Upcoming Free Events in Senate District 26: September 2012 Courtesy of State Senator Liz Krueger

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Please note: This schedule is subject to change – it is recommended that you call ahead to confirm these events.

Saturday 9/1/12

10:00 AM Bryant Park, Lawn 212-382-2255 *Dance*: Moves with Limon Dance Class

10:30 AM Central Park, Belvedere Castle 212-772-0210 *Walking Tour*. Amble through the Ramble Tour

11:00 AM Central Park, Chess & Checkers House @ 64th St 212-772-0210 *Activity:* Chess Clinic

11:00 AM Central Park, Vanderbilt Gate *Walking Tour*. Conservatory Garden Tour

11:00 AM St. Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street *Exercise:* Chair Yoga

12:30 PM Central Park, W81st and CPW 212-772-0210 *Walking Tour*: West Side Stories Tour

12:30 PM Holy Trinity, 316 East 87th Street *Movies:* "Anonymous"

2:30 PM Central Park, Dairy Gift Shop *Walking Tour*. The Art of the Park Tour

Sunday 9/2/12

12:30 PM Central Park, Samuel F. B. Morse Statue *Walking Tour*. Cross Park Promenade Tour

2:00 PM Central Park, Charles A. Dana Discovery Center 212-860-1370 *Theatre:* Harlem Meer Performance Festival

Monday 9/3/12

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255 *Music:* Piano in the Park with Terry Waldo

Tuesday 9/4/12

7:30 AM Bryant Park, Fountain Terrace 212-382-2255

Exercise: Tai Chi

10:00 AM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255

Exercise: Yoga

11:30 AM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill 212-382-2255 *Workshop:* Beginning French Language Class

12:00 PM Barnes & Noble, Fifth Avenue, 212-697-3048 Books & Poetry: Dwayne Wade "A Father First: How My Life Became Bigger Than Basketball"

12:30 PM Central Park, The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center *Walking Tour*. Manhattan Adirondacks Tour

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255 *Music:* Piano in the Park with Terry Waldo

1:00 PM Bryant Park, 5th Avenue Terrace at 41st Street 212-382-2255 *Activity:* Fencing

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, 86th and Lexington, 212-369-2180 Books & Poetry: D.T. Max "Writers on Writers: D.T. Max on David Foster Wallace"

7:00 PM Tibet House, 22 West 15 Street *Activity:* Meditation Instruction and Discussion

Wednesday 9/5/12

11:00 AM Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, 7 West 55th Street & Fifth Ave *Exercise:* Strength and Weight Exercise Class

11:30 AM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill 212-382-2255 *Workshop:* Intermediate Spanish Language Class

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255 *Music:* Piano in the Park with Terry Waldo

12:30 PM Central Park, Dairy Gift Shop *Walking Tour*. Views from the Past Tour

3:15 PM NYPL, Stephen A. Schwarman Building, Fifth Avenue @ 42nd Street *Workshop:* Introduction to Computers

6:00 PM Bryant Park, The Tables in the 42nd Street Allee 212-382-2255 *Activity:* Ping Pong Tournament

6:30 PM NYPL, Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Avenue *Workshop:* "Vegetarian Diet for Health and Well-Being" with Susan Rose

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, 86th and Lexington, 212-369-2180 *Books & Poetry*: Gretchen Rubin "Happier at Home"

Thursday 9/6/12

7:30 AM Bryant Park, Fountain Terrace 212-382-2255 *Exercise:* Tai Chi

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255 *Music:* Piano in the Park with Terry Waldo

12:30 PM Central Park, Belvedere Castle 212-772-0210 *Walking Tour*. Castle and its Kingdom Tour

2:00 PM Our Lady of Peace, 237 East 62nd Street btwn 2nd and 3rd Ave *Exercise:* Chair Yoga

6:00 PM Bryant Park, Lawn 212-382-2255 *Exercise*: Yoga

8:00 PM Union Square Park, North Pavilion *Movies:* Portuguese Short Films curated by Ana Ventura Miranda

Friday 9/7/12

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255 *Music:* Piano in the Park with Terry Waldo

12:30 PM Central Park, W81st and CPW 212-772-0210 Walking Tour. West Side Stories Tour

