



SU-CASA 2025 Public Event List

(Events in chronological order)

City Council District: 1

BEE-YOND BLOTS: Mixed Media & Inkblot with Annysa Ng

Friday, May 30, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (Opening Reception)

May 30 - June 25, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Exhibition Dates)

Weinberg Center for Balanced Living (197 East Broadway, New York, NY 10002)

BEE-yond Blots, an exhibition of inkblot and mixed media art, showcases personal narratives about taking flight. A vibrant hive of hexagonal panels unites a spectrum of voices, revealing the beauty found in artistic diversity.

<https://www.instagram.com/beyondblots/>

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Memories from Golden Song 金曲回憶 with Mei-Yin Ng

Monday, June 9, 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Knickerbocker Village NORC (36 Monroe Street, #DG, New York, NY 10002)

Memories from Golden Song offers a unique blend of gentle movement and storytelling. Inspired by sonic history degenerated by older adult participants, it weaves timeless music, recorded interviews, and dance—merging set choreography with improvisation. This workshop celebrates older adults' voices, harmonizing memory and motion into a vibrant, collaborative dance video.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C6xj7Zgu-20/>

Notes: KV NORC is located in the basement of a high-security building, so you'll need someone to escort you to the community room. Please email MeiBeWhatever@gmail.com if you are interested in attending the open house.

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DANCING NEW YORK: Embodying Salsa + Latin Hustle with Satsu Holmes

Thursday, June 26, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (Latin Hustle)

Independence Plaza (310 Greenwich Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10013)

Following 16 weeks of movement practice, participants will present a showing that embodies their learning of NY heritage dances. Free and open to the public, the larger senior center community will be invited and encouraged to attend, with audience members invited "onstage" to try some steps after the presentation.

Notes: Attendees should arrive 10 min prior to the event start. The Center is on the 2nd Floor of Independence Plaza (310 Greenwich St). Enter via the double-glass door entrance at the North end of Washington Market Park.

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City Council District: 2

***Dance and Poetry of Japan* with Sachiyo Ito**

Tuesday, June 24, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Meltzer Social Club Older Adult Center (94 East 1st Street, New York, NY 10009)

Workshop participants will present Japanese classical dances and dances inspired by Japanese traditional poetry, joined by a guest singer, Sachiyo Ito and Company dancers. The presentation will include a dance choreographed on a Chinese poem for the center's community and improvisation by Ito on Haiku from the audience.

<https://www.dancejapan.com>

Notes: Bring your haiku poems to be performed by Sachiyo Ito, the workshop director.

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***Platero y Yo: Art our songs (and other things)* with Aurelio del Muro**

Tuesday, June 25, 1:00 PM

UJC Lillian Wald OAC (12 Avenue D, New York, NY 10009)

Come and Celebrate our Art and Song! The Lillian Wald Senior Center Community invites you to celebrate our artistic accomplishments and our songs.

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***MILONGA at Phipps Neighborhoods* with Leonardo Sardella**

Friday, June 27, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Phipps Neighborhoods NORC (320 E 26th Street, New York, NY 10010)

A morning of milonga with our teaching artist Leonardo Sardella and senior participants. There will be live music, performances, and food at this culminating event of Tango For Wellness.

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City Council District: 3

Upcycle! Creative Reuse — Community Celebration, Exhibition, & Conversation with **Shae Nadine**

Friday, June 13, 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Greenwich House - Westbeth OAC (155 Bank Street, New York, NY 10014)

Please join us to celebrate new artworks created by Westbeth OAC community members in this season's SU-CASA classes. Artworks will be exhibited, alongside celebratory snacks, drinks, cheer, and a community social sculpture weaving built from natural and up-cycled materials that all are encouraged to contribute to.

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Community Swing Dance! with **Simone Coonrod**

Wednesday, June 18, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Hudson Guild Older Adult Center (119 Ninth Avenue, New York, NY 10011)

Community Swing Dance with a live band, Swingadelic! Simone and member dancers will lead with a swing dance lesson. Our dancers will shine as they perform The Big Apple and all are invited to dance the Shim Sham. Afternoon will be topped off with ice cream and cherries!

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Clay Modeling Exhibition with **Miggy Buck**

Tuesday, June 17, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Encore Aging Through the Arts Center (238 West 49th Street, New York NY 10019)

Clay Modeling: Celebrating Aging Through the Arts is a culminating exhibition highlighting air-dry clay projects created by Encore's Clay Modeling class participants. The event highlights the creative voices of older New Yorkers engaged in ongoing artistic exploration. Date: Tuesday, June 17, from 3:00–4:30 PM. Location: Encore, 239 W 49th St.

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CelebratEArts Festival 2025 with **Robert Galinsky**

Friday, May 23, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Saturday, May 24, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

14Y, Theater (344 East 14th Street, New York, NY 10003)

The SU-CASA Sirovich Improvisational Players are featured on May 23/24th, in *CelebratEArts Festival*, performing all audience-suggested theatre and comedy. The theme, Flip the Script, aligns with the national theme set by the Administration for Community Living and challenges everyone to break boundaries, redefine narratives, and transform society's perception of aging.

