



## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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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 **19th Precinct Community Council** will hold its monthly meeting on **Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM** at the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct, 153 East 67th Street, 3rd floor. Guest Speaker: Meet the new Commanding Officer, Deputy Inspector Clint A. McPherson. Refreshments by Butterfield Market. For more information call: Community Affairs Office: 212-452-0613. Email address: [info\\_19<sup>th</sup> Pct@aol.com](mailto:info_19th_Pct@aol.com). Facebook: [www.facebook.com/19thpctcc](http://www.facebook.com/19thpctcc)

**The East 79 Street Neighborhood Association** will meet **Thursday, May 5, at 6:00pm** at **Temple Shaaray Tefila, 250 East 79 Street** (Entrance on Second Avenue). 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.**

**Memorial Sloan Kettering** will provide **free skin cancer screening** on **Thursday, May 5** from 4:00-7:00 PM at 16 East 60th Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 302. This screening is by appointment only, to make an appointment, call 646-888-6410.

**Memorial Sloan Kettering** invites community residents to attend the following free CancerSmart talks: **Wednesday, May 11, A Field in Motion: Fighting Cancer with Exercise**; **Tuesday, May 24, Pioneering Surgery: A New Era and New Options**. All CancerSmart talks will take place from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the auditorium of the Rockefeller Research Laboratories building, 430 East 67th Street. You can also watch via webcast. Please call 212-639-3074 or visit [www.cancersmart.org](http://www.cancersmart.org) to register for programs and to sign up to receive webcast details.

**Memorial Sloan Kettering** invites community residents to join the Geriatrics Service and Integrative Medicine departments for Senior Health & Fitness Day, a celebration for older adults, and their caregivers, who want instruction, support and motivation for exercising. This **free** event will take place on **Wednesday, May 25** at 10:00 AM in room 104 of the Rockefeller Research Laboratories building, 430 East 67th Street. **RSVP by May 20th** to [seniorhealth@mskcc.org](mailto:seniorhealth@mskcc.org).

The **Caregivers Service of New York-Presbyterian Weill Cornell** is honored to present...“Celebrating the Caregiver: A Free Symposium for Family Caregivers of Older Adults”. Featuring: Ronald D. Adelman, MD – Co-Chief of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine at New York Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**; Martin Petroff, Esq. - Elder Law Attorney, Martin Petroff & Associates; Nancy Giunta, PhD - Associate Professor, Hunter College Silberman School of Social Work, John A. Hartford Faculty Scholar, Director of Policy and Communications/Silberman Aging. **Saturday, May 14, 2016, 12 PM – 4 PM.** Griffis Faculty Club at 521 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street (private entrance – East of York Avenue before main entrance of the hospital). A light lunch will be served. **This event is for family caregivers only. Registration is Required.** (212) 746-4365. Sponsored by the Caregivers Service of HealthOutreach at New York Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center.

**Oktoberfest in May** Start early and get in the mood for the 59th German/American von Steuben Parade on September 17th. **The German American Committee of New York** is hosting a fund raiser Street Festival, Saturday, **May 14**, at 60th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenue. Enjoy good German food, Lebkuchen Hearts, Big German fresh baked Pretzels, Bruffins, Sauerkraut Cakes, German pastries, and more among some 50 vendors offering tropical drinks, artisanal teas. Strand Book Store, etc. 11-6 We look forward to seeing you there. Rain or Shine. For more information call 212/249-0125.

On **Saturday, June 25, Manhattan Community Board 8** is sponsoring a community gathering in support of making the Queensboro Oval a full-time public park. The **free** event will take place from 11 am to 1 pm at the Queensboro Oval, on York Avenue between 59th and 60th streets. Everyone is invited to come enjoy a live band, activities for children and short speeches.

**82nd Street/St. Stephen's Greenmarket Saturdays Year Round:** 82nd Street between First and York, 9am–2pm; Compost & Clothes Collection – 9am–1pm; Our City's most successful small market with its all-star line-up of Bread Alone, Valley Shepherd, American Seafood, Ballard Honey, Floral Beauty Greenhouses, Samascott, Gajeski, Rising Sun, Alewife, Cherry Lane, Ole Mother Hubbert and Garden of Spices Farms! Plus, most warm-weather Saturdays, there's live acoustical music and Master Knife Sharpener Barbara Hess tabling to tend to your cutlery.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](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.

**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).*