Saturday 9/8/12

10:00 AM Bryant Park, Lawn 212-382-2255 *Dance*: Moves with Limon Dance Class

10:30 AM Central Park, Belvedere Castle 212-772-0210 *Walking Tour*. Castle and its Kingdom Tour

11:00 AM St. Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street *Exercise:* Chair Yoga

11:00 AM Central Park, Vanderbilt Gate *Walking Tour*. Conservatory Garden Tour

12:30 PM Central Park, 85th and CPW Walking Tour. Seneca Village Tour

12:30 PM Holy Trinity, 316 East 87th Street *Movies:* "Tinker, Taylor, Soldier, Spy"

1:00 PM Barnes & Noble, 86th and Lexington, 212-371-9306 Books & Poetry: The Dickens Fellowship Discussion hosts "Oliver Twist"

2:30 PM Central Park, The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center *Walking Tour*. Manhattan Adirondacks Tour

1:00 PM NYPL, Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Avenue Books & Poetry: Mapping Jewish History – Two Illustrated Lectures

Sunday 9/9/12

12:00 PM Union Square Park, North End Plaza *Activity:* Adoptapalooza (More than 200 dogs and cats available for adoption)

12:30 PM Central Park, Belvedere Castle 212-772-0210 *Walking Tour*: Castle and its Kingdom Tour

2:30 PM Central Park, The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center *Walking Tour*: A Road Once Traveled Tour

Monday 9/10/12

10:30 AM Madison Ave Presbyterian Church, 921 Madison Ave *Exercise:* Arthritis Exercise Program

11:30 AM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill 212-382-2255 *Workshop:* Beginner Japanese Language Class

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255 *Music:* Piano in the Park with Daryl Sherman

3:00 PM NYPL, Stephen A. Schwarman Building, Fifth Avenue @ 42nd Street *Workshop:* Kindle Books

6:00 PM Bryant Park, Fountain Terrace 212-382-2255 *Dance:* Bryant Park Square Dance

6:30 PM NYPL, Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Avenue *Books and Poetry:* Jodi Cantor "The Obamas"

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, Union Square, 33 East 17th Street 212-253-0810 *Books & Poetry*: Paul Auster

Tuesday 9/11/12

7:30 AM Bryant Park, Fountain Terrace 212-382-2255

Exercise: Tai Chi

10:00 AM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255

Exercise: Yoga

11:30 AM Bryant Park, Le Carrousel 212-382-2255

Activity: Meet the Birds

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255

Music: Piano in the Park with Daryl Sherman

12:30 PM Central Park, Belvedere Castle 212-772-0210

Walking Tour. Castle and its Kingdom Tour

1:00 PM Bryant Park, 5th Avenue Terrace at 41st Street 212-382-2255

Activity: Fencing

6:30 PM NYPL, Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Avenue

Books and Poetry: Elizabeth Zelvin "Therapy, Recovery and Finding Out Whodunit"

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, 86^{th} and Lexington, 212-369-2180

Activity: Adult Knitting

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Books & Poetry: Ayad Akhtar "American Dervish"

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, Union Square, 33 East 17th Street 212-253-0810

Books & Poetry: Junot Diaz

Wednesday 9/12/12

11:00 AM Fifth Ave Presbyterian, 7 West 55th Street and Fifth Ave *Activity:* Strength and Weight Exercise Class

11:30 AM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill 212-382-2255 *Workshop:* Intermediate French Language Classes

12:30 PM Central Park, Belvedere Castle 212-772-0210 *Walking Tour*. Amble through the Ramble Tour

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255 *Music:* Piano in the Park with Daryl Sherman

3:15 PM NYPL, Stephen A. Schwarman Building, Fifth Avenue @ 42nd Street *Workshop:* Basic Internet

6:30 PM NYPL, Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Avenue *Books and Poetry:* Harvey Stein "Coney Island 40 Years"

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, 86th and Lexington, 212-369-2180 *Books & Poetry*: Erin McHugh "One Good Deed"

Thursday 9/13/12

7:30 AM Bryant Park, Fountain Terrace 212-382-2255 *Exercise:* Tai Chi

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255 *Music:* Piano in the Park with Daryl Sherman