<https://www.14streety.org/adult-programs/celebrate-arts-festival/>

Notes: Masks are not mandatory and all guests will be greeted at the front entrance of the building. There will be a small reception after each show date.

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***WHAT'S AGE GOT TO DO WITH IT?* with NORMA GREENWOOD**

May 21 - May 27, 2025 (Exhibition Dates)

Tuesday, May 27, 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM (Closing Reception)

Older Adult Center @ Saint Peter's Church (619 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022)

SU-CASA and resident artist Norma Greenwood invite you to attend a group exhibition of Art titled *What's Age Got to do with It*. The art was inspired by lyrics of popular songs.

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***Threads of Peace At Woodstock* with Carmen Paulino**

Wednesday, June 25, 10:00 AM

Woodstock Older Adult Center (127 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036)

This event celebrates the creativity and dedication of older adults through crochet and knitting. From unique fashion pieces to a handmade community banner, every stitch reflects their talent and teamwork.

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***Let's Do Printmaking: Art Exhibition* with Justin Wong**

Friday, May 16, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House (334 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021)

Join us as we celebrate the students of 'Claytime' pottery class and their beautiful, unique ceramic works! Refreshments will be provided.

Notes: Check in at the main desk and take the elevator to floor 4, the art room is on the left hand side of the hallway.

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***Dance Dedications* with Donna Uchizono**

Friday, June 20, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Carter Burden Luncheon Club (351 East 74th Street, New York, NY 10021)

Grounded in the question, "If you were to dedicate a dance to someone, who would that person be?", come see how stories of loved ones are transformed into movements and a dance dedicated to that person.

Notes: Carter Burden Luncheon Club and AOC is open to the public. They will enter the lobby to the large cafeteria area.

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***Paper Fiesta! / ¡Fiesta de Papel!* with Jerise**

Friday, June 27, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Stanley M Isaacs Center (415 East 93rd Street, New York, NY 10128)

Everyone is invited to the Friday 6/27 *Paper Fiesta (Fiesta de papel)*, a celebratory exhibit of paper-based art big and small fashioned by artists at the Center-- dance to great music amid colorful hanging paper creations, while snacking on taquitos & dulces! Meet the artists! Gifts, paper jewelry and more.

<https://light.jerise.com>

Notes: The Center is open to the public during daytime hours. Visitor guidelines are posted at center; please be considerate of others in the space.

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***Art Exhibition / Painting & Quilting, The patchwork of our Life by the members of Goddard Community Center* with Marta Blair**

June 18 - July 19, 2025 (Exhibition Dates)

Wednesday, June 18, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Reception)

Goddard Riverside Community Center (593 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10024)

Art Exhibition / Painting & Quilting, The patchwork of our Life by the members of Goddard Community Center.

Notes: For visits and Office Hours, please contact Goddard Community Center at 212-873-6600.

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***Drawing Exhibition* with Raul Manzano**

Thursday, June 26, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (Reception)
Clinton Older Adult Center (530 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019)

This exhibition celebrates the artistic talents of the Clinton Center Older Adults, showcasing a variety of still-life drawings through both observational and self-expression skills. The artworks reflect the unique perspectives and creativity of the participants, highlighting their ability to capture the beauty of everyday objects and scenes.

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City Council District: 7

***West African Dance & Drum with Vado Diomande* with Vado Diomande**

Tuesday, June 24, 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Riverstone Senior Life Services (99 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, NY 10032)

Vado and the Riverstone Senior Life Center students will be presenting their dance steps to Ivory Coast village dances in colorful costumes with drum rhythms on authentic West African drums. Most will express their joy through dance, but there will be some adventurous spirits following Vado on the djembe drums. Refreshments will be served after the event.

<https://g.co/kgs/5fxvBea>

Notes: The event is held in an open cafeteria with seniors who come together for many activities. This will make it a more open, informal style of presentation where we will see who will join in and who is just passing through.

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Ephemeral Art of Kolam with Jayanthi Moorthy

Thursday, June 26, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

River Terrace NORC (156-20 Riverside Drive West, New York, NY 10032)

Kolam Culmination Celebration – June 26

Join us on June 26 to celebrate the culmination of our Kolam workshop series. Older adult participants will share their journey with this traditional South Indian art form through demonstrations and reflections, highlighting the creativity, cultural depth, and meditative beauty of kolam drawing.

<https://aksara.us/ephemeral-art-of-kolam-25>

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***Reception and celebration of Power Figures, a permanent mural at Morningside* with Vladimir Cybil Charlier**

Monday, June 30, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Morningside Retirement and Health Services (100 LaSalle Street, #MC, New York, NY 10027)

Join us for a festive reception honoring the completion and permanent installation of a stunning large-scale multi-media mural at the Morningside Retirement Service Center. This vibrant artwork, rich in color and creativity, is designed to enhance our community space, providing inspiration and joy for all residents and visitors.

