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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.

Upper Green Side Recycle-O-Rama. Electronics, paper shredding, clothes collection, #5 plastic, batteries, Britta filters, eye glasses, corks and more which will be detailed at thisweekatthemarket.wordpress.com or uppergreenside@gmail.com. #1 - "Recycle-O-Rama: It's 2012 Edition" will be sited at the 82nd Street Greenmarket, 82nd between First and York, **Saturday, January 7th**, 10am to 3pm. #2 - "Recycle-O-Rama: Pre-Groundhog Day Edition" at First Avenue and 92nd Street (west side of First), **Sunday, January 29th**, 10am to 3pm.

The 19th Precinct Community Council will hold its monthly Community Council Meeting on **Monday, January 9, 2012**, at 7:00pm at the 19th Precinct, 153 East 67th Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues), Third Floor. The speaker will be Sergeant Sean St. Clair of the Conditions Unit. Refreshments served. Public invited. For more information, contact the 19th Precinct Community Affairs at 212-452-0613 or lynch19ca@aol.com.

East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet on **Thursday, January 12, 2012**, at 6:00PM, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 East 80th Street, (Corner East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. AGENDA: Special Presentation On Crime Prevention given by 19th Precinct Commanding Officer and Inspector Matthew Whelan and Precinct Officers; Elected Officials' Reports and Updates; Announcements. **Meetings are free and open to the public.**

Yorkville Chapter of AARP will hold their monthly meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1296 Lexington Avenue between 87th and 88th Streets, the red doors next to CVS on **Thursday, January 12, 2012**. Meeting starts at 1PM and the speaker will be Crime Prevention Officer, Tarik Hunter from the 19th Precinct. Everyone welcome. For further information call 917-573-3296.

CIVITAS is calling architects, landscape architects, urban planners and professional designers to enter the Reimagining the Waterfront Ideas Competition for the East River Esplanade, East 60th to East 125th Street. We are looking for dramatic and original concepts for this waterfront park. Our goal is to create a vision for the future of this potentially world-class park and to jump-start a process that aspires to the transformation of the entire East River Esplanade experience. Visit the competition website www.reimaginethewaterfront-civitas.com for information about the competition including guidelines, prizes, and helpful resources. Registration began on September 15. Competition winners will be announced winter 2012. **The deadline for submissions is January 15.** Please help spread the word. Thank you!

Memorial Sloan-Kettering's Counseling Center specializes in helping cancer patients and their families cope with emotional distress. The Counseling Center welcomes all cancer patients -- whether or not they are receiving care at Memorial Sloan-Kettering -- and offers counseling that helps patients gain perspective on their illness. Common signs of emotional stress in cancer patients include anxiety, sadness, panic attacks, anger, irritability, hopelessness, a change in eating or sleeping habits, and fatigue. Patients experiencing these signs of stress, or family members and friends who observe these signs, are encouraged to request a consultation at the Counseling Center by calling 646-888-0100.

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.