



## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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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).

**NYPD** - The **19th Precinct Community Council** will hold its monthly meeting on **Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** at the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct, 153 East 67th Street, 3rd floor. **Guest Speaker: Yael Bartur, NYPD Director of Social Media & Strategic Communications** from the office of Deputy Commissioner of Strategic Communications. Refreshments by Butterfield Market. For more information call: Community Affairs Office: 212-452-0613. Email address: [info\\_19<sup>th</sup>\\_Pct@aol.com](mailto:info_19th_Pct@aol.com). Facebook: [www.facebook.com/19thpctcc](http://www.facebook.com/19thpctcc) Twitter: @NYPD19PCT

**The East 79 Street Neighborhood Association** will meet **Thursday, February 16, at 6:00pm** at **UPPER EAST SIDE REHABILITATION & NURSING CENTER, 211 E. 79 Street, Third Avenue**. Agenda: **19 Precinct Police Report** on Neighborhood Safety including vehicle, bike and pedestrian accident stats. **GUEST SPEAKER: REP FROM THE US POSTAL SERVICE** will advise of new postal information and will take questions; **Elected Officials/Reps Updates and Reports**. Free and Open to the Public.

**Grace Institute Tuition Free Job Training**. Grace Institute helps women transition back into the workforce. We teach the technical and professional skills that are in demand. **Classes Begin March 2017**. What We Offer: Five months **tuition-free** computer and professional training (HRA-approved site), One year of job-placement services in administrative and customer-support positions, Workshops with corporations and executives, Participant Assistance Department, A community of collaboration and confidence. **Attend An Open House And Learn More!** Tour classrooms, meet the staff and learn more about the application process. **Please visit our website to register for an open house** at <http://graceinstitute.org/enroll/> or call 212-832-7605 for more information.

**NYC Parks** - Become a **NYC Parks Lifeguard!** Sign up now for a great summer job in 2017. Qualifying tests have begun. For more information, testing dates, and locations, **visit [nyc.gov/parks](http://nyc.gov/parks) or call 311**. Men and women wanted. Must be 16 years of age. Paid training if hired. Full-time seasonal work at NYC beaches and pools. Minimum starting salary approximately \$15.00/hour.

**82nd Street Greenmarket, Year Round Green Market** on 82nd Street between First and York, 9am-2pm; Compost and Clothes Collection – 9am-1pm. Our city's most successful small market with its all-star line-up of Bread Alone, Valley Shepherd Creamery (yogurt and cheese), American Pride Seafood, Ballard Honey, Samascott, Gajeski,, Rising Sun (grass-fed beef), Alewife (specialty produce), Cherry Lane, Old Mother Hubbard (dairy, milk and eggs), Green Meadows (mushrooms), Hudson Valley Duck and Sicking (gorgeous cut flowers) Farms. Plus, most warm-weather Saturdays, there's live acoustical music and Master Knife Sharpener Barbara Hess tabling to tend to your cutlery. Drop off those dead batteries, cords, corks, phones, cartridges and old eye glasses at the Compost Table, as well!

**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](http://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](mailto: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](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).

**Hunter Helpers** - 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 - <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/hunterhelpers>

**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).*