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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> or www.nyc.gov/sapo. 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 212-788-7567 or visit http://www.nyc.gov/html/cau/html/street_permitting/permit_and_events.shtml.

The 19th Precinct Community Council will host their annual Street Fair on **Saturday, May 1, 2010** from 11:00AM to 6:00PM on Lexington Avenue from East 60th Street to East 66th Street.

The 19th Precinct Community Council will meet on **Monday, May 3, 2010** at 7:00PM, 19th Precinct, 153 East 67th Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues), Speaker-Judge Richard Weinberg. 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, May 13, 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 Precinct Police Report on Neighborhood Safety, Including Bike Stats; Guest Speaker: David Yassky, NYC Taxi and Limousine Commissioner; Elected Officials Reports/Updates. Next Meeting is Thursday, June 10, 2010. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

Immanuel Lutheran Church will hold a church bazaar on **Saturday, May 8, 2010**, 1296 Lexington Avenue (between 87th and 88th Streets) enter through the red door. For more information, call (212)249-0125

Weill Cornell Breast Center will hold the twelfth annual Symposium on the latest news about Breast Cancer on **Tuesday, May 11, 2010** from 6:30PM to 8:30, Weill Cornell Medical College, 1300 York Avenue (at 69th Street) Uris Auditorium. For more information, please call Susan Dwan at (212) 821-0828.

Manhattan Chamber of Commerce has formed a Coalition of resource providers to help business owners navigate issues and find alternative sources for access to capital and promote your businesses during the construction of the Second Avenue Subway. You are invited to attend one of two meetings where a 2nd Avenue Resource Guide will be distributed and you can learn about some of the resources available to you. The meetings are **Friday, May 7, 2010** at Maz Mezcal Restaurant, 316 East 86th Street (between 1st and 2nd Avenues) from 8:30AM to 10:00AM and **Tuesday, May 11, 2010** at Café Greco, 1390 Second Avenue (between 71st and 72nd Streets) from 3:00PM to 4:30PM. Please RSVP to (212) 473-7805 or via email events@manhattancc.org.

New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center will hold Health and Wellness Seminars entitled *Manager Your Pain: Taking the Ache Out of Aging* on **Tuesday, May 4, 2010**; *Eat Your Vegetables: Understanding the Link between Diet and Disease* on **Tuesday, May 18, 2010**; *Not on an Empty Stomach* on **Tuesday, May 25, 2010**. The seminars will be held at the Weill Cornell Medical College, 1300 York Avenue, (at East 69th Street) Uris Auditorium at 6:30PM. The lectures are free and open to the public, for more information or the RSVP, please call (212) 821-0888 or mmprc@med.cornell.edu or www.nyp.org.

Weill Cornell Medical Center/Iris Cantor Women's Health Center will hold Health Education Seminars entitled *Genetic Testing for Breast & Ovarian Cancer: Who Needs It* on **Thursday, May 13, 2010**; *Lose the Diet, Eat in Peace* on **Thursday, June 10, 2010**. The seminars will be held at the Weill Greenberg Center, 1305 York Avenue, (at East 70th Street) 2nd Floor. The lectures are free and open to the public, for more information or to RSVP, please call (212) 821-0971 or womenshealth@med.cornell.edu.

Memorial Sloan-Kettering and the American Academy of Dermatology will offer free skin cancer exams on **Thursday, May 13, 2010** from 3:45PM to 7:00PM, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion, 160 East

53rd Street, 10th Floor (between Lexington and Third Avenues). This event is open to all by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please call (212) 639-4446.

Foundation Fighting Blindness invites you to join NYC VisionWalk on **Sunday, May, 23, 2010**, Central Park Bandshell. Registration begins at 8:00AM; Walk begins at 9:00AM. VisionWalk will raise money to support research to find the preventions, treatments and cures for retinal degenerative disease. For more information, please contact Alayna, Tatum, FFB Event Director at (212) 244-1470 or via email ATatum@FightBlindness.org

Ogden CAP Properties, LLC is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for studios to two bedroom units for moderate income households in Normandie Court I and II on East 95th Street and 2nd Avenue. Moderate income households are individuals and families whose income is 80% of the Metropolitan Area Median Income. The income range for Normandie Court I, is \$49,160-\$61,450; Normandie Court II, the income range is \$31,407-\$43,000 (1 person household); \$32,490-\$49,150 (2 person household); \$33,785-\$55,300 (3 person household); \$36,816-\$61,450 (4 person household). You must meet additional requirements for occupancy based on family size, composition and credit history. Households with more than four family members cannot be accommodated. If you are interested in the Moderate Income Program at Normandie Court, please contact Retha Fort, Ogden CAP Properties, LLC, Moderated Income Program, 888 Seventh Avenue, Suite 600, New York, NY 10019 or call 212-468-0229.

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 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.

Bronx Community College will hold an Education Fair on **Saturday, May 8, 2010** from 10:00AM to 1:00PM, Bronx Community College, Meister Hall Lobby, 2155 University Avenue, Bronx, NY. For more information, please call (718) 289-5170 or cps@bcc.cuny.edu.

LaGuardia Community College will sponsor a week to Honor Veterans from **Monday, May 3, 2010 to Thursday, May 6, 2010**. For more information or to RSVP e-mail vets@lagcc.cuny.edu or call (718) 482-5386.

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.

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.