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## Community Bulletin Board – May 2012

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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).

**New York-Presbyterian Hospital and Weill Cornell Medical College** is presenting Health & Wellness Seminars on **May 1<sup>st</sup>** *Perimenopause/Menopause: Preventing Heart Disease, Weight Gain and Muscle Loss*, presented by Holly S. Andersen, M.D. and Martha T. McKittrick, R.D., C.D.E. On **May 8<sup>th</sup>**, *How To Get A Good Night's Sleep: From Infancy to 103*, presented by Ana C. Krieger, M.D. and Haviva Veler, M.D. All seminars will begin at 6:30PM and will be held at the Uris Auditorium, Weill Cornell Medical College, 1300 York Avenue (at 69<sup>th</sup> Street). All seminars are FREE and open to the public. For more information or if you require a disability-related accommodation, call: 212-821-0888.

**New York City Bar Association** presents **Law Week Public Forum**, How to Prepare and Succeed in a Civil Court Action, **Thursday, May 3, 2012**, 6PM - 8PM, New York City Bar • 42 West 44th Street • New York, NY 10036. This program will provide guidance for self-represented litigants on filing and responding to law suits and presenting relevant evidence. The panelists will focus specifically on cases involving family law, consumer issues, and landlord-tenant law. After the panel discussion and audience questions, volunteer lawyers will be available for individual consultations on issues in these areas of law by appointment (212-626-7373) and without appointments on a first-come, first-served basis. **This event is free and open to the public.**

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council** - Please join us at the Community Council Meeting which will be held on **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, at 7:00pm at the 19th Precinct, 153 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues), Third Floor. Agenda: Speaker- Howard Lawrence/former Commanding Officer of 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct & Senior Director of Operations with ASPCA. *Refreshments provided by Butterfield Market.* **The Precinct Council will be hosting the Lexington Avenue Street Fair, 60<sup>th</sup> Street to 66<sup>th</sup> Street on Saturday May 5th from 12 to 5 PM. Visit us at our booth near 65th Street.** To be added to our email list please email us at: [info\\_19th\\_pct@aol.com](mailto:info_19th_pct@aol.com)  
For more information, contact the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Affairs at 212-452-0613 or [lynch19ca@aol.com](mailto:lynch19ca@aol.com).

**Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center** invites community residents to attend the following free events: Join us for a *free CancerSmart lecture Tuesday, May 8 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM on the Latest Advances in the Treatment and Cure of Skin Cancers in the 21st Century.* Lecture will be held at the Rockefeller Research Laboratories building, 430 East 67th Street. Please call 212-639-3074 or visit us at [www.cancersmart.org](http://www.cancersmart.org) to register for our lectures. *On Thursday, May 17 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM, Memorial Sloan-Kettering will provide free skin cancer screening* at the Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion, 160 East 53rd Street, 10th Floor, between Lexington and Third Avenues. Appointments are limited. To schedule an appointment, call 212-610-0772 on Wednesday, May 9th, between 9:00 – 11:00 AM.

**East 79<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Association** will meet on **Thursday, May 10, 2012**, at 6:00PM, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 East 80<sup>th</sup> Street, (Corner East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. AGENDA: 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Report on Neighborhood Safety; Guest Speaker: Residents for Sane Trash Solutions; Elected Officials Reports. Next meeting date: Thursday, June 14, 2012. **Meetings are free and open to the public.**

**Yorkville AARP Chapter** will hold their monthly meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Parish Hall located 1296 Lexington Avenue between 87th and 88th Street on **Thursday, May 12**, at 1PM. Enter through the red doors next to CVS. The speaker will be Ken Onaitis from the Burden Center for the Aging.

**City of New York Parks & Recreation** has begun to officially recruit lifeguard candidates for our 2012 summer season and encouraging New Yorkers to try out for the **Municipal Lifeguard Training Program**. These are great jobs in public service that pay well and allow people to work outdoors and stay fit. The qualifying test for entry into the program is currently being offered at locations around the City. A complete list of testing sites is available on our website: [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks). 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, and be able to swim 50 yards in 35 seconds with proper form. Those qualifying 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. If you have questions, please contact us at [lifeguard@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:lifeguard@parks.nyc.gov)

**CIVITAS** is pleased to announce that submissions from *Reimagining the Waterfront*, design-ideas competition for the East River Esplanade 60th-125th streets, will be exhibited at the Museum of the City of New York (1220 Fifth Avenue) from June 6 through September, 2012. For more information, visit [www.reimaginethewaterfront-civitas.com](http://www.reimaginethewaterfront-civitas.com).

