George T. Delacorte is co-sponsoring the event.

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PRESS MEMORANDUM

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that applications for non-competitive seasonal employment will
be available from December 30, 1968 to March 7, 1969.

The applications may be obtained in person or
by mail at the locations described in the attached flyer which
also describes the job openings, required qualifications and
salaries.

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FOR INFORMATION ON PARK DEPARTMENT EVENTS, PLEASE DIAL 755-4100.

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TEENAGE GIRLS' MODERN DANCE WORKSHOP OPENS

A modern dance workshop for the New York City teenage girl will be initiated in 6 recreation centers in Brooklyn, Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond on Monday (Jan. 6th), August Heckscher, Administrator of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, and Commissioner of Recreation Hayes W. Jones announced today. The weekly classes will be one hour long.

The dance program has been co-ordinated by the Recreation Department of the PRCA Administration and will be under the direction of Recreation Director Rosemarie Gardella. The workshops will get underway with the showing of the film, "A Dancer's World". The film will be shown at the six recreation centers during the registration period from January 6th to January 10th.

Registration and weekly classes will be held as follows:

<u>MONDAYS</u> Richmond 4 to 5 P. M.	Walker Park Bard and Davis Avenues Registration and Film - Monday, January 6, 1969
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<u>FRIDAYS</u> Bronx 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.	St. Mary's Recreation Center St. Ann's Avenue and East 145th Street Registration and Film - Friday, January 10, 1969

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The exhibit includes a wide range of styles from abstract to traditional. The artists range in age from 17 to 80 and include housewives, grandmothers, a nurse, a typographer, high school and college students, a minister and a photographer. There are about 50 pieces in the exhibit.

Doris Freedman, Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs, said, "This exhibition demonstrates the enormous artistic vitality which can be brought out in a single community by a stimulating arts program. It reaffirms the City's role in our cultural life."

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The exhibition will be on display through February 28th.

