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A Miami Weekend Getaway Could Be Yours! It's the Top Prize in ESNA's 2012 Raffle

Or you and a companion could enjoy a flight on Southwest Airlines to anywhere in the US. Or a year's membership to NY Sports Clubs. Or any one of eight other wonderful prizes! To get your ESNA Raffle tickets, call us at 212 713-5826. Or e-mail your request to us at info@esna-nyc.net. As they say of another game of chance, you've got to



be in it to win it!

All proceeds benefit the community projects sponsored by the East Sixties Neighborhood Association – pruning our street trees, beautifying the tree beds, keeping our sidewalks clean and litter-free and painting over graffiti...and in general enhancing the quality of life throughout the neighborhood.

Save the Date – Tuesday, December 11 – for ESNA's 21 Annual Carol Sing

Join us as the renowned *Goode Time Carolers* lead us in song as we celebrate the holiday season!



Medical Center.

Meet us at 6 pm, in the rotunda of TD Bank, northeast corner of 3rd Avenue & E. 64th Street. Your gift of an unwrapped toy or game for youngsters newborn to 11 years will be delivered to the Ambulatory Pediatric Division of NY-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell

Local 7 year old Art Student Takes 1st Prize!



Waterfront Prairie Oil pastels and Tempera paints

Taya Coleman, a student at ESNA-member Little Picasso NYC Children's Art Studio, won first prize at the art exhibit held by the British International School of New York. Congratulations!

Welcome East Side Elementary School P. S. 267 to the ESNA Community!



The school, designed to relieve overcrowding in other schools on the Upper East Side, moved this month to its permanent site, with five renovated floors and a rooftop play area and auditorium in the former Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital at 213 East 63rd Street. Principal Medea McEvoy, right, who

taught at PS 6 for a decade, combines a strong administrative background with a warm, confident and approachable style. Her bright purple office has a corner set aside for dolls and toy cars. Children enjoy the office so much that they asked their teachers if they could visit during "choice time," the time when kindergartners pick their own activity, such as dress-up or puzzles.

ESNA wishes the students, faculty and administration a happy and productive school year.



Visit our enhanced website – www.esna-nyc.com



Thanks to ESNA volunteer Michael Dillon, our presence on the Internet has a new, up-to-date look. You'll find new images of the neighborhood, archives of newsletters, the entire Merchants' Directory, and more. Stop by sometime soon.

*"When strangers start acting like neighbors...
communities are reinvigorated."*

Here's to Your Health!

The longtime go-to source for all things healthy, Health Nuts has dramatically enlarged its space at 1208 Second Avenue, between E. 63 & E. 64 Streets. Now with a much larger produce section, greater refrigerator space and an expanded deli menu including soups and sandwiches made with organic ingredients. Check out their new counter and the tables and chairs area. The expanded Health Nuts also serves coffees and teas.

Free Flu Shots Available

NY State Senator Liz Krueger, State Assembly Member Dan Quart and NYC Council Member Jessica Lappin are sponsoring free flu shots this season. Flu shots and nurses have been generously supplied by the Visiting Nurse Service of New York. Supply is limited and



all flu shots will be done by appointment.

◆ **October 11th** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Senior Center at St. Peter's Church, 619 Lexington Avenue at 54th Street Please call Senator Krueger's office at 212-490-9535 to arrange for your flu shot.

◆ **October 16th** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Stephen's of Hungary at 414 East 82nd Street between First and York Avenues Please call Council Woman Lappin's office at 212-980-1808 to arrange for your flu shot.

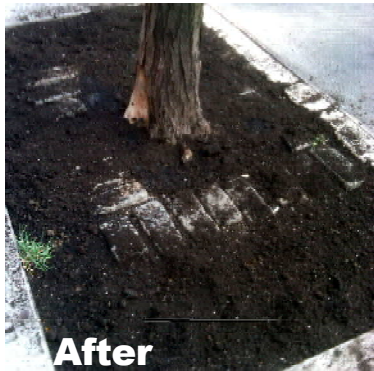
◆ **October 25th** - as part of AM Quart's Senior Health Fair - from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at Knickerbocker Plaza (1763 Second Avenue) in their Community Room. Please call Assemblyman Quart's office at 212 605-0937 to arrange for your flu shot.

We've made our bed...

A healthy tree bed supports a healthy tree. Unfortunately, many of the tree beds in our neighborhood have gone untended for too long. So this season, the ESNA Beautification Team turned its time and talents to tending to the soil surrounding our street trees. Here is a graphic example of how ESNA members make a difference!



Before



After

ESNA Salutes This New Merchant Member ...and now there are two!

Eddie's Haircut & Shave, a longtime tonsorial establishment on East 68th Street, has sprouted a new location at 1295 1st Avenue, between 69 – 70th Streets. The same named shop also offers private manicure and pedicure stations. ESNA takes its hat off to the new addition to the neighborhood.

It was the best of times...

It's been a great season for our street trees! As of September 18th, ESNA Certified Citizen Pruners, who have taken the NYC Department of Parks course and are licensed City pruners, had completed:

- The pruning of 93 trees and cultivated and cleaned tree beds
- Ten individuals had spent various weekends pruning as a group for a total of 125 man hours, not including the time individuals work on their own.

We have had 25 new trees planted this year in our district by the parks dept. Some of the species are:

Dawn Redwoods, Lindens, Oaks and Japanese Pagodas. During the year, we concentrated on pruning the avenues, with special attention to York Avenue. Next year it's on to the side streets!



Volunteers needed for our "Distribution" Task Force.

A great way to contribute to the neighborhood is to give ESNA a few hours a month to help with mailing out Newsletters, Event Flyers, Raffle Tickets, etc. Please advise Joan Ferrone at jfer345205@aol.com if you are interested.

