



## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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## Community Bulletin Board – August 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** presents *National Night Out Against Crime*, **Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**, 5PM-8PM, Carl Schurz Park at 86<sup>th</sup> Street and East End Avenue. Meet with Police Officers to discuss crime prevention and crime issues in our neighborhoods. Fun for the whole family. Live music, refreshments, face painting, and a caricature artist! Featuring French Cookin' Blues Band, Manny's on 2<sup>nd</sup>, Butterfield Market, and Pintaile's on York, Maz Mescal, Le Pain Quotidien, and Shake Shack. Weather permitting. No rain date. For more information, contact the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Affairs at 212-452-0613 or [lynch19ca@aol.com](mailto:lynch19ca@aol.com). To be added to our email list please email us at: [info\\_19th\\_pct@aol.com](mailto:info_19th_pct@aol.com)

**Section 8 Applications** are available to families with limited income for Section 8 Buildings located in Brooklyn. Qualifications will be based on Section 8 Federal Guidelines. **Applications available through August 10, 2012.** Interested parties can obtain applications by writing to A.M.S. Realty Company, 98 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 240-S, Great Neck, NY 11021, or calling 516-466-6527 ext. 22 and/or 24 between the hours of 10:00am and 3:00pm. **All completed applications must be received by August 10, 2012.** After this date applications will not be processed.

**Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center** invites community residents to attend *Nutrition and Cancer Basics*, a free one-hour class that provides dietary guidance for disease prevention and for those undergoing cancer treatment **on Tuesday, August 14 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM** at the Bendheim Integrative Medicine Center, 1429 First Avenue. To register, please call 646-888-0800.

**East 79<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Association** will **not** meet in August. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**CIVITAS** is pleased to announce that submissions from *Reimagining the Waterfront*, design-ideas competition for the East River Esplanade 60th-125th streets, will be exhibited at the Museum of the City of New York (1220 Fifth Avenue) **through October 28, 2012.** For more information, visit [www.reimaginethewaterfront-civitas.com](http://www.reimaginethewaterfront-civitas.com).

**Lenox Neighborhood House** is offering a Community Supported Agricultural (CSA) program this season in partnership with **Paisley Farm**, (<http://upstatefarmsny.com/home.html>) a 25-acre farm in Tivoli, NY owned and operated by Michael Kokas and Jan Greer. Our goals are to serve our clients and the Upper East Side community and to support local sustainable agriculture in New York. Our relationship with Paisley Farm allows us to provide our very low-income clients with affordable high quality fresh fruits and vegetables at a very discounted price. Our CSA Season this year will run **through November**. Full Vegetable Shares will be \$580 for the season. Vegetable Shares will include 7-10 vegetable items (in varying sizes/amounts) each week. The cost of the full Vegetable Shares includes \$30 that has been allocated to help subsidize very low-cost shares for our low-income clients, specifically the parents of our ECC children and the Seniors we serve at both Senior Centers (these shares will be payable through food stamps and over an extended payment plan option). Also available from Paisley Farm through the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House CSA this year will be Fruit Shares \$290 for 17 weeks, Egg Shares \$105 for 22 weeks, Cheese Shares \$290 for 19 weeks, and even Pork Shares from local pasture raised pork ranging from \$275 to \$325 (Note- you must purchase a Vegetable Share or be splitting a vegetable share in order to access these other share options). Distributions will take place outside of our Center @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House at 70th Street and 1st Avenue, Thursdays from 4-6:30pm. Each member will be asked to sign up for 1-2 volunteer times to assist with distribution which will take place in 1 ½ hour sessions between 3:30-6:30 on Mondays. To sign up for a share, go to Paisley Farm's CSA page on their website at <http://upstatefarmsny.com/paisleyfarm.html>. There you can fill in your information and choose the shares you want from the list above. The sign up page requires a check number to process the payment. Paisley Farm does not accept credit card payments directly since they do not have the capacity to do so at this point, but they can accept payment through Chase via Chase QuickPay if that is a better option for you. **Please feel free to reach out to Miles Crettien ([mcrettien@lenoxhill.org](mailto:mcrettien@lenoxhill.org)) if you have any questions.** You have the option of splitting a share, but this for the most part has to be organized by you (you can't purchase half shares directly from the farm). If you would like to split a share but don't have a partner let Miles know and he can potentially connect you to another member. **More information about workshop topics, volunteer sign-ups will be available on our Lenox Hill website ([www.lenoxhill.org](http://www.lenoxhill.org)).**

**92<sup>nd</sup> Street Greenmarket** is open on **Sundays, through December 23, 2012**, 9AM-5PM and will be collecting compost at 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue between East 92<sup>nd</sup> & 93<sup>rd</sup> Street. For a list of what is compostable and not compostable, folks should go to the Upper Green Side weekly newsletter: <http://thisweekatthemarket.wordpress.com/>.

**Met Council** is providing a free Home Health Aide (HHA) training and certification program. This 85 hour, New York State Department of Health approved course will take approximately one (1) month to complete. At the conclusion of the course, graduates will receive job placement assistance. Training courses will be ongoing through **December 2012**. Requirements for participation: Must be authorized to work in the United States of America. Must be able to read, write and speak English. Please be aware that this is a competitive training course and the seats are limited. For more information or to register for an information session please call (212) 453-9679.

**Million Trees NYC** is offering free tools and training this summer through its NYC Watering Campaign Toolkit. You can take care of this new tree! New Yorkers can get involved. Watering is the most important piece of stewardship for young trees. They need 15-20 gallons per week when there is no rainfall. All your effort will pay off in return benefits from the tree: reduced energy costs, cleaner air & water, cooling shade, beautified neighborhoods. Watering is FUN! Visit [www.milliontreesnyc.org](http://www.milliontreesnyc.org) to learn more tree care tips and locate a young tree near you on the TreeLC map, and remember: every little bit of care helps! And for all the tree heroes out there who are already planting trees, enter the *My Tree NYC: Beautiful Tree Bed Contest* to earn awesome prizes! Visit [facebook.com/milliontreesnyc](http://facebook.com/milliontreesnyc) to participate.

**LawHelp/NY** ([www.LawHelp.org/NY](http://www.LawHelp.org/NY)) is an online tool for helping low-income New Yorkers solve their legal problems. The site provides free, user-friendly resources that supply critical legal information in fifteen areas of law (such as family, housing and immigration), and referral information to free legal aid programs. With a Spanish mirror site ([www.ayudalegalny.org](http://www.ayudalegalny.org)), LiveHelp (an online chat service in English and Spanish that helps visitors find legal information), and resources in 35 languages – LawHelp.org/NY is the first line of defense for vulnerable New Yorkers, especially immigrants, Hispanics and limited English proficient residents facing legal problems. LawHelp/NY has seen a dramatic upsurge in usage during the recession. In 2011, the site was visited 451,025 times. LawHelp/NY runs the Training and Information Statewide! (TIPS) program which conducts community outreach throughout the state.

**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).*