

HILLMAN NEWS



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Annual Finance Meeting

Please join the Hillman Board of Directors for the annual shareholders' finance meeting on **Monday, March 9, 2015 at 7:00 pm** at the Orenstein Center, 15-17 Willett Street (across from the 500C building).

We will review 2014, discuss plans and projects for 2015, and take finance-related questions from the audience. We encourage all Hillman shareholders to attend.

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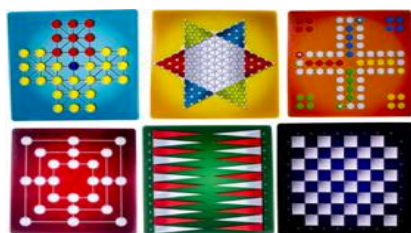
Hillman Nights and Spring Fling

1. The House Committee is looking for help to organize a Hillman Nights Kosher event in March. Please email us at hillmanhousecommittee@gmail.com if you can volunteer a little time to make this a memorable event!
2. **Hillman Spring Fling!** We are targeting Sunday May 31st as the date for our annual Spring Fling event in the 500 park. We'll have lots of games for the kids, Ermin from Grow NYC will be on hand to share Recycling tips and the Flea Market will be back! More details to come.

Game Night for Teens on Sunday, March 15!

Calling All Hillman Teens! Teens are important members of our community and our goal is for Hillman Teens of all backgrounds to get to know each other.

Parents please notify your teen children that on Sunday March 15th from 6:30 - 9:00 pm, Hillman is hosting **Game Night for Teens** in our Community Room (550J building basement). We will have games available and light snacks and refreshments (chips, fruit and drinks) will be served.



Please let us know if you can make this event or if you're interested in future events. We'd also like to hear suggestions for future events (indoor or outdoor once the weather improves). Please contact us at hillmanteens@gmail.com.

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1. In case of an emergency, no matter what time of day, the first line of communication from Management will always be via email, followed by postings in our lobbies and hallways. We urge everyone to sign up for email alerts at www.coopvillage.coop/.
2. Open House for non-members at Hillman's newly renovated gym! Take a free tour of the Hillman Gym's new additions between 1pm and 4pm on Saturday, March 14th and Sunday, March 15th, located in the basement of 530F Grand Street. Bring your workout clothes and work out! Ed and Matthew will on hand to answer any questions. Ages 16 and over please.
3. The Board in collaboration with the House Committee is working to overhaul the laundry rooms. All laundry rooms will be updated with new washers, driers, paint job, and flooring, starting in the next few months.
4. Check out the new buildings going up in the neighborhood over the next few years in the Seward Park Urban Renewal Area (SPURA). Here is the link to the Essex Crossing presentation to Community Board 4: essexcrossingnyc.com/dsa-unviels-phase-1/.

News from the Community Room/Community Playroom (550J Basement)

Jujitsu and Tai Chi: Andre Maldonado is a long time resident of Hillman and has taught martial arts for 35 years. He offers classes in the ancient arts of Jujitsu and Tai Chi in the Community Room. For information contact Shinan Andre at [212-470-0590](tel:212-470-0590) or you can email Andre at amjujitsu@outlook.com.

Playroom Update: Why join the Hillman Playroom? We believe that children should have a spacious, clean, sunny, safe and affordable place to play. Let's admit it, our apartments are small, the weather is freezing, and NYC is one expensive city. Our kids get bored with their own toys and hours in front of the television is not fun, healthy or stimulating. Why shlep by bus, train or cab or even fill the tank with gas? Our kids can socialize, engage in creative play, pedal on tricycles, and expand their minds...all right here in Hillman!

The Community Playroom is being enjoyed every day by children and parents. Membership from March through the end of July is \$100 (just 66 cents a day!) and includes a greatly reduced discount on the infant/toddler weekly music class and room rentals, plus daily open access to play. We're also expanding our lending library. If you have children's chapter books or picture books to donate, let us know!

Evenings in the Community Room: Curtains were installed to easily transform the room for adult events. Anyone interested in coordinating a book club, family game night, movie night or other **evening** event? Want to rent the space to give a private class? Contact us!

For all inquiries, please send us an email at hillmanplay@gmail.com