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The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) in partnership with the Department of Small Business Services is pleased to announce the release of Ready New York for Business, an emergency planning and preparedness guide for businesses in New York City. For more information, to obtain copies of the guide, or to schedule a presentation please visit www.nyc.gov/readyny or call 3-1-1.

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will **not** meet in **September**. The next scheduled meeting will be **October 11, 2007**. All meetings are free and open to the public.

The Steuben Parade Committee will hold its annual German American Friendship Week from **Wednesday, September 5, 2007 thru Friday, September 28, 2007**. Events include a Banquet, Parade, Friendship Party and an exhibit and lecture by Kathy Jolowicz, on **Thursday, September 20, 2007** at 8:00PM, Liederkrantz Club, 6 East 87th Street. Admission is free. **The German/American Parade** will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on **Saturday, September 15, 2007**, starting at 12:00 noon, on 5th Avenue from East 65th Street to East 86th Streets.

The West Side Campaign Against Hunger will host a one day event called "Government Working Together" on **Thursday, September 6, 2007** from 9:00AM to 2:00PM, St. Paul & Andrew Church, 263 West 86th Street (corner of West End Avenue). It will be an opportunity for all New Yorkers to access and apply for numerous entitlement programs such as Social Security Benefits, SSI, Food Stamps, SCRIE and Reduced-Fare MetroCards. For more information call Holly Park at 212-362-2662 ext. 115 or Maria Pachecho at ext. 116 or visit www.wscach.org.

The Neighborhood Center for Homeless People Community Advisory Committee will meet on **Monday, September 10, 2007**, 6:00PM, at Hunter College School of Social Work, 129 East 79th Street. For more information, please call (212)-988-4790.

The Isaacs Center Beacon invites you to their Open House on **Saturday, September 15, 2007**, from 11:00AM to 4:00PM, PS 198/77, 1700 Third Avenue (95th Street between Lexington and Third Avenues). There will be live class demonstrations, Beacon program literature and community information. For more information call 212-828-6342.

The 92nd Street Y will hold their 13th Annual Taste-Of-The-Y Street Festival on **Sunday, September 16, 2007**, from 11:00AM to 5:30PM, on Lexington Avenue from East 79th Street to East 94th Street. For more information call 212-415-5500 or visit www.92Y.org.

Manhattan Media and Local 32BJ, the Building Service Workers Union will honor workers who keep New York City commercial and residential buildings running. In a special section of community newspapers slated to appear in September, building service workers will be featured who go above and beyond to make tenants and residents' lives better. These workers will also be honored at an award ceremony during the first week of September. Nominations are due **August 16, 2007**. For more information or to make a nomination call Stephanie Musso at 212-894-5441 or visit www.manhattanmedia.com.

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 **Tuesday, September 18, 2007** and **Wednesday, September 19, 2007**.

Search and Care invites you to the annual Conservatory Garden Picnic on **Wednesday, September 19, 2007**, from 11:00AM-2:00PM, Conservatory Gardens, (106th Street and Fifth Avenue). RSVP is required. For more information call Ester at 212-289-5300.

The East 60th Street Apartments is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for 41 Studio and One bedroom rental apartments now under construction at 250 East 60th Street. Qualified applicants will be required to meet income guidelines and additional selection criteria. Applications may be requested by regular mail only from 250 East 60th

Street Associates, LP, 941 Hoe Avenue, Bronx, New York 10459. Completed applications must be returned by regular letter sized mail only to a post office box number that will be listed on the application, and must be postmarked by **October 2, 2007.**

United Federation of Teachers will host their tenth annual Dial-A-Teacher Parent Conference on **Saturday, October 13, 2007**, from 8:00AM to 3:00PM at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, 811 Seventh Avenue (52nd Street and 7th Avenue). Admission is free, but registration is required. Adults' only children will not be admitted. For more information, call (212) 598-9205 or visit www.uft.org.

Search and Care announces a new no-fee bill paying service to any qualified senior living between 86th and 102nd Streets, from 5th Avenue to the East River, using screened/trained volunteers in tandem with our care management staff. We help sort mail, prepare checks for signing, balance the bank book, mail the checks, and create a detailed record of each visit. If interested in becoming a client or volunteering as a bill payer, please call Robin Strashun at (212) 289-5300 ext. 203 or via email rstrashun@searchandcare.org or visit www.searchandcare.org

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Homeless Outreach Program Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, along with six other Manhattan organizations, provides homeless outreach services for all of Manhattan. Lenox Hill Neighborhood House covers the Upper East Side from East 59th Street to East 110th Street from Fifth Avenue to the East River. They engage chronically homeless individuals on the street and help them move off the street and into housing. For further information, contact Jill Shah, Director of Housing & Quality Management at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, at 212 570-1461, ext. 105

Administration for Children's Services offers information on becoming a foster or adoptive parent. For more information, please call the Parent Recruitment Hotline at (212) 676-WISH (9474) or toll-free outside of NYC at (877) 676-WISH.

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/.

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.

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.