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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 monthly meeting on **Monday, January 5th at 7PM**. It will take place at 904 Lexington Avenue (68th St) Hunter College-West Building in Room B 126, in the Chanin Language Center. The speaker from the NYPD Community Affairs unit will talk about the Firearms Tactical Simulator, which will be demonstrated. Refreshments by Butterfield Market. *We are absolutely heartbroken over the senseless killing of Police Officer Wenjian Liu and Police Officer Rafael Ramos. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and with all of the men and women of the NYPD who bravely protect and serve our city.* For more information call: Community Affairs Office: 212-452-0613. Email address: [info_19th Pct@aol.com](mailto:info_19th_Pct@aol.com). Facebook: www.facebook.com/19thpctcc

North Shore LIJ Lenox Hill Hospital is hosting *Woman for Men's Health Event FREE*, informative evening – **Thursday, January 8th**, 6-7:30pm at Lenox Hill Hospital, Einhorn Auditorium, 131 East 76th Street. David Samadi, MD, Chairman of Urology and Chief of Robotic Surgery will lead a discussion on what women can do to help keep the men in their lives healthy. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. For more information on the Samadi Challenge visit: <http://womenforprostatehealth.com/home/> Register for this event presented by The Auxiliary of Lenox Hill Hospital at www.womenformenshealth.eventbrite.com For more information on this event, please call [\(212\) 434-2238](tel:2124342238).

The East 79 Street Neighborhood Association will meet on **Thursday, January 15, 6:00pm**, at **Temple Shaaray Tefila, 250 East 79 Street**. Agenda: 19 Precinct Police Safety Report on neighborhood safety including vehicle, bike and pedestrian accident stats; Elected Officials Updates and Reports; Planning discussion for 2015 meetings. Free and open to the public.

NYC Parks is looking for qualified individuals with strong swimming skills to continue the tradition of keeping New York City's highly visited beaches and pools some of the safest in the world. Qualifying test dates and times to become a New York City lifeguard are now available on our website. Testing locations can be found throughout the five boroughs. [Find a qualifying test location](#). Becoming a lifeguard is no easy task, but it is one of the best and most rewarding jobs in New York City! First-year lifeguards earn a minimum of \$13.57 an hour, working 48 hours each week for a weekly salary of over \$650.00. New York City's 8 beaches are open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, and the 55 outdoor pools are open from late June through Labor Day. Please spread the word. If residents in your district are interested in becoming a lifeguard this summer, they must take the qualifying test for the Municipal Lifeguard Training Program being offered through **mid-January**. There is no need for an appointment; just be sure to bring a bathing suit, towel and lock for a locker. If you have any questions, please visit our [Lifeguard Information](#) page, or email us at lifeguard@parks.nyc.gov

Columbia University Division of Gynecologic Oncology is offering **FREE** Pap Smears for Cervical Cancer Awareness Month on **Saturday, January 31st**, 9am to 12pm at 161 Fort Washington Ave, Herbert Irving Pavilion, 8th floor, Room 837, New York, NY 10032. Please call for appointment (212) 305-3410.

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.