

## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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## Community Bulletin Board - September 2016

## PLEASE VISIT COMMUNITY BOARD 8'S WEBSITE AT 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 <a href="https://nyceventpermits.nyc.gov">https://nyceventpermits.nyc.gov</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/html/cau/html/street">https://www.nyc.gov/html/cau/html/street</a> permitting/permit and events.shtml.

The <u>19th Precinct Community Council</u> will hold its monthly meeting on **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at **7PM** at the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct, 153 East 67th Street, 3rd floor. Refreshments by Butterfield Market. For more information call: Community Affairs Office: 212-452-0613. Email address: <u>info\_19<sup>th</sup>\_Pct@aol.com</u>. Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/19thpctcc</u>

The 59th German American Parade with 27 floats will take place on Fifth Avenue from 70th Street to 86th Street, on Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 12 noon. The Grand Marshals are Olympic star Katarina Witt. and German Ambassador to the US, Peter Wittig, followed by a big Oktoberfest in Central Park. Tickets sold out in three hours, but via this Bulletin some general admission tickets, and the German buffet Biergarten tickets are available which includes the general ticket, and private access to and from the generic entertainment. There is also a Gala the night before, with a colorful/costumed Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral held the morning of the Parade. Come watch, and mingle with the 15 foreign visiting groups, as well as those from the US. Tickets are also available for the grand stand at 79th St. Yorkville's Parade is fun for the whole family. For more information call 212/249-0125

<u>The East 79 Street Neighborhood Association</u> will meet Thursday, September 22, 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: To Be Announced; Elected Officials/Reps Updates and Reports. Free and Open to the Public.

Ridgewood Savings Bank Shred Event 2016. Protect your privacy. Shred your personal documents and papers securely...for FREE! We are proud to partner with USA Shred to help protect your privacy. No appointment is necessary...Just visit the Yorkville Branch at 1646 First Avenue in Manhattan on September 24 from 9AM – 1PM. There is a limit of 2 boxes per household. Acceptable materials to shred – microfilm, microfiche, CDs & DVDs, carbon paper, computer disks, empty prescription bottles, paper (white or colored), staples and paper clips, old check books, plastic ID cards, credit cards, file folders. Telephone: (212) 348-2200.

Memorial Sloan Kettering invites community residents to attend the following free CancerSmart talk: Tuesday, September 27, When a Parent Becomes a Patient: Helping Your Family Cope With Your Disease. The CancerSmart talk will take place from 6:00 – 7:00 PM in the Zuckerman Research Center Auditorium, 417 East 68th Street (between York and First Avenues). You can also watch the talks via webcast. Join our Facebook CancerSmart Event to submit questions for our experts, and tune in on Facebook Live to view the CancerSmart talks. You can also submit questions and join the conversation on Twitter using #CancerSmart. To register to attend (in-person or watch the webcast) and to sign up for our e-newsletter visit us at <a href="www.cancersmart.org">www.cancersmart.org</a> or call 212-639-3074. To view previous CancerSmart programs, please visit <a href="www.cancersmart.org">www.cancersmart.org</a>/videos.

**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!

The Early Childhood Direction Center (ECDC) at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital: The ECDC in Manhattan provides free, confidential and neutral information and referral services to families and professionals working with young children diagnosed or suspected to have special needs. Children referred to the ECDC should reside in Manhattan and be between birth and five years of age. The ECDC is funded by the NYS Education Department and sponsored by NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital. For more information please call 212-746-6175, email <a href="mailto:ecdc@nyp.org">ecdc@nyp.org</a> or visit the website at <a href="http://nyp.org/ecdc">http://nyp.org/ecdc</a>.

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<u>LawHelp/NY</u> (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.

<u>Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)</u> 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 <a href="www.LIFTonline.org">www.LIFTonline.org</a>.

Need a babysitter? A tutor for your child? Someone to walk your dog during the day? If so, consider hiring a Hunter student. **<u>Hunter Helpers</u>** 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 - <a href="http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/hunterhelpers">http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/hunterhelpers</a>

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.

<u>Crime Victim Services</u> 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.