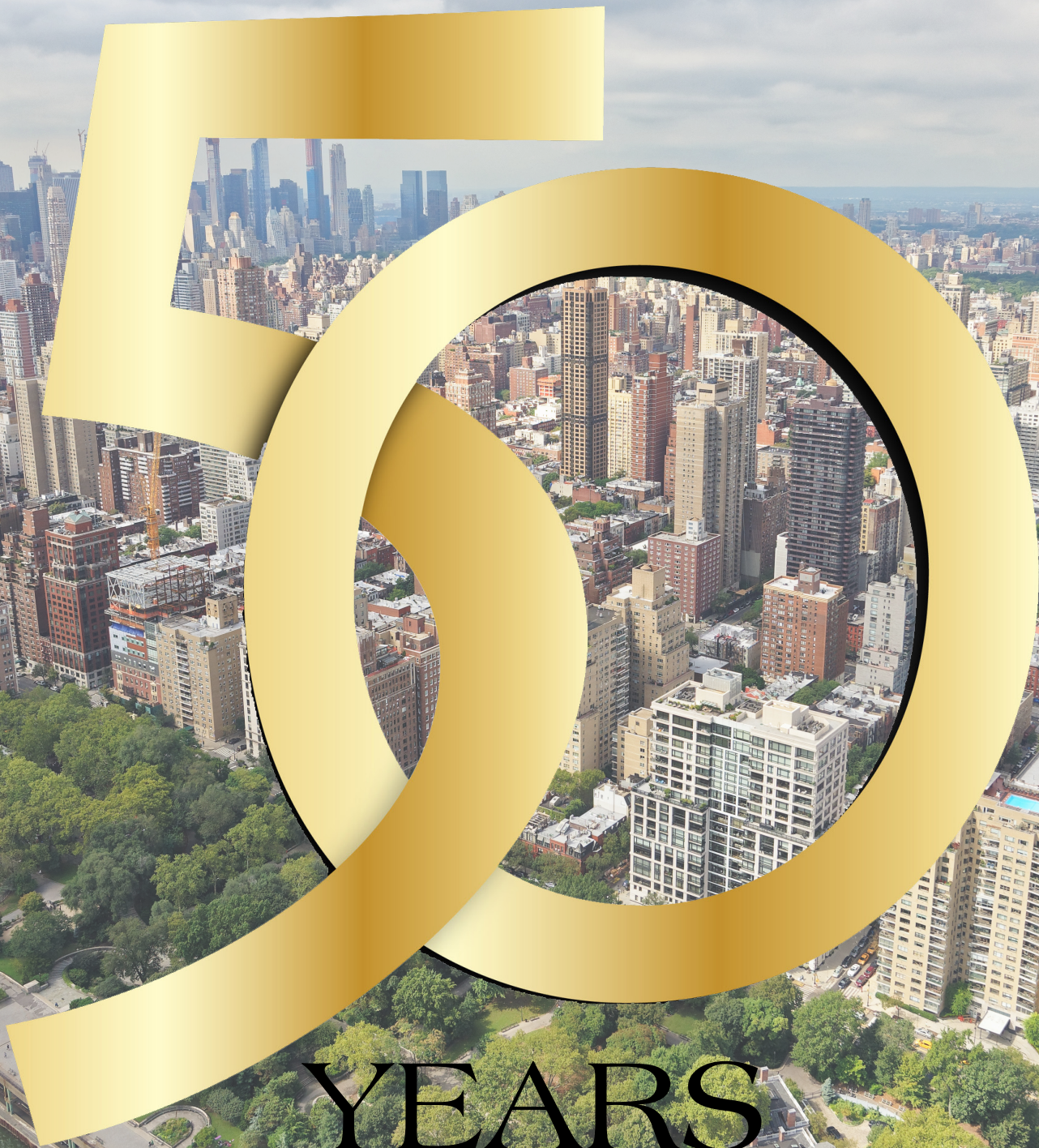


Carl Schurz Park Conservancy | 2024

*Celebrating 50 Years*



# Park Notes



YEARS  
*of Stewardship*

## Chairperson's Letter

In May of 2024, the Conservancy will be 50 years old. On May 9, 1974, to be exact, The Carl Schurz Park Association was incorporated, making it the first of its kind in all of New York City.

