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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 NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene began the second round of vaccinating raccoons in and around Central Park to protect them and the surrounding community from rabies. Since December of 2009, health authorities have documented more than 130 rabies cases among raccoons in Central Park and Upper Manhattan. The vaccination effort – a collaboration involving the Health Department, the Parks Department, the Central Park Conservancy and the US Department of Agriculture – is an attempt to contain the outbreak. The first round of vaccinations were conducted from February 16th to April 9th of 2010 and this second round will run from September 20th to November 15th of this year. To vaccinate the raccoons, wildlife experts humanely trap raccoons around Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park. Each captured animal is vaccinated against rabies and tagged for identification, then released in the same location. Traps are placed in remote areas to keep pets and park visitors from disrupting them, and each trap displays City contact information for use in emergencies. DOH request that you: 1. Get your cat or dog vaccinated for rabies 2. Stay away from wild or stray animals 3. If you are bitten by an animal, wash the wound, consult a doctor, and call 311 to report the bite. For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/health/rabies.

The 19th Precinct Community Council will meet on **Monday, November 1, 2010** at 7:00PM, 19th Precinct, 153 East 67th Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues). 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 not meet in **November**. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 9, 2010. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

NYC Parks & Recreation Free Children's Fall Series: **Sunday, November 7, 2010**-New York City Marathon, come out and cheer the runners at various locations, 11:00AM to 3:00PM. For more information, please call Joseph Capitemmino at (212) 408-0256, email joseph.capitemmino@parks.nyc.gov or visit www.nyc.gov/parks

The East 82nd Street Greenmarket at St. Stephen's Church, East 82nd Street between First and York Avenues, will host Shred-A-Thon II on **Saturday, November 13, 2010** from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. For more information, please contact the board office.

Immanuel Lutheran Church will host a Christmas/Weihnachts Bazaar on **Saturday, November 20, 2010** from 11:00AM to 5:00PM, 1296 Lexington Avenue (Between East 87th-88th Streets), red door next to CVS. For more information, please call (212) 249-0125.

New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell will hold Health and Wellness Seminars entitled *Feeling Hungry: Emotional Eating and Eating Disorders* on **Tuesday, November 2, 2010**; *Improving Your ZZZ's: Strategies to Address Lack of Sleep* on **Tuesday, November 9, 2010**; *Sound Great: Medical and Surgical Rehabilitation for Hearing Loss* on **Tuesday, November 16, 2010**. The seminars will be held at the Weill Cornell Medical College, Uris Auditorium, 1300 York Avenue (at East 69th Street). The lectures are free and open to the public, for more information or to RSVP, please call (212) 821-0888.

Iris Cantor Women's Health Center at Weill Cornell Medical College will hold Health Education Seminars entitled *Fainting: When to Worry* on **Thursday, November 11, 2010**; *Memory Disorders Related to Aging and Menopause* on **Thursday, November 18, 2010**; *Treat Me, Not My Age: Practical Advice for "Boomers and Beyond" on Navigating the Modern Healthcare System* on **Wednesday, December 8, 2010**. The seminars will be held at the Weill Greenberg Center, 1305 York

Avenue (East 70th Street), 2nd Flr. The lectures are free and open to the public, for more information or to RSVP, please call (212) 821-0971.

The Office of the Mayor and Citizens Committee for New York City invites your volunteer-led neighborhood group to apply for a block transformation grant. Applications deadline is **November 15, 2010**. For more information about the grant, please call Saleen Shah at (212) 822-9566, email: sshah@citizensnyc.org or January Sanalak at (212) 822-9564, email: jsanalak@citizensnyc.org

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 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.

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@dcenyinc.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.