

HILLMAN NEWS

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A BUSY MONTH IN THE 'HOOD!

There is no need to leave town when May is packed with activities nearby.

On Sunday May 1st at 1 pm, CityParks Foundation's [PuppetMobile](#), one of the only traveling puppet theaters in the country, will bring a [Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre](#) production and puppet making workshop to Gulick Park & Playground.

Following a performance of "**Bessie's Big Shot**", about a cow who joins the circus, there will be a puppeteering workshop. Visit the [Friends of Gulick Park](#) website (gulickpark.org) to pre-register for the workshop; there will be a limited number of spots available on the day of the performance.

(In the event of rain, relocate to [The Abrons Art Center](#), just down the block.)

Friends of Luther Gulick Park host a design charette on Thursday May 4th at 6 pm at The Abrons Art Center. Thanks to area residents, local community groups and businesses, and elected officials, FoGP has made amazing progress towards renovation of the park. Keep the momentum going and get your creative juices flowing at an event that builds on last year's [visioning day](#). Following a short presentation, Parks Department landscape designers and FoGP volunteers facilitate small-group discussions about design elements and

park use. Your participation is necessary to show Parks and our elected officials that the community needs and supports a safe and beautiful local park!

Sunday May 15th is the date of the first annual Hillman House Committee Spring Extravaganza.

Flea marketing begins at 11 am. Refreshments will be served at 1 pm when House Committee and some Board Members will be there to greet and meet you. So far Hillman does not have talent but it's not too late to contact the House Committee if you are interested in performing. Enjoy refreshments, neighborly conversation, and shopping in the 500 block park. Rain cancels.

It's My Park Day will be celebrated on Sunday May 22nd from 2 pm to 5 pm in Luther Gulick (Sheriff) Park. Don't the spring bulbs look beautiful? Join your neighbors in a general clean up and planting day near the handball courts. Refreshments will be served and we just might have a Karaoke performance. You will not want to miss out on the fun! The rain date is Sunday May 22nd.

**Inquiries for the Hillman House Committee spring event should be directed to:
hillmanhousecommittee@gmail.com.**

**AS MY ITALIAN GRANDMOTHER ALWAYS SAID, "STOP
COMPLAINING AND DO SOMETHING!"**

- ELIZABETH DEGAETANO, HHC

We all know that there is room for improvement in our Coop. Connect to a group of dedicated cooperators who are working to improve our home by declaring your candidacy for the Hillman House Committee.

The elections are just around the corner. Management will be sending information on how to run for the House Committee.

Your time and talent is needed. You can make a difference! For more information contact the Hillman House Committee at hillmanhousecommittee@gmail.com or leave a note in the Management office.

ANNUAL COOP MEETING: Monday June 20th at 7:30 pm
MEETING LOCATION: P.S. 134, 293 East Broadway

MESSAGE BOARD

Below is a recap of May 2011 events.

- May 1st at 1 pm - [Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre](#) production of "Bessie's Big Shot"
- May 1st at 2 pm – Puppeteer Workshop
- May 4th at 6 pm – Friends of Gulick Park Design Charette
- May 8th all day – Celebrate Mothers and Grandmothers on Mother's Day
- May 15th 11 am to 3 pm – Hillman House Committee Spring Event
- May 22nd 2 pm to 5 pm – It's My Park Day in Luther Gulick (Sheriff) Park

See you in the neighborhood!

House Committee Members

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