What began as a small volunteer group, concentrating on the children's playground, blossomed into Carl Schurz Park Conservancy, with three full-time and four part-time employees, hundreds of volunteers, and numerous contractors.

The scope and breadth of our work has grown through the decades and is reflected in the beauty of Carl Schurz Park today.

We are proud to report that this year we topped a quarter of a million dollars in structural improvements alone!

We owe our success to our committed supporters and our volunteers and staff who pour their hearts and souls into the Park each and every day.

This edition of Park Notes is dedicated to everyone who helped us along the way. We hope you will enjoy Conservancy highlights as we celebrate 50 years of stewardship and look ahead to many more.

Judy Howard  
Chair, Board of Directors

## Luke Cohen joins staff

Luke serves as the Operations Manager of Carl Schurz Park Conservancy. In his role, he is involved in day-to-day activities of the Conservancy ensuring all operations run smoothly and efficiently.

He works closely with Executive Director Patrick McCluskey and the Board of Directors.

He is responsible for assisting in the development and execution of fundraising strategies to support the Conservancy, maintaining internal protocols to protect assets, and organizing and ensuring the accuracy of financial documentation.

Prior to joining the Conservancy staff, Luke worked for media relations agencies across a number of B2B tech, consumer tech and CPG clients. He was born and raised in nearby Westchester county and is now based in NYC.

He is passionate about helping the Conservancy create a better place for the next generation.



## Over \$250,000 on stair repairs!

### 2023 was our best year yet!

This year's biggest achievement was the total restoration of both the northern and southern sets of pram stairs, at the back of the 86th Street Allee.

In addition, the final seven benches located within the park, just west of Gracie Mansion, were fully restored.

Lastly, more woodland gardens and erosion control materials were installed throughout the park.

To our delight, bird and insect activity has markedly increased.



Top, the restored staircase. Above, before.



# 50 Years of Volunteers!



# 50 Years of Stewardship



1974

Carl Schurz Park Association  
Registered as a 501(c)3 Non-Profit



1984

Mayor Koch, Commissioner Stern,  
Assemblyman Grannis and Parks Council  
Director Bamford Plant Bulbs

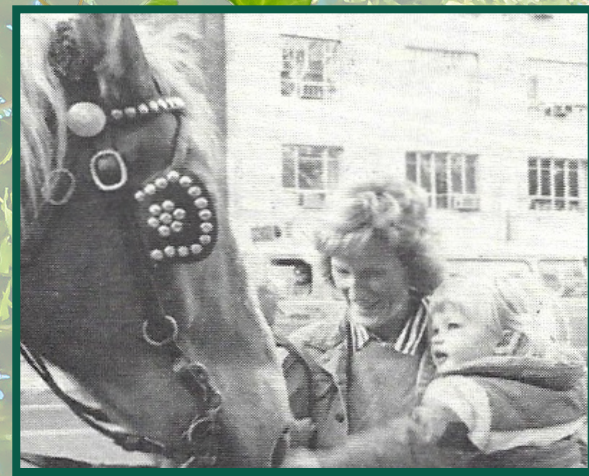


Association President  
Laura Mayer Speaks to Neighbors  
at the Graice Square Art Show



1988

First Caroling in the Park  
Pictured here, the Chapin  
Choral Club



1981/82

Children's Spring Party and  
Fall Hayride Established



1995

Carl's Dog Run Installed  
Association Takes Over Maintenance

1998  
Association President  
Laura Mayer Steps Down,  
David Williams Replaces Her



2004

Bench Plaque Program Begins

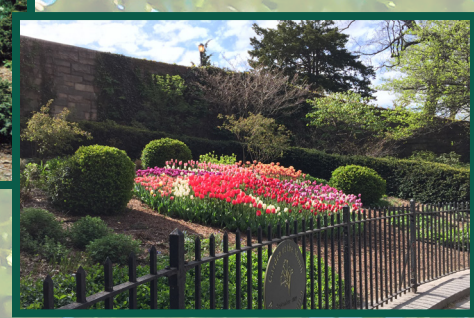


2003

Volunteer Gardening Group Formalized



Above: Hoop Garden, 2003  
Right: Hoop Garden, 2015



2006

The Hoop Garden Restoration

2006

David Williams becomes first  
Executive Director and Judy Howard  
Assumes Board Chair

