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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** will hold its monthly meeting on **Monday, February 2nd at 7PM** at the Precinct 153 East 67th Street, 3rd floor. Special Guest Speaker from Highway Patrol Department. 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

New York-Presbyterian and Weill Cornell Medical College are hosting a **Free Oral Cancer Screening Event**. Adults 18+ on **Thursday, February 5th**, 1:00pm - 4:00pm **No appointments are necessary**; 1305 York Avenue (at 70th Street), 5th Floor, Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery. **Walk-ins only**. For More Information: www.nyp.org/cancerprevention Questions: chw9040@nyp.org Visit www.nyp.org/cancerprevention for free cancer screenings, awareness events & walks throughout the year!

Join **Lenox Hill Hospital** in the fight against heart disease. **Go Red** for Women Health Fair Complimentary Screenings, information and consultation: Cholesterol/HDL, Glucose, Blood Pressure, Vascular, Body Mass Index (BMI), Nutritional Counseling and Heart-healthy snacks, Hands-only CPR instruction, AED Demonstration, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Stress Management. Speak to our physicians. No appointment necessary. When: **Friday, February 6, 2015**, 11:00am-3:00pm. Where: Lenox Hill Hospital, Einhorn Auditorium, 131 East 76th Street.

Shred-A-Thon: St. Valentine's Day Edition We're set for **February 14th** at the **82nd Street Greenmarket**, 82nd Street between First & York, 10am-2pm. Bring us your yellowing checks and bank statements, tax records from the last century, crumbling paperbacks, any and all paper really... As long as they're spiral-binding and paper clip-free. The great Shredding Truck will convert it into micro-particles and whisk it off to the recycling plant! Free to one and all! (But no hardcover books or plastic handled shopping bags either, please.)

The East 79 Street Neighborhood Association will meet on **Thursday, February 19, 6:00pm**, at **Lycee Francais, 506 East 76 Street (York Avenue)**. Agenda: 19th Precinct Police Report on neighborhood safety including vehicle, bike and pedestrian accident stats; Guest Speaker: PETE GRANNIS, First Deputy Comptroller in the Office of the State Comptroller; Elected Officials Reports. Free and open to the public.

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>

Memorial Sloan Kettering Summer Program for High School Students The Human Oncology and Pathogenesis Program (HOPP) at MSK offers promising high school students an unparalleled opportunity to work side by side with world-class researchers to develop and test new targeted drug therapies in a state-of-the-art research facility. HOPP's Summer Student Program is open to high school students in the New York tristate area who are passionate about science. Minority students who are underrepresented in the sciences are strongly encouraged to apply. The program runs for eight weeks from June 26 to August 21, 2015. Students must commit to the full program and are expected to take part in independent research projects under the mentorship of a postdoctoral fellow, graduate student, or research technician. Applications for the program are now available and are due by **March 2, 2015**. More information on the program and the application form can be found at www.mskcc.org/HOPP. Questions can be directed to HOPPSummerProgram@mskcc.org.

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.