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Block Association
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BBC News and Views May 2013 There is no May BBC Meeting!

BBC Spring Planting Day, Saturday, May 11 — Bring your spade and trowel — or a fork and spoon — and help turn our tree pits into floral displays. Our own gardener-in-residence, **Tyler Redmond**, has prepared the soil for planting and will be on hand to lend advice and support for BBC green-thumbers. Meet at 10 AM on Commerce St., at the driveway to the 81 Bedford St. garage. For the horticulturally inclined as well as those without even one green thumb. The BBC has painted all the lampposts, planters, relay mail boxes, fire hydrants and water boxes. We are in the process of touching up all the tree guards and bumpers.

The 39th Annual Ye Olde Village Fair, Saturday, May 18 (No Rain date)

Greenwich Village's best and most enduring block party is back! Starting at 11 AM: Come enjoy the International Food Court, Outdoor Café (this year, centered around The Cherry Lane Theatre), live entertainment, children's activities, and the one and only Juried Crafts & Fine Art Fair, the best in New York City, featuring the original creations of wonderful artists and artisans. The Crafts section is still accepting applications. For more information, apply online at bbcblock-association.org.

This year for the first time, we will have a Play Mobile Unit from the NYC Parks Department. It offers craft and nature projects, tabletop and board games, face painting, balloon art, as well as more traditional activities such as relay races, tug-o-war and jump roping. Look for it on Bedford Street between Morton and Commerce Streets.

Calling All Volunteers: We need you! Please call 212.366.1451. Volunteering is a great way to spend a lovely May day, meet your friends and neighbors,

and feel good about yourself. Join us! Contributions of baked goods are needed and much appreciated. Yes, Dora, the world's most famous baker, will make her famous apple pies — but she can't do everything (contrary to public opinion) and she needs your help. We run out early and this is the one table whose proceeds ALL go directly to the BBC. So experiment, try something new, and have fun — we need YOU and your baking expertise!

Bring your goodies to the BBC Coffee and Cake Table (in front of Commerce Restaurant) on Fair day — and please include a note listing your ingredients. Don't forget to send in your filled-out raffles (enclosed find two books). Great prizes — Dinners for Two at Fab Village Restaurants. All proceeds go directly to the BBC — to your community. Please return your raffle stubs in the enclosed envelope. Thank you all very much. Raffles may also be purchased on Fair Day at the BBC Raffle Table.

A Hearty BBC Thank You! The BBC extends heartfelt thanks to Sotheby's International Realty, New York University, Matt Umanov, and Commerce Bar and Restaurant, and many generous neighborhood individuals — 2013 Ye Olde Village Fair underwriters — who are helping to subsidize our entertainment, as well as tables and chairs and drinkables, the cost of which adds up.

Bike Share Community Board 2 and NYU present Bike Share: In Action There/Launching Here Streetfilms Showing/Presentation/Discussion: Thursday, May 2, 6-8pm Casa Italiana 24 West 12th Street. Presenters: **Kate Fillin-Yeh**, Director Bike Share Program and **Stephanie Levinsky**, Planner, Bike Share Program: Questions and Answers to follow.

Remembering LARRY On Wednesday, April 3, the BBC held a celebration of Larry Selman's life, "Remembering Larry." Over 80 Villagers attended, shar-

ing their reminiscences and laughter as we recounted many affectionate and loving tales of our most famous local celebrity. Thanks to Larry's old friend and baseball buddy, **Leslie Sharpe**, who hosted the evening with warmth and humor, and thanks to the many who shared their own Larry stories, including our **Assemblymember Deborah Glick, former State Senator Tom Duane, Alice Elliott**, the director of "The Collector of Bedford Street," which starred Larry, **Sally Dill**, Larry's close friend and companion, and most of all, thanks to our New York City firefighters who also came to honor Larry. Wouldn't Larry have been thrilled? **BBC President Kathy Donaldson** also announced that plans are in the works to name part of Bedford Street, where Larry lived for so many years, "Larry Selman Way." Thanks to all for a truly wonderful neighborhood evening.

