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PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE COMMUNITY BOARD 8 OFFICE IS CHANGING ITS E-MAIL ADDRESS TO SERVE YOU MORE EFFICIENTLY. PLEASE NOTE THE E-MAIL ADDRESS IS info@cb8m.com

The 3-1-1 Citizen Service Initiative is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week. The system has been set up for all New Yorkers to lodge complaints by dialing 3-1-1. **Remember to get a reference number for your complaint.** If you have any problems with this system please contact the board office as we continue to work with the Mayor's office regarding this service.

The Department of Sanitation announces computer recycling help. Drop off events scheduled in every borough during the month of October. For more information, call 311 or visit the department's website at www.nyc.gov/sanitation.

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet on **Thursday, October 14th at 6:45 PM**, at City University of New York (CUNY), 535 East 80th Street, (corner of East End Avenue), First Floor Board Room. **Please Note location change** Agenda: Taxi and Limousine Commission; 19th Precinct, Elected Officials' Report; **Special Guest @ 7:30PM**, John Graeny, Office of Emergency Management, to discuss and take questions regarding Emergency Preparedness. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

The 86th Street Merchants/Residents Association will meet on **Thursday, October 21st, 2004** at Maz Mezcal Restaurant, 316 East 86th Street (First-Second) at 9:00AM. Refreshments will be served. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer will be held **Saturday and Sunday, October 2nd and 3rd**. 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 Liz Meyer, 646-638-1927 ext. 23 or visit www.avonwalk.org

East Sixties Neighborhood Association, Inc. (ESNA) will hold their annual clothing drive on **Saturday, October 9th**, from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at The St. Tropez, 340 East 64th Street, service entrance. Your serviceable winter clothing in good repair and wearable condition will be collected by volunteers from your building committee on behalf of ESNA. If there is no collection center in your building, bring your clothing to the St. Tropez. The clothing will be distributed to neighborhood organizations that directly aid the city's needy. For more information, please call (212) 713-5826.

New York-Presbyterian Hospital and Weill Cornell Medical College present free Health & Wellness Seminar series for the community. **October 5th**-Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) in Adults: Myths, Truths, and Misunderstandings; **October 12th**-Banishing Back Pain: Education, Prevention and Treatment of Spinal Problems; **October 19th**-Acid Reflux and Heartburn: Esophageal Health from Diagnosis to Surgery; **October 26th**-Women's Sexuality: Overcoming Obstacles to Sexual Pleasure. The seminars run on consecutive Tuesdays in October, from 6:30PM to 8:00PM at the Weill Cornell Medical College's Uris Auditorium, 1300 York Avenue (at 69th St.) Seating is free on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information call 212-821-0888 or visit www.med.cornell.edu/seminars.

New York City Department for the Aging will present Senior Stroll 2004 on **Wednesday, October 6th**, from 10:00AM to 12:30PM, New York Botanical Garden's, Haupt Conservatory. For more information, call 212-442-0075.

The Brick Presbyterian Church will hold their semi-annual Blood Drive on **Sunday, October 24th**, from 9:30AM to 2:30PM, in the New York Blood Center mobile, on East 92nd Street between Madison and Park Avenues. To be eligible to donate, you must be between 17 and 75 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, must not have spent time

adding up to three months or more in the United Kingdom between 1980-1996, and must not have spent time adding up to five years or more in Europe since 1980. Photo ID is required. For more information, call the church at 212-289-4400.

United Federation of Teachers invites you to attend the 7th annual citywide parent conference on **Saturday, November 6th**, from 8:00AM to 3:00PM, the New York Sheraton Hotel and Towers, (52nd Street and 7th Avenue). Admission is free. For more information call 212-598-9205.

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.

Manhattan Community Program offers a variety of services to adults of stranger crime, sexual assault and domestic violence. They help people deal with trauma of victimization. They offer support groups, counseling, referrals to shelter, legal services & other agencies. For more information call 212-316-2100 ext. 10.

Watch Community Board 8's cable television show on Channel 34 (Time Warner), the first Thursday of every month at 8:30 PM and the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. Detailed information regarding programming can be found on our website at www.cb8m.com

Major Street Fairs in Community Board 8M

12/5/04 Madison Ave. Fund for Children

Madison Avenue between East 57th and East 86th Streets

Manhattan Community Board 8 strongly encourages you to contact us with your concerns or questions about issues affecting you and your neighbors. Bicycle riding on sidewalks, potholes, defective streetlights, noise, transit service, tree planting, movie/TV filming, and public pay telephones are just some of the issues with which our office deals on a daily basis. Street closing applications should be requested from Community Board 8 as soon as possible to reserve future dates, 90 days are required for processing. 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.