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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.

The NYC Department of Sanitation has begun enforcing the new law allowing property owners to declare they don't want to receive unsolicited flyers on their property. To block advertising, a sign at least 5 inches by 7 inches wide in legible letter at least 1 inch high must be placed on the property which says "Do not place Unsolicited Advertising Materials On This Property." For multiple dwellings, such a sign can only be posted if one adult tenant from each unit signs a consent form. If not all units consent, the property owner can still post a sign indicating how many units want to receive unsolicited advertising materials, and the location where the materials must be placed. If you have such markings and advertisers are not following them, you can submit a "Citizens Complaint Form" which can be obtained online at <http://www.nyc.gov/dsny/home/home.shtml> or by calling 311.

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will not have an October meeting due to the holidays. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 13, 2008. **All meetings are free and open to the public**

The Stanley Isaacs Center Beacon will celebrate their 10th Anniversary on **Thursday, October 2, 2008** from 6:00PM to 8:00PM, Isaacs Center Beacon at PS 198/77, 1700 Third Avenue (at East 95th Street). For more information, contact Quention Hunt at 212-828-6342

The Neighborhood Center for Homeless People Community Advisory Committee will meet on **Friday, October 3, 2008** at 6:00PM, Hunter College School of Social Work, 129 East 79th Street. For more information, please call (212)-988-4790 or (212) 988-2980.

Ronald McDonald House of NY will celebrate their 30th Anniversary by hosting a block party on **October 4, 2008** from 10:00AM to 4:00PM, East 73rd Street between York and First Avenues. For more information, contact Jim Rooney at 212-639-0182 or visit www.rmdh.org.

The Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum invites you to their Halloween event entitled "Pumpkins & Mask" on **Saturday, October 4, 2008**, from 2:00PM to 4:00PM, 2 East 91st Street. For more information, call the Membership Office at 212-849-8349 or via email at chmembership@si.edu.

Turtle Bay Music School will hold an open house on **Saturday, October 4, 2008** from 10:00AM to 12:00PM, 44 East 52nd Street, for their Saturday Music Project. This initiative provides two years of music education free of charge to students with little or no access to arts instruction. The project is open to students in 4th through 8th grades. For more information, contact Grace at 212-753-8811 ext. 17, or via email at grace@tbms.org.

The 19th Precinct Community Council will meet on **Monday, October 6, 2008** at 7:00PM, Hunter College West Building, East 68th Street and west side of Lexington Avenue, Room B126. For more information, contact the 19th Precinct Community Affairs at 212-452-0613.

New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical College Health and Wellness seminars will be held throughout the month of October. **October 7th**-Breast Cancer: Cosmetic Approaches to Breast Cancer Surgery; **October 14th**-Brain Tumors: Identifying the Symptoms, Treating the Cancer; **October 21st**-Breathing New Life: Methods in Diagnosis and Treatment of Lung Cancer; **October 28th** – Living Longer with Prostate Cancer: Innovative Treatments for Common Diagnosis. All seminars are held in the Weill Cornell Medical College, 1300 York Avenue (at 69th Street), Uris Auditorium at 6:30PM. For more information, call 212-821-0888 or visit www.med.cornell.edu/seminars.

The City & Suburban Homes York Avenue Estate Archive Room Volunteers invites you on the City & Suburban Homes York Avenue Estate Historic District Walking Tour, on **Sunday, October 19, 2008** at 1:00PM, City & Suburban Homes Archive Room, 515 East 78th Street. For more information, contact Marie Beirne at 212-388-0883.

The Department of Education Office of English Language Learners (ELL) invites parents and former students to a conference, entitled "Great Expectations: Partnering Your Child's Future" on **Monday, October 22, 2008**, Columbia University, Alfred Lerner Hall, (Broadway and 114th Street) from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. For more information, contact Carlos Rodriguez at 212-374-5402 or via email at crodriguez27@schools.nyc.gov.

NYC Parks Department will hold the 2008 Pumpkin Festival Scarecrow Competition on **Saturday, October 25, 2008** from 3:00PM to 8:00PM, Bethesda Fountain in Central Park. For more information, contact Twywana Bush or Graham Fisk at 212-360-1319.

MTA Metro-North Railroad will hold a Career Fair on **Thursday, October 30, 2008** from 1:00PM to 6:00PM, Grand Central Terminal, Vanderbilt Hall, (Enter at 89 East 42nd Street, between Vanderbilt & Lexington Avenue). For more information, call 212-340-2159.

Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center will host a Haunted House on **October 31, 2008** from 4:00 to 8:00PM and **November 1, 2008** from 12 Noon to 4:00PM, 1792 First Avenue (at East 93rd Street). This event is open to all ages, free candy will be distributed. There is a small admission fee. For more information, contact Cara Spitzer at 212-360-7625 ext. 41

The Upper East Side Greenmarket locations: St. Stephen's Church, East 82nd Street between First and York Avenues, every Saturday from **July 12, 2008 through November 22, 2008**; Stanley Isaacs/Holmes, East 92nd Street and First Avenue, every Sunday from **July 13, 2008 through November 23, 2008**. For more information, please call the board office.

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@dcenyinc.org.

YWCA of New York City is offering a free six-week Computer and Career Development Certificate Program for displaced homemakers. For more information or to register, please call (212) 735-9773 or (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 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.

Metro Card 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.