



## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

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# Community Bulletin Board–April 2007

**PLEASE VISIT COMMUNITY BOARD 8'S WEBSITE AT [www.cb8m.com](http://www.cb8m.com)**

**The Five Boro Bike Tour** will take place on **Sunday, May 6, 2007**. Race registration must be received by **Monday, April 23, 2007**. The ride starts in Manhattan and travels forty-two miles on traffic-free, streets, highways and bridges through the five boroughs of New York City. For information, applications or to volunteer call (212) 932-2453 or visit [www.bikenewyork.org](http://www.bikenewyork.org).

**The East 79<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Association** will meet **Thursday, April 12, 2007** at 6:45PM, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 E. 80<sup>th</sup> Street, (At East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. Agenda: TLC/POLICE REPORT; Elected Officials Updates; Surprise Guest To Be Announced. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

**The Neighborhood Center for Homeless People** Community Advisory Committee will meet **Monday, April 9, 2007**, 6:00PM, at Hunter College School of Social Work, 129 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 1010. For more information, please call (212)-988-4790 or (212) 988-2980.

**The East Sixties Neighborhood Association (ESNA)** cordially invites you to their annual meeting on **Sunday, April 22, 2007**, from 2:00PM to 4:00PM, Mount Vernon Hotel Museum, 410 East 61<sup>st</sup> Street (between 1<sup>st</sup> and York Avenues) Agenda: The Greening of the East 60s; 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Subway/East Side Access; Our neighborhood's changing character-going up, coming down, preserved; "All Together Now"-neighbors helping neighbors creating a resilient community and answers to the perennial question "What's Up?". **All meeting are free and open to the public.**

**The Department for the Aging** is sponsoring the Title V-Senior Community Employment Program. The program gives individuals aged 55 years and older an opportunity to remain active after retirement. Trainees enrolled in the program will receive a stipend. Please call 212-442-1355/56 for more information.

**The NYC Department of Parks and Recreation** is looking for individuals interested in becoming a lifeguard. For more information call 3-1-1 or visit [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks).

**Search and Care** is a not for profit social service agency that serve the elderly from East 86<sup>th</sup> Street to East 96<sup>th</sup> Street from the East River to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The agency provides assistance to frail and isolated older adults so they can live safely and independently in their own homes. For more information, contact Julie Chapnick at (212) 289-5300 ext. 202 or via email [chapnick@searchandcare.org](mailto:chapnick@searchandcare.org) or visit [www.searchandcare.org](http://www.searchandcare.org)

**Lenox Hill Neighborhood House** serves over 20,000 New Yorkers in need annually who live, work, or attend school on the Upper East Side. Programs include Early Childhood Center for low-income children, an after school program, support services for children and families, two senior centers, two social day programs for physically and cognitively frail older adults, permanent supportive housing for formerly homeless adults, a mental health shelter for homeless women, a street outreach program for homeless adults, homecare for 400 disabled adults and children, civil legal services, visual and performing arts, adult education classes and more. For more information, call (212) 744-5022 or visit [www.lenoxhill.org](http://www.lenoxhill.org).

**Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** applications are now available from the Community Board office. Please call 212-758-4340 for more information.

**Administration for Children's Services** offers information on becoming a foster or adoptive parent. For more information, please call the Parent Recruitment Hotline at (212) 676-WISH (9474) or toll-free outside of NYC at (877) 676-WISH.

**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/](http://www.mssm.edu/SAVI/).

**The Bowery Residents' Committee (BRC) Homeless Outreach Program** operates a 24-hours per day, 7 days per week Helpline to address non-emergency issues regarding homeless people in Manhattan. For more information or if you have a general question, please call (212) 533-5151.

**The New York Public Library** is offering free English classes for speakers of other languages. For more information please call the Office of Community Outreach Services (212) 340-0918.

**MetroCard Bus:** Add value to or purchase any MetroCard at this mobile unit. If you have questions about the MetroCard or the MetroCard Bus call (212) 638-7622 or visit [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info).

**Guide-A-Ride:** If the *guide-a-ride* at your bus stop is missing or out of date, please call or e-mail the board office with the precise location.

*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).*