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### BBC NEWS AND VIEWS

#### JUNE 2013 MEETING

The next BBC Meeting (and last until the fall) is Wednesday, June 19 at Greenwich House Music School (46 Barrow St.) at 7 PM. At 6:30, enjoy cool drinks and dessert with your neighbors in the Garden; then, at 7, help decide with your neighbors the budget appropriations for next year.

#### YE OLDE VILLAGE FAIR

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Ye Olde Village Fair was a smashing success! This year, we had iffy weather, but Villagers and visitors alike crowded the Outdoor Café, listening to live music, including old nabe favs such as The Grove Street Stompers, Blue Wolf Blues Band and Patrick Poladian Jazz Quartet and enjoying the offerings of the International Food Court, and all the booths of our Juried Crafts & Fine Art Fair, which featured the original creations of wonderful artists and artisans.

As usual all monies raised by the BBC through the Fair go right back to our community — to care for our nearly 100 trees and treepits, and to help fund many worthy programs of local organizations. The BBC extends heartfelt thanks to **Commerce Bar and Restaurant, New York University, Sotheby's International Realty, Matt Umanov Guitars, 2013 Ye Olde Village Fair** underwriters, who helped subsidize our entertainment, as well as tables and chairs and drinkables, cleanup, and raffles — a HUGE help.

Many thanks to these generous BBC neighbors and businesses. And extra special thanks to these generous individuals and institutions, who together lent their financial support to the

Fair to the tune of over \$7800: **Barrow Grove Associates, Dan Bergman and Donna Pond, Fia Hatsav, Doug and Christina Kepple, Randi and Jeff Levine, Elizabeth Peyton, Porto Rico Importing Co., Barry F. Schwartz, Paul and Christine Smith, Ron Spaltor.** WOW! That is generosity, that is community spirit, that is leadership.

And MORE thanks to **Anne Brenner, Tom Burrows, Mary Kay Doris and Diane Levine**, who worked tirelessly at the BBC Coffee and Dessert Table. Extra special thanks to **Dora Nyffenegger**, who is the BBC master baker — Dora's Apple Pie has become a legend — and to our other notable bakers, including **Bill Lavelle, Diane Levine, Diane Wildowsky and William White**, and to all the other unsung heroes who dropped baked goodies off at the table all day. More special thanks to **Stacey Miller**, who together with her daughter **Bella** coordinated the Juried Crafts & Fine Art Fair. And more special thanks to **Terri Howell**, who does everything, including soliciting this year's wonderful raffle prizes. (And we urge all BBCers to please use the enclosed list of contributors as a guide when patronizing local restaurants.)

And thanks to **Laura Anderson**, our certified BBC Fire Marshal, who kept an eagle eye out for all. And thanks to these neighbors too, for all they did, on Fair day to make this the best Fair ever: **Sally Dill, Laura Fredericks, Melinda Holm, Doug Kepple, Sheila Sim, Stan Simbonis, Rhea Sohne** and again, thanks to **Cynthia Garcia**, who organized this year's Food Court. As always, thanks to the wonderful **Joy Hornung**, who organized our fabulous entertainment, and to neighborhood legend **Cheryl Brock**, who MC'd with her usual flair. And thanks to **Perry van der Meer**, who along with BBCer **Gail Anderson**, who designed this year's BBC Ye Olde Village Fair poster, distributed the posters, publicizing the

Fair so well. (And special congrats to **Gail**, who was chosen to design the stunning Emancipation Proclamation stamp by the U.S. Postal Service. Such a great honor!) Clearly, it takes a village — a Greenwich Village — to make Ye Olde Village Fair the wonderful event that it is.

Attention BBC Filmmakers—the 2<sup>nd</sup> BBC Block Association Film Festival is coming Wednesday, October 2. We’re looking for short films (15 minutes max) of any genre. Excerpts of works-in-progress will be considered. Our celebrity local filmmaker **Alice Elliott** has found the marvelous **Katy Jacobs** of The Paley Center for Media to curate our festival. Please email [katyjacobs2@gmail.com](mailto:katyjacobs2@gmail.com) for submission information. Deadline for submissions is August 30, 2013.

BBCer **Ken Kimmelman** just found the funding for a feature length animated film about the great Duke Ellington called “Riding on Duke’s Train”. He will be the director and it will be co-produced in China.

#### NABE NOTES

**The Greenwich House Music School** (46 Barrow St., Between Seventh Ave. and Bedford St.) Register for summer lessons at Greenwich House Music School. Lessons are available in piano, voice, guitar, flute, clarinet, sax, cello, harp and drums. Six weeks from June 24 - August 2. For information, call 212.242.4770.

**The Cherry Lane Theatre** (38 Commerce St.) announces, in The Studio, June 20-July 12, RANTOUL AND DIE by **Mark Roberts**, directed by **Jay Stullor**; on The Mainstage, May 8-June 22, BASILICA by Mando Alvarado, directed by **Jerry Ruiz**. For information, call 212.352.3101.

**The Jefferson Market Garden** cordially invites you to attend the Friends Annual Garden Party, Monday, June 24, from 5 to 7 PM.. Jefferson Market Garden, 70A Greenwich Avenue. For more information, go to [jefferson-marketgdn@yahoo.com](mailto:jefferson-marketgdn@yahoo.com). Don’t miss this wonderful party at one of the Village’s most beautiful and enduring sites! A GREAT way to spend an early summer evening. And don’t miss Summer Music in the Garden, Wednesdays, 5 to 6 PM.

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**The West Village Chorale** presents Summer Sings 2013. When: Mondays at 7:30 PM., June, July and August. Where: Judson Memorial Church, 55 Washington Square South at Thompson St. Tickets: \$15; \$12 Seniors, \$10 Students; Season Ticket (10 sings), \$120 (Tickets for all available at door). For more information, visit [www.westvillagechorale.org](http://www.westvillagechorale.org), or call 212.517.1776.

**Greenwich House Pottery** (Jane Hartsook Gallery, 16 Jones St.), is featuring an Exhibition of the works of Christopher Adam, July 11 to August 8. Opening reception, July 11, 6 to 8 PM. For more information, call 212.242.4106.

**Washington Square Music Festival** presents its 55<sup>th</sup> season of FREE concerts. Tuesdays in July at 8 PM (that’s July 9, 16, 23, and 30). For more information as to programs and performers, call 212.252.3621, or go to [www.washingtonsquare-musicfestival.org](http://www.washingtonsquare-musicfestival.org).

**The Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation** presents the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and Presentation of the Village Awards: Monday, June 17, 6:30-8 PM. Tishman Auditorium, The New School, 66th West 12th Street Reception to follow. Free and open to the public. Space is limited. RSVP by June 14th to [rsvp@gvshp.org](mailto:rsvp@gvshp.org) or call 212-475-9585 x35.

A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER  
TO YOU ALL, FROM YOUR BBC!  
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!