2005

Summer Sounds  
Concert Series Begins

1996

Dog Run Halloween  
Howl is Started



# 50 Years of Stewardship



2006

The Association becomes the Conservancy to better reflect mission



2006

Sunset Film Festival Begins

2008

Circle Lawn Restoration



Left: Circle Lawn, December 2002  
Above: Circle Lawn, December 2009



2008

Lawn Maintenance Contractors Hired

2010

Esplanade Bed Restoration



2010

Tree Pruning Program Begins

2014

Patrick McCluskey Joins Conservancy, Becomes ED in 2017



Below: Stonework Before  
Left: Stonework After



2012

Parkwide Infrastructure Restoration Begins

**EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY AT CARL SCHURZ PARK**

**CARL SCHURZ PARK**  
Welcome to Carl Schurz Park! Located in the heart of the East River, the park offers beautiful views and exciting activities. The park is a natural playground, offering a wide variety of recreational opportunities. From walking paths to playgrounds, there's something for everyone. The park is a beautiful and vibrant community space that is open to all.

**CARL SCHURZ PARK CONSERVANCY**  
The Carl Schurz Conservancy is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of Carl Schurz Park. We are committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all park visitors. Our mission is to protect and improve the park's natural resources, including its trees, gardens, and historic structures. We rely on the support of our members and the community to achieve our goals.

**FUTURE**  
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2021

Garbage Can Replacement Begins



2014

Carved Stone Carl Schurz Park Entry Signs are Replaced



2018

Full Time Gardener Position Created, Breeana George Hired



2014

Weather vanes Installed on Playground Pergola

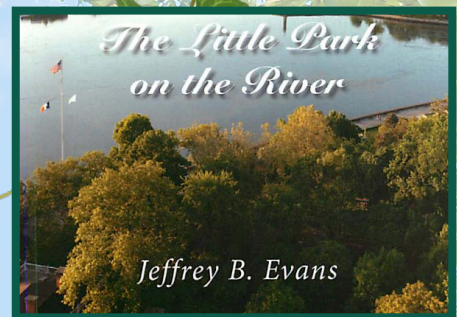


2022

Earth Day Event and Year-Round Exhibit Created

2023

Above Normal Maintenance, CSPC Spends over \$300,000 on Infrastructure Restoration



2012

Little Park on the River Published

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

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a spectacular evening for the  
**2023 Party on the Park**  
**The Chapin School**  
And continued thanks for hosting  
our annual Volunteer Appreciation Day.

