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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.

CityParks Foundation welcomes New Yorkers aged 60 and over to participate in CityParks Senior Fitness. The program is entirely free of charge. The Spring 2008 season offers tennis lessons, yoga instruction and fitness walking in nine parks across the city from **April 28, 2008 to June 20, 2008**. All activities take place twice a week at each location and participants are encouraged to maintain regular attendance to maximize health benefits. For more information and a listing of participating parks, please call (718) 760-6999 or visit www.CityParksFoundation.org.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites the community to a Blood and Clothing Drive on Saturday, **May 3, 2008**, from 9:00AM to 2:30PM, 217 East 87th Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues). The New York Blood Center will be on site and all clothing collected will be donated to Goodwill Industries. No appointments are necessary and walk-ins are welcome. For more information, please contact Melanie Goulding at Melanie.goulding@gmail.com or call (212) 360-7006.

The City and Suburban Homes York Avenue Estate Historic District Walking Tour will be held on Sunday, **May 4, 2008** at 1:00PM, City and Suburban Homes Archive Room, 515 East 78th Street. For more information, please contact Marie Beirne at (212) 388-0883.

Idle-Free NYC is a citywide campaign to encourage metro-area drivers to stop unnecessary vehicle idling. In conjunction with World Asthma Day, the first idle-free day will be **Tuesday, May 6, 2008**. Information on idling will be available at municipal workplaces, schools, libraries, community centers and private businesses. For more information, please contact Rebecca Kalin at (212) 533-6615; via email rk@afsz.org or visit www.afsz.org.

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet **Thursday, May 8, 2008** at 6:45PM, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 East 80th Street, (At East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. Agenda: TLC/Police Updates; Elected Officials Report; IMPORTANT SAFETY-SECURITY WORKSHOP: Led By Inspector James Murtagh and 19th Precinct Police Officers and Including A Report From The Upper East Side Cert Team. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

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

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**.

NYC Housing Authority and the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development will offer a Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). The program runs from July 1, 2008 through August 16, 2008, for youth between the ages of 14 and 21 who reside in New York City. The program operates 9AM to 3PM, four to five days per week for a total of 20 to 25 hours at the hourly rate of \$7.15. Participants are required to attend 17 hours of educational workshops. All participants will be selected by lottery. For more information or to obtain an application, please visit www.nyc.gov/dycd; all NYC Man-

agement Offices or Community Centers; the Resident Employment Services. Applications are also available at the Community Board office. All applications must be submitted by **Friday, May 16, 2008**.

Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation (RIOC) will hold the 2nd Annual Health and Fitness Day on Roosevelt Island, **Saturday, May 17, 2008**, from 11:00AM to 4:00PM, Capobianco Field on Roosevelt Island. There will be free health and fitness screenings, demonstration, free giveaways, mini-lessons, fitness skill challenges and other activities. The event is free of charge. For more information, call (212) 832-4540 or visit www.RIOC.com.

CityParks Foundation will host Spring It's My Park! Day 2008 on **Saturday, May 17, 2008**. Join New Yorkers in caring for and celebrating parks across the city. For more information contact Eileen Remor at (212) 360-8126 or visit www.partnershipsforparks.org.

Weill Cornell Breast Center at the Iris Cantor Women's Health Center presents The Tenth Annual Symposium on the Latest News about Breast Cancer, **Tuesday, May 20, 2008**, from 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, 1300 York Avenue (at 69th Street). This program is designed for anyone interested in the latest approaches to diagnosis, treatment and genetic risk assessment of breast cancer. For more information, please contact Susan Dwan at (212) 821-0828.

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 Department of Housing Preservation and Development's (HPD) "Take It to the Street" campaign targets difficult to reach populations such as recent immigrants and the elderly to provide information on HPD's housing programs and services. HPD will be on Lexington Avenue at 86th Street (SE corner) on **Wednesday, May 28, 2008** and **Thursday, May 29, 2008**.

The American Lung Association of the City of New York will hold its 5th Annual BREATHE NYC: Asthma Walk 2008 on **Saturday, May 31, 2008**. If you wish to take part in the walk or would like more information, Please contact, (212) 889-3370 or visit www.alany.org.

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.

New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical College's 2008 Spring Seminar Series will conclude on **May 6, 2008** with Emergency Medicine For Seniors" Preparing for the Unexpected. The seminar will be held at the Uris Auditorium, 1300 York Avenue (at East 69th Street), beginning at 6:30PM. For more information, visit www.med.cornell.edu/seminars or www.nyp.org. There will also be a Health Education Seminar on **Thursday, May 8, 2008** entitled Stress Reduction: Understanding the Mind Body Connection. The seminar will be held at the Weill Greenberg Center, 1305 York Avenue, (at East 70th Street) 2nd Floor, from 6:15PM to 7:15PM. For more information, visit www.cornellphysicians.com/prc or call 646-962-5721. These lectures are free and open to the public.

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.