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The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet **Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 6:45PM**, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 E. 80th Street, (E. 80th Street at East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. Agenda: TLC and Police Updates; Tribute to Our Town Reporter Bette Dewing, with Special Proclamation from Senator Liz Krueger; Elected Officials Reports; Guest Speaker: Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

The East 86th Street Merchant/Residents Association will meet on **Thursday, September 21, 2006** at Maz Mezcal Restaurant, 316 East 86th Street at 9:00AM and on **Thursday, September 28, 2006** at St. Joseph's Church of Yorkville, 404 East 87th Street, Downstairs Meeting Room (enter through Rectory) at 7:00PM. All meetings are free and open to the public.

1115 First Avenue Associates LP is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for 44 affordable housing rental apartments now under construction at 1115 First Avenue. Applicants will be required to meet income guidelines and additional selection criteria to qualify. Applications may be requested by mail from 1115 First Avenue Associates, LP., 331 West 57th Street, Box #373, New York, NY 10019. Please include a self-addressed envelope with your application request. All applications must be returned by regular mail only by **September 23, 2006**. Applications postmarked after this date will be set aside for possible future consideration.

The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer will be held **Saturday, October 7, 2006 and Sunday, October 8, 2006**. Volunteers are needed for the Cheering Stations along the route. The Cheering Stations are designated posts along the route where groups of people can rally to support the walkers. For more information, please call Brie O'Malley, 212-586-8720 or visit www.avonwalk.org

The Steuben Parade Committee will hold its annual German American Friendship Week from **Wednesday, September 6, 2006 thru Monday, September 18, 2006**. Events include a Banquet, Parade, Friendship Party and an exhibit and lecture by Kathy Jolowicz, Yorkville Historian on **Wednesday, September 13, 2006** at 7:00PM, Liederkrantz Club, 6 East 87th Street. Admission is free. For more information visit www.germanamericanfriendshipweek.org

The Parents League of New York will hold Independent School Day events on Boarding Schools and Day Schools. The Open House and Panel Discussions for Boarding Schools will be **Monday, September 18, 2006**. The Open House will be from 4:30PM to 6:15PM, the Panel Discussion will be from 6:30PM to 7:30PM. The Open House and Panel Discussion for Day Schools will be **Tuesday, September 19, 2006**. The Open House will be from 4:00PM to 6:00PM and the Panel Discussion will be from 6:15PM to 7:30PM. The events will be held at Loyola School, East 83rd Street between Park and Madison Avenues. For more information, contact Patricia Girardi at 212-737-7385 or visit www.parentsleague.org.

The New York City Health and Hospital Corporation Board of Directors invite you to attend its Fiscal Year 2007 Annual Public meeting on **Tuesday, October 24, 2006** at 6:00PM, Coler Goldwater Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility,

Coler Auditorium, Main Floor, Roosevelt Island. All speakers are asked to register in advance by writing or calling Ms. Patricia Lockhart, Secretary to the Corporation, New York Health and Hospital Corporation, 125 Worth Street, Rm. 519, New York, NY 10013 or call (212) 788-3360.

The Lower Eastside Ecology Center, The Church of the Heavenly Rest and the Carnegie Hill/Yorkville CSA will hold an Electronic Recycling Day on **Tuesday, September 19, 2006** from 3:00PM to 7:00PM, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, East 90th Street and 5th Avenue. They will accept all makes and models of computer equipment, TVs, and cell phones. For more information call (212) 477-4022 or visit www.lesecologycenter.org.

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House offers low cost and interactive computer and English for Speakers of Other-Language (ESOL) classes for community members. The Fall session for the computer classes begin **Monday, October 16, 2006**. The ESOL classes begin **Monday, October 2, 2006**. For more information, please call (212) 744-5022 ext. 1231.

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 or abused through their stay in the emergency room. For more information please call (212) 423-2140 or (718) 736-1288 or visit www.mssm.edu/SAVI/.

The Bowery Residents' Committee (BRC) Homeless Outreach Program operates a 24-hours per day, 7 days per week Helpline to address non-emergency issues regarding homeless people in Manhattan. For more information or if you have a general question, please call (212) 533-5151.

The New York Public Library is offering free English classes for speakers of other languages. For more information please call the Office of Community Outreach Services (212) 340-0918.

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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.