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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.

The 19th Precinct Community Council. Please join us at the Community Council Meeting which will be held on **Monday, May 6th** at 7:00PM at the 19th Precinct, 153 East 67th Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues). Third Floor. Agenda: The speaker will be a representative from the Vehicular Crimes Unit-Manhattan D.A.'s Office. Refreshments courtesy of Butterfield Market. For more information, contact the 19th Precinct Community Affairs at 212-452-0613 or Helms19ca@aol.com. To be added to our email list please email us at: info_19th_pct@aol.com

New York-Presbyterian Hospital and Weill Cornell Medical College Health & Wellness Seminars. **May 7th**, *Allergy Relief: Spring Free from Your Sneezes and Sniffles*, Joshua Ian Levinger, MD, William R. Reisacher, MD. **May 14th**, *Customized Medical Care: The Personalized Medicine Revolution*, Himisha Beltran, MD, Mark A. Rubin. Time: All seminars begin at 6:30PM. Place: All seminars held at Uris Auditorium, Weill Cornell Medical College, 1300 York Avenue (at 69th St.). For more information please call: 212-821-0888. All seminars are FREE and open to the public.

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet on **Thursday, May 9, 2013**, at 6:00PM, at All Souls Church, 1157 Lexington Avenue between 79th and 80th Street. Agenda includes 19th Precinct Police Report; GUEST SPEAKER – To Be Announced. We also will hear from our neighborhood CERT group; Elected Officials Updates. All meetings are free and open to the public.

The Yorkville Chapter of AARP will hold their next monthly meeting on **Thursday, May 9, 2013**, 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 includes speakers addressing health, community, safety, social, and economic issues relating to New Yorkers living in or near the upper east side of Manhattan. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served. Donations will be appreciated. **All seniors are welcome to become members and get involved in Chapter projects.** For more information, call: [917-573-3296](tel:917-573-3296)

Weill Cornell Medical College Department of Dermatology presents its Annual FREE Skin Cancer Screening. **Friday, May 17, 2013**, from 1:00PM-5:00PM. Department of Dermatology, 1305 York Avenue (70th Street), 9th Floor. No appointments – Walk in only (This is a free community outreach program).

City & Suburban Homes York Avenue Estate is sponsoring a FREE Historic District Walking Tour which includes City & Suburban Homes Landmark, Shively Sanitary Tenements, PS 158, Webster Library, John Jay Park, Former East Side House Settlement. **Sunday, May 19, 2013**. Tour: 1:00PM; Meet at the City & Suburban Homes Archive Room, 515 E. 78th Street. For more information, contact Marie Beirne @ 212-388-0883.

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center invites community residents to attend the following free events: Join us for a **CancerSmart talk, Lung Cancers: New Understanding, New Therapies, New Hope**, on **Wednesday, May 22** from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. This talk will be held at the Rockefeller Research Laboratories building, 430 East 67th Street (between York and First Avenues). Please call 212-639-3074 or visit us at www.cancersmart.org to register for our programs. **On Thursday, May 23 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM, Memorial Sloan-Kettering will provide free skin cancer screenings** at the Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion, 160 East 53rd Street, 10th Floor, between Lexington and Third Avenues. Risk factors for skin cancer include a family history of melanoma (two or more blood relatives); multiple atypical moles; and numerous actinic keratoses (scaly patches of skin, gray to pink in color, on sun-exposed areas of the body). By limited appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 212-610-0772 on Tuesday, May 14 at 9:00 AM.

NYC Parks Reserve a Mobile Unit for your event. From **May through the end of October this year**, Parks has three mobile units that are available for events for free. There are three different types of mobile units available, and each come with a variety of activities for children and Parks staff to run these activities. Anyone who is looking to do this is encouraged to call and sign up for a mobile unit as soon as possible. Once the warmer weather starts, they are in high demand. To book one of these vans or find out more information, please call our Manhattan Borough Coordinator at (212) 408-0275.

Housing Court Answers presents the 2013 Spring Training Series **through June**. These workshops are for advocates who assist litigants in Housing Court or clients/constituents with housing problems. Trainings are free and refreshments will be served, but you **MUST** register and space is limited. All trainings are held on Fridays from 2pm-5pm. To register online go to: housingcourtanswers.org and click on the upcoming events page. Or call us to register/questions: 212-962-4795 x 206.

Central Park Conservancy announces FREE Girls Basketball Clinic. Hone your basketball skills in a girls-only environment, with instruction from professional coaches. Where: North Meadow Recreation Center, mid-park at 97th St. When: **Through October, Saturdays 2013**, 10:00am-11:30am. Ages: 9 – 14. Pre-registration has begun – call 212-348-4867. Check our website for information about this and other CPC recreation programs: www.centralparknyc.org/visit/recreation

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>.

Center for Hearing and Communication (CHC) Overview: Center for Hearing and Communication (CHC) is a state-of-the-art hearing healthcare center providing services for people of all ages with hearing and auditory processing issues. Services include hearing testing, hearing aid fitting and sales, free hearing screening, tinnitus therapy, assistive devices counseling, lip reading therapy, speech and communication therapy, cochlear implant rehabilitation, evaluation & treatment of listening and auditory issues (APD), and psychotherapy. CHC Services: **Free Hearing Screening** – Available by appointment only every **Wednesday and Thursday**, the screenings offer an excellent opportunity to get your hearing checked and have an audiologist answer any questions you might have about hearing and healthy hearing practices. Phone (917) 305-7766 for an appointment. **Free Assistive Device Demonstration** – Group assistive device counseling is available **every Thursday** from 2:00pm-3:00pm on walk-in basis (no appointment needed, by it's always best to phone (917) 305-7766 to confirm). Participants learn about assistive listening devices such as captioned phones and wireless TV headsets that help people live and communicate better. The session also provides counseling on assistive alerting devices that keep people safe in their homes. The session is open to those who wear hearing aids, non-wearers, family and friends.

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 - 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.

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.