



## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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## Community Bulletin Board – July 2013

PLEASE VISIT COMMUNITY BOARD 8'S WEBSITE AT [www.cb8m.com](http://www.cb8m.com)

**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).

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council** will not meet in July. The next meeting is being held Monday September 9 at 7:00p at The 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct, 153 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues). Third Floor. Refreshments courtesy of Butterfield Market. Night Out Against Crime is being held on Tuesday August 6 from 5p – 8:30p at Carl Schurz Park on 86<sup>th</sup> Street and East End Avenue. There will be free food and music. For more information, contact the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Affairs at 212-452-0613 or [Helms19ca@aol.com](mailto:Helms19ca@aol.com). To be added to our email list please email us at: [info\\_19th\\_pct@aol.com](mailto:info_19th_pct@aol.com)

**Memorial Sloan-Kettering** is hosting the 23rd Annual Living with Cancer Conference on **Saturday, July 20**, from 9:15 AM – 3:30 PM at the Rockefeller Research Laboratories building, 430 East 67th Street, between York and First Avenues. Community members are invited to attend this free, full-day conference for people who are living with cancer, their families and friends, and healthcare professionals. Topics to be addressed include current and future trends in treatment, meditation and yoga, nutrition, spirituality, caregiver roles and responsibilities, survivorship, and legal resources. Early registration is suggested due to limited space. For further information, please call conference organizer CancerCare at 212-712-8368.

**The East 79<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Association** will **not** meet in **July** but ongoing Association Committees will be working thru the summer on their projects.

**NYC Parks** Reserve a Mobile Unit for your event. From **now through the end of October this year**, Parks has three mobile units that are available for events for free. There are three different types of mobile units available, and each come with a variety of activities for children and Parks staff to run these activities. Anyone who is looking to do this is encouraged to call and sign up for a mobile unit as soon as possible. Once the warmer weather starts, they are in high demand. To book one of these vans or find out more information, please call our Manhattan Borough Coordinator at (212) 408-0275.

**Central Park Conservancy** announces FREE Girls Basketball Clinic. Hone your basketball skills in a girls-only environment, with instruction from professional coaches. Where: North Meadow Recreation Center, mid-park at 97<sup>th</sup> St. When: **Through October, Saturdays 2013**, 10:00am-11:30am. Ages: 9 – 14. Pre-registration has begun – call 212-348-4867. Check our website for information about this and other CPC recreation programs: [www.centralparknyc.org/visit/recreation](http://www.centralparknyc.org/visit/recreation)

**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>.

**Lenox Hill Neighborhood House** is pleased to announce that our CARE Program is expanding. CARE, an arts-based social adult day program for older adults with dementia, will now offer an expanded schedule of service. Monday-Friday 8:30AM-7:30PM. Round trip bus transportation and breakfast/lunch and/or dinner are included in the program fee. For more information, please leave a message at 212-744-5022, ext. 1301 or e-mail us at [careinfo@lenoxhill.org](mailto:careinfo@lenoxhill.org) CARE is located at the Center @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House: 343 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10021.

**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).

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](http://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](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).*