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The US Department of Treasury and the Federal Reserve Bank will sponsor the *Go Direct* campaign during the month of March. Go Direct encourages people who receive Social Security and other federal benefits to help protect themselves from financial crimes by switching from paper checks to direct deposit. For more information, please call 1-(800)-333-1795 or visit www.GoDirect.org.

The NYC Department of Education encourages parents to join the **2007 Community and Citywide Education Councils**. The councils were designed to ensure that parents have a voice in education and provide hands-on leadership and support to public schools. All applications should be submitted by **March 9, 2007**. For more information or to obtain an application, call 3-1-1; the Council Hotline 1-(800)-850-6443; visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/councils> or contact the Parent Coordinator at your child's school. Applications are also available at the board office.

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet **Thursday, March 8, 2007** at 6:45PM, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 E. 80th Street, (At East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. Agenda: TLC/Police Reports; ELECTED OFFICIALS REPORTS; Neighborhood UPDATES on Local Development; Transportation; Street Safety; CERT; and ANY OTHER CONCERNS. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

The East 86th Street Merchant/Residents Association will meet on **Thursday, March 15, 2007** at 9:00AM Maz Mezcal Restaurant, 316 East 86th Street (First-Second) and **Wednesday, March 28, 2007** at 7:00PM, St. Joseph's Church of Yorkville, 404 East 87th Street, Downstairs Meeting Room, (enter through Rectory) Refreshments will be served. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

The Neighborhood Center for Homeless People Community Advisory Committee will be showing a short video about homelessness by Oprah Winfrey on **Monday, March 12, 2007**, 6:00PM, at Hunter College School of Social Work, 129 East 79th Street, Room 1010. For more information, please call (212)-988-4790 or (212) 988-2980.

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.

The Manhattan District Attorney's Office announces the 2007 Summer Internship program for Junior High and High school students. Students must reside in Manhattan and be between the ages of 14 and 17 (18 years old if still in high school). Qualified students should send a resume and an essay explaining their interest in law to: Community Affairs Unit, NYC District Attorney's Office, Attention: Ms. Carol Ragsdale, One Hogan Place, Rm. 824, New York, NY 10013. All resumes must be submitted by **Friday, March 30, 2007**. For more information, please call (212) 335-9082.

Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for 23 affordable senior housing rental apartments at 334 East 92nd Street. Seniors will be required to meet income guidelines and additional selection criteria to qualify. Applications may be requested by mail from Met Council/92nd Street Senior Residence, 80 Maiden Lane, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10038. Completed applications must be returned by regular mail only to a post office box listed on the application by **March 12, 2007**.

Search and Care is a not for profit social service agency that serve the elderly from East 86th Street to East 96th Street from the East River to 5th 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 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.

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/.

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.

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.