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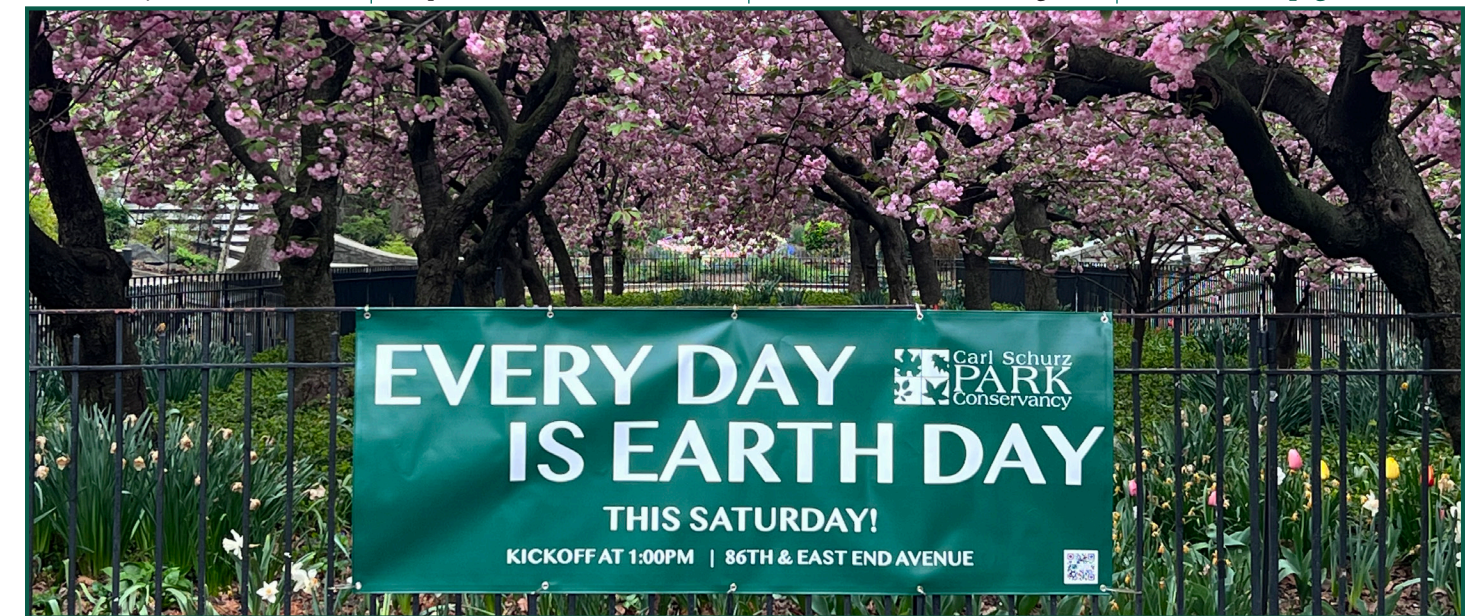
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# Thank You Board Member Marvin Sandler

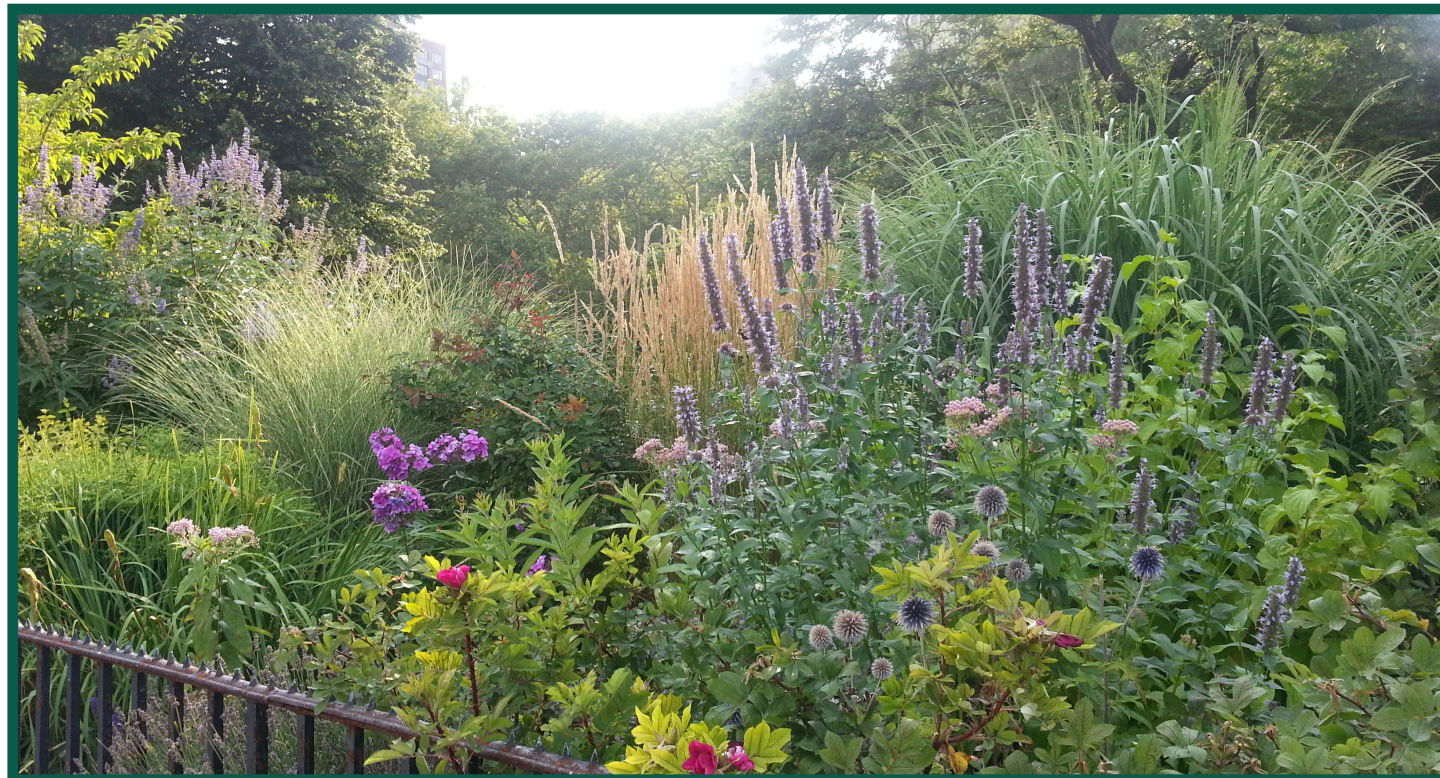
After years of devoted service, beloved board member, Marvin Sandler is stepping down. He and his wife Mimi have been long time Conservancy supporters.

