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### BBC NEWS AND VIEWS JUNE, 2011 MEETING

The next BBC Meeting (and last until the fall) is Tuesday, June 21 at Greenwich House Music School (46 Barrow St.) at 7:00PM. At 6:30PM, enjoy cool drinks with your neighbors in the Garden; then, at 7, decide with your neighbors budget appropriations for next year.

#### YE OLDE VILLAGE FAIR

Once again the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Ye Olde Village Fair was a smashing success! We had beautiful weather and Villagers and visitors alike crowded the outdoor café enjoying all sorts of food and beverage, listening to some terrific music and shopping among all the talented crafters and artists. This year our fair was made up exclusively of 140 designer crafts and fine arts. Prizes, which were supplied by **Ink Pad, Utrecht Art and Cheryl Brock**, were awarded to the most successful risk takers in both fine arts and crafts, future heirloom in fine arts and crafts and most successful use of recycle materials. As always, all monies raised by the BBC through the Fair go right back to our community — to care for our nearly 100 trees and tree pits, and to help fund many worthy programs of local organizations.

As you can imagine it takes many people giving whatever time they can to make our fair such neighbors for all their help including: **Assemblymember, Deborah Glick**, who despite an ailing shoulder, showed her community spirit by working at the BBC Coffee and Dessert Table.

TO BBCers and friends **Tom Burrows, Mary Kay Doris, Diane Levine, Fia Hatsav, Sol Davis, and Perry van der Meer** who worked at the BBC Coffee and Dessert Table from start to finish.

To **Diane Levine of Sotheby's International Realty**, who not only baked copious amounts of delicious cakes and cookies for our home baked goods table, but also underwrote the cost of our tables and chairs. To **Diane Wildowsky, also of Sotheby's International Realty**,

who in addition to baking those fantastic carrot cakes and assorted bar cookies, is responsible (along with Cheryl Brock) for the coordination, organization and running of the craft and fine art portion of the fair. To **Cheryl Brock** who did a yeoman's job designing, organizing and running of our new fair, She also coordinated with **Rachel Thsiung**, New York University intern and newly graduate, the designing of our new website [bbcblockassociation.org](http://bbcblockassociation.org) and a new Paypal system. Yes, we've moved into the digital age!

Thanks also to **New York University, Matt Umanov of Umanov Guitars and to Doug and Christina Kepple** who contributed generously to our entertainment.

Of course, extra special thanks to **Dora Nyffenegger**, who is the BBC master baker — Dora's Apple Pie has become a legend!, And to pastry chef at **Commerce Restaurant** for the donation of especially delicious bread and panini and lots of ice.

To **Terri Howell**, who does everything, including soliciting this year's wonderful raffle prizes. Terri reports that 75 local restaurants generously donated 109 raffle prizes (or made donations) total value of \$5620.00. **We urge all BBCers to please use the enclosed list of contributors as a guide when patronizing local restaurants.**

To **Cynthia Garcia**, who organized this year's terrific Food Court (which was the best ever) and worked tirelessly on Fair day keeping the vendors happy- a very difficult task, which she carried through with grace and good humor. We also need to thank **Laura Anderson** who is our fire marshal- yes, we have a certified BBC fire marshal!

Finally, thanks to **Joy Hornung and Cheryl Brock**, who coordinated and mc'd the entertainment. A marvelous job of keeping the crowds pleased with lots of different kinds of music.

To neighbors **Doug Kepple, Adam Kushner, Rhea Sohne** and friend **Richard Burton** for being there to set up and breakdown, lugging, carrying, tying and being the extra set of hands and muscle we needed. And thanks, as always and forever, to **Larry Selman**, who has sold many raffles before the fair and to **Laura Fredericks, Jeff Frederick, Bill and Tess Graziano, Nancy Anne Coleman**,

and **Alice Elliott** who worked fair day. Sandy Pisik signed up nine new members of the BBC-hooray!

### NADE NOTES

**The West Village Chorale presents Summer Sings** 2011. When: Tuesdays: at 7:30 PM., June 14, June 21, June 28, July 5, Mondays: July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8 and August 15. Where: Judson Memorial Church, 55 Washington Square South at Thompson Street Tickets: \$15: \$10 Seniors and Students; Season Ticket (10 sings), \$120.

**The Cherry Lane Theatre, From Breast Cancer to Broadway** is a series of ten minute plays by breast cancer survivors that will empower, encourage, entertain, inform, inspire, move and motivate women and men who love them. See a different program each Monday June 13, 20, 27, 7:00 PM Admission free-please rsvp slawrence@cherrylanetheatre.org. Listen to **Melissa Ethridge**'s "I Run for Life"-featured at June 13 and 20 performances.

**Greenwich Village Historic Society: Hotel No Tell** — a book talk by **Daphne Uviller**, Haplass heroine, Zephyr Zuckerman, is armed and undercover as a concierge at a Greenwich Village hotel, tracking down a missing hundred grand. Monday, June 20 6:30 – 8:00pm at Jefferson Market Library free; reservations required rsvp@gvshp.org or 212-475-9585 ext. 35

**LGBT History of the East Village — A Walking Tour**, Sunday, June 26, 12:00-2:00. Meeting location available upon registration, free; reservations required rsvp@gvshp.org or 212-475-9585 ext. 35

**The Greenwich House Music School (46 Barrow St., between 7th Ave. So. & Bedford St.) Summer Special:** lessons are available in piano, violin, cello, harp, voice and guitar. Six weeks from June 20-July 29. Call 212-242-4770 for time and rates.

Summer Camp: morning 2's and 3's 9:30-12:30; afternoons 4's and 5's 1:30-4:30 Monday-Thursday June 20-July 28. Call 212-242-4770 for rates.

**Washington Square Music Festival** returns to the park. Four free concerts Tuesdays at 8pm July 12, 19, 26 and August 2 Rainspace: St. Joseph's Church, 371 Sixth Avenue. For program details, [www.washingtonsquaremusicfestival.org](http://www.washingtonsquaremusicfestival.org)

From the BBC Poet Laureate,  
**Holly Rose Diane Shaw**  
**Shell Flowers on the Beach**

Shells shelters fossils memories  
White colorful delicate stron  
ribbed bumpy heavy light transparent iridescent  
smooth rough round oblong wavy prickly  
clear dense thick thin large minute  
intricate secret subtle simple complex  
worn edgy whole broken fragile pure  
spirals deep within the center  
my heart tossed shed from the sea.

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

### Neighborhood Notes & Notables

The old painted sign over what was the "Fat Black Pussycat Theater," one of the premier performance venues of its time and the place where **Bob Dylan** wrote and first performed "Blowin' In the Wind" in 1962, was painted over and lost forever. For more than 50 years the sign had stood as a reminder of the great musical history which was made at this site at 11-13 Minetta Street. The sign's destruction has garnered worldwide attention.

**Pip**, the baby hawk born to Washington Square hawks **Bobby and Violet**, was named by *New York Times* readers where the City Room Blog has been meticulously tracking the hawks' progress from a video cam of the nest set on the ledge of NYU's Bobst Library. There's video at the *Urban Hawks* blog of Pip and Violet with Pip wandering close to the edge of the ledge. Pip is now pretty big (this picture doesn't quite show it).