2:00 PM Our Lady of Peace, 237 East 62nd Street btwn 2nd and 3rd Aves *Exercise:* Chair Yoga

6:00 PM Bryant Park, Lawn 212-382-2255 *Exercise*: Yoga

6:30 PM NYPL, Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Avenue Books and Poetry: "More Essential than Ever: The Fourth Amendment in the 21st Century"

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, Union Square, 33 East 17th Street 212-253-0810 *Books & Poetry*: Zadie Smith

Friday 9/14/12

12:30 PM Central Park, Samuel F. B. Morse Statue *Walking Tour*. Cross Park Promenade Tour

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255 *Music:* Piano in the Park with Daryl Sherman

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, Union Square, 33 East 17th Street 212-253-0810 *Books & Poetry:* Irvine Welsh "Skagboys"

Saturday 9/15/12

10:00 AM Carl Schurz Park, 86th Street Mall at East End Avenue *Activity:* Volunteer Gardening

11:00 AM St. Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street *Exercise:* Chair Yoga

11:00 AM Central Park, Chess & Checkers House @ 64th St 212-772-0210 *Activity:* Chess Clinic

11:00 AM Central Park, Vanderbilt Gate *Walking Tour*. Conservatory Garden Tour

12:30 PM Holy Trinity, 316 East 87th Street *Movies:* "Young Goethe in Love"

Sunday 9/16/12

12:30 PM Central Park, Dairy Gift Shop *Walking Tour*. The Art of the Park Tour

Monday 9/17/12

10:30 AM Madison Ave Presbyterian Church, 921 Madison Ave *Exercise:* Arthritis Exercise Program

11:30 AM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill 212-382-2255 *Workshop:* Beginner Italian Language Class

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255 *Music:* Piano in the Park with Dan Manjovi

3:00 PM NYPL, Stephen A. Schwarman Building, Fifth Avenue @ 42nd Street *Workshop:* E-Books for Smart Phones and Tablets

6:00 PM Bryant Park, Fountain Terrace 212-382-2255 *Dance:* Bryant Park Square Dance

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, Union Square, 33 East 17th Street 212-253-0810 *Books & Poetry*: Ann & Nancy Wilson "Kicking and Dreaming: A Story of Heart, Soul and Rock and Roll"

Tuesday 9/18/12

7:30 AM Bryant Park, Fountain Terrace 212-382-2255

Exercise: Tai Chi

10:00 AM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255

Exercise: Yoga

11:30 AM Bryant Park, Le Carrousel 212-382-2255

Activity: Meet the Birds

12:00 PM NYPL, Library for the Performing Arts, 40 Lincoln Center Plaza

Music: Dixieland Jazz with the Gotham Jazzmen

12:30 PM Central Park, Samuel F. B. Morse Statue

Walking Tour. Cross Park Promenade Tour

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255

Music: Piano in the Park with Dan Manjovi

12:30 PM Barnes & Noble, Fifth Avenue, 212-697-3048

Books & Poetry: Wyclef Jean "Purpose: An Immigrant's Story"

1:00 PM Bryant Park, 5th Avenue Terrace at 41st Street 212-382-2255

Activity: Fencing

5:00 PM Bryant Park, Southwest Porch 212-382-2255

Activity: Sip and Speak: Language Meet-ups

6:30 PM NYPL, Library for the Performing Arts, 40 Lincoln Center Plaza

Theatre: The Impact of Celtic Nations on New York from Broadway to Wall St.

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, Union Square, 33 East 17th Street 212-253-0810

Books & Poetry: Salman Rushdie "Joseph Anton: A Memoir"

Wednesday 9/19/12

11:00 AM Fifth Ave Presbyterian, 7 West 55th Street and Fifth Ave *Exercise:* Strength and Weight Exercise Class

11:30 AM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill 212-382-2255 *Workshop:* Intermediate Spanish Language Class

12:00 PM Barnes & Noble, Fifth Avenue, 212-697-3048 Books & Poetry: Joel Osteen "I Declare Proclaiming the Promises of God over Your Life"

12:30 PM Central Park, The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center *Walking Tour*. Manhattan Adirondacks Tour

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255 *Music:* Piano in the Park with Dan Manjovi

