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Spend an afternoon delving through the history of sports and leisure in New York City at the Archives Field Day.

The Archivists Round Table of Metropolitan New York, Inc. (A.R.T.) inaugurates a new public event: Archives Field Day

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New York, N.Y. – The Archivists Round Table of Metropolitan New York, Inc. (A.R.T.) is introducing a new public event to kick off the spring: the **Archives Field Day**, to be held on Saturday, March 22, in the Warburg Lounge at the 92nd Street Y. The Field Day will allow visitors to look through documents, photographs, and artifacts relating to the history of sports and leisure activities in New York City. Visitors can use these materials, which come from a wide variety of area cultural institutions, to answer a series of questions. Each correctly answered question brings the visitors one step closer to being entered in a prize drawing.

The Field Day is part of ongoing efforts by A.R.T. to inform the general public of the diverse array of archive materials available and accessible in the New York metropolitan area that celebrate the importance of historical records and artifacts, including those that illuminate centuries of New York City history and culture.

”We’re excited to host an event that will not only bring together some of the rich cultural resources this city has to offer, but will also really allow people to engage with these resources firsthand,” said Janet Bunde, Director of the A.R.T. Outreach and Advocacy Committees. “We’d like to encourage people to visit and learn something new about the place they live.”

Area archives, museums, and historical societies are participating in the event and donating prizes. Highlighted participants include: the Police Athletic League; Trinity Church; the New-York Historical Society; the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture; NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering; the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum; the Girl Scouts of the USA, National Historic Preservation Center; Coney Island History Project; and the National Archives at New York City. Please note that the Field Day is free and open to the public, although advance registration is required. Visit <http://www.nycarchivists.org/fieldday> for more information and to register.



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ABOUT A.R.T.

Founded in 1979, the Archivists Round Table of Metropolitan New York, Inc. (A.R.T.) is a volunteer-led not-for-profit organization representing a diverse group of more than 700 archivists, librarians, records managers and those who support archival efforts in the New York metropolitan area. It is one of the largest local organizations of its kind in the United States with members representing approximately 375 repositories.

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