

Lunchtime talks at  
Henry Street Settlement

# COME TO THE TABLE

A series of conversations rooted  
in the history of Henry Street Settlement  
and the Lower East Side.

Fall 2024

Wednesdays, Noon – 1 p.m.

October 9

October 23

November 20

December 11



**265 Henry Street**  
Event is up one flight of stairs

October 9, Noon – 1 p.m.

## **Interview: Woodie King, Jr., Founder of the New Federal Theatre**

Legendary theater director Woodie King, Jr. founded the New Federal Theatre in 1970 at Henry Street Settlement to showcase plays by writers of color and women. The theater still operates in Midtown today. King will be in conversation with Ali Rosa-Salas, vice president of visual and performing arts at Henry Street Settlement's Abrons Arts Center.

October 23, Noon – 1 p.m.

## **Interview: Cynthia Carr, Author, *Candy Darling***

Author and former *Village Voice* writer Cynthia Carr will discuss her new book *Candy Darling: Dreamer, Icon, Superstar*, about the trans actress who lived and worked in the 1970s Lower East Side. Carr will be in conversation with Jimmy Fay, a playwright and co-creator of the Queer History Walking Tour of the Lower East Side in partnership with Henry Street Settlement.

November 20, Noon – 1 p.m.

## **Henry Street After Lillian Wald:**

### **A Conversation with Debbie Cox, Salonee Bhaman, and Anna Duensing**

Debbie Cox, vice president of integration and community engagement at Henry Street and lifelong Lower East Sider, will join historians Salonee Bhaman and Anna Duensing to discuss Henry Street's history in the latter half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, including public housing advocacy, the founding of Mobilization for Youth, and the city's first family shelter. The conversation will be moderated by Katie Vogel, Henry Street's Public Historian.

December 11, Noon – 1 p.m.

## **Interview: Dr. Uché Blackstock, Author, *Legacy: A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine***

Dr. Uché Blackstock, a physician and thought leader on bias and racism in health care, will discuss her new book *Legacy: A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine*, exploring themes that resonate with Henry Street's commitment to addressing inequities in health care and social work. She will be in conversation with George Aumoithe, a Harvard University professor of history and African American studies.

**Free RSVP: [kvogel@henrystreet.org](mailto:kvogel@henrystreet.org)  
or call 212.766.9200 x2250**