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Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) – You may now apply online for street fairs, block parties and festivals. Applicants can submit online applications at <https://nyceventpermits.nyc.gov>. **SAPO will no longer accept paper applications.** All applicants should be aware that the deadlines for applications submission remain unchanged as do the rules and regulations governing the SAPO permitting process. For more information, call 212-788-2403 or visit http://www.nyc.gov/html/cau/html/street_permitting/permit_and_events.shtml.

Weill Cornell Medical College The Myra Mahon Patient Resource Center presents free Health Education Seminars, open to the public. *Coping with Injury and Illness: The Science and Practice of Optimism* by Nimali Jayasinghe, PhD & Gabrielle Chiaramonte, PhD on **December 1st**; *New Advances in Cosmetic Surgery* by David M. Otterburn, M.D. on **December 6th**; *Winter Skin Care* by Cynthia L. Chen, M.D. on **December 8th**; *Healthy Eating During the Holidays* by Rachel Neifeld, RD, CDN on **December 15th**. Time: 6:15PM-7:15PM, Q & A following the seminar. Location: Weill Greenberg Center, 1305 York Avenue, 2nd Floor (at East 70th Street). RSVP: 646-962-5721 or mmprc@med.cornell.edu

The 19th Precinct Community Council will hold its Community Council Meeting on **Monday, December 5, 2011**, at 7:00pm at the Holy Trinity Church, 316 East 88th Street. For more information, contact the 19th Precinct Community Affairs at 212-452-0613 or lynch19ca@aol.com.

East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet on **Thursday, December 8, 2011** at 6:00PM, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 East 80th Street, (Corner East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. AGENDA: 19th Precinct Report, Elected Officials' Reports, Guest speaker to be announced. **Meetings are free and open to the public.**

Yorkville AARP Chapter will hold their monthly meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Parish Hall located 1296 Lexington Avenue between 87th and 88th Street, on **Thursday, December 8, 2011**, at 1PM. Enter through the red doors next to CVS. Featured speaker will be Theresa Drescher, Executive Director of City Santa. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring a tree ornament. We will also be accepting donations of canned foods and/or financial donations made out to City Santa or City Harvest. For further information call: 917/573-3296

East Sixties Neighborhood Association (ESNA) is holding its 20 Annual Holiday Sing! Join the renowned Goode Time Carolers perform a special musical program and then lead us in song as we celebrate the holiday season on **Tuesday, December 13th**, at 6PM in the rotunda of TD Bank, northeast corner of 3rd Avenue & E. 64th Street. Everyone is welcome! Your generosity in bringing a gift of a toy, game or book for a needy youngster, newborn to 11 years of age is greatly appreciated. Each gift should be UNWRAPPED and in its original packaging. Your gift will be delivered by ESNA to Ambulatory Pediatrics of NY-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center on East 68th Street. Holiday refreshments provided by TD Bank.

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center's Resources for Life after Cancer presents a free lecture on *Lymphedema: Updates and Guidelines for Treatment* on **Tuesday, December 20** from 3:00 – 4:30 PM with MSKCC Cancer Rehabilitation Specialist Dr. Michael Stubblefield. The lecture will be held at the Rockefeller Research Laboratories, 430 East 67th Street, Room 101. This program is open to people who have been treated for cancer and you must register to attend. To register, please call 646-888-4740 or email RLAC@mskcc.org.

CIVITAS is calling architects, landscape architects, urban planners and professional designers to enter the Reimagining the Waterfront Ideas Competition for the East River Esplanade, East 60th to East 125th Street. We are looking for dramatic and original concepts for this waterfront park. Our goal is to create a vision for the future of this potentially world-class park and to jump-start a process that aspires to the transformation of the entire East River Esplanade experience. Visit the competition website www.reimaginethewaterfront-civitas.com for information about the competition including guidelines, prizes, and helpful resources. Registration began on September 15. Competition winners will be announced winter 2012. **The deadline for submissions is January 15.** Please help spread the word. Thank you!

Related Management announces that it is accepting applications for a newly constructed rental apartment building on East 102nd Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues located in Manhattan/Upper Carnegie Hill. Applications are being accepted for studios, one-bedroom, two-bedroom and three-bedroom apartments under an affordable housing program. To request an application visit <http://www.related.com/affordable>. Requests can also be made by providing your complete name and mailing address, including apartment number and zip code, in writing to: Related E 102 Requests, 101 West 23rd Street, Box 215, New York, NY 10011. Applications may be available for in-person distribution for a limited time; further information will be posted at <http://www.related.com/affordable> when available.

The 92nd STREET GREENMARKET 92nd Street and First Avenue, **Open Sundays, until December 18th**, 9am – 5pm. American Seafood, Stannard Farms, Meredith's Bakery, Norwich Meadows, the Gonzales and Phillips Farms will all be with us this season.

Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT) Family Legal Center offers free workshops, legal information and social work services to parents and grandparents involved in child support, custody, and visitation cases. All services are offered in English and Spanish at 350 Broadway, Room 400. For more information, please call (646) 613-9633 or visit www.LIFTonline.org.

Need a babysitter? A tutor for your child? Someone to walk your dog during the day? If so, consider hiring a Hunter student. **Hunter Helpers** is a service that matches up Hunter College students with residents in the neighborhood who need a helping hand. For more information, visit their website www.hunter.cuny.edu/babysitting

The Day Care Council of New York, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that provides families with child care information in all five boroughs of New York City, particularly infant and young toddler care. They offer **free** information and guidance in choosing day care, family care, Head Start, after-school programs, nanny services, summer camps group family care and other child care concerns. For more information, please call Jon Pinkos at 212-206-7818 x114 or via email jpinkos@dccnyinc.org.

Crime Victim Services is a non-profit program, designed to aid and compensate innocent victims of crime who meet certain criteria. The program is free of charge. For more information, please call Teresa Navarro at 212-585-6142 or 6281.

Manhattan Community Board 8 strongly encourages you to contact us with your concerns or questions about issues affecting you and your neighbors. If you know of anyone who would like to receive our monthly mailing via standard mail or electronically, please encourage him or her to contact the board office at 212-758-4340 or info@cb8m.com.