



Manhattan Community Board 1 Chairperson's Report

February 22, 2022 - VIRTUAL

Manhattan Community Board 1 Celebrates Black History Month



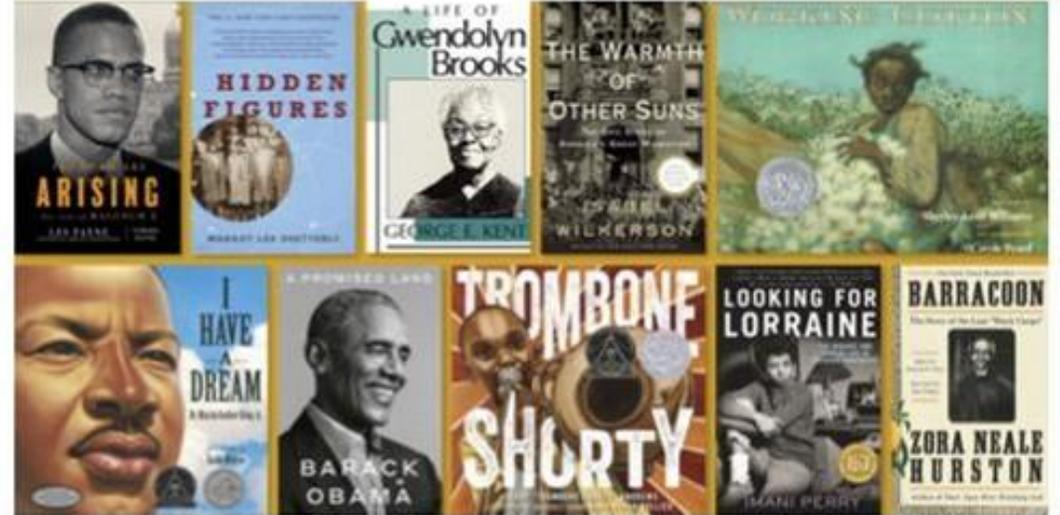
The Maerschalc map of the City of New York is a historic map made in 1754 that clearly shows the African Burial Ground and its surrounding neighborhood

- [Library of Congress](#)

African Burial Ground National Monument History

In 1991, construction began on a 34-story federal office tower positioned on 290 Broadway and overseen by the General Services Administration (GSA). Federally funded construction projects are mandated to comply with Section 106 in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. A "Stage 1A Cultural Resource Survey," was completed in the area of Republican Alley in 1989 prior to construction. The compliance cultural research study assisted archeologists to determine any potential archeological and cultural impacts of construction on 290 Broadway. [The story continues...](#)

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Above image and below caption taken from the New York Public Library's Black History Month Site at <https://www.nypl.org/s/patlight/blackhistorymonth>. Please visit for more amazing content by the NYPL!

The Schomburg Center's Black Liberation Reading List

For 95 years, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture has preserved, protected, and fostered a greater understanding of the Black experience through its collections, exhibitions, programs, and scholarship. In response to the uprisings across the globe demanding justice for Black lives in 2020, the Schomburg Center published its [Black Liberation Reading List](#). The 95 titles on the list represent books we and the public turn to regularly as activists, students, archivists, and curators, with a particular focus on books by Black authors and those whose papers we steward. Explore the lists for kids, teens, and adults, and discover which titles are [available in accessible formats](#).

FEBRUARY UPDATES....Where is our Chair?

SINCE LAST MONTH

- 5 WTC –CAB 1.26 - update MARION PHILLIPS HAS DEPARTED ESD
CB1/CB5 – Taskforce on Public Restrooms 1.27– reports to Exec
- CB1 and MBPO Update on BBJ /MDC 2.02
- TBC Board Meeting 2.03
- STOP THE JAILS RALLY 2.06
- Rebuild By Design/MBPO/ CBs re: Resiliency - 2.07
- Meet and Greet with AM Fall – AM District 61 - 2.07
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- HRPT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC) 2.08 (next one 3.08)
- 250 WATER STREET ENVIRONMENTAL & CONSTRUCTION TF–2.10
- Murray Bergtraum/Smith Houses/ NYPD/CB1/Elected re: access to BBM 2.10
- CHAT & CHEW WITH THE CHAIR – February 11, 2022 – Lunchtime/ Learned some fun updates!! Next one will be March 11 – Lunchtime
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- BOROUGH BOARD MEETING 2.17



• IN THE WORKS & WAITING TO HEAR:

- DOT _BROOKLYN BRIDGE MANHATTAN
- EDC TIMELINE FOR PARK CLOSURES - What open space is available and when from ESCR, BBE, THE BATTERY, Pier A, THE WHARF & WAGNER PARK starting 2022 and beyond...
- BPCA – NEXT STEPS WITH PDC
- CONGESTION PRICING PANEL REPRESENTATION?

• LOOK AHEAD:

- BBJ – MDC - ASK THE MAYOR STEP IN!
- CHAT & CHEW 3/11
- VIRTUAL MEETINGS UNTIL 3/16 – Hybrid 3/17

• HOT TOPICS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **EFFECTIVE in MARCH:**
Jess Coleman will be co-co-chair of Transportation;
- Frances Curtis will be co-co-chair of Licensing

- Congrats to

Pat Moore

MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT'S BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

A celebration of the accomplishments of
local leaders and a discussion on the
state of Black health in NYC

February 23, 6–8 pm

*The Malcolm X & Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial
and Educational Center (3940 Broadway)
or stream at bit.ly/MBP-YouTube*

Honorees:

Claude L. Winfield
Dr. Robert Fullilove
Patricia Moore
Coach Dave
Crenshaw
Deborah Levine,
LCSW

Performance by
Its Ya Girl Nicolette

Limited capacity -
RSVP at bit.ly/MBP-BHM

Attendees must be
fully vaccinated and
remain masked

Light refreshments
served

Panelists:

Dr. Michelle Morse,
*DOHMH Chief
Medical Officer*

Georges Leconte,
Harlem Hospital CEO

Dr Olajide Williams,
*Columbia University,
Professor of Neurology*



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Congrats to
Lucy & Juan

Lucy Acevedo
is
Lucy Mujica Diaz

