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## Community Bulletin Board – April 2012

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**Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO)** - You may now apply online for street fairs, block parties and festivals. Applicants can submit online applications at <https://nyceventpermits.nyc.gov>. SAPO will no longer accept paper applications. All applicants should be aware that the deadlines for applications submission remain unchanged as do the rules and regulations governing the SAPO permitting process. For more information, call 212-788-2403 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 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council** - Please join us at the Community Council Meeting which will be held on **Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**, at 7:00pm at the 19th Precinct, 153 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues), Third Floor. Refreshments courtesy of Butterfield Market. To be added to our email list please email us at: [The19PCTCouncil@aol.com](mailto:The19PCTCouncil@aol.com) For more information, contact the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Affairs at 212-452-0613 or [lynch19ca@aol.com](mailto:lynch19ca@aol.com).

**Weill Cornell Medical College** is presenting Health Education Seminars at the Myra Mahon Patient Resource Center. **April 4, 2012**, *What is Glaucoma?* presented by Anna Demetriades, MD, Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Glaucoma Service; **April 11, 2012**, *Save a Life! Organ, Eye & Tissue Donation*, presented by Joseph T. Cooke, MD, Division Chief, Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, Chief Quality & Patient Safety Officer & Maria Sabeta, Hospital Services Specialist, New York Organ Donor Network. Time: 6:15PM-7:15PM, Q & A following seminar. Location: Weill Greenberg Center, 1305 York Ave (at E 70<sup>th</sup> St) 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, RSVP: 646-962-5721 or [mmprc@med.cornell.edu](mailto:mmprc@med.cornell.edu) Free lecture series, open to the public. See more events, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/mmprcevents>

**East 79<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Association** will meet on **Thursday, April 12, 2012**, at 6:00PM, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 East 80<sup>th</sup> Street, (Corner East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. AGENDA: 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Report on Neighborhood Safety; Special Guest Speaker: To Be Announced; Elected Officials Report and Update. Next meeting date: Thursday, May 10, 2012. **Meetings are free and open to the public.**

**New York-Presbyterian & Weill Cornell Medical College** is hosting the Third Annual Free Oral Cancer Screening Event on **Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**. Adults 18+. No appointments are necessary, 1:00PM-4:00PM, 1305 York Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Walk-ins only. For more information: [nyp.org/services/cancerprevention](http://nyp.org/services/cancerprevention). Questions: [chw9040@nyp.org](mailto:chw9040@nyp.org)

**Yorkville AARP Chapter** will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday, April 12, 2012**, at 1PM, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Parish Hall located 1296 Lexington Avenue between 87<sup>th</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup> Street. Enter through the red doors next to CVS. The speaker will be Michelle Boscia from Genworth Life Insurance Company, who will speak about Long Term Care Insurance, its importance and how to get it. Refreshments served. For further information call: 917/573-3296.

**New York-Presbyterian Hospital and Weill Cornell Medical College** is presenting Health & Wellness Seminars on **April 17<sup>th</sup>** *Caring for Our Aging Eyes: What You Should Know About the Latest Technology and Intraocular Lenses*, presented by Ana G. Alzaga, M.D. and Grace Sun, M.D. **On April 24<sup>th</sup>**, *Men's Health: Five Things Every Man Should Know*, presented by Steven A. Kaplan, M.D., and Alexis E. Te, M.D. All seminars will begin at 6:30PM and will be held at the Uris Auditorium, Weill Cornell Medical College, 1300 York Avenue (at 69<sup>th</sup> Street). All seminars are FREE and open to the public. For more information or if you require a disability-related accommodation, call: 212-821-0888.

**Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center** invites community residents to attend the following free events: Join us for a *free CancerSmart lecture Thursday, April 19 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM on Understanding Pancreatic Cancer: From Diagnosis to Treatment*. Lecture will be held at the Rockefeller Research Laboratories building, 430 East 67th Street. Please call 212-639-3074 or visit us at [www.cancersmart.org](http://www.cancersmart.org) to register for our lectures. **On Thursday, April 26 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Memorial Sloan-Kettering will provide free head and neck cancer screenings** at Enid A. Haupt Pavilion, 425 East 67th Street, 4th floor Suite 5, between First and York Avenues. The screening will include a ten-minute exam to look for signs of head and neck cancer, counseling on how to quit smoking and nutritional advice on cancer-preventive diets. No appointment is necessary. For further information, call 646-497-9161.

