



## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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# Community Bulletin Board – October 2009

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

**City & Suburban Homes York Avenue Estate** will hold an *Historic District Walking Tour* on **Sunday, October 4, 2009** at 1:00PM; City & Suburban Homes Archive, 515 East 78<sup>th</sup> Street. The tour includes City & Suburban Homes Landmark; Shively Sanitary Tenements; PS 158, Webster Library; John Jay Park and the Former East Side House Settlement. For more information, contact Marie Beirne at (212) 388-0883.

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council** will meet on **Monday, October 5, 2009** at 7:00PM, 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct, 153 East 67<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, October 8, 2009** at 6:00PM, **Time Change for This Meeting Only** City University of New York (CUNY), 535 East 80<sup>th</sup> Street, (At East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. Agenda: Customer Relations Director, USPO Manhattan District, Pete Fortana will advise regarding route adjustments for this area; Representative from Con Edison will advise on construction on East 75<sup>th</sup> Street between York and the East River; Police Report on Neighborhood Safety; Elected Officials Report. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

**The Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation** presents the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Fall for Arts Festival on **Saturday, October 10, 2009**, from 11:00AM to 4:00PM, Chapel of the Good Shepard Plaza, 543 Main Street. For more information, please call Erica Wilder at (212) 832-4540 ext. 349 or visit [www.rioc.com](http://www.rioc.com).

**United Federation of Teachers** invite you to the 12<sup>th</sup> annual UFT/Dial-A-Teacher Parent Conference: Strengthening the Home-School Partnership on **Saturday, October 31, 2009**, from 8:00AM to 2:30PM, Hilton New York, 1335 Avenue of the Americas (Sixth Ave. at West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street). Admission is free but you must register by Monday, October 19, 2009. For more information, please call (212) 598-9205 or visit [www.uft.org](http://www.uft.org) and click Parent Conference.

**Carnegie Park**, 200 East 94<sup>th</sup> Street will open their waiting list, including accessible units beginning **Thursday, October 1, 2009**. Qualifications and rent will be based on Section 8 Federal guidelines. All interested persons may obtain an application by sending their complete mailing name and address to Carnegie Park Applications, 328 Eighth Avenue, Box 240, New York, NY 10001; by visiting the Affordable Housing Group at 330 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10001 between the hours of 9:00AM and 3:00PM from October 1, 2009 to October 16, 2009; or by calling 212-987-6445. All applications must be postmarked by **Friday, October 16, 2009**.

**The Gracie Square Art Show** is seeking volunteers for their annual event on **October 17, 2009** and **October 18, 2009** in and around Carl Schurz Park from East 84<sup>th</sup> to East 88<sup>th</sup> Street on East End Avenue from 10:00AM to 5:00PM. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Maureen Moreau at (212) 459-4455 or [Maureen@csp.org](mailto:Maureen@csp.org).

### **2009 Multi-Block Street Fairs**

92<sup>nd</sup> Street Fair-East 79<sup>th</sup> to East 96<sup>th</sup> Streets, **October 18, 2009**

**The Upper East Side Greenmarket locations:** St. Stephen's Church, East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street between First and York Avenues, every Saturday from **July 11, 2009 through November 2009**, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM; Stanley Isaacs/Holmes, East 92<sup>nd</sup> Street and First Avenue, every Sunday from **July 5, 2009 through November 2009**. For more information, please contact the board office.

**New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center** will hold a Health Screening Fair on **Thursday, October 8, 2009** from 12:00PM to 3:00PM, Health Outreach, 420 East 76<sup>th</sup> Street, (between First and York Avenues). Meet with experts to learn how to prevent falls, make your environment safer, receive valuable free health screenings and fall prevention information. This is a free program, no reservation is required and seating is on a first come first serve basis.

**New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center** will hold Health & Wellness Seminars entitled *Influenza: Prevention and Treatment for H1N1 and other Strains* on **October 27, 2009**; *Staying Strong: Minimizing the Effects of Osteoporosis* on **November 3, 2009**; *Behind the Mirror: Exercising Caution with Items in Your Medicine Cabinet* on **November 10, 2009**; *Aging Well: Optimizing Your Home Environment and to Manage Memory Loss and Prevent Accidents* on **November 17, 2009**. The seminars will be held at the Weill Cornell Medical College, 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).

**Ogden CAP Properties, LLC** is accepting applications for Normandie Court on East 95<sup>th</sup> Street and Second Avenue for moderate income households. Currently, Normandie Court I has two bedroom apartments available, for individuals and families with an annual income between 49,160 and 61,450, and meet additional requirements for occupancy based on family size, composition, and credit history. For more information, please contact Retha Fort at (212) 468-0229.

**The New York City Department for the Aging** sponsors the Title V-Senior Community Employment Program. This program serves the Adult-Senior population interested in full or part-time employment. Trainees enrolled in the program receive a wage/ stipend of \$7.25 an hour for 20 hours per week. To participate in the program applicants must be 55 years of age or older, unemployed, resident of New York City and low income.

**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)

**LaGuardia Community College** Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) Program offers free College Preparation/GED classes to qualified veterans. The program assists veterans at no cost and provides them with the ability to refresh their academic skills. For more information, please call Edith Segovia at (718) 482-5231 or visit [www.lagcc.cuny.edu/veterans](http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/veterans).

**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.

**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).*