



## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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# Community Bulletin Board – March 2009

**PLEASE VISIT COMMUNITY BOARD 8'S WEBSITE AT [www.cb8m.com](http://www.cb8m.com)**

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council** will meet on, **Monday, March 2, 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 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Association** will meet on **Thursday, March 12, 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> Precinct Police report; GUEST SPEAKER STATE SENATOR LIZ KRUEGER; Elected Officials Report and discussions. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

**New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center Weill Cornell Eye Associates** will hold a free Eye Screening on **Thursday, March 12, 2009**, Morning Screening 9:00AM to 11:30AM; Afternoon Screening 1:00pm to 3:45PM, Myra Mahon Patient Resource Center, 1305 York Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. For more information call (646) 962-2217.

**The NYC Department of Education** encourages parents to join the **2009 Community Education Councils**. The councils were designed to ensure that parents have a voice in education and provide hands-on leadership and support to public schools. All applications should be submitted by **March 14, 2009**. For more information contact Mark Halvorsen, Community Outreach Coordinator at (646) 861-5048 or via email [mark@powertotheparents.org](mailto:mark@powertotheparents.org). Applications are also available at the board office.

**Citizens Committee for New York City** offers grants of to volunteer community groups and public school-based student groups working to improve quality of life in their neighborhoods and schools across the city. The application deadline is **Saturday, March 14, 2009**. For more information or to obtain a grant application, contact Arif Ullah or Saleen Shah at (212) 989-0909; via email [grants@citizensnyc.org](mailto:grants@citizensnyc.org) or visit the website [www.citizensnyc.org](http://www.citizensnyc.org)

**New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center Iris Cantor Women's Health Center** will hold Health Education Seminars entitled *Evaluation and Treatment of Urinary Incontinence* on **Thursday, March 19, 2009**; *Cancer Screening and Early Detection Guidelines* on **Thursday, April 16, 2009**; *Understanding and Debunking Myths Related to Intimacy* on **Thursday, May 7, 2009**; *Hot Flash: Changes During Menopause* in **June 2009**. **The Myra Mahon Patient Resource Center** will hold Health Education Seminars entitled *Ovarian Cancer, Diagnosis and Treatment* on **Thursday, March 26, 2009**; *Nutrition: Organic Foods and Healthy Cooking for One* on **Thursday, April 2, 2009**; *Glaucoma: Symptoms, Diagnosis & Treatment* on **Monday, May 28, 2009**; *Geriatrics: So What Exactly is a Geriatrician? And When Do I Need One* on **Thursday, June 24, 2009**. The seminars will be held at the Weill Greenberg Center, 1305 York Avenue (at East 70<sup>th</sup> Street), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor from 6:15PM to 7:15PM. The lectures are free and open to the public, for more information or to RSVP call (646) 962-5721 or via email [mmprc@med.cornell.edu](mailto:mmprc@med.cornell.edu)

**The Manhattan District Attorney's Office** announces the 2009 LEGAL BOUND Summer Junior and High School Internship program. Students must reside in Manhattan and be between the ages of 14 and 17 (18 years old if still in high school). Qualified students should send a resume and an essay explaining their interest in law to: Community Affairs Unit, NYC District Attorney's Office, Attention: Ms. Carol Ragsdale, One Hogan Place, Rm. 824, New York, NY 10013. All resumes must be submitted by **Friday, April 24, 2009**. For more information, please call (212) 335-9082

**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/emply.html>. Census 2010 job information including an interactive maps are available at <http://www.census.gov/2010censusjobs/index.php>.

**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 Ashley Czernis at (312)-988-2419, or via email [aczernis@webershandwick.com](mailto:aczernis@webershandwick.com) or visit [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org).

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)

**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](mailto:jpinkos@dccnyinc.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).*