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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. Please join us at the Community Council Meeting which will be held on **Monday, February 4th** at 7:00PM at the 19th Precinct, 153 East 67th Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues). Third Floor. Agenda: NY County's DA's Office presents Cybercrime and Identity Theft. Refreshments courtesy of Butterfield Market. 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** be holding a meeting in February. **Their next meeting will be held Thursday March 14th, 6:00pm at All Souls Church, 1157 Lexington Avenue between 79th and 80th Street.**

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center's Resources for Life After Cancer presents two free programs for cancer survivors: *Managing Employment Issues after Cancer* on **Monday, February 11** from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at the Rockefeller Research Laboratories, 430 East 67th Street, between First and York Avenues, Room RRL 101. This lecture will be led by Memorial Sloan-Kettering's Alan L. Engleberg, MD, MPH, Associate Attending Physician, and Rebecca Guest, MD, Assistant Attending Physician and will cover many legal and practical issues around employment for cancer survivors. *Finding Our Way: A Discussion of Spirituality and Survivorship* on **Thursday, February 21** from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at the Rockefeller Research Laboratories, 430 East 67th Street, between First and York Avenues, Room RRL B20. The Rev. Jim Bowden, BCC, MDiv, MPA, and Melissa Stewart, LCSW-R of Memorial Sloan-Kettering will lead a discussion about how the cancer experience can affect one's spiritual self. To register for these lectures, please call 646-888-4740 or e-mail rlac@mkcc.org.

The Yorkville Chapter of AARP will hold their next monthly meeting on **Thursday, February 14th**, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1296 Lexington Avenue between 87 and 88th Street, at 1PM. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (except for July and August), and include speakers addressing health, community, safety, social, and economic issues. The meeting will feature a life giving program called "Gift of Life." For more than 30 years, Rotary Clubs and Districts have supported the Gift of Life International program. During this time, the equivalent of \$500 million has been raised or provided in services that were performed at a significantly reduced rate by hospitals and health care professionals. The result of this effort on the part of Rotarians around the world is that the lives of more than 10,000 children have been saved through Gift of Life. Refreshments will be served, and **all seniors are welcome to become members and get involved in Chapter projects**. For more information, call: [917-573-3296](tel:917-573-3296)

Kathy Jolowicz, Yorkville Historian, whose parents were among the pioneers who created the phenomenon of "Germantown", will be giving an historical presentation on the Lost Era, on **February 21, 2013**, at St. Ignatius Loyola at 7PM in Wallace Hall 980, Park Avenue at 84th Street. She will present an Exhibit and Lecture about The History of "Yorkville/Kleindeutschland" with over 40 photo panels and documents depicting life from the 1600s to the 1960s. German Refreshments. Free Admission: RSVP to BoomersandBeyond.St.Ignatius@gmail.com or call St. Ignatius at 212-288-3588

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center invites you to participate in a survey to identify community needs and recommendations related to cancer care. You are invited to complete our online survey for the general public at www.mskcc.org/survey or for Memorial Sloan-Kettering patients at www.mskcc.org/survey-patient by **February 28, 2013**. Thank you for your help.

City of New York Parks & Recreation is beginning to recruit lifeguard candidates for the 2013 summer season and is encouraging New Yorkers to try out for the Municipal Lifeguard Training Program. Parks lifeguards play a critical role in the operation of 8 beaches and 55 outdoor pools. Working as a lifeguard provides young people with the chance to be part of a large, public organization committed to public safety. 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; be able to swim 50 yards in 35 seconds with proper form. Those who qualify 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. We hope you will join us in helping to create another summer of safe fun at our beaches and pools. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us at lifeguard@parks.nyc.gov

Shen Yun Performing Arts is returning to Lincoln Center with an all-new production of Chinese dancers, a unique East-West orchestra, dazzling animated backdrops, and exquisite costumes. Sold-out last season so buy tickets now for best seats to performances during April 20-28, 2013. For more information and to purchase tickets please call 800-818-2393 or visit the web site www.ShenYun.com/NYC

82nd Street Greenmarket located at 82nd Street between 1st and York Avenues is open on **Saturdays, year-round**, 9AM to 3PM and - in addition to household batteries, #5 plastic, Britta filters, wine bottle corks, printer cartridges and old eye glasses - now collects fabric/clothing/hats/shoes/belts and compost from 9AM to 1PM. For a list of what's compostable, go to the Upper Green Side newsletter: <http://thisweekatthemarket.wordpress.com>.

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.

Age-friendly NYC College Link is a new database connecting older adults with opportunities at New York City colleges and universities. Want to learn something new? Prepare for a second or third career? Enjoy free art exhibits and lecture series? Be among the first to try out **Age-friendly NYC College Link** (www.agefriendlycollege.org), a new and free online searchable database that provides 'one-stop' shopping for educational and cultural opportunities at more than forty NYC-area colleges and universities. Now for the first time, older adults can easily find and connect to offerings from many different schools, including discounted and free non-credit courses, programs developed specifically for older adults, campus performances and lecture series, and job training and certificate programs. **Age-friendly NYC College Link** is being developed through **Age-friendly NYC**, a joint venture of the Office of the Mayor, the City Council and the New York Academy of Medicine that is dedicated to making New York City the place for healthy aging. For more information, click www.agefriendlycollege.org.

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.