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Raccoon Rabies Advisory-Manhattan-Rabid raccoons were recently found in Central Park and Morningside Park. The NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene request that you: 1. Get your cat or dog vaccinated for rabies 2. Stay away from wild or stray animals 3. If you are bitten by an animal, wash the wound, consult a doctor, and call 311 to report the bite. For more information visit www.nyc.gov/health/rabies.

The 19th Precinct Community Council will meet on **Monday, February 1, 2010** at 7:00PM, 19th Precinct, 153 East 67th Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues). For more information, contact the 19th Precinct Community Affairs at 212-452-0613 or via email The19pctcouncil@aol.com

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet on **Thursday, February 11, 2010** at 6:00PM, **please note earlier start time**, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 East 80th Street, (At East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. Agenda: 19th Pct. Police Report on Neighborhood Safety; SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: A Representative From the US Census; Elected Officials Reports concerning the Proposed Bus Cuts For Our Area. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

Fire Department of New York offers free bystander CPR training to all New York City residents. The program takes less than an hour and each participant is given a free CPR training kit to bring home to friends and family. For more information, call (718) 999-2413 or email Michael Eichler at eichlem@fdny.nyc.gov.

The NYC Department of Parks and Recreation has begun to recruit lifeguard candidates for the 2010 summer season. The qualifying test for entry into the program is currently being offered at locations in all five boroughs. The lists of testing sites are available at www.nyc.gov/parks. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Ripotola, Chief of Staff to the First Deputy Commissioner at (212) 360-1332 or via email Elizabeth.ripotola@parks.nyc.gov

The Manhattan District Attorney's Office announces the 2010 Summer Internship Program. Students must reside in Manhattan. Qualified students should send a resume and an essay explaining their interest in law to: Community Affairs Unit, NYC District Attorney's Office, Attention: Ms. Carol Ragsdale, One Hogan Place, Rm. 824, New York, NY 10013. All resumes must be submitted by **Friday, April 16, 2010**. For more information, please call (212) 335-9082

The US Department of Treasury and the Federal Reserve Bank Go Direct campaign encourages people who receive Social Security and other federal benefits to help protect themselves from financial crimes by switching from paper checks to direct deposit. For more information, please call Ashley Czernis at (312)-988-2419, or via email aczernis@webershandwick.com or visit www.GoDirect.org.

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? If so, consider hiring a Hunter student. **Hunter College's Babysitting Program** is a service that helps the local community while also helping Hunter students find opportunities close to campus. 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@dcenyinc.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.

Mt. Sinai Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Program (SAVI) needs individuals to become Volunteer Emergency Advocates for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. Advocates are on call once a month in Manhattan or Queens to accompany people who have recently been assaulted. For more information please call (212) 423-2140 or (718) 736-1288 or visit www.mssm.edu/SAVI.

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.