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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.

Monday, October 10th: Paper Shredding at Precinct 19 153 East 67th Street between Third and Lexington, 5-7pm. **Free** on site shredding for New Yorkers courtesy of Precinct 19!

The **19th Precinct Community Council** will hold its monthly meeting on **Monday, October 17th** because of the holidays. Please call for further information the Community Affairs Office: 212-452-0613. Email address: info_19th_Pct@aol.com. Facebook: www.facebook.com/19thpctcc

The East 79 Street Neighborhood Association will meet **Thursday, October 20, at 6:00pm at UPPER EAST SIDE REHABILITATION & NURSING CENTER, 211 E. 79 Street, 17 Floor.** Agenda: **19 Precinct Police Report** on Neighborhood Safety including vehicle, bike and pedestrian accident stats; **Guest Speaker: ASSEMBLY MEMBER DAN QUART; Elected Officials/Reps Updates and Reports.** Free and Open to the Public.

Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright & East 79th Street Neighborhood Association Save the date! **Senior Community Fair, Thursday, October 20, 1:00pm-5:00pm,** Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Auditorium, 331 East 70th Street (First/Second Avenue) (Wheelchair accessible). Refreshments will be served. Please call 212-288-4607 to RSVP.

Council Member Daniel Garodnick RENTFREEZENYC East Side Rent Freeze Month: Seniors and people with disabilities, keep your rent from increasing, IF YOU: Are 62 years or older (18 years old if disabled); Have a household income of \$50,000 or less; Live in a rent regulated apartment; and Spend more than 1/3 of income on rent. Enroll in the NYC RENT FREEZE PROGRAM at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street, (between 2nd and 1st Ave), New York, NY 10021; Dates & Times: **October 26th, 27th, and 28th** from 11AM to 2PM. PLEASE RSVP: 212-788-7393. Co-sponsored by: Congresswoman Maloney, Borough President Brewer, Council Member Mendez, Council Member Kallos, State Senator Krueger, State Senator Hoylman, Assembly Member Kavanagh, Assembly Member Quart, Assembly Member Seawright.

Council Member Dan Garodnick is sponsoring a **Free!** Bike Helmet Fitting and Distribution Event. Join Us! **Saturday, October 29, 2016, 11am – 2pm** at the Hunter College Campus Schools playground and courtyard on East 95th Street between Park and Lexington Avenue. Please note: You must be present to get a helmet and must learn how to properly fit it. A parent or legal guardian must be present to sign a waiver for children under age 18. Adults over age 18 receiving a helmet must sign a waiver. Visit www.nyc.gov/dot or call 311 for more information.

92nd Street Greenmarket, First Avenue at 92nd Street, **every Sunday till November 20th;** 9am-4pm; Compost Collection – 9am-1pm. The Upper East Side's beloved seasonal market returns, featuring American Pride Seafood, Bread Alone and Meredith's (baked goods), Ole Mother Hubbert (milk, yogurt, eggs, cheese), with fruit, vegs and herbs from Angel Family, Phillips, Stannard (meat and plants, too) and Norwich Meadows (certified organic) Farms! EBT/Debit/Credit, WIC and FMNP checks accepted. Recycle your dead batteries, cords, corks, phones, cartridges and old eye glasses at the Compost Table, too!

82nd Street Greenmarket, Year Round 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 Hubbert (dairy, milk and eggs), Green Meadows (mushrooms), Hudson Valley Duck and Sikking (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 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 - <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.

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.