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# HILLMAN NEWS



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## Annual Spring Fling

Save the Date! Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> is the Hillman Spring Fling and this year is all about the kids featuring a DJ, hula hoops, sidewalk chalk art, and a magician! We need help to make this a great event for the children of Hillman so please email us to volunteer!

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## It's My Park Day

This spring's *It's My Park Day* in Luther Gulick (Sheriff) Park will celebrate 5 years of support and commitment from our neighbors and elected officials that will result in a fully funded beautiful new park!

On Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm there will be a variety of activities: gardening, ping pong, a basketball clinic, food, crafts, face painting, the Paul Shapiro Jazz Trio, and more! (Rain date is June 1<sup>st</sup>).

## Hillman Garden Club

Spring is finally here and the Hillman Garden Club is cleaning up and preparing for the season! If you are interested in more information, please send an email to [hillmangardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:hillmangardenclub@gmail.com).

## Have a Maintenance Issue?

Maintenance phone lines are open seven days a week, 8am to 12am at 212-677-5744. You can report non-emergency maintenance issues at: [www.coopvillage.coop](http://www.coopvillage.coop)

Send questions and concerns to: [hillmanhousecommittee@gmail.com](mailto:hillmanhousecommittee@gmail.com) or leave a note in the Office.

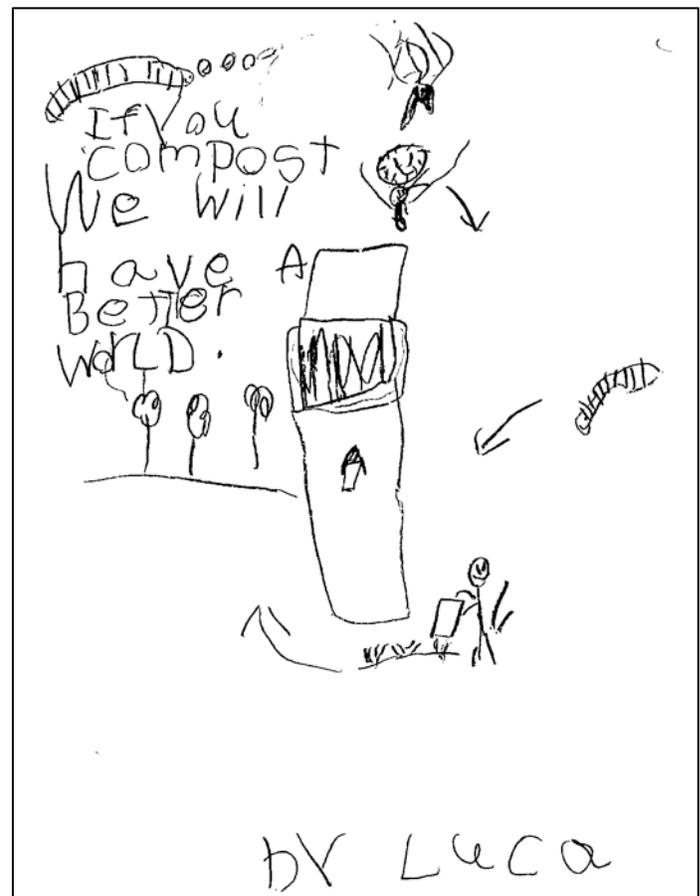
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## Composting Update

Hillman's composting program has begun! We need volunteers to assist in educating fellow cooperators and monitoring the process in each building. If you are interested in helping with this effort, please email [hillmancomposting@gmail.com](mailto:hillmancomposting@gmail.com).

Thanks Luca in 550G for your lovely note!



## May is Lower East Side History Month!

### **May 2014 Marks First Annual Community Celebration of the Lower East Side**

This May, more than thirty Lower East Side-based cultural and community groups are collaborating to launch Lower East Side (LES) History Month, an annual celebration of the rich, diverse history of New York City's Lower East Side.

During May 2014, dozens of public events, exhibits, tours, and learning opportunities will take place at more than thirty sites, all within the historical definition of the Lower East Side—which includes the East Village, Chinatown, Little Italy, and Alphabet City.

Conceived and launched by LES-based cultural and community groups, LES History Month aims to connect our present to our past, exploring how our history can inform and inspire our future.

A calendar of events, upcoming news, and a list of participating groups will be available at the Lower East Side History Month website: [www.leshistorymonth.org](http://www.leshistorymonth.org). There is also a presence on Twitter: #LESMonth // @LESHistoryMonth and Facebook: Facebook.com/LESHistoryMonth.



## Moveable Feast: An Afternoon in the Lower East Side

The Lower East Side Preservation Initiative (LESPI) is offering two tours on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Part 1: Tour The Bowery and Lower East Side (2:00 - 4:00pm)**

Nineteenth and early 20<sup>th</sup>-century Lower East Side was bursting with Yiddish, Chinese, and Italian theaters, vaudeville stages, early film screening venues, dime museums, and concert saloons. Come relive this brilliant, earthy history with theater historian Cezar Del Valle, and feast on a lot of great architecture along the way. Meet at 2:00 pm at Bowery and Houston in front of the Liz Christy Garden.

### **Part 2: Late Lunch at an Historic Greek-American Synagogue (4:00 - 6:00pm)**

At the Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue, a NYC Individual Landmark, enjoy a delicious lunch of traditional Greek-Jewish kosher yaprakes, bourekas, kourlouia, Greek salad, seasonal fruit, and hot and cold beverages. Tour the beautifully restored 1927 synagogue interior, and visit the synagogue's fascinating museum on the history of the congregation and Greek American Jewish life. Meet at 4:00 pm, Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue (280 Broome St, between Eldridge and Allen)

Reservations are limited and advanced ticket purchase is recommended. Check the events calendar on [www.NYcharities.org](http://www.NYcharities.org) for more information and tickets.