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The Department of Transportation will be removing 130 single-space parking meters and installing 19 Muni Meters on both sides of East 86th Street between 1st Avenue and Madison Avenue as part of the community-based muni meter upgrade program. The muni meters will accept payment by credit card, the NYC Parking Card and coins. The activation/opening date will be **February 10, 2007**.

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet **Thursday, February 8, 2007** at 6:45PM, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 E. 80th Street, (At East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. Agenda: Taxi Line/ Police Updates; Elected Officials Report; Safety and Security workshop led by 19th Precinct Officers and Security Experts. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

The Neighborhood Center for Homeless People Community Advisory Committee will meet on **Monday, February 12, 2007**, 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.

Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for 23 affordable senior housing rental apartments at 334 East 92nd Street. Seniors will be required to meet income guidelines and additional selection criteria to qualify. Applications may be requested by mail from Met Council/92nd Street Senior Residence, 80 Maiden Lane, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10038. Completed applications must be returned by regular mail only to a post office box listed on the application by **March 12, 2007**.

Search and Care is a not for profit social service agency that serve the elderly from East 86th Street to East 96th Street from the East River to 5th Avenue. The agency provides assistance to frail and isolated older adults so they can live safely and independently in their own homes. For more information, contact Julie Chapnick at (212) 289-5300 ext. 202 or via email chapnick@searchandcare.org or visit www.searchandcare.org

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) applications are now available from the Community Board office. Please call 212-758-4340 for more information.

Administration for Children's Services offers information on becoming a foster or adoptive parent. For more information, please call the Parent Recruitment Hotline at (212) 676-WISH (9474) or toll-free outside of NYC at (877) 676-WISH.

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/.

The Bowery Residents' Committee (BRC) Homeless Outreach Program operates a 24-hours per day, 7 days per week Helpline to address non-emergency issues regarding homeless people in Manhattan. For more information or if you have a general question, please call (212) 533-5151.

The New York Public Library is offering free English classes for speakers of other languages. For more information please call the Office of Community Outreach Services (212) 340-0918.

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.