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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 **Monday, November 13, 2006 at 6:45PM**, City University of New York (CUNY), 535 E. 80th Street, (E. 80th Street at East End Avenue) First Floor Board Room. Agenda: TLC and Police Precinct updates and introduction of New Business Members. **All meetings are free and open to the public.**

The East 83/84th Street Block Association will hold their annual meeting on **Thursday, November 9, 2006** from 7:00PM to 9:00PM, St. Ignatius Loyola, McKinnen Hall, 48 East 84th Street. They will discuss "Yorkville 86th Street: Past, Present and Future. The Past will be represented by a talk on its history with exhibit panels created by Yorkville Historian, Kathy Jolowicz; The Present will be represented by Mallory Spain, President of the 86th Street Merchants and Residents Association and their current work; The Future will be represented by the developers of the new buildings now being constructed.

United Federation of Teachers will host their ninth annual Citywide Parent Conference: Strengthening the Home-School Partnership, on **Saturday, November 4, 2006**, from 8:00AM to 2:30PM at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, 811 Seventh Avenue. Admission is free, but registration is required. Adults' only children will not be admitted. For more information, call (212) 598-9205 or visit www.uft.org/parent.

New York-Presbyterian Hospital's Health Outreach offers free flu shots by appointment and for Health Outreach members only on **Thursday, November 2, 2006** from 10:00AM to 1:00PM, Health Outreach, 420 East 76th Street (between First and York Avenues). Health Outreach will offer lectures in November on Urinary Tract Health and Health Insurance issues. For more information or to reserve your space, please call (212) 746-4351.

Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital will offer free Glaucoma and Diabetes screening on **Friday, November 3, 2006** from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. First come, first serve, no appointment necessary. For more information, please call (212) 605-3722.

The Neighborhood Center for Homeless People Community Advisory Committee will meet on **Monday, November 13, 2006**, 6:00PM, at Hunter College. For more information, please call 212-988-4790.

New York City Housing Authority Resident Employment Services offers a Pre-Apprenticeship program in construction. For more information, please call (718) 250-5904.

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.

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.

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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.