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The Street Activity Permit Office will sponsor the **2007 Summer Playstreet program**. The program begins **July 2, 2007** and ends **August 31, 2007**. All applications must be submitted by **May 1, 2007**. A summer playstreet is a city street reserved for recreation for school age children and other during the weekday daylight hours of the summer. Playstreets operate, under adult supervision, five days a week, Monday through Friday, between 8:00AM and 5:00PM. An authorized representative of an organized group or block association may apply for a playstreet at the local Community Board office. All groups must have two adults who will be responsible for the on-site supervision and activities on the playstreet. For more information, please call the board office.

The New York City Bar Association Legal Referral Service presents **Manhattan Law Day 2007, Free Legal Information Fair, Tuesday, May 1, 2007**, Foley Square Park, intersection of Worth and Centre Streets, from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. For more information call Pauloma at (212) 382-4716.

The Great Saunter of 2007 will take place on **May 5, 2007**. Join the Shorewalkers on a 32 mile walk around the rim of Manhattan. For more information, visit www.shorewalkers.org.

The Five Boro Bike Tour will take place on **Sunday, May 6, 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.

The NYC Office of Emergency Management in partnership with the Empowerment Institute invites local residents to register for Emergency Leadership Training on **May 6, 2007**. The training will help residents prepare for almost any emergency. For more information, email will.sanchez@gmail.com or visit www.empowermentinstitute.net

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet **Thursday, May 10, 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 UPDATES; Elected Officials Reports; Guest Speaker to be announced. **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.

Weill Cornell Breast Center presents The Ninth Annual Symposium on the latest news about Breast Cancer on **Thursday, May 10, 2007** from 6:30PM to 8:30PM, Uris Auditorium, 1300 York Avenue (at 69th Street). For more information, contact Marcelle Kaplan, RN at (212) 746-4708

The Neighborhood Center for Homeless People Community Advisory Committee will meet **Monday, May 14, 2007**, 6:00PM, at Hunter College School of Social Work, 129 East 79th Street. For more information, please call (212)-988-4790 or (212) 988-2980.

Riverwalk Landing #4 located on Roosevelt Island has opened their waiting list and will be accepting applications (for a limited time) for studios, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom apartments. Send written requests for applications to Riverwalk Applications Requests 328 Eight Avenue, Box 235 New York 10001. Completed applications must be postmarked by **May 20, 2007**.

New York-Presbyterian Hospital and Weill Cornell Medical College will host a seminar series during the month of May. **May 1, 2007**-Alzheimer's Disease; **May 8, 2007**-I'm Tired of Weighting; **May 15, 2007**-Seeing is Believing; **May 22, 2007**-Lungs for Life. All seminars will be held at Weill Cornell Medical College, Uris Auditorium, 1300 York Avenue (at 69th Street). For more information call (212) 821-0880 or visit www.med.cornell.edu/seminars

The Network for Peace through Dialogue in cooperation with Marymount Manhattan College presents “*Why Dialogue? (and when, and how and where?)*” on **Friday, June 15, 2007** and **Saturday, June 16, 2007**. For more information, a schedule and registration visit www.networkforpeace.com.

NYC Department of Environmental Protection is holding a series of outreach events throughout the city to improve customer service for its account holders. For more information about outreach events or to learn about NYC’s water supply system, call 311 or visit www.nyc.gov/dep.

Visiting Nurse Regional Health Care System is actively recruiting for full-time, fee-for-service, part time, and per diem nurses in all five boroughs. For more information, call (718) 923-7146.

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.

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.

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.