



## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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

**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](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 79<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Association** will meet **Thursday, September 11, 2008** 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: Taxi/Police Updates; Elected Officials Report; Guest Speaker: NYC COMPTROLLER WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, JR., **All meetings are free and open to the public**

**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 12, 2008 through November 22, 2008**; Stanley Isaacs/Holmes, East 92<sup>nd</sup> 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@dccnyinc.org](mailto:jpinkos@dccnyinc.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](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/).

**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](http://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](mailto:info@cb8m.com).*