Attention BBC Filmmakers — The 2nd 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 for submission information. Deadline for submissions is August 30, 2013.

Cupcakes for Comfort — Chemo Comfort — founded by BBCer and two-time cancer survivor, **Anne Marie Paolucci** — challenged bakeries to create a custom cupcake for "Cupcakes for Comfort." This event will kick off on Sunday, June 2 — National Cancer Survivor Day — and will run for one week. Proceeds from these signature cupcakes will benefit Chemo Comfort, which provides cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy with kits of products to help manage the side effects of treatment. Local shop Ivy Bakery (138 W. Houston St.) is participating and other bakeries are signing up daily. For a complete list of bakeries, visit our website (www.chemocomfort.org).

The BBC notes, with great sadness, the passing of **ROSIE FINIGUERRA KLIPPEL**, on December 3, 2012. A longtime Villager, and BBC member, Rosie had most recently lived in Fleming Island, Florida, with her husband, the love of her life, **Warren "Klip" Klippel**. They fell in love at first sight, and stayed in love, their whole lives. The sweetest, nicest, loving and lovable, most fun couple you could ever know. Rosie in her later years became an accomplished artist, who often showed her paintings. But though she hadn't lived in our nabe for over 20 years, she kept up her BBC membership, and always wrote, saying how much she missed The

Village. She was just a great gal, and a great friend. Always upbeat, playful and fun-loving. With a great BIG generous heart! The world is just not as much fun without her . . .

NABE NOTES

The Jefferson Market Garden announces the Free Children's Festival of Flowers, May 11 (Rain date, May 12), 11 AM-2 PM. Also, don't miss the Friends of the Garden annual Garden Party, 5-8 PM. For information, go to jeffersonmarketgdn@yahoo.com.

Greenwich House Pottery (16 Jones St.) Now through May 9: **Donna Green** and **Steven Lee** Exhibitions; May 23-June 20: Greenwich House Artists Exhibition, opening reception: May 23, 6:30-8:00pm

The Greenwich House Music School (46 Barrow St., between 7th Ave. So. & Bedford St.) May 3, 8 pm Scholarship Benefit Event in memory of former staff member **Lou Rispoli**, \$20 at door.: May 10, 7pm: Student Recital Gala, free of charge.

Senior Art; 20 Washington Square and 27 Barrow Street: May 10-21 (weekdays): 20 Over 60 Art Show-artwork by Greenwich House seniors on display and for sale: opening reception: May 14, 3:30-6:00pm.

The Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation announces its 15th Annual Village House Tour Benefit, Sunday, May 5, 1-5:30 PM Self-Guided Tour. 5:30-7:30 PM, Cocktail Reception. Offering a rare glimpse into six of Greenwich Village's finest and most exclusive homes, the Fifteenth Annual Village House Tour Benefit is held to raise funds in support of GVSHP's work to educate about and advocate for the distinctive character and irreplaceable architecture of our neighborhoods. Cost: Tour tickets available for \$150, or two for \$250. Purchase tickets on the GVSHP Website—and for more information, go to www.gvshp.org.

The Gotham History Forum's Last Spring 2013 Event, "New York City Cartmen, 1667-1850," will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2013, 6:30-8 PM, Elebash Recital Hall, CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue at 34th Street. The cart men—unskilled workers who hauled goods on one horse carts—were perhaps the most important labor group in early American cities. FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. No reservations required. Also, Gotham Center Director Suzanne Wasserman's new film, "Meat Hooked!"—a documentary about meat and the rise and fall and rise again of butchers and butchering in and around NYC—will be screened at the Women-Made Films festival in Brooklyn on May 30, 2013, 6:30 PM, BLDG 92, Brooklyn Navy Yard Center, 63 Flushing Ave (at Carlton), Brooklyn. For information, contact 718-907-5992 | info@bldg92.org.