In 2009, the Sandler's donated \$50,000 to fully redesign the two large, raised garden beds on the Esplanade at 86th Street. These days you will often find Marvin, Mimi and their adorable pup Gilda strolling through the park they love; the park they had so much involvement in beautifying.

Thank you, Marvin; See you in the Park!



Marvin and Mimi Sandler



One of the redesigned donor beds on the Esplanade at 86th Street.

# Gathered. We Spoke. Volunteered. Cohered.



**David D. Williams**  
Executive Director Emeritus

For me, it began with a dog.

I'd been asked by the then-Association President, Laura Mayer, to put out an APB on their, and the Parks Department's plans to build a dog run in the Park. I leaned on the famously close-knit community of dog owners to gather round at a meeting planned to be held in the now (also famously?) long gone and lamented Doctors Hospital.

We gathered. We spoke. We volunteered and we cohered.

That cohesion begat the two dog runs in the Park; the Halloween Howl; and countless relationships, friendships and tall tales and tails.

For my part, it began a decade +/- long bond

with the organization that, hopefully, made the Park and the community an even more enviable place to live, raise a family, engender friendships and, if lucky, cherish the canine by one's side.

Together, during those times, we grew the organization in so many ways. Building on the good bones of the enterprise, we professionalized many of the operations; we put the playground, its programs, and its physical plant into overdrive; we launched the Sunset Film Festival; Summer Sounds; the aforementioned Halloween Howl. And after some false starts, hit a sweet spot and produced a cherished Holiday Tree Lighting. With the most glorious centerpiece tree north of 47th Street.

And the Gracie Square Art Show, ongoing before I stepped into my role, flourished anew thanks to people like Ann Meschery, the doyenne of Park events.

Finally, realizing that in order to reach some of the goals we set, we went from a small, all volunteer-based enterprise to one supported by full- and part-time staff. Myself, I went from Chair of the Dog Run committee; to Board Member; to Chair of the Board; to, finally, Executive Director.

Truly, it was a great ride and a great partnership. I had the opportunity to work with and get to know the community's and the City's public servants: from officers of the 19th precinct; to the NY Senate and

Assembly; City Council; Parks Department and numerous community groups. Lucky me.

So, what's the opposite of collateral damage? "Collateral enhancement" maybe? Perhaps the best collateral enhancement for me has been the lasting friendships from my work with all the generous, talented and professional people I met and worked with along the Conservancy path.

