

WEEKLY UPDATE

Father's Day Issue

June 20, 2015 – Week 11

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NEWS FROM THE FIELDS

ANNUAL PARENT/VOLUNTEER SOFTBALL GAME - The game of the year is **tonight at 7pm**. Want to play? Arrive between 6:30-7pm prepared to play and stretch before taking the field. As has been our practice, Parks personnel are also invited to join us for one of the Season's highlights. If you do not wish to play, spectators and cheerleaders are needed. **PLAY BALL!!**

COUNTDOWN TO HLL PLAY OFF & CHAMPION GAMES & LLB TOURNAMENT

PLAY - With District 23 LLB Tournament games starting Saturday, June 27, it was evident that some Harlem LL teams may have difficulty fielding a team on some game days. To avoid attendance issues and possible forfeit of games, our VP for Baseball has revised AAA and Major schedules to, hopefully, avoid any conflict. The Season's last Major Division games will be played TODAY at Shea:

Consolation Game	10am	Fairway Finest vs Marshalls
Championship Game	1pm	AKA Spirit vs The Traders

AAA Playoffs will begin today at Rucker. Here's today's full AAA schedule:

10am	AALPsNY vs. Harlem Express (playoff)
12:30pm	Glenn's Prodigys vs. TJ Maxx
4pm (at Shea)	Lenox Barons at Harlem Hitters (playoff)

Sunday's schedule is as follows:

2pm	TJ Maxx vs AALPsNY
4:30pm	Lenox Barons vs. Glenn's Prodigy

TOURNAMENT 2015 TEAM – Harlem's 2015 Tournament players and leaders were announced in last week's UPDATE. Mark your calendars and come out and support Harlem LL teams as they open the District Tournament. They play:

12U	Harlem LL vs. Downtown	1:30pm	Saturday, June 27 @ West Side
10U	Harlem LL vs. Downtown	2pm	Sunday, June 28 @ Shea

CLOSING DAY ACTIVITIES - Closing Day is next Saturday at Rucker – We will wrap up Season 2015 with trophy presentations, activities and time for all to play and relax together while remembering the Season's highlights and hearing what others are planning for the Summer. The schedule of when teams should be at Rucker to receive trophies and volunteer awards will be

posted **no later than Tuesday, June 23**. For Majors and AAA teams who will not play games next week, we still expect to have your participation in Closing Day!

RECAPPING ALL-STAR SUNDAY – We had a great time celebrating the season, our AllStars and our HLL community last Sunday with well-played games at Rucker (Rookies) and Shea (AAA and Majors). A big thanks to everyone who brought their A-games, contributed to a community BBQ at Rucker and cheered on our All-Stars.

. NEWS & THINGS TO DO FROM THE COMMUNITY

HARLEM RIVER BRANCHES ACCESS PLAN – REVIEW OF EXISTING CONDITIONS

– One meeting remains to address the activities and access plans north of the McCombs Dam Bridge. Discussion will address new bicycle routes, enhanced access to Harlem River Bridges, safer pedestrian crossings and long-term planning.

Monday, June 22 - 6:30pm at Wilson Major Morris Community Center, 459 West 152nd Street.

MARCUS GARVEY PARK ACROPOLIS IS OPEN – A Public Art project opens today in Marcus Garvey Park. The work, entitled “Caesura” is located on the Acropolis and involves both an architectural sculpture and sound installation. The preview is today, June 20 from 3-6pm, but the art will be on display until October 31. Attend today to meet the team behind the installation: Architects Brandt Knapp and Jerome Haferd who collaborated with sound artist Jessica Feldman to create “Caesura: A Forum.”

To access the Acropolis use the stairs: (1) near 120th Street & Fifth Avenue, (2) on the Madison Avenue side of the park near the basketball courts or (3) the stairs and walkway behind the amphitheater. All paths and staircases leading up to the Acropolis are open. This is the first public art installation on the Acropolis.

HARLEM UNITED INAUGURAL ONE MILER - 9:30-noon on FATHER’S DAY in Marcus Garvey @ Fifth Avenue & 124th St. The race will benefit Harlem United, one of Harlem’s most needed community service organizations.

HARLEM 2015 SKYSCRAPER CYCLING CLASSIC – Also on Father’s Day in Marcus Garvey Park, this race takes place from 11:30-1:30pm along Fifth Avenue.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Parks offers a variety of free special events for children at select parks & playgrounds across the City. Visit www.nyc.gov/parks for information.

Coach Douglas Sims of TJ Maxx offers these suggestions for places to [catch free outdoor movies](#). Nearby, the Bronx Terminal Market has a [rooftop film series](#) of its own!

Other ideas for free and cheap summertime entertainment can be found at mommypoppins.com.