



## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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# Community Bulletin Board – September 2014

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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://nyeventpermits.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).

**Carnegie Hill Neighbors** will hold an Electronics Recycling Day, **Saturday, September 6, 2014**, in front of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 90<sup>th</sup> Street and Fifth Avenue. Drop-off between 10:00am-4:00pm. What to bring: computers (laptops, desktops, servers, mainframes), monitors, printers, scanners, copiers, fax machines, network devices (routers, hubs, modems, etc.), peripherals (keyboards, mice, cables, etc.), cell phones, pagers, PDAs, components (hard drives, CD-ROM drives, circuit boards, power supplies, etc.), TVs, VCRs, DVD players, audio-visual equipment, telephone equipment (phones, answering machines). **Note: Paper Shredding will not be available this year.** For information: 212-477-4022 or [info@lesecologycenter.org](mailto:info@lesecologycenter.org)

The **19th Precinct Community Council** will hold its monthly meeting on **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM, at the Precinct 153 East 67th Street, 3rd floor. The speaker will be the new Commanding Officer, Deputy Inspector James Grant. Refreshments by Butterfield Market. For more information call: Community Affairs Office: 212-452-0613. Email address: [info\\_19th\\_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, September 11 at 6:00pm**, at **Temple Shaaray Tefila, 250 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street (Second Avenue)**. Agenda: 19 Precinct Police Report on Neighborhood Safety including Bike, Vehicle and Pedestrian Accident Stats; Guest Speaker is **STATE SENATOR LIZ KRUEGER**; Elected Officials Reports. **Free and Open to the Public.**

**Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital (MEETH)** will be hosting the following free health screenings events: On **Friday, September 12** from 9 AM – 1 PM, hearing screens will be offered. On **Wednesday, September 24** from 9 AM - 1 PM, vision screens will be provided. Both events will be at MEETH, located at 210 East 64<sup>th</sup> Street, Great Hall, 1st Floor. Educational literature and giveaways will be distributed. To call for an appointment, please call [\(212\) 702 – 7676](tel:2127027676) or email [jparrales@nshs.edu](mailto:jparrales@nshs.edu)

**New York-Presbyterian-Weill Cornell Medical Center** is sponsoring its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual **Free** Prostate Cancer Screening for men over 40! Make time for yourself! No Appointment necessary. Prostate Cancer Screening involves a PSA blood test and a prostate (DRE) exam. **Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00am-5:00pm, Clinical Translational Science Center (CTSC), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room F260, Payson Elevators, 525 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street. Prostate Cancer Facts – One in every six men get prostate cancer. Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of male cancer death. Men of color have the highest incidence and death rate due to prostate cancer. Prostate cancer, caught early, has over a 90 percent survival rate. For more information & further details call 212-746-5450.

**Council Towers VII HDFC** is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for **78** Section 8-assisted one bedroom housing rental apartments now under construction at 2219 Givan Avenue in the **Co-op City** section of the **Bronx**. One household member must be at least age 62 years of age to qualify and tenant rent is approximately 30% of Gross Household Income based on Section 8 guidelines. Applications can be requested by mail from: Council Towers VII, c/o Met Council, 120 Broadway, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY, 10271; by telephone: 212-453-9613; or pick-up applications **in person** at: Council Towers 1, 777 Co-op City Blvd., Bronx, NY 10475, Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm, Fri, 9am-2pm only or at Met Council, 120 Broadway, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10271, Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm, Fri, 9am-2pm only. Applications can also be downloaded by internet at [www.metcouncil.org/housing](http://www.metcouncil.org/housing) or e-mail requests to [ct7inquiry@metcouncil.org](mailto:ct7inquiry@metcouncil.org) Completed applications must be returned by **REGULAR MAIL ONLY** to a post office box number that will be printed on the application, and must be postmarked by **September 24, 2014**. No broker's or application fee.

**NYC Parks** From **May through the end of October this year**, Parks has 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. The Fitness Mobile is loaded with 2 flat-screen TV's with Dance-Dance Revolution and Wii Fit! It also offers table games and arts & crafts. The Skate Mobile offers lessons and activities in in-line skating. The program provides helmets and safety equipment as well as basic instruction for all ability levels. The Play Mobile offers craft & nature projects, tabletop and board games,

face painting, Balloon art, as well as more traditional activities such as relay races, tug-o-war, and jump roping. To book one of these vans or find out more information, please call our Manhattan Borough Coordinator at (212) 408-0275.

**92nd Street Greenmarket** located at First Avenue between 92nd and 93rd Streets is open **Sundays through November 23rd, 2014**, 9am to 4pm with Compost and fabric/clothing/hats/shoes/belts collected 9am to 1pm. Freshest locally grown vegetables, fruits and herbs, baked goods, eggs, locally-caught seafood and more! EBT/Food Stamps, Debit/Credit, Health BUcks, WIC & FMNP checks accepted. Also recycling: batteries of all kinds, printer cartridges, corks and eye glasses. For what to compost: <http://www.grownyc.org/compost>. And more market details: <http://thisweekatthemarket.wordpress.com>.

**Grace Institute** is actively recruiting for their class beginning **January 2015**. The institute has over 117 years of empowering women and **tuition-free** job training. Six-month Business Skills Program – Job Training for Office Support and Customer-Service Positions. Program Schedule – Monday – Friday – 9AM to 4PM. Requirements: HS Diploma or GED; Fluency in English; Eligibility to work in the United States. Book and Registration Fee: \$150.00. Tuition-free!! Job Placement Assistance. On-Site Student Services Dept. Convenient Daytime Classes. Supportive Environment. HRA Approved. Take a tour of the Grace Institute, meet the staff, learn more about our program and apply! 1233 Second Avenue (between 64<sup>th</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> Streets); Tel: 212-832-7605; [www.graceinstitute.org](http://www.graceinstitute.org); [admissions@graceinstitute.org](mailto:admissions@graceinstitute.org)

**82nd Street Greenmarket** located at 82nd Street between First and York Avenues is open on **Saturdays, year-round**, 9AM to 3PM with Compost and fabric/clothing/hats/shoes/belts collected 9AM-1PM. Premier local produce, baked goods, seafood, free-range poultry and eggs, grass-fed beef, cheese and more. Also bring household batteries, Britta filters, corks, printer cartridges and old eye glasses for recycling. For what to compost and more market details: <http://thisweekatthemarket.wordpress.com>

**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).*