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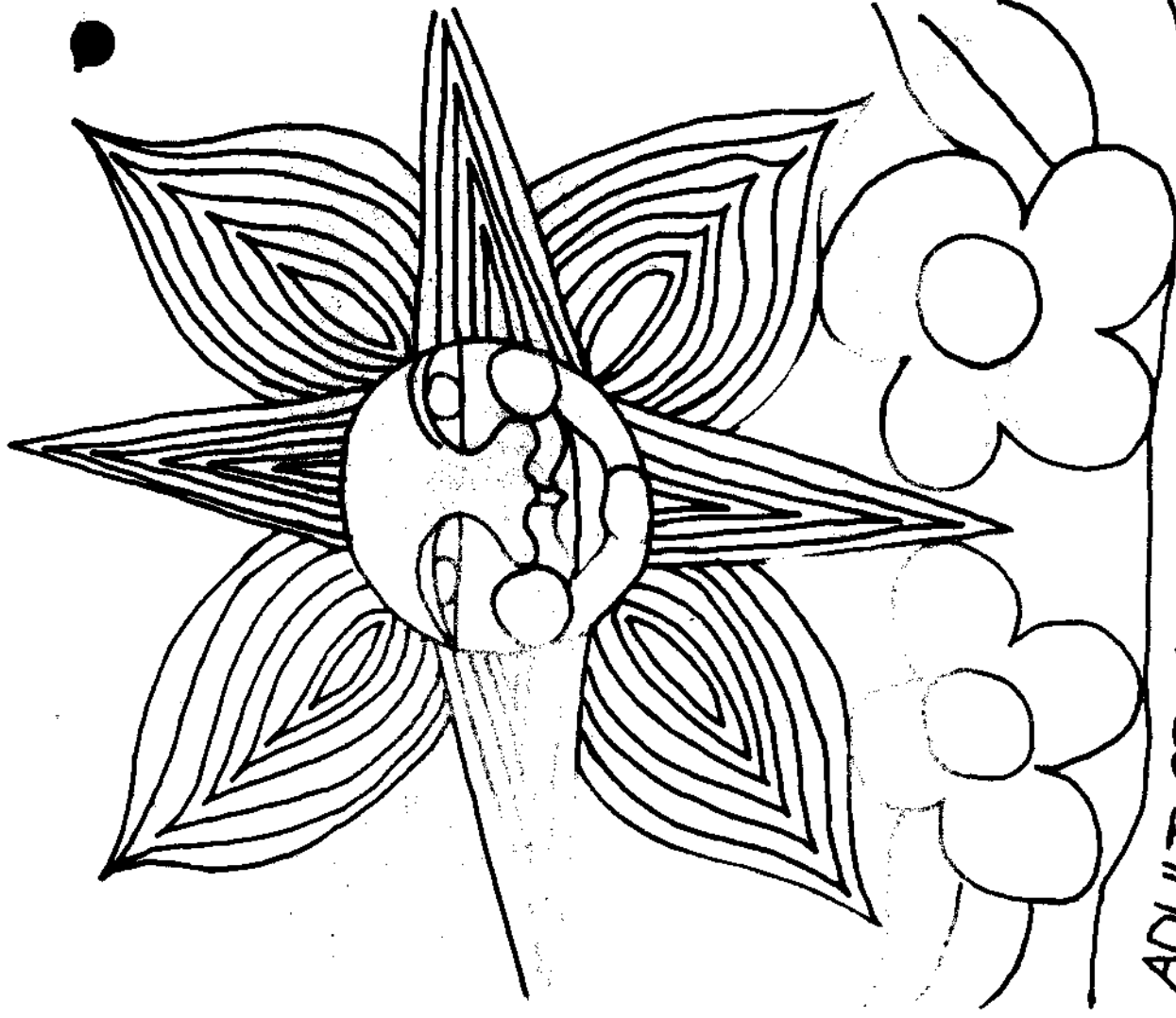
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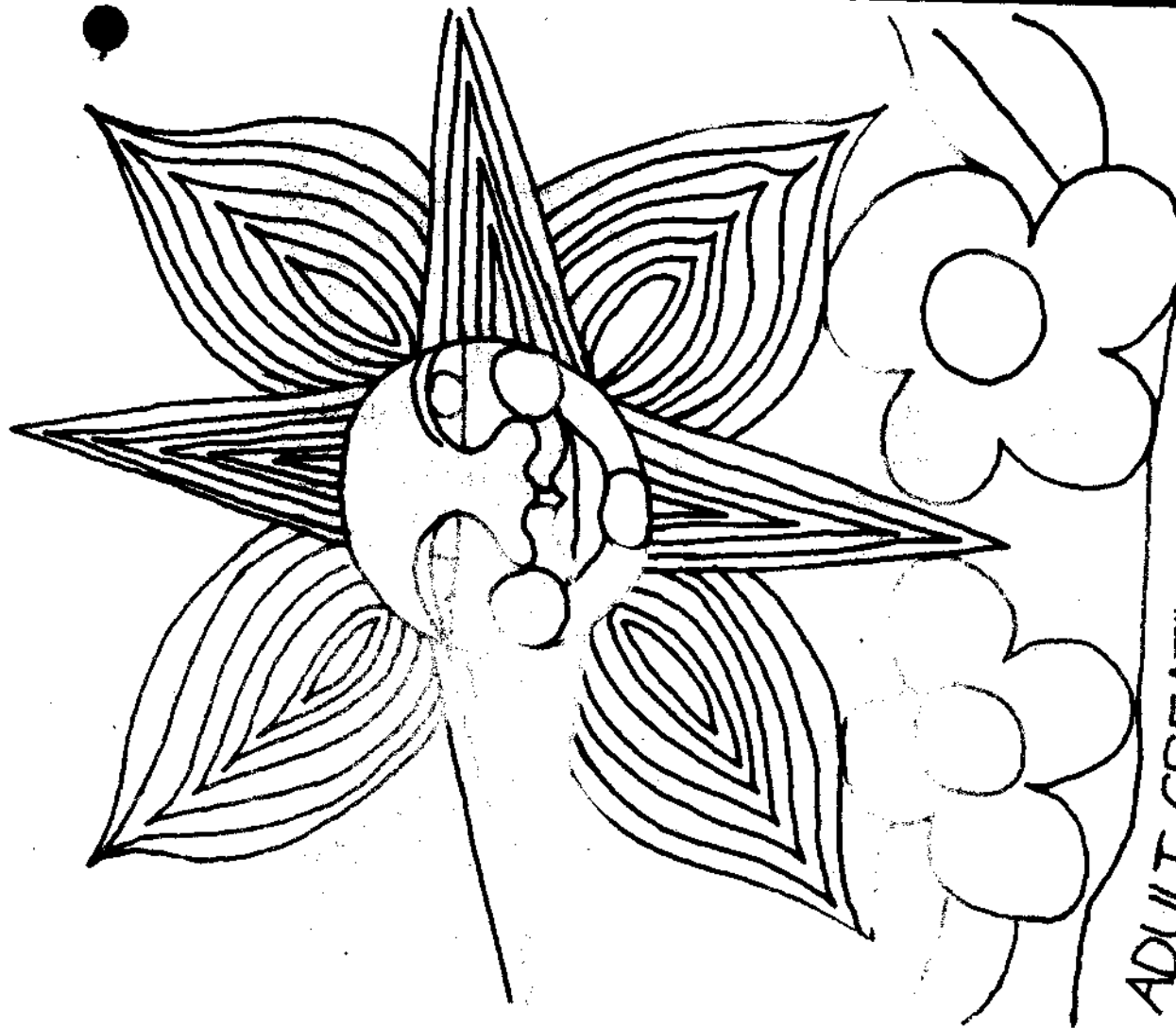


