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Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) has recently merged with the Office of Citywide Event Coordination and Management (CECM) and applications for street fairs, block parties and festivals are now available on line. SAPO has also issued new rules amending the permitting process form multi-block and multi-day events. For more information, call 212-788-7567 or visit http://www.nyc.gov/html/cau/html/street_permitting/permit_and_events.shtml.

Council Member Jessica Lappin will host a forum entitled “*The Road to College: What Every High School Freshman and Sophomore Should Know*” on **Thursday, April 3, 2008** from 6:30PM to 8:30PM, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 411 East 76th Street, in the Auditorium. For more information, please call Council Member Lappin’s district office at (212) 535-5554 or email lappin@council.nyc.ny.us.

NYC Parks and Recreations Commissioner Adrian Benepe invites you to the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the construction of a new Park Along the East River on **Wednesday, April 9, 2008** at 11:30AM, enter from East 63rd Street and York Avenue. To RSVP, call (212) 408-0111 or email Special.Events@parks.nyc.gov.

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet **Thursday, April 10, 2008** at 6:45PM, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 East 80th Street, (At East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. Agenda: Police/Taxi Updates; NYC Transit Speaker describing Bus Rapid Transit Project; Elected Officials Report; Special Announcement. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

Asphalt Green will host the 13th Annual Big Swim on **Saturday, April 12, 2008**. A day of free fun swim races for children ages 6-16, meet Olympic swimmer and get free stuff like medals, T-shirts and swim caps. You must register by **March 30, 2008** to participate. For more information, please call (800) 692-7946 or visit www.asphaltgreen.org.

The Neighborhood Center for Homeless People Community Advisory Committee will meet on **Monday, April 14, 2008**, 6:00PM, at Hunter College School of Social Work, 129 East 79th Street. For more information, please call (212)-988-4790 or (212) 988-2980.

East Sixties Neighborhood Association, Inc. invites your to their 2008 Annual Meeting, *Focus on the Neighborhood*, **Sunday, April 27, 2008**, from 2:00 to 4:00PM, (doors open at 1:30PM), Mount Vernon Hotel Museum, 417 East 61st Street, (between 1st and York Avenues) Agenda: NY Presbyterian Hospital Community Outreach; Planning the celebration of the 100th anniversary of a prominent neighbor; How to put the greatest city in the world at your fingertips-no computer needed and a virtual tour of the East 60s, “What’s Happening?”. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome, refreshments and door prizes are available. For more information visit www.ESNA-NYC.NET or call (212) 713-5826.

UES Inclusionary Apartments is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for 13 affordable rental apartments now under construction at 1330 First Avenue. These units are being constructed through the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program of the City of New York’s Department of Housing Preservation and Development. Qualified applicants will be required to meet income and family size guidelines and additional selection criteria. Applications may be requested by **postcard only** mailed to: UES Inclusionary Apts., 101 West 23rd Street, PMB 2222, New York, NY 10011-2222. Completed applications must be returned by **regular mail** only to the post office box number that is listed on the application and must be postmarked by **May 12, 2008**

AMS Realty Company has reopened their waiting list for Good Neighbor Apartments, 114; 118; 122; 126 and 130 East 104th Street. Applications are available to families with limited income; qualifications will be based on Section 8 Federal Guidelines. Applications may be requested by calling 516-466-6527 ext. 24 between the hours of 10:00AM and 3:00PM or in writing from Office of the Undersigned, Ste. 240-S, 98 Cutter Mill Road, Great Neck, NY 11021. Completed applications must be returned by regular mail only to AMS Realty/Good Neighbor, 565 Plandome Road, #238, Manhasset, NY 11030. All completed applications must be received by **May 23, 2008**

The District Attorney's Office has created *The Immigrant Affairs program* to address the victimization of immigrants. Immigrants seeking residency or citizenship are often preyed upon by criminals who steal from them by employing a variety of fraudulent schemes. To report or provide information about a fraud, scam or other crimes to the Immigrant Affairs Program, please call 212-335-3600, Monday-Friday, 10:00AM to 1:00PM and 2:00PM to 5:00PM or visit the Special Prosecutions Bureau, One Hogan Place, 7th Floor, (Side entrance to 100 Centre Street), Monday-Friday, 10:00AM to 12:30PM and 2:30PM to 4:30PM. To report or provide information about a fraud, scam or other crimes at the District Attorney's Northern Manhattan Office, please call 212-864-7884, Monday-Friday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM or visit the Northern Manhattan Office, Adam Clayton Powell State Office Building, 163 West 125th Street, 7th Floor, Room 733. You may also write to the Immigrant Affairs Program, One Hogan Place, New York, NY 10013, Attn: Attorney in Charge Daysi Mejia.

Make Music New York (NMNY) is a new live, free musical celebration across the city that will take place on **June 21, 2008**. On that day, public spaces throughout the five boroughs—sidewalks, parks, community gardens and more—became impromptu musical stages, dance floors and social meeting points for professional musicians to perform. For more information, please visit www.makemusicny.org.

The US Department of Treasury and the Federal Reserve Bank Go Direct campaign encourages people who receive Social Security and other federal benefits to help protect themselves from financial crimes by switching from paper checks to direct deposit. For more information, please call Stephanie Simon at (312)-988-2081, (847) 345-4848 (day of event) or ssimon@webershandwick.com or visit www.GoDirect.org for more information on the campaign.

The New York Public Library offers free English Conversation Programs for Speakers of Other Languages Intermediate Level at the Webster Branch Library; Columbus Branch Library; Donnell Library Center and the Bronx Library Center. For more information, please call (212) 340-0918.

New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center will hold Health and Wellness Seminars throughout the months of April and May. All seminars will be held at the Uris Auditorium, 1300 York Avenue (at East 69th Street), beginning at 6:30PM. The lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.med.cornell.edu/seminars or www.nyp.org.

Search and Care announces a new no-fee bill paying service to any qualified senior living between 86th and 102nd Streets, from 5th Avenue to the East River, using screened/trained volunteers in tandem with our care management staff. We help sort mail, prepare checks for signing, balance the bank book, mail the checks, and create a detailed record of each visit. If interested in becoming a client or volunteering as a bill payer, please call Robin Strashun at (212) 289-5300 ext. 203 or via email rstrashun@searchandcare.org or visit www.searchandcare.org

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Homeless Outreach Program Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, along with six other Manhattan organizations, provides homeless outreach services for all of Manhattan. Lenox Hill Neighborhood House covers the Upper East Side from East 59th Street to East 110th Street from Fifth Avenue to the East River. They engage chronically homeless individuals on the street and help them move off the street and into housing. For further information, contact Jill Shah, Director of Housing & Quality Management at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, at 212- 570-1461, ext. 105

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.

Mt. Sinai Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Program (SAVI) needs individuals to become Volunteer Emergency Advocates for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. Advocates are on call once a month in Manhattan or Queens to accompany people who have recently been assaulted. For more information please call (212) 423-2140 or (718) 736-1288 or visit www.mssm.edu/SAVI/.

MetroCard Bus: Add value to or purchase any MetroCard at this mobile unit. If you have questions about the MetroCard or the MetroCard Bus call (212) 638-7622 or visit www.mta.info.

Guide-A-Ride: If the *guide-a-ride* at your bus stop is missing or out of date, please call or e-mail the board office with the precise location.

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.