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Community notification is one of the most important tasks performed by a Community Board. If you **DO NOT** have access to a computer get all Community Board 8 updates by regular US mail. If you do have access to a computer please elect to receive the notices electronically. This is a much more effective way of communicating with the public. Communicating via e-mail saves the Community Board the cost of regular US mail, which in the end better serves the community. **SO** if you are receiving Community Board 8 notices through the mail and have access to a computer, **PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AND REQUEST TO BE REMOVED FROM COMMUNITY BOARD 8'S HARD MAIL LIST.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN JANUARY 2007 THE STREET FAIRS COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE SITES FOR NEW *GREENMARKETS* IN COMMUNITY BOARD 8. PLEASE CALL THE BOARD OFFICE WITH ANY SITES YOU BELIEVE APPROPRIATE.

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet **Thursday, December 14, 2006 at 6:45PM**, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 E. 80th Street, (At East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. Agenda: TLC/Police Report; Elected Officials Update and Neighborhood Issues/Committee Reports. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

The Neighborhood Center for Homeless People Community Advisory Committee will meet on **Monday, December 11, 2006, 6:00PM**, at Hunter College. For more information, please call (212)-988-4790.

The Stella Adler Studio of Acting will offer free cultural events during the months of November and December. For more information, please call (212) 689-0087.

Castle Senior Living at 430 East 80th Street provides services to individuals with Alzheimer's related dementia and other memory impairment. For a tour or more information call Luz Jaramillo at (212) 717-8888 ext. 204

NYU School of Medicine Center for Immigrant Health links immigrant cancer patients to various financial, legal, and health care resources that they may be eligible for. They work with clients on a case by case basis to connect them with resources that could lessen the burden of cancer for them and their families. For more information call 212-263-8783 or visit www.med.nyu.edu/cih.

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.

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.

New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center is holding its Winter Blood Drive on Monday, December 4, 2006 from 8:00AM-6:00PM and on Tuesday, December 5, 2006 from 8:00AM-6:00PM in the Greenberg Lobby at 525 East 68th Street.

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.

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.