3:00 PM NYPL, Stephen A. Schwarman Building, Fifth Avenue @ 42nd Street *Workshop:* Old Books, Rare Books: Learning about the value of your books

3:15 PM NYPL, Stephen A. Schwarman Building, Fifth Avenue @ 42nd Street *Workshop:* Basic Email

6:30 PM NYPL, Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Avenue *Books and Poetry:* Thomas Holton "The Lambs of Ludlow Street"

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, 86th and Lexington, 212-369-2180 *Books & Poetry*: Steven Erikson "Forge of Darkness"

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, 86th and Lexington, 212-369-2180 *Books & Poetry*: Reading Group discusses "Mockingbird" by Kathryn Erskine

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, Union Square, 33 East 17th Street 212-253-0810 Books & Poetry: Michael Chabon

Thursday 9/20/12

7:30 AM Bryant Park, Fountain Terrace 212-382-2255

Exercise: Tai Chi

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255

Music: Piano in the Park with Dan Manjovi

12:30 PM Central Park, Dairy Gift Shop *Walking Tour*. The Art of the Park Tour

2:00 PM Our Lady of Peace, 237 East 62nd Street btwn 2nd and 3rd Aves

Exercise: Chair Yoga

6:00 PM NYPL, Library for the Performing Arts, 40 Lincoln Center Plaza

Books & Poetry: Author David Spaner

6:00 PM Bryant Park, Lawn 212-382-2255

Exercise: Yoga

6:30 PM NYPL, Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Avenue

Books and Poetry: A Natural History of the Piano with Stuart Isacoff

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, 86th and Lexington, 212-369-2180

Books & Poetry: T.C. Boyle "San Miguel"

Friday 9/21/12

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255

Music: Piano in the Park with Dan Manjovi

12:30 PM Central Park, Dairy Gift Shop

Walking Tour. Views from the Past Tour

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble. Union Square. 33 East 17th Street 212-253-0810

Books & Poetry: Damien Echols "Damien Echols in Conversation with Johnny Depp"

8:00 PM Union Square Park, North Pavilion

Music: "The Lumiphonic Creature Choir"

Saturday 9/22/12

10:00 AM (to 5:00 PM) Carl Schurz Park, 86th Street Mall at East End Avenue *Activity:* The Gracie Square Art Show (www.graciesquareartshow.info)

10:30 AM Central Park, The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center *Walking Tour*. A Road Once Traveled Tour

11:00 AM St. Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street *Exercise:* Chair Yoga

11:00 AM Central Park, Vanderbilt Gate *Walking Tour*. Conservatory Garden Tour

12:30 PM Holy Trinity, 316 East 87th Street *Movies:* "The Conquest"

1:00 PM Central Park, Samuel F. B. Morse Statue Walking Tour. Fall Equinox Special - Cross Park Promenade Tour

2:30 PM Central Park, Dairy Gift Shop Walking Tour. The Art of the Park Tour

2:30 PM NYPL, Library for the Performing Arts, 40 Lincoln Center Plaza *Movies:* Silent Clowns Film Series (Steamboat Bill, Jr. & Just a Husband)

Sunday 9/23/12

10:00 AM (to 5:00 PM) Carl Schurz Park, 86th Street Mall at East End Avenue *Activity:* The Gracie Square Art Show (www.graciesquareartshow.info)

12:30 PM Central Park, 85th and CPW Walking Tour. Seneca Village Tour

2:30 PM Central Park, Belvedere Castle 212-772-0210 *Walking Tour*. Amble through the Ramble Tour

Monday 9/24/12

10:30 AM Madison Ave Presbyterian Church, 921 Madison Ave *Exercise:* Arthritis Exercise Program

11:30 AM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill 212-382-2255 *Workshop:* Beginner Spanish Language Class

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255 *Music:* Piano in the Park with Yuka Aikawa

6:00 PM Bryant Park, Fountain Terrace 212-382-2255 *Dance:* Bryant Park Square Dance

6:30 PM NYPL, Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Avenue Books and Poetry: "Impact: On the Beat with a Gun and a Camera" with Antonio Bolfo

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, 86th and Lexington, 212-369-2180 *Books & Poetry*: Emma Straub and Peter Straub "A Dark Matter" & "Laura Lamont's Life in Pictures"

