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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.

The 19th Precinct Community Council Please join us at the Community Council Meeting which will be held on **Monday, February 6, 2012**, at 7:00pm at the 19th Precinct, 153 East 67th Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues), Third Floor. Program: Speaker: Patricia O'Connor, Deputy Bureau Chief of Cyber Crime and Identity Theft Bureau, of the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. To be added to our email list please email us at: The19PCTCouncil@aol.com 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, February 9, 2012**, at 6:00PM, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 East 80th Street, (Corner East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. AGENDA: 19th Precinct Police report on neighborhood safety; Guest Speaker: FDNY Rep. will discuss FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME. Elected Officials reports. **Meetings are free and open to the public.**

Yorkville AARP Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday, February 9, 2012**, at 1PM, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Parish Hall located at 1296 Lexington Avenue between 87th and 88th Street. Enter through the red doors next to CVS. The speaker will be Mike Olender, Associate State Director at AARP New York. He will speak about community outreach in Manhattan, the Bronx, Staten Island, and 5 Hudson valley counties, and AARP's public education on health care reform statewide, as well as AARP's Medicare Fraud Fighters program. Refreshments served. For further information call: 917/573-3296

Memorial Sloan-Kettering invites community residents to attend *Nutrition and Cancer Basics*, a free one-hour class that provides dietary guidance for disease prevention and for those undergoing cancer treatment. During the winter season, the class will meet on **Tuesday, February 14th** from 6:00 – 7:00 PM at 1429 First Avenue, 2nd floor conference room. Please call 646-888-0800 to register. *Memorial Sloan-Kettering's Resources for Life after Cancer* invites all people who have been treated for cancer to attend *The Comfort of Your Own Home: An Insider's Guide to Online Support and Education Programs at MSKCC* on **Tuesday, February 28th** from 5:30 – 6:30 PM at 1275 York Avenue, Room M-107. Please call 646-888-4750 to register.

City of New York Parks & Recreation has begun to officially recruit lifeguard candidates for our 2012 summer season and encouraging New Yorkers to try out for the **Municipal Lifeguard Training Program**. These are great jobs in public service that pay well and allow people to work outdoors and stay fit. The qualifying test for entry into the program is currently being offered at locations around the City. A complete list of testing sites is available on our website: www.nyc.gov/parks. The minimum qualifications to enter the course are that participants be at least 16 years of age at the time of employment, have eyesight no worse than 20/30 in one eye and 20/40 in the other, and be able to swim 50 yards in 35 seconds with proper form. Those qualifying will enter our training program consisting of swimming and rescue techniques, first-aid and CPR. The **program is free**; in fact, candidates who successfully complete the course will be paid for their time spent in training once they begin working as a lifeguard. First-year lifeguards will earn at least \$13.57 an hour, and most lifeguards work a 6-day week, for a weekly salary of at least \$651.36. If you have questions, please contact us at lifeguard@parks.nyc.gov

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.