



## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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# Community Bulletin Board – January 2009

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**The East 79<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Association** will meet on **Thursday, January 8, 2009** at 6:45PM, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 East 80<sup>th</sup> Street, (At East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. Agenda: 19<sup>th</sup> PCT. POLICE REPORT on Neighborhood Safety and Bike Summons; GUEST SPEAKER: ASSEMBLYMAN Jonathan L. BING Will Discuss Proposed Legislation To Protect Affordable Housing, and Legislation To Require Licensing of All Commercial Bikes; ELECTED OFFICIALS REPORTS. The next meeting will be February 12, 2009. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council** will meet on **Monday, January 5, 2009** at 7:00PM, Park East Synagogue, 68<sup>th</sup> Street between Lexington and Third Avenues. For more information, contact the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Affairs at 212-452-0613 or via email [The19pctcouncil@aol.com](mailto:The19pctcouncil@aol.com)

**The Department of Parks and Recreation's MulchFest** will be held on **Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, January 11, 2009**, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Bring your holiday tree to a designed city park to be recycled into mulch which will nourish plantings across the city. Remember to remove all lights and ornaments. For a list of chipping and drop off sites, please visit [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks) or call 311.

**The Association for the Help of Retarded Children (AHRC) New York City** will host a free workshop entitled "How to Access Appropriate Educational Services for Your Child with Autism" on **Wednesday, January 14, 2009** from 6:00PM to 8:00PM, AHRC Main Office, 83 Maiden Lane, Penthouse. For more information, please contact Donna Gifford at (212) 780-2713 or via email [donna.gifford@ahrcnyc.org](mailto:donna.gifford@ahrcnyc.org) or Jennifer Amendola at (212) 895-3446 or via email [jennifer.amendola@ahrcnyc.org](mailto:jennifer.amendola@ahrcnyc.org). You can also visit the website [www.ahrcnyc.org](http://www.ahrcnyc.org).

**Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty** is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for 14 affordable senior citizen rental apartments under construction at 332 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. Anyone who is interested should send a written request for an application to: Met Council/East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Senior Residence, 80 Maiden Lane, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10038. Applicants should include a self-addressed envelope with their request. Please note the age eligibility requirement is 62 years of age at the time of the application for one person. For two persons, the applicant must be at least 62 and the co-applicant 55 years of age at the time of the application. Complete applications must be postmarked by **February 20, 2009**.

**Ogden CAP Properties, LLC** is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for studios to two bedroom units for moderate income households in Normandie Court I and II on East 95<sup>th</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Moderate income households are individuals and families whose income is 80% of the Metropolitan Area Median Income. The income range for Normandie Court I, is \$49,160-\$61,450; Normandie Court II, the income range is \$31,407-\$43,000 (1 person household); \$32,490-\$49,150 (2 person household); \$33,785-\$55,300 (3 person household); \$36,816-\$61,450 (4 person household). You must meet additional requirements for occupancy based on family size, composition and credit history. Households with more than four family members cannot be accommodated. If you are interested in the Moderate Income Program at Normandie Court, please contact Retha Fort, Ogden CAP Properties, LLC, Moderated Income Program, 888 Seventh Avenue, Suite 600, New York, NY 10019 or call 212-468-0229.

**The NYC Public Library** offers free classes in English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) for non-English speaking adults who seek to develop basic conversation skills. The classes begin January 2009 at the following branches: Science, Industry and Business Library, 188 Madison Avenue (at 34<sup>th</sup> Street); Columbus Branch Library, 742 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue (between 50<sup>th</sup> & 51<sup>st</sup> Streets); Webster Branch Library, 1465 York Avenue (near East 78<sup>th</sup> Street); Mosholu Branch Library, 285 East 205<sup>th</sup> Street (near Perry Avenue); Port Richmond Branch Library, 75 Bennett Street, (at Heberton Avenue). For more information, please call (212) 340-0918.

**The NYC Department of Parks and Recreation** has begun to recruit lifeguard candidates for the 2009 summer season. The qualifying test for entry into the program is currently being offered at locations in all five boroughs. The lists of testing sites are available at [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks). For more information, please contact Roy Tellason, Lifeguard Recruitment Coordinator at (212) 360-1328 or via email [Roy.Tellason@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Roy.Tellason@parks.nyc.gov).

**The US Census Bureau** announces Census 2010 job listings from the New York Regional Office are now available. Please visit <http://www.census.gov/ronyc/www/empty.html>. Census 2010 job information including an interactive map are available at <http://www.census.gov/2010censusjobs/index.php>.

Need a babysitter? If so, consider hiring a Hunter student. **Hunter College's Babysitting Program** is a service that helps the local community while also helping Hunter students find opportunities close to campus. For more information, visit their website [www.hunter.cuny.edu/babysitting](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/babysitting)

**LaGuardia Community College Veteran Upward Bound Project** offers free college prep and GED courses to veterans interested in returning to college. The winter session begins **Monday, January 12, 2009**. For more information or to register, please call (718) 482-5386/5231 or visit [www.lagcc.cuny.edu/veterans](http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/veterans).

**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@dcenyinc.org](mailto:jpinkos@dcenyinc.org).

**YWCA of New York City Women's Employment Program** offers free Computer Training, Domestic Violence Support Group and a Displaced Homemaker Programs. For more information, please call (212) 937-8700.

**The Upper Green Side** invites community residents to submit environmentally friendly businesses, buildings, restaurants programs and initiatives in your neighborhood for their newest project The Upper East Side Green Map, a guide to the area's green resources. Please forward your suggestions to [greenmap@uppergreenside.org](mailto:greenmap@uppergreenside.org) or to submit your suggestions in writing, The Green Map, 1136 First Avenue, NY, NY 10065.

**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](http://www.mssm.edu/SAVI).

*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](mailto:info@cb8m.com).*