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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.

New York City Department of Transportation presents the 6th Annual Summer Streets on Park Avenue Event. From 7am to 1pm on **August 3rd, 10th, & 17th**, Summer Streets will open 6.9 miles of Park Avenue and connecting streets from the Brooklyn Bridge to Central Park, where walkers, joggers and cyclists can enjoy activities, food and fun on car-free streets, all for free! For more information, contact SummerStreets@dot.nyc.gov

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center invites community residents to attend the following programs: **Lung Cancer Screening Program** Memorial Sloan-Kettering is providing low-dose CT screening for people who are between the ages of 55 and 74, and have smoked 30 or more pack years (This is the number of years smoked multiplied by the number of packs of cigarettes smoked per day. For example, one pack per day for 30 years equals 30 pack years.) You do not need to be a patient at Memorial Sloan-Kettering to be screened, and you can refer yourself or be referred by a physician. Appointments are available on **Saturdays** between 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM at the Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion, 160 East 53rd Street, 8th Floor. For additional information about screening, to schedule an appointment, or to learn more about insurance coverage for screening, please call 646-227-3500.

Memorial Sloan-Kettering's Resources for Life after Cancer presents an **LGBT Cancer Survivorship Support Group on Tuesday, August 13** from 5:30- 7:00 PM. Discussion will address adjustment to life after cancer treatment including issues such as emotional adjustments, changes in physical functioning, altered self-image, persistent fatigue, isolation, and additional post-treatment related concerns. This program will be held at 641 Lexington Avenue, Library Room 7027, and is open to individuals who have completed treatment and are in the follow up and monitoring phase. Please call 646-888-4740 or email RLAC@mskcc.org to register.

The 19th Precinct Community Council will **not** meet in **August**. The next meeting is being held **Monday, September 9th** at 7:00pm at the 19th Precinct, 153 East 67th Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues). Third Floor. Refreshments courtesy of Butterfield Market. **Night Out Against Crime** is being held on **Tuesday, August 6th** from 5pm – 8:30pm at Carl Schurz Park on 86th Street and East End Avenue. There will be free food and music. For more information, contact the 19th Precinct Community Affairs at 212-452-0613 or Helms19ca@aol.com. To be added to our email list please email us at: info_19th_pct@aol.com

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will **not** meet in **August** but ongoing Association Committees will be working thru the summer on their projects. The next meeting is **Thursday, September 12th**, 6pm, at 80th Street Residence, 430 East 80th Street, between York and First Avenues.

NYC Parks Reserve a Mobile Unit for your event. From **now through the end of October this year**, Parks has three mobile units that are available for events for free. There are three different types of mobile units available, and each come with a variety of activities for children and Parks staff to run these activities. Anyone who is looking to do this is encouraged to call and sign up for a mobile unit as soon as possible. Once the warmer weather starts, they are in high demand. To book one of these vans or find out more information, please call our Manhattan Borough Coordinator at (212) 408-0275.

Central Park Conservancy announces FREE Girls Basketball Clinic. Hone your basketball skills in a girls-only environment, with instruction from professional coaches. Where: North Meadow Recreation Center, mid-park at 97th St. When: **Through October, Saturdays 2013**, 10:00am-11:30am. Ages: 9 – 14. Pre-registration has begun – call 212-348-4867. Check our website for information about this and other CPC recreation programs: www.centralparknyc.org/visit/recreation

92nd Street Greenmarket located on the east side of First Avenue between 92nd and 93rd. Open **Sundays until November 24th**, 9am-4pm with Compost Collection 9AM-1PM. The best in local produce, baked goods, seafood and more. Also bring your household batteries, Britta filters, corks, printer cartridges and old eye glasses for recycling. For what to compost and more market details: <http://thisweekatthemarket.wordpress.com>.

82nd Street Greenmarket located at 82nd Street between First and York Avenues is open on **Saturdays, year-round**, 9AM to 3PM with Compost and fabric/clothing/hats/shoes/belts collected 9AM-1PM. Premier local produce, baked goods, seafood, free-range poultry and eggs, grass-fed beef, cheese and more. Also bring household batteries, Britta filters, corks, printer cartridges and old eye glasses for recycling. For what to compost and more market details: <http://thisweekatthemarket.wordpress.com>.

Gray Matters is an advisory and consulting group whose members have professional experience in finance, real estate, law, marketing, medicine, education, government and architecture. Their advice and skills are offered **free** to community-based not-for-profit organizations in the New York City area. We work with Executive and Board leadership of NY area-based nonprofit organizations of all sizes to help them address their strategic and operational problems and to plan for growth or restructuring. There is no set structure for our services. We work with your organization for as long as we mutually feel we can be of use, and with as many Gray Matters members as are needed to address your issues. We invite you to visit www.graymattersnyc.org to see who we are and learn more about the types of organizations we have helped and the kinds of services we have provided. Write us at info@graymattersnyc.org briefly describing your specific need or needs and indicate how and when we should contact you.

LawHelp/NY (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), 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.

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

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.

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.