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PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE COMMUNITY BOARD 8 OFFICE IS CHANGING ITS E-MAIL ADDRESS TO SERVE YOU MORE EFFICIENTLY. PLEASE NOTE THE E-MAIL ADDRESS IS info@cb8m.com

The 3-1-1 Citizen Service Initiative is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week. The system has been set up for all New Yorkers to lodge complaints by dialing 3-1-1. **Remember to get a reference number for your complaint.** If you have any problems with this system please contact the board office as we continue to work with the Mayor's office regarding this service.

The Neighborhood Center for Homeless People will hold its monthly Community Advisory Committee meeting on **Monday, January 10th** at 6:00 PM, at St. James Church, 865 Madison Avenue, (East 71st Street and Madison Avenue). For more information please call (212) 570-1042.

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet on **Thursday, January 13th at 6:45 PM**, at City University of New York (CUNY), 535 East 80th Street, (corner of East End Avenue), First Floor Board Room. **Please Note location change** Agenda: TLC/Police Reports; Elected Officials Updates; Committee Update; OPEN DISCUSSION of Vacant Stores and New Construction in Our Community: What Service Stores have we lost? What Affordable Housing has been lost? What is Replacing These? **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

The 86th Street Merchants/Residents Association will meet on **January 20th** at Maz Mezcal Restaurant, 316 East 86th Street (First-Second) at 9:00AM. Agenda: Committee Updates; 19th Precinct Community Report; Updates from Elected Officials. Refreshments will be served. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

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.

UES Towers is now accepting applications for 39 affordable rental apartments under construction in the Upper East Side of Manhattan. To request an application, mail a post card to UES Towers, 101 West 23rd Street, PMB 2222, New York, NY 10011-2222. Completed applications must be returned by regular mail ONLY to a different post office box number that will be listed with the application and must be postmarked by **February 8, 2005**. Applications received after this date will be set aside for possible future consideration.

Watch Community Board 8's cable television show on Channel 34 (Time Warner), the first Thursday of every month at 8:30 PM and the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. Detailed information regarding programming can be found on our website at www.cb8m.com

Manhattan Community Board 8 strongly encourages you to contact us with your concerns or questions about issues affecting you and your neighbors. Bicycle riding on sidewalks, potholes, defective streetlights, noise, transit service, tree planting, movie/TV filming, and public pay telephones are just some of the issues with which our office deals on a daily basis. Street closing applications should be requested from Community Board 8 as soon as possible to reserve future dates, 90 days are required for processing. 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.