Friends for life, I bet. In no small way, I owe it all to Hank, the English black lab that made it to 98 in dog years. His collar was then passed on to Jack, a rescue black lab that made it to, ahem, 116 in dog years. It's Thom, now, age 3, who fills that roll.

Heady days. Again, lucky me.



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 Heartfelt thanks to Yura on East End for their donation of breakfast to the Gracie Square Art Show.



**Join the Peter Pan Society**

Carl Schurz Park Conservancy created The Peter Pan Society to honor those who include CSPC in their estate planning. Since its inception, we have had numerous neighbors join by advising us of their plans to include Carl Schurz Park Conservancy in their estate. These gifts will have a lasting impact on the Conservancy's ability to maintain and improve our Park. Contact Executive Director, Patrick McCluskey, for more information.

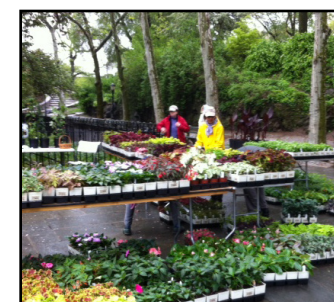
# Event Calendar 2024

**Volunteer Days**

**February 10th**  
**March 9th**  
**April 13th**  
**May 18th**  
**June 8th**  
**September 14th**  
**October 19th**  
**November 9th**  
 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
*East End Ave/86<sup>th</sup> Street*  
*Registration Required*



**Earth Day Celebration**  
**Saturday, April 20th**  
 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
*Throughout the Park*



**Annual Plant "Sale"**  
**Saturday, May 11th**  
 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 (Rain date May 12th)  
*East End Ave.*  
*at 86<sup>th</sup> Street*



**Summer Sounds Open-Air Concerts**

**Steve Shaiman and Swingtime Big Band!**  
**Wednesday, July 17th**  
 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
*John Finley Walk at the top of 86<sup>th</sup> St. staircase.*

**Steel Impressions Caribbean Band**  
**Wednesday, July 24th**  
 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
*John Finley Walk at the top of 86<sup>th</sup> St. staircase.*



**Sunset Films "Life's Journeys"**

**Migration**  
**Wednesday, August 7th**  
 8:30pm  
*Basketball/Hockey Court at 84th St.*

**Finding Nemo**  
**Wednesday, August 14th**  
 8:30pm  
*Basketball/Hockey Court at 84th St.*



**The 50th Annual Gracie Square Art Show**  
**Saturday and Sunday, September 7th and 8th**  
 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*East End Avenue from 84<sup>th</sup> to 88<sup>th</sup> St.*  
 (Rain or shine)  
[www.gsanyc.org](http://www.gsanyc.org)