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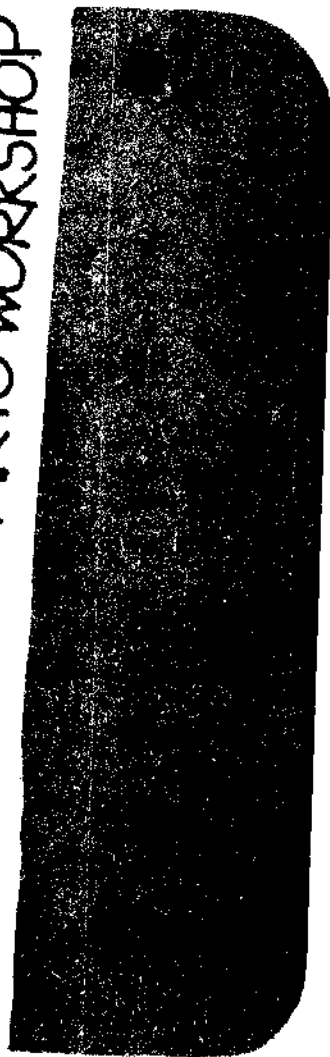
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Baruch
Highbridge Pool

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Amsterdam Ave. & West 173rd St.

BRONX

St. Mary's

St. Ann's Avenue and East 145th St.

BROOKLYN

Red Hook Pool
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Lost Battalion Hall
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The winter event will feature speed skating races, figure skating exhibitions and a costume parade on ice. Speed skaters will compete in 12 age groups at distances ranging from 110 yards to 440 yards. The youngsters in the speed skating events were trained by PRCA recreation directors at ice rinks throughout the City.

The figure skating exhibition will be presented by members of the Park Figure Skating Association. In addition, younger members of the Middle Atlantic Skating Association will conduct four special races.

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In case of rain, the Carnival will be rescheduled for Saturday, January 25th at the same time.

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The first piece, which Mr. Levine calls "The Process of Elimination," consists of 300 plastic disposable curves measuring 48 x 30 inches. This piece fills a vacant lot at Wooster Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. Wednesday at 10:30 A.M., Mr. Levine will remove ten curves and do the same each day for 30 days until the "Process of Elimination" is completed. "I feel that art should not be a static object, but a continuous process of elimination," Mr. Levine said.

The artist will go from the Wooster Street lot to New York University Loeb Student Center, Washington Square South (about 11 A.M.) to demonstrate the second piece of sculpture, "Body Colour." This consists of 15 pair of acrylic plastic domes, each pair a different color, which are large enough to walk through. "You can choose the color you want to be," Mr. Levine said. "The varieties of color sensations are almost infinite."

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District Eliminations will begin on Saturday, February 1, 1969 and continue until Saturday, March 1, 1969. The Borough Championships will be held from Sunday, March 2, 1969 to Saturday, March 29, 1969. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners on a District and Borough basis.

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Brooklyn, N. Y. 11215
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