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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, March 4th** at 7:00PM at the 19th Precinct, 153 East 67th Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues). Third Floor. Refreshments courtesy of Butterfield Market. For more information, contact the 19th Precinct Community Affairs at 212-452-0613 or Helms19ca@aol.com. To be added to our email list please email us at: info_19th_pct@aol.com

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center invites community residents to attend the following free events: In honor of National Patient Safety Awareness Week, Memorial Sloan-Kettering's Patient Safety Advisory Council is hosting two events: a *lecture on How to Maintain a Safe Home Environment* on **Tuesday, March 5** at 1:00 PM at 1275 York Avenue, Hoffman Auditorium; and a *Patient Safety Expo* on **Friday, March 8** from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at 1275 York Avenue, Room M-107.

Memorial Sloan-Kettering's 65 + Program presents a *lecture on Nutrition for the Older Adult* on **Tuesday, March 12** from 10:30 AM – Noon with speaker Kathleen Wesa, MD from the Department of Integrative Medicine at 1275 York Avenue, Room M-107. For more information please call 646-888-4741.

Join us for a **CancerSmart talk, Breast Cancer: What We're Learning, Where We're Headed**, on **Tuesday, March 12** from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. This talk will be held at the Rockefeller Research Laboratories building, 430 East 67th Street (between York and First Avenues). Please call 212-639-3074 or visit us at www.cancersmart.org to register for our programs.

The Yorkville Chapter of AARP will hold their next monthly meeting on **Thursday, March 14, 2013**, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1296 Lexington Avenue between 87 and 88th Street, at 1PM. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (except for July and August), and includes speakers addressing health, community, safety, social, and economic issues relating to New Yorkers living in or near the upper east side of Manhattan. The March 14, meeting will feature the Irish Poet/Author, Kevin T. McEaney of upstate New York. In lieu of St. Patrick's Day, Mr. McEaney will give the history of St. Patrick's Day in New York City along with a poem written about the AARP – Yorkville Chapter #2233. Refreshments will be served along with a buffet of corn beef and cabbage. All seniors are welcome to become members and get involved in Chapter projects. Both will discuss issues relating to the needs of seniors in our neighborhood. For more information, call: [917-573-3296](tel:917-573-3296)

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet on **Thursday, March 21, 2013**, at 6:00PM, at All Souls Church, 1157 Lexington Avenue between 79th and 80th Street. Agenda includes 19th Precinct Police Report; Elected Officials Reports and their updates on progress made on important neighborhood quality-of-life issues. **NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING DATE.**

82nd Street Greenmarket located at 82nd Street between 1st and York Avenues is open on **Saturdays, year-round**, 9AM to 3PM and - in addition to household batteries, #5 plastic, Britta filters, wine bottle corks, printer cartridges and old eye glasses - now collects fabric/clothing/hats/shoes/belts and compost from 9AM to 1PM. For a list of what's compostable, go to the Upper Green Side newsletter: <http://thisweekatthemarket.wordpress.com>.

City of New York Parks & Recreation is beginning to recruit lifeguard candidates for the 2013 summer season and is encouraging New Yorkers to try out for the Municipal Lifeguard Training Program. Parks lifeguards play a critical role in the operation of 8 beaches and 55 outdoor pools. Working as a lifeguard provides young people with the chance to be part of a large, public organization committed to public safety. 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; be able to swim 50 yards in 35 seconds with proper form. Those who qualify 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. We hope you will join us in helping to create another summer of safe fun at our beaches and pools. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us at lifeguard@parks.nyc.gov

Gray Matters is an advisory and consulting group whose members have professional experience in finance, real estate, law, marketing, medicine, education, government and architecture. Their advice and skills are offered **free** to community-based not-for-profit organizations in the New York City area. We work with Executive and Board leadership of NY area-based nonprofit organizations of all sizes to help them address their strategic and operational problems and to plan for growth or restructuring. There is no set structure for our services. We work with your organization for as long as we mutually feel we can be of use, and with as many Gray Matters members as are needed to address your issues. We invite you to visit www.graymattersnyc.org to see who we are and learn more about the types of organizations we have helped and the kinds of services we have provided. Write us at info@graymattersnyc.org briefly describing your specific need or needs and indicate how and when we should contact you.

LawHelp/NY (www.LawHelp.org/NY) is an online tool for helping low-income New Yorkers solve their legal problems. The site provides free, user-friendly resources that supply critical legal information in fifteen areas of law (such as family, housing and immigration), and referral information to free legal aid programs. With a Spanish mirror site (www.ayudalegalny.org), LiveHelp (an online chat service in English and Spanish that helps visitors find legal information), and resources in 35 languages – LawHelp.org/NY is the first line of defense for vulnerable New Yorkers, especially immigrants, Hispanics and limited English proficient residents facing legal problems. LawHelp/NY has seen a dramatic upsurge in usage during the recession. In 2011, the site was visited 451,025 times. LawHelp/NY runs the Training and Information Statewide! (TIPS) program which conducts community outreach throughout the state.

Fund for Public Advocacy is proud to announce the launch of the 2013 GED Campaign to Finish. The New York City 2013 GED Campaign to Finish focuses on 17-24 year olds who have taken the GED test and hope to pass in 2013. For free help, call 718-557-2525, text GED to 30644 or visit www.GEDCompass.org

Age-friendly NYC College Link is a new database connecting older adults with opportunities at New York City colleges and universities. Want to learn something new? Prepare for a second or third career? Enjoy free art exhibits and lecture series? Be among the first to try out **Age-friendly NYC College Link** (www.agefriendlycollege.org), a new and free online searchable database that provides ‘one-stop’ shopping for educational and cultural opportunities at more than forty NYC-area colleges and universities. Now for the first time, older adults can easily find and connect to offerings from many different schools, including discounted and free non-credit courses, programs developed specifically for older adults, campus performances and lecture series, and job training and certificate programs. **Age-friendly NYC College Link** is being developed through *Age-friendly NYC*, a joint venture of the Office of the Mayor, the City Council and the New York Academy of Medicine that is dedicated to making New York City the place for healthy aging. For more information, click www.agefriendlycollege.org.

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.