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***Fiesta Flamenca* with Xianix Barrera**

Tuesday, June 10, 11:00 AM @Gaylord White OAC

Gaylord White Older Adult Center (237 East 104th Street, New York, NY 10029)

Join us for a Flamenco performance and celebration featuring older adult dancers from Gaylord White OAC! After a season of learning and rehearsing, participants will showcase their talents and invite the audience to join in simple, interactive rhythms. Celebrate their hard work, creativity, and the vibrant spirit of flamenco!

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***Fiesta ! Latin Social Dance, culminating event* with Walter Perez**

Thursday, June 26, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Casabe Senior Houses aka East Harlem NSC (150 East 121st Street, New York, NY 10035)

Fiesta, celebrates the culture and contributions of Latinx to the USA through music and dancing. Join us for the culmination event of Latin Social Dance (Cumbia, Chachacha, Salsa, Merengue & Bachata,) SU-CASA 2025. Everybody is welcome to our party, Latin food , Professional performances and mucho baile!

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***SU-CASA 436 co-create Art Exhibition* with Elvira Clayton**

Friday, June 27, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Borinquen Senior Center (295 East 138th street, Bronx, NY 10454)

SU-CASA 436 co-create Art Exhibition is an art gallery opening-style event celebrating the project's participants and showcasing the artwork they created through a series of weaving and sculpture workshops. This event will include an artist talk and a live music performance.

Notes: Following the center's visitor guidelines, guests will be invited by the center, and project participants. Members of the center's larger community are also invited. Light refreshments will be served.

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City Council District: 9

***THE ART OF EXPRESSING* with Natacha Voliakovsky**

Wednesday, May 28, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

ARC XVI Central Harlem Center (120 West 140th Street, New York, NY 10030)

Through performance-based pedagogy and self-expression, participants have created visual messages rooted in their personal histories. Using free writing, slow movement, and sound, we compose a symbolic critical mass—a collective call for reparation. What has been denied in our stories is shared, transforming expression into an act of resistance and justice.

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***Wearing Our Joy* with Patricia Blount**

Thursday, June 5, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Canaan Senior Service Center (1428 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10035)

With a lifetime of joy given, received and still ready to experience, why not wear it?!? In the *Wearing Our Joy* jewelry making workshop, seniors create one of a kind beaded jewelry as wearable art that tells a story of all the things that inspire joy in their lives.

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***Colorful Journeys—Watercolor Art Exhibition at Central Harlem Senior Center* with Emily Stedman**

Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Central Harlem Kennedy (New York, NY 10037)

The culminating exhibition features matted and curated artworks created by participants. This celebratory event highlights their artistic growth, fosters social connection, and strengthens community ties. Promoted locally through Central Harlem Kennedy Senior Center, the show will also offer refreshments to enhance the festive atmosphere.

Notes: Guests must sign in at the front desk. The exhibit will take place on the lower level of the senior center.

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City Council District: 10

***Celebration Showcase 2025 Gracias a la Vida - Thanks to Life* with Nami Kagami**

Friday, June 6, 1:00 PM

Rain Inwood Older Adult Center (84 Vermilyea Avenue, New York, NY 10034)

Celebrate life through dance! Join us for *Gracias a la Vida – Thanks to Life*, a joyful showcase of movement, creativity, and community by the Mindful Movement Class dancers. Share in the spirit of gratitude, connection, and the vibrant stories told through every step.

Notes: Please note there is no ramp or slope access. There are approximately 10 steps leading to the main floor.

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***The Adventures of the Hat // Las aventuras del sombrero: A Celebration* with the after-image: Zahydé Pietri and Amy Shoshana Blumberg**

Thursday, June 12, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ARC XVI Fort Washington (309 Audubon Ave New York, NY 10033)

The Adventures of the Hat // Las aventuras del sombrero is a collaboratively created play about a hat that escapes ruin and loss with help from resourceful, inventive characters. Written, designed, and performed by ARC XVI Fort Washington community members, this performance celebrates 3-months of theater-making led by the after-image.

www.theafter-image.com/su-casa2025

Notes: The entrance to ARC XVI Fort Washington Senior Center is on Audubon Avenue. The center is on the basement level of the building, accessible by going down a flight of stairs or taking the elevator.

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***The Heirloom Room Jewelry Exhibition* with Rosario Moore**

Monday, June 23, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Heirloom Room Jewelry Exhibition will be an exhibition of silver jewelry and poetry recital. A small table set up will display the lost wax silver jewels that the participants made during our time together. Other works on paper, fabric and manuscripts crafted during the poetry exercises will also be on display. Volunteer participants will introduce our exhibit and read their poetic works. A program will list the participants and order of events happening between 11-12.

Notes: Please arrive sharply at 11 AM