Tuesday 9/25/12

7:30 AM Bryant Park, Fountain Terrace 212-382-2255

Exercise: Tai Chi

8:30 AM Bryant Park, Southwest Porch 212-382-2255

Activity: Breakfast Briefing with Jeffrey Zurofsky

10:00 AM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255

Exercise: Yoga

11:30 AM Bryant Park, Le Carrousel 212-382-2255

Activity: Meet the Birds

12:00 PM NYPL, Library for the Performing Arts, 40 Lincoln Center Plaza

Music: Dixieland Jazz with the Gotham Jazzmen

12:30 PM Central Park, Dairy Gift Shop

Walking Tour. Views from the Past Tour

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255

Music: Piano in the Park with Yuka Aikawa

12:30 PM Barnes & Noble, Fifth Avenue, 212-697-3048

Books & Poetry: Caroline Kennedy "Listening In: The Secret White House Recordings of John F. Kennedy"

1:00 PM Bryant Park, 5th Avenue Terrace at 41st Street 212-382-2255

Activity: Fencing

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, 86th and Lexington, 212-369-2180

Activity: Adult Knitting

Wednesday 9/26/12

11:00 AM Fifth Ave Presbyterian, 7 West 55th Street and Fifth Ave *Exercise:* Strength and Weight Exercise Class

11:30 AM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill 212-382-2255 *Workshop:* Intermediate French Language Class

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255 *Music:* Piano in the Park with Yuka Aikawa

12:30 PM Central Park, W81st and CPW 212-772-0210 *Walking Tour*: West Side Stories Tour

Thursday 9/27/12

7:30 AM Bryant Park, Fountain Terrace 212-382-2255

Exercise: Tai Chi

8:00 AM Bryant Park, 42nd and 6th Avenue 212-382-2255

Activity: Birding Tour of Bryant Park

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255

Music: Piano in the Park with Yuka Aikawa

12:30 PM Central Park, The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center

Walking Tour. Manhattan Adirondacks Tour

1:00 PM CUNY Graduate Center, Elebash Hall, 365 Fifth Ave 212-817-8607

Music: "Music in Midtown"

2:00 PM Our Lady of Peace, 237 East 62nd Street btwn 2nd and 3rd Aves

Exercise: Chair Yoga

6:00 PM Bryant Park, Lawn 212-382-2255

Exercise: Yoga

6:30 PM NYPL, Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Avenue

Books and Poetry: "The Age of Austerity: How Scarcity will Remake American Politics"

with Thomas B. Edsall

6:30 PM CUNY Graduate Center, Martin E. Segal Theater, 365 Fifth Ave

Movies: "The Invisible War"

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, Union Square, 33 East 17th Street 212-253-0810

Books & Poetry: Upstairs at the Square with Bettye LaVette

Friday 9/28/12

12:30 PM Bryant Park, Upper Terrace 212-382-2255

Music: Piano in the Park with Yuka Aikawa

12:30 PM Central Park, Belvedere Castle 212-772-0210

Walking Tour. Amble through the Ramble Tour

7:00 PM Barnes & Noble, 86th and Lexington, 212-369-2180

Books & Poetry: Friday Night Reading Group "The Buddha in the Attic" by Julie Otsuka

Saturday 9/29/12

10:30 AM Central Park, Dairy Gift Shop *Walking Tour*. Views from the Past Tour

11:00 AM Central Park, Vanderbilt Gate *Walking Tour*. Conservatory Garden Tour

11:00 AM St. Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street

Exercise: Chair Yoga

12:30 PM Holy Trinity, 316 East 87th Street

Movies: "Mysteries of Lisbon"

2:30 PM Central Park, Samuel F. B. Morse Statue

Walking Tour. Cross Park Promenade Tour

2:30 PM NYPL, Library for the Performing Arts, 40 Lincoln Center Plaza

Music: Con Brio Ensemble

Sunday 9/30/12

12:30 PM Central Park, Dairy Gift Shop *Walking Tour*. Views from the Past Tour

2:30 PM Central Park, The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center *Walking Tour*. Manhattan Adirondacks Tour

2:30 PM NYPL, Library for the Performing Arts, 40 Lincoln Center Plaza

Music: Jia-Yi He on harmonica