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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.

The **19th Precinct Community Council** will hold its Holiday Party on **Monday, December 1st at 7PM**, at Church of the Holy Trinity, 316 East 88th Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenue. For more information call: Community Affairs Office: 212-452-0613. Email address: info_19th_Pct@aol.com. Facebook: www.facebook.com/19thpctcc

East Sixties Neighborhood Association (ESNA) Join us on **Tuesday, December 2nd**, 6pm as the celebrated Goode Time Carolers perform a special musical program and then lead us in song as we celebrate the holiday season! Everyone is welcome! Your gifts of a toy, game or book for a needy youngster, newborn to 11 years of age is greatly appreciated. Each gift should be unwrapped and in its original packaging. Your gift will be delivered by ESNA to Ambulatory Pediatrics of NY-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center. **New Location** – TD Bank on the southeast corner of 1st Avenue & East 67th Street. Refreshments provided by TD Bank.

Cornell Tech to host Town Hall to update community. Cornell Tech and the Construction and Community Task Force invite you to a presentation and discussion about the Roosevelt Island campus. **Monday, December 8th**, 6-8 p.m. at Manhattan Park Theater Club, 8 River Road, Roosevelt Island, NY. For more information visit the construction project website: www.construction.tech.cornell.edu

Talent Unlimited High School of the Performing Arts Presents: A Holiday Show Extravaganza featuring: Amahl & The Night Visitors (a one act opera by Gian Carlo Menotti) with performances from the Instrumental, Dance & Vocal Studios. Location: JREC Auditorium 300 East 68th Street NYC (between 1st and 2nd Avenues). Dates: **Thursday, December 11** at 3:45 pm, **Friday, December 12** at 7:00 pm, **Saturday, December 13** at 6:00 pm. Tickets: \$8 TUHS Students, \$10 Advance Sales, \$12 at the door. Advance sales contact: TUHSVocalstudio@gmail.com

The East 79 Street Neighborhood Association will meet **Thursday, December 18 at 6:00pm**, at **Lycee Francais, 506 East 76 Street & York Avenue**. Agenda: 19 Precinct Police Safety Report on neighborhood safety including vehicle, bike and pedestrian accident stats; Elected Officials Reps Updates and Reports. **Note: Date and Location.**

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.