**Harvest Festival**  
**Sunday, October 13th**  
 1:00pm to 3:00 p.m.  
*Playground at 84th St. and Peter Pan Walk*

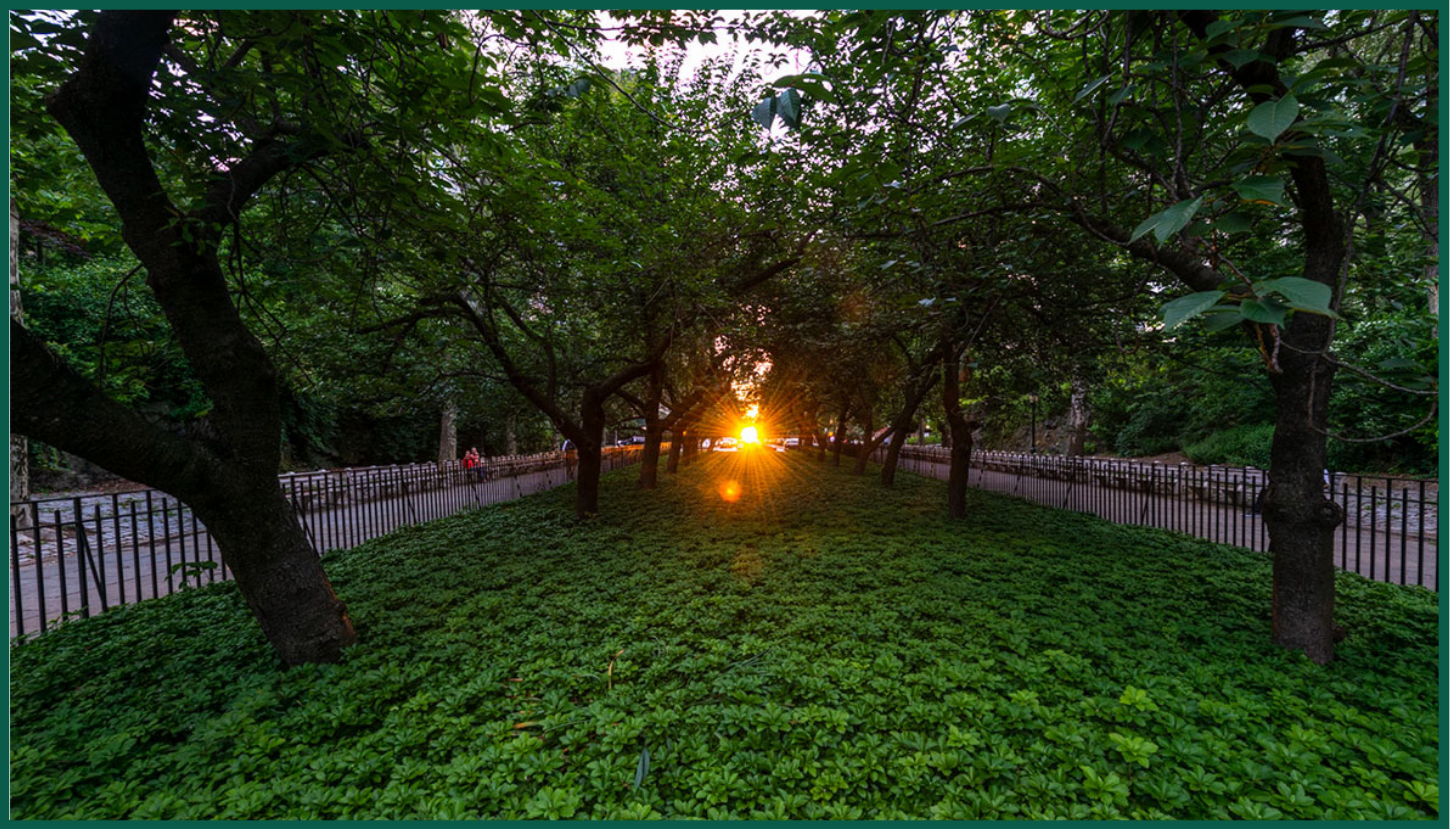


**Halloween Howl and Healthy Hound Fair**  
**Sunday, October 20th**  
 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.  
 (Rain date October 27th)  
*Basketball/Hockey Court at 84th St. and John Finley Walk*

**Holiday Tree Lighting**  
**Sunday, December 8th**  
 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 (Rain, snow or shine)  
*East End Ave. at 86th St.*



Movie night at Carl Schurz Park



Manhattan-henge from the Carl Schurz Park Cherry Allée.

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### Donate Online

For online donations, visit [www.carlschurzparknyc.org](http://www.carlschurzparknyc.org)

### Please mail your gift to:

Carl Schurz Park Conservancy  
1483 York Avenue, #20523, New York, NY 10075-1021  
212-459-4455

### Matching Gifts

If your employer matches gifts, please follow their matching gift protocol to initiate the match; we will complete the process to multiply your support.

### Planned Giving

Please consider including the Conservancy as a beneficiary of your estate by joining our Peter Pan Society. You may call our office to speak with us.

### Stock Gifts

For instructions on how to donate stock to CSPC, please call or e-mail our office.

### Carl Schurz Park Conservancy Mission Statement

The mission of Carl Schurz Park Conservancy is to restore and beautify Carl Schurz Park, complementing the efforts of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation. Our goal is to enhance the public's enjoyment and involvement in the Park. The Conservancy organizes volunteers to execute its projects and sponsors community events that are open to all.

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