



## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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## Community Bulletin Board – December 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).

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council** Please join us at the December Holiday Party of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council which will be held on **Monday, December 3, 2012**, at 7:00pm at the Church of the Holy Trinity Auditorium, 316 East 88<sup>th</sup> Street. Program : Holiday Party and Annual Awards. 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\\_19<sup>th</sup>\\_pct@aol.com](mailto:info_19th_pct@aol.com)

**Myra Mahon Patient Resource Center's** *Gender Differences in Heart and Lung Disease: What Women Need to Know* is being held on **Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**. To register: Please call at 1-877-NYP-WELL (1-877-697-9355) . For location and presenters information, please visit: <http://www.weillcornell.org/prc/events/post-1.php> To see the complete listings of seminars, visit the Myra Mahon Patient Resource Center's Events listing at: <http://www.weillcornell.org/prc/events.php>

**East Sixties Neighborhood Association, Inc. (ESNA)** invites you to join them at their Annual ESNA Holiday Sing! Time: 6:00PM-, Date: **Tuesday, December 11, 2012**, Place: Rotunda of TD Bank, northeast corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave & 64<sup>th</sup> St.

**East 79<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Association** will meet on **Thursday, December 13, 2012**, at 6:00PM, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 East 80<sup>th</sup> Street, (Corner of East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. AGENDA:19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Report on Neighborhood Safety, including Bike Stats; Elected Officials Reports and Updates Regarding Issues Impacting Our Community. Guest Speakers: To Be Announced. Next Meeting: Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. **Meetings are free and open to the public.**

**Yorkville Chapter of AARP** will hold their next monthly meeting on **Thursday, December 13**, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1296 Lexington Avenue between 87 and 88th Street, at 1PM. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (except for July and August), and include speakers addressing health, community, safety, social, and economic issues. The December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature the Executive Director for "City Santa." Refreshments will be served, and all seniors are welcome to become members and get involved in Chapter projects. Both will discuss issues relating to the needs of seniors in our neighborhood. For more information, call: 917-573-3296.

**Talent Unlimited High School** a performing arts high school located at: 317 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street, invites you to their upcoming "Holiday Concert". Date & Time: **Friday, December 14th** at 3:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Location: Julia Richman Auditorium, 317 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC, NY 10065, Program: "A Collaborative Arts Adaptation of E.T.A. Hoffmann's "The Nutcracker". Ticket Prices: \$8.00 adv sales; \$10.00 at the door. For Tickets Call 212-737-1530.

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church** Experience the music of the season performed by world-class musicians and vocalists, sing carols with thousands of others in the community, and hear the Christmas story in languages from around the world. **Sunday, December 16** at 9:45am, 11:30am and 6:00pm at the Hunter College Auditorium, E 69th St between Park and Lexington. **Free and open to the public, no RSVP required.** Contact [daniel.lee@redeemer.com](mailto:daniel.lee@redeemer.com) with questions.

**92<sup>nd</sup> Street Greenmarket** is open on **Sundays, through December 23, 2012**, 9AM-5PM and will be collecting compost at 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue between East 92<sup>nd</sup> & 93<sup>rd</sup> Street. For a list of what is compostable and not compostable, folks should go to the Upper Green Side weekly newsletter: <http://thisweekatthemarket.wordpress.com/>.

**Met Council** is providing a free Home Health Aide (HHA) training and certification program. This 85 hour, New York State Department of Health approved course will take approximately one (1) month to complete. At the conclusion of the course, graduates will receive job placement assistance. Training courses will be ongoing through **December 2012**. Requirements for participation: Must be authorized to work in the United States of America. Must be able to read, write and speak English. Please be aware that this is a competitive training course and the seats are limited. For more information or to register for an information session please call (212) 453-9679.

**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>.

**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.

**Age-friendly NYC College Link** is a new database connecting older adults with opportunities at New York City colleges and universities. Want to learn something new? Prepare for a second or third career? Enjoy free art exhibits and lecture series? Be among the first to try out **Age-friendly NYC College Link** ([www.agefriendlycollege.org](http://www.agefriendlycollege.org)), a new and free online searchable database that provides 'one-stop' shopping for educational and cultural opportunities at more than forty NYC-area colleges and universities. Now for the first time, older adults can easily find and connect to offerings from many different schools, including discounted and free non-credit courses, programs developed specifically for older adults, campus performances and lecture series, and job training and certificate programs. **Age-friendly NYC College Link** is being developed through *Age-friendly NYC*, a joint venture of the Office of the Mayor, the City Council and the New York Academy of Medicine that is dedicated to making New York City the place for healthy aging. For more information, click [www.agefriendlycollege.org](http://www.agefriendlycollege.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](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).*