

Hello Lori!

Can you believe the summer is almost over? Neither can we! Keep reading for a quick update on what we've been up to at Hester Street Collaborative:



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This fall, HSC will be working on a team led by [WXY architecture + urban design](#) and [dlandstudio](#) to develop a design and feasibility plan that will turn 3.5 miles of abandoned railroad in Queens into the new QueensWay Park. The park will stretch through southern and central Queens, connecting multiple communities and providing green space for 250,000 people in the borough.

HSC will be engaging local residents in the planning process by facilitating opportunities for them to share their thoughts and ideas through workshops, meetings, and social media. [Click here for the full press release and to learn more about the QueensWay.](#)

HSC is Hiring!



Hester Street Collaborative is hiring a [new full-time Program Assistant](#) position to work on our Community Design programs. The Program Assistant will primarily support HSC's community design programs locally around land use and public space issues in Chinatown and the Lower East Side and in partnership with grass roots groups city-wide. **Applications are due by 10 a.m. on Monday, September 16!**

We are also hiring for several Fall/Winter internships in Communications, Event Planning and Community Design & Planning. [Visit our website to learn more.](#)

Paths to Pier 42 Events



Mark your calendar for two big events at [Pier 42](#) this September!

Thursday, September 12

Public Space Potluck with the [Design Trust for Public Space](#)
6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday September 14

[Two Bridges](#) Kite Festival
12 - 4 p.m.

Pier 42 is open to the public every day of the week from dawn to dusk and is located along the East River between the Manhattan and Williamsburg Bridges, on the south side of FDR Drive. Entrances are

from the East River Greenway at Montgomery Street and through Corlears Hook Park at Cherry Street. The nearest subway station is the F train at East Broadway.

Make sure you're following us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for the latest updates and visit pathstoper42.com to learn more about the project.

Local Spokes Youth Ambassadors



For the third straight summer, 8 local teens participated in the Local Spokes Youth Ambassadors Program, learning about community development, advocacy, public art and sustainable transportation through riding bikes and exploring the Lower East Side. Last week the 6-week program culminated in "BIKE ADVENTURES!" a public art exhibition of hand screen-printed posters created by this year's Youth Ambassadors.

[Local Spokes](#) is the Lower East Side/Chinatown Bicycling Coalition, a group of nine community based organizations that engage local residents to envision the future of bicycling in our diverse neighborhoods. Read more about the program [here](#) and check out the Youth Ambassadors photo album [here](#).

Citizen Designer Internship Program



HSC also just wrapped up another summer working with our Citizen Designer Interns. Each year, a group of local youth spend 8 weeks working in HSC's workshop and at our Lower East Side and Chinatown project sites to make a difference in the community and learn the fundamentals of design, all while gaining

valuable work skills. Citizen Designers are one of HSC's most valuable resources for creativity, new ideas, and innovative approaches to our community design and education work. This year's group helped build installations at Pier 42, worked on the M.S. 131 Mural and Snake Lantern installations, and helped with upkeep at the P.S. 134 Community Garden.

About HSC

[Hester Street Collaborative's](#) (HSC) mission is to empower residents of underserved communities by providing them with the tools and resources necessary to have a direct impact on shaping their built environment. We do this through a hands-on approach that combines design, education, and advocacy. HSC seeks to create more equitable, sustainable, and vibrant neighborhoods where community voices lead the way in improving their environment and neglected public spaces.

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