**East Sixties Neighborhood Association, Inc. (ESNA)** is presenting the ESNA 2012 Annual Meeting on **Sunday, April 22, 2012**, 1:00PM at the Mount Vernon Hotel Museum Auditorium located at 417 East 61<sup>st</sup> Street. Special Guest Speaker will be Honorable Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President; Look Back at 2011 and A Neighborhood Assessment for 2012 and Beyond presented by M. Barry Schneider, President; Approval of 2011 General Meeting Minutes; Treasurer's Report; Election of Officers; Presentation of ESNA Annual Awards; Door Prizes. For more information call 212-713-5826 or e-mail [INFO@ESNA-NYC.NET](mailto:INFO@ESNA-NYC.NET)

**Lenox Hill Hospital and New York Head & Neck Institute of NSLIJ Health System** is offering Free Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Screening **April 25, 2012** – 9:30am-4:00pm, WHAT: To mark the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Oral Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week Lenox Hill Hospital is offering a free screening. WHEN: **April 25, 2012** – 9:30am-4:00pm WHERE: The screening will take place in the Hospital's Otolaryngology Department located at 186 East 76th Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. **Call 212-434-2323 to schedule an appointment for the free screening. Walk-ins are welcome until 3:30pm.** Screening is quick and painless. It involves just a few minutes. The physician uses a light to check the mouth and throat and feels the salivary glands, thyroid glands and neck lymph nodes.

**Asphalt Green** will hold its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Swim<sup>®</sup> Meet and Benefit hosted by Olympic gold medalist Rowdy Gaines and Canadian Olympian Nikki Dryden, on **Saturday, April 28, 2012**. This day-long free swim meet is open to swimmers ages 6-12. New York City not-for-profit The Big Swim Benefit, which takes place simultaneously, helps raise funds for Asphalt Green's nationally-recognized *Waterproofing* program. Since 1993, *Waterproofing* has taught tens of thousands of children how to swim and be safe in the water – free of charge. The Big Swim will be held at Asphalt Green's AquaCenter, home of the only publicly-accessible 50-meter Olympic standard pool in Manhattan. In addition to the free swim meet, The Big Swim will feature a show by Asphalt Green's AGUA youth and Masters competitive swim teams, participants in the *Waterproofing* program, Olympians Chris Colwill, Douglas Lennox, Glenn Mills and Adam Sioui, and US National Swimmers Summer Allman, Amanda Burke and Cassidy Cook. As part of The Big Swim, Asphalt Green hosts a family-friendly benefit luncheon to raise funds for the *Waterproofing* program. Guests will enjoy an exclusive opportunity to take pictures with and get autographs from the Olympians. They will also have VIP seating for the special Olympic exhibition featuring *Waterproofing* students during The Big Swim Meet. To register your child to participate in The Big Swim, call 646.981.2370 or visit [asphaltgreen.org/BigSwim](http://asphaltgreen.org/BigSwim). The site also has information on how to become a Big Swim volunteer for the day. **Deadline for applications is April 18, 2012.** To buy tickets to The Big Swim Benefit and get VIP seating for the event, call 646.981.2232 or visit [asphaltgreen.org/BigSwim](http://asphaltgreen.org/BigSwim). All events will be held at Asphalt Green's AquaCenter, located at 91<sup>st</sup> Street & York Avenue.

**Recycle-O-Rama: Aprez Tax Edition** will be doing their first spring recycling event - on **Saturday, April 28th**, 10am-3pm at St. Catherine's Park, First Avenue between 67th and 68th. They will be accepting electronics, collecting clothes and offering industrial-grade paper shredding! For further details and a list of electronics, folks should consult our newsletter: <http://thisweekatthemarket.wordpress.com/>.

**City of New York Parks & Recreation** has begun to officially recruit lifeguard candidates for our 2012 summer season and encouraging New Yorkers to try out for the **Municipal Lifeguard Training Program**. These are great jobs in public service that pay well and allow people to work outdoors and stay fit. The qualifying test for entry into the program is currently being offered at locations around the City. A complete list of testing sites is available on our website: [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks). The minimum qualifications to enter the course are that participants be at least 16 years of age at the time of employment, have eyesight no worse than 20/30 in one eye and 20/40 in the other, and be able to swim 50 yards in 35 seconds with proper form. Those qualifying will enter our training program consisting of swimming and rescue techniques, first-aid and CPR. The **program is free**; in fact, candidates who successfully complete the course will be paid for their time spent in training once they begin working as a lifeguard. First-year lifeguards will earn at least \$13.57 an hour, and most lifeguards work a 6-day week, for a weekly salary of at least \$651.36. If you have questions, please contact us at [lifeguard@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:lifeguard@parks.nyc.gov)

**Manhattan Community Board 8** is collecting batteries and eyeglasses for recycling. Lead the charge! Give us your tired batteries. Bring us your eyeglasses – we'll send them to the third world. Bring your batteries and eyeglasses to our Manhattan Community Board 8 office, 505 Park Avenue, Suite 620, New York, NY 10022. Mon-Fri, 10AM-4PM.

**Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)** Family Legal Center offers free workshops, legal information and social work services to parents and grandparents involved in child support, custody, and visitation cases. All services are offered in English and Spanish at 350 Broadway, Room 400. For more information, please call (646) 613-9633 or visit [www.LIFTonline.org](http://www.LIFTonline.org).

Need a babysitter? A tutor for your child? Someone to walk your dog during the day? If so, consider hiring a Hunter student. **Hunter Helpers** is a service that matches up Hunter College students with residents in the neighborhood who need a helping hand. For more information, visit their website - [www.hunter.cuny.edu/babysitting](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/babysitting)

**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).

**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.

*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).*