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The Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) is pleased to announce the start of the FY 2008 Bus Transportation Program. The Program serves youth and adults by providing youth organizations with free buses for a variety of cultural, recreational and educational activities. Organizations currently **not funded** by DYCD qualify for the program. To accommodate as many organizations as possible, each organization is limited to one trip and one bus per fiscal year. The program will operate from **Sunday, July 1, 2007 through Sunday June 30, 2008**. Community Board 8 has been allocated three buses this fiscal year. Applications and guidelines can be obtained from the board office or contact the DYCD Office of External Relations at 212-442-6009.

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet **Thursday, July 12, 2007 AT 6:45PM.**, CUNY, 535 East 80th Street, (East End Avenue, First Floor Board Room. Agenda: Special Guest Attending; TLC/Police Report; Elected Officials' reports and committee summer schedules, especially Transportation issues. **No August Meeting. All meetings are free and open to the public.**

The Department of Education will sponsor the free Federal Summer Food Service Program (Summer Meals). The program provides nutritious, free breakfast and lunch to all children 18 and under at locations throughout the city from **June 28, 2007 through August 31, 2007**. For more information, call (718) 707-4564.

The Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) "Take It to the Street" campaign targets difficult to reach populations such as recent immigrants and the elderly to provide information on HPD's housing programs and services. HPD will be on Lexington Avenue at 86th Street (SE corner) on **Tuesday, September 18, 2007 and Wednesday, September 19, 2007**.

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.

Search and Care announces a new no-fee bill paying service to any qualified senior living between 86th and 102nd Streets, from 5th Avenue to the East River, using screened/trained volunteers in tandem with our care management staff. We help sort mail, prepare checks for signing, balance the bank book, mail the checks, and create a detailed record of each visit. If interested in becoming a client or volunteering as a bill payer, please call Robin Strashun at (212) 289-5300 ext. 203 or via email rstrashun@searchandcare.org or visit 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.

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.

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.