

Ready New York's

All Together NowSM



Neighbors Helping Neighbors Create A Resilient New York City

ARE YOU READY?

Learn how to prepare your family, building or block for a blackout, terrorist incident or natural disaster.

ALL TOGETHER NOW INFORMATION SESSION

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2005

7:00pm – 9:00pm

**Hunter College School of Social Work
Auditorium**

129 East 79th Street (between Park and Lexington)

(For further information about directions contact

Community Board 8 at info@cb8m.com or call 212-758-4340)

As part of its *Ready New York* campaign the NYC Office of Emergency Management has partnered with Empowerment Institute to develop *All Together Now: A Program for Household Emergency Preparedness*. You are invited to attend an information session to learn about a leadership training to prepare building or block residents for the possibility of blackouts, terrorist incidents, or natural disasters.

The evening is sponsored by Community Board 8, NYC Office of Emergency Management and Empowerment Institute. If you are unable to attend, and would like to participate in the leadership training, contact Eve Baer at ebaer@empowermentinstitute.net or call (866) 821-8225, ext. 18. If you require accommodations for a disability, make your request early, with at least five days advance notice.

For more information about the *All Together Now* program visit www.empowermentinstitute.net/atn.

For information about OEM's *Ready New York* campaign visit NYC.gov/oem.

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What New Yorkers Are Saying About *All Together Now*

"I found the program exceptional and incredibly important. It provided structured detail on how to prepare for a series of potential situations. It was simple and did not make a stressful process overwhelming. The support and communication with my team was extremely helpful. I am so over-committed in my life, if I can do this anybody can."

– Claresa Fisher

"I was impressed with the organized layout of the materials. The individual actions were terrific. Each one was easy to do and the step-by-step outline was very user-friendly. The presentation allowed me to calm down about the 'what ifs.' My favorite part was the meetings. I got a lot of ideas and felt very supported by the group."

– Deborah Queller

"I got an awful lot out of the program. I am a senior and live alone. If an emergency happens I now know what to do. It is very comforting."

– Jan Johnson

"I thought about taking emergency preparedness actions for years, but this program got me to do what I knew I should be doing. It also improved my relations with my neighbors. The program was fun to read, good drawings and nicely laid out."

– Alan Leidner

"I am very happy that this important program was brought to the residents of my building. I feel it's been really helpful and something everyone should do to avoid panic in case of an emergency."

– Patricia Ryan