**Lenox Neighborhood House** is offering a Community Supported Agricultural (CSA) program this season in partnership with **Paisley Farm**, (<http://upstatefarmsny.com/home.html>) a 25-acre farm in Tivoli, NY owned and operated by Michael Kokas and Jan Greer.

Our goals are to serve our clients and the Upper East Side community and to support local sustainable agriculture in New York. Our relationship with Paisley Farm allows us to provide our very low-income clients with affordable high quality fresh fruits and vegetables at a very discounted price. Our CSA Season this year will run from **June through November**. Full Vegetable Shares will be \$580 for the season. Vegetable Shares will include 7-10 vegetable items (in varying sizes/amounts) each week. The cost of the full Vegetable Shares includes \$30 that has been allocated to help subsidize very low-cost shares for our low-income clients, specifically the parents of our ECC children and the Seniors we serve at both Senior Centers (these shares will be payable through foodstamps and over an extended payment plan option). Also available from Paisley Farm through the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House CSA this year will be Fruit Shares \$290 for 17 weeks, Egg Shares \$105 for 22 weeks, Cheese Shares \$290 for 19 weeks, and even Pork Shares from local pasture raised pork ranging from \$275 to \$325 (Note- you must purchase a Vegetable Share or be splitting a vegetable share in order to access these other share options). Distributions will take place outside of our Center @ Lenox Hill Neighborhood House at 70th Street and 1st Avenue, Thursdays from 4-6:30pm. Each member will be asked to sign up for 1-2 volunteer times to assist with distribution which will take place in 1 ½ hour sessions between 3:30-6:30 on Mondays. To sign up for a share, go to Paisley Farm's CSA page on their website at <http://upstatefarmsny.com/paisleyfarm.html>. There you can fill in your information and choose the shares you want from the list above. The sign up page requires a check number to process the payment. Paisley Farm does not accept credit card payments directly since they do not have the capacity to do so at this point, but they can accept payment through Chase via Chase QuickPay if that is a better option for you. **Please feel free to reach out to Miles Crettien ([mcrettien@lenoxhill.org](mailto:mcrettien@lenoxhill.org)) if you have any questions.** You have the option of splitting a share, but this for the most part has to be organized by you (you can't purchase half shares directly from the farm). If you would like to split a share but don't have a partner let Miles know and he can potentially connect you to another member. **More information about workshop topics, volunteer sign-ups will be available on our Lenox Hill website ([www.lenoxhill.org](http://www.lenoxhill.org)).**

**New York City Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH)** is pleased to announce that the OATH Health Tribunal now offers constituents the option to contest the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) charges by using an electronic form found on the OATH website. **"One-Click Hearings"** let you contest tickets issued by the Health Department without coming to the OATH Health Tribunal in person. To electronically submit your defense to an OATH Health Tribunal judge, please visit the *One-Click Hearings* page on the Health Tribunal website at [www.nyc.gov/oath](http://www.nyc.gov/oath) OATH must receive your defense before the hearing date listed on your ticket.

**Roosevelt Island Historical Society (RIHS)** is seeking a summer intern for the months of July and August. Intern will assist with RIHS collection management and registration. The responsibilities will include assisting with recording, cataloguing, organizing, and inventorying the society records and permanent collection, performing preventative care of items in storage. Interns should be enrolled in a Historic Preservation, Art History, Museum Studies, landscape architecture and/or Local History Program. All level students will be considered. Work will be on Roosevelt Island. This is a paid position. Roosevelt Island is easily accessible by aerial tramway or F subway train. This is a paid internship. Please visit our website: [www.rihs.us](http://www.rihs.us) before submitting your cover letter and resume as a Word attachment to [Rooseveltislandhistory@usa.com](mailto:Rooseveltislandhistory@usa.com). Resume limit 2 pages please.

**New York City Housing Authority** and the **City of New York Department of Youth and Community Development** are offering a **Summer Youth Employment Program**. The program will operate for 7 weeks from July 5, 2012 – August 17, 2012, 5 days a week, for a maximum of 25 hours, 9AM-3PM, with a one hour unpaid lunch break each day. The hourly pay rate is \$7.25. Participants are required to attend 17 hours of educational workshops. Any New Yorker between the ages of 14 and 24, residing within the 5 boroughs, is eligible to apply. Selection will be made by lottery. Those interested can apply directly on-line or download an application from the City's Web Site: [www.nyc.gov/dycd](http://www.nyc.gov/dycd) Applications will also be available at Property Management Offices, NYCHA-operated Community and Senior Centers and the Department of Resident Employment Services, located at 787 Atlantic Avenue – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, in Brooklyn. Completed applications may be returned to any NYCHA Property Management Office (except in Staten Island) **no later than Friday, May 18, 2012.**

**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).