

**Wednesday, July 1:** Take a breath of fresh air with the Honorable Sally Jewell, former U.S. Secretary of the Interior, as she leads a panel tackling a bold solution to the climate crisis: [U.S. public lands](#).

**Thursday, July 2:** Know that our response to current catastrophes is not preordained: disaster capitalism expert [Naomi Klein](#) speaks with *Guardian* editor-in-chief Katharine Viner about potential positive paths forward.

**Friday, July 3:** Light a virtual firecracker for a lunchtime lecture that looks at how we celebrated the Fourth of July in the early 19th century, especially on [the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence](#). [Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden](#).

**Saturday, July 4:** Hold certain truths as self-evident during a conversation with founding father Thomas Jefferson himself as the National Archives and the Archivist of the United States, David S. Ferriero, host their first-ever [virtual Independence Day](#).

**Sunday, July 5:** Become mindful of mindfulness as Taoist healing and meditation arts practitioner Darryl Aiken-Afam leads a Think Olio session dedicated to [Seeing the Subconscious: Mindfulness, Psychology, and the Road to Healing Racism](#).

**Monday, July 6:** Follow along with Pulitzer Prize-winning historian [Doris Kearns Goodwin](#) as she gives an unscripted talk on Lincoln, the Roosevelts, LBJ, and leadership in challenging times. [Temple Emanu-El](#).

**Tuesday, July 7:** Listen in with author Helena Dea Bala as [Shakespeare & Co.](#) hosts a virtual book launch for [Craigslist Confessional: A Collection of Secrets from Anonymous Strangers](#).

**Wednesday, July 8:** Meet up with the final resting places of many of the luminaries in Bill Greer's new [A Dirty Year: Sex, Suffrage, and Scandal in Gilded Age New York](#), looking at an action-packed 1872. [Green-Wood Cemetery](#).

**Thursday, July 9:** Try not to be infected by misinformation, as Yale economist Robert J. Shiller explains in a [92nd Street Y](#) talk on [Economics, Narrative, and Pandemics](#).

**Friday, July 10:** Celebrate the 164th birthday of [Nikola Tesla](#), prophet of our modern technological world, with a virtual tour of his NYC.

**Saturday, July 11:** Improvise a way to hear bestselling author [Roxane Gay](#), who will recite some of her writing and inspire Toshi Reagon and Celisse Henderson to perform "answer songs" in response. [The Strand](#).

**Sunday, July 12:** Open up and say "om" as The Tantra Institute leads a global virtual community gathering complete with dance, connections, and guided meditation.

**Monday, July 13:** Travel back to the moment when partisanship really began to rend the seams in America as [NYU School of Law](#) hosts historian Julian Zelizer for a presentation of his book [Burning Down the House: Newt Gingrich, The Fall of a Speaker, and the Rise of the New Republican Party](#).

**Tuesday, July 14:** Be fashionably on time for a talk on everyone's favorite Scot pattern with fashion designer Jeffrey Banks, co-author of [Tartan: Romancing the Plaid](#). [The National Arts Club](#).

**Wednesday, July 15:** Matriculate for a version of the most popular class in Yale history of Yale, Psyc 157 "Psychology and the Good Life," as psychology professor Dr. Laurie Santos shares her expertise in "[The Science of Happiness](#)."

**Thursday, July 16:** Blast off with the [Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum](#) and a [Virtual Astronomy Live](#) evening dedicated to astronaut art and photography.

**Friday, July 17:** Seek out the hidden-in-plain-sight ["lost" mansions of midtown](#) with "Daytonian in Manhattan" Tom Miller and a New York Adventure Club virtual tour.

**Saturday, July 18:** Let mourning become you on a shadowbox workshop dedicated to [Victorian hair work](#), with master jeweler and art historian Karen Bachmann.

**Sunday, July 19:** Lend an ear to [Erick Whitacre's Virtual Choir](#) as singers around the world lift their voices for a new piece, "Sing Gently," written expressly for the pandemic.

**Monday, July 20:** Travel to a world "trapped between faith and irony, between tragedy and farce" as Carlos Fonseca presents his new novel, [Natural History](#). [McNally Jackson](#).

**Tuesday, July 21:** Witness history in the making as shared pandemic archive material is unpacked on Providence's Coronavirus Chronicles and audio recordings are shared from the remote-recording platform [Storycorps Connect](#).

**Wednesday, July 22:** Remind yourself that it's 5pm somewhere as join the [Brooklyn Historical Society](#) for [Liquid Vacation: A History of Tiki Cocktails](#).

**Thursday, July 23:** See yourself in [Jia Tolentino's](#) latest, *Trick Mirror: Reflections on Self-Delusion*, a collection of essays she'll discuss with *Today in Focus* presenter Rachel Humphreys.

**Friday, July 24:** Enjoy the eccentricity of [English architecture](#) as art history professor Janetta Rebold Benton leads a [92nd Street Y](#) session on building across the eras.

**Saturday, July 25:** Journey with Colin Dickey through uncanny realms as he talks about his examination of [The Unidentified: Mythical Monsters, Alien Encounters, and Our Obsession with the Unexplained](#).

**Sunday, July 26:** Do some long-distance adventuring—across distance and time—as [Atul Kumar, head of the Art Deco Society in Mumbai](#), leads a virtual visit to the second-most-Deco city in the world.

**Monday, July 27:** Peer back into another pivotal time with newscaster Chris Wallace, presenting his new book [Countdown 1945: The Extraordinary Story of the Atomic Bomb and the 116 Days That Changed the World](#). [Temple Emanu-El](#).

**Tuesday, July 28:** Be logical about figuring out [hat puzzles](#) with math professor Peter Winkler, who leads a [Museum of Mathematics](#) evening.

**Wednesday, July 29:** Feel blue—in a hopeful way—when the New York Restoration Project talks about the potential for "[blue carbon](#)," stored by coastal ecosystems, to mitigate climate change.

**Thursday, July 30:** Relive one of the most consequential blunders in American foreign policy history with author Robert Draper and his new [To Start a War: How the Bush Administration Took America Into Iraq](#).

**Friday, July 31:** Connect with inner peace, or at least go in that direction, with meditation pioneer Sharon Salzberg, who joins the [New York Open Center](#) for the evening session [Real Change: Mindfulness to Heal Ourselves & the World](#).