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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.

CIVITAS and Community Board 11 are co-hosting the CIVITAS East River Esplanade Community Education Meeting. You are invited to the first community meeting of Phase III of the CIVITAS East River Esplanade Initiative. Mathews Nielsen Landscape Architects will be discussing potential options for a temporary re-opening of Pier 107. CIVITAS will present an update on the CIVITAS, Harbor School/Harbor Foundation collaboration to measure the East Harlem ecological baseline with the goal of predicting aquaculture uplift with a living shoreline. **WHEN: Monday, June 1st, 6:30-8:30pm** **WHERE: Hunter College, 2180 3rd Avenue at 119th Street.** The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome and encouraged to join! Please RSVP to info@civitasnyc.org or by calling 212-996-0745. Please visit CIVITAS' Reimagining the Waterfront at www.reimaginethewaterfront-civitas.com

The East 79 Street Neighborhood Association will meet **Thursday, June 4 at 6:00pm**, at **Temple Shaaray Tefila, 250 East 79 Street** (Entrance on Second Avenue). Agenda: **19 Precinct Police Safety Report** on neighborhood safety including vehicle, bike and pedestrian accident stats; **Guest Speaker: City Council Member Dan Garodnick; Elected Officials/Reps Updates and Reports.** Next meeting in September. Free and Open to the Public.

Dancing Thru the Decades, a Benefit for the **Holy Trinity Neighborhood Center, Saturday, June 6, 2015, 6 PM to 10 PM**, Church of the Holy Trinity (in the Garden and in Draesel Hall), 316 East 88th Street (between First and Second Avenues) Please join us for a Dance Party, featuring the Dance Hits of the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and then back to the 20s, plus burgers, hot dogs, vegetarian food options, and beverages. It will be a fun evening in support of a great cause! The party will begin with a barbecue in the Garden and then will move in to Draesel Hall for the dancing! All ages welcome! **\$20 for admission.** Beer, wine, soda, and other beverages, and food, available for purchase. All proceeds will support the Holy Trinity Neighborhood Center (HTNC), which, among other things, prepares and serves the weekly Neighborhood Supper to 100 or more of our hungry neighbors; provides nightly shelter to our homeless neighbors; prepares and serves a weekly lunch to our senior neighbors; and prepares and delivers Thanksgiving dinners to our homebound neighbors, all benefiting the Holy Trinity Neighborhood Center and our programs for seniors, the hungry, and the homeless. Even if you are unable to attend, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Holy Trinity Neighborhood Center, 316 East 88th Street, New York, NY10128. Checks can be mailed to the address above or donations by credit card payment can be made via our website at <http://htnccnyc.org/> We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday, June 6, 2015!**

Memorial Sloan Kettering invites community residents to attend the following free events: On **Tuesday, June 9**, Resources for Life After Cancer will offer a 65+ Program, *Preventing Falls at Home* 10:30AM – 12:00PM 417 E. 68th Street, Room: 105. On **Wednesday, June 24**, Resources for Life After Cancer will host a Quality of Life Workshop, *Embodied: Coping with Cancer and Body Image* Changes 5:30 – 7:00PM 430 E. 67th Street, Room B20. It is necessary to register for all programs. Please call 646-888-4740 or visit rlac@mskcc.org to register.

Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital is hosting Take Care of Your Eyes! Free Eye Screening for Adults, **Wednesday, June 10: 1PM – 4PM** at Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, 210 East 64th Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues). For adults 18 and over; Screening is not a comprehensive examination; it consists of a general eye chart check and an intraocular pressure test (for pressure of your eye). To schedule an appointment, please contact (212) 702-7676 or email Rowena Ancheta at mancheta2@nshs.edu

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 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.