



## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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# Community Bulletin Board – May 2009

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**NYC Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)** is pleased to announce the City's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shred Fest scheduled for **Sunday, May 3, 2009** from 10:00AM to 4:00PM at locations throughout the City. Protect your identity by shredding your personal papers for free at the following locations: Columbus Circle-59<sup>th</sup> Street and Central Park West; St. Nicholas Park-135<sup>th</sup> Street and St. Nicholas Avenue and Union Square-East 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Union Square West. For more information, please contact 3-1-1 or visit [www.nyc.gov/consumer](http://www.nyc.gov/consumer).

**CIVITAS** will have a Documentary Film Screening and Panel Discussion on the Closing of Locally Owned Neighborhood Retailers on **Monday, May 4, 2009** at 7:00PM, Park Avenue Armory, Park Avenue between East 66<sup>th</sup> and East 67<sup>th</sup> Street. Tickets are \$10; there is no charge for CIVITAS members. To reserve a spot, send an email to [info@civitasnyc.org](mailto:info@civitasnyc.org). For more information, please call (212) 996-0745.

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council** will meet on, **Monday, May 4, 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, May 14, 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: Brief 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Report; Updates from Elected Officials; Continuing 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

**Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation** will hold Health and Fitness Day, "A Healthy Body, A Healthy Planet" on **Saturday, May 16, 2009**, Capobianco Field and surrounding courts from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. There will be free health and fitness screenings, food demonstrations, free giveaways, mini lessons and children activities. For more information, contact Erica Wilder at (212) 832-4540 or visit [www.rioc.ny.gov](http://www.rioc.ny.gov).

**New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center** will hold Health & Wellness Seminars entitled *Going Under: The Ins and Outs of Anesthesia* on **Tuesday, May 5, 2009**; *Keep Love Alive: Conquering Stress to Revitalize the Sexual Self* on **Tuesday, May 12, 2009**. The seminars will be held at the Weill Cornell Medical College, 1300 York Avenue, Uris Auditorium at 6:30PM. The lectures are free and open to the public, for more information call (212) 821-0888 or visit [www.med.cornell.edu/seminars](http://www.med.cornell.edu/seminars) or [www.nyp.org](http://www.nyp.org). They will also hold a Stroke Screening on **Monday, May 18, 2009** from 11:00AM to 3:00PM, 525 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street, Cayuga Room (near the Garden Café) and a Stroke Awareness Discussion on **Wednesday, May 20, 2009** from 6:00PM to 7:30PM and **Thursday, May 21, 2009** from 2:00PM to 3:00PM, 1300 York Avenue, Uris Auditorium. For more information, please call (212) 746-0225. The Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology will host a World Hepatitis Awareness Day Event on **Tuesday, May 19, 2009** from 6:00PM to 8:00PM, 1300 York Avenue, Conference Room A-126. The Hepatitis B Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month from 4:00PM to 5:00PM at 1305 York Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr. For more information, contact Arline Loh at (646)962-4731 or via email [arl2005@med.cornell.edu](mailto:arl2005@med.cornell.edu).

**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).

**Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)** Family Legal Center offers free workshops, legal information and social work services to parents and grandparents involved in child support, custody, and visitation cases. All services are offered in English and Spanish at 350 Broadway, Room 400. For more information, please call (646) 613-9633. or visit [www.LIFTonline.org](http://www.LIFTonline.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).*