I'm Polly. I'm a Taiwanese girl. I've been in New York for 11 months. New York is an amazing city, and there are many famous museums, where I really love to visit. However, if I visit all of them and buy the regular tickets, I will probably spend a great deal of money. Therefore, I have found some great information, and I'd like to share it with everyone. That is you may not know that you do not need to spend a lot of bucks and you can travel to several places in NYC. Let me introduce you to how to travel in NY with few bucks.

**Pay what you wish**

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Do you know that being a student at CUNY, we have some benefits? Actually, we can visit some museums, such as MOMA and the Whitney Museum of American Art for free. Right now, you can just go those places and show your CUNY ID!

Above you can see some places that you can pay what you wish. Now, I'd like to tell you some places are Free General Admission. Those are Forbes Magazine Galleries, National Museum of the American Indian, and Cooper-Hewitt: National Design Museum. Go there, now!
Dear friends.
My name is Sam Sadr Azodi. I am from Tehran, the capital of Iran. I am 17 years old and I haven’t started University yet. Currently I am studying English. I wanted to introduce several Iranian singers to you because I think there are very few people who know Iranian singers. I hope you enjoy my article and find it useful.

An Iranian singer who I want to introduce to you is Arash Labaf who you could see his picture to the right. He is a dancer, singer, entertainer, and producer. He was born on April 23, 1977. After he finished his college, his singles “Boro Boro” (“Go Away”) and “Temptation” made it to hit list in Europe. In addition, he and Aysel Teymurzadeh became 3rd in Eurovision of year 2009 with the song “Always”. And his genres are: Persian pop, hip-hop, R&B, Dance music, and house.

Another great Iranian singer is Yaas. His full name is Yaas Bakhtiari and he was born on June 20, 1982 in Tehran. He began to listen to rap music in the age of 16, when his father was coming from business trip from Germany and brought him the latest CDs of Tupac Shakur. After the sudden death of his father, Yaas was forced to quit college to support his family. In that time he started to write poems and those poems became his lyrics in his songs. He also helped BAM (a city in Iran) when the earthquake happened in 2003 by his con-

At the end I have to say thank you very much for reading my article, I tried my best to find the good singers and tell you their good hits, maybe I could make you interested in Iranian musics and songs. If you want to find out the meaning of any of those songs please email me and ask.

Email address: samsadrazdi\@gmail.com

And I wish you a great day today.

Bye.

For more Iranian singers visit the website at the top of the page. I’m going to introduce another famous singer who is the best singer of traditional music

Where you can download Iranian songs???
Radiojavan.com
Rapfa.com
Bia2.com
My name is Po-yi Lai, and I come from Taiwan. I have been in New York for one year, and I live in Astoria, now. I already graduated college in my country, and my major was International business. I am 25 years old, now, but I still like to play Japanese videogames, and I have kept searching for videogame places in NYC. Today, more and more people play games online because they can play every style games with other guys, but I feel that makes players lose the chance to communicate with other players. I still like to play with other players in the same place, and we can communicate face to face not through microphone, so I like to go to the arcade. If you like to play Japanese videogame, and you want to find a place that you can play with other guys, I will show you the best place in NYC.

Next Level Arcade is the best place to play videogames that I’ve found in NYC. There are a lot of Japanese videogames, and their arcade condition is very good, and you also can rent videogames here like XBOX360. If you like to play games, I really suggest you must come to here.

**Super Street Fight IV AE**

They have the newest edition SFIV, and Here is also the only spot that you can find the game in NYC. **Super Street Fight** is made by CAPCOM, and it is the most famous fight game in the world.

**The King of Fighters**

**The King of Fighters** is the main fight game for SNK, and it is famous in Asia. However, you can find the game in the arcade, and you will enjoy the game.

**Blaz Blue**

**Blaz Blue** has more gorgeous combos than other fight games, and it is why I like the game. The cool skills, combos, and characters all make the game awesome.

**In the Groove 2**

If you feel always sit and play videogames that makes your body pain. You can get some exercise here, too. Try to play the Dance videogame “**In the Groove 2**”. The game will make you have enough exercise for one day, indeed.
How to Stay Pumped-up!!!

By Saba Nasserzadeh

Do you consider yourself a healthy person? Not only based on your diet, but based on how often you exercise. These days most people work on the computer and spend so much time at a desk.

Have you ever felt fatigue without knowing where that feeling comes from?

If the answer to this question is YES!, it is time to take care of your physical health by exercising...

Some people are not conscious about their physical health. They work hour after hour and do not take a break.

There is not much work to do in order to get back to a healthier condition. You just need to do some stretching exercises during your work or study time... Here are some stretching exercises which would take you only 10 minutes a day:

Check out our website and leave me any comments or questions you have about exercising or dieting...

Have fun and be healthy...
Is Anybody Interested in Tennis?

By Maria Ustimenko

Does anybody play tennis? Yes, I ask you! If you live in New York you are lucky because every year, you have a great chance to see The US Open Tennis Championships. This is the one of the oldest tennis championships in the world. Every year people from all over the world come to New York to support their favorite tennis players or to participate at the tournament as a player.

On Sunday, September 11, 2011, thousands of people went to see the men’s final US Open Championships, including me. The stadium was full of crowds of people. During the over 4 hours of the most exciting and unbelievable thrilling game I was supporting Novak Djokovic, the 25-year-old Serbian star. Over the first two sets he played like a champion by hitting back each of Nadal’s serves. But Djokovic lost the third set, walking off the court and holding his back. He needed to take a 15-minute break for a possible injury.

At that moment I got scared he could lose the game and wouldn’t become the greatest tennis player in the world. Eddie Pells, associated press wrote the article “With his back and ribs aching he said he knew he could not allow the fourth set to turn into yet another long series of rallies. He had to do what he’d been doing all year - go for it.” That information helps to understand how was it hard to keep up with the game. Moreover to play as better as he could to win Nadal.

At that moment fans got hope their favorite tennis player Nadal could beat him. And very loud crowd started to support him in Spanish as his native language. Nadal has a lot of fans as a previous champion of the US Open Tennis Championships. The last set wasn’t easy for Serb Novak Djokovic. However after series of crushed balls he finally won the fourth set and game in total. After last hitting of ball he dropped his racket on the ground and fell on his knees. He was so happy. Ah! Emotions over filled me at that time. It was the best game that I’ve ever seen in my life.

My name is Maria Ustimenko. I am a student at the IELI. I’ve played tennis since 2000. The beginning of my training classes was really hard. I participated in the many competitions. And the best result that I got was 5th place in the “Russian star” in 2006. It wasn’t that bad but I had to stop playing tennis professionally. Because I went to the University and didn’t really have time to keep up with classes. Anyway I still play tennis sometimes. In addition I always watch the US Open Tennis. So I would like to write about US open tennis matches, especially the finals.

Did You Know?

1. That the winner of the singles gets prize money of $1.8 million and the runner up gets $0.9 million.
2. The tournament was first held in August 1881 at the Newport Casino, Newport, Rhode Island. In addition only men could compete. Women’s National Singles Championships were held at the Philadelphia Crick Club in 1887.
3. In 2006, the US Open started to use the computer system "Hawk-Eye" which could replay reviews of calls. Each player was able to use three calls in each set and one additional call during a tiebreak.