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The top prize is a weekend stay at the Four Points Time Square or the Fairfield Inn, Time Square, plus a \$100 dining gift certificate and two tickets to a Broadway Show! Or any one of 11 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.com. 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.

Community Construction Update...

301 E. 61st Street – at the corner of Second Avenue, the 6 story apartment building has been demolished and later this year or after the turn of the new year, construction will begin on a 20 story apartment building.



327 E. 64th Street – formerly the Hertz car rental location, the building is scheduled to be demolished in the first quarter of 2014 and a 6 story laboratory medical building will be erected. The construction will take place over a two year period.

Getting to Know Your Neighborhood!

It's a NYC Landmark, it's a museum, it's a delight! It's the Mt. Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden, a bit of Colonial history tucked away at 421 E. 61st Street, between York and First Avenues. Hours: Closed Monday; Tuesday – Sunday -11am – 4 pm.



Tell them ESNA sent you!

The Little House on the Lot...

For the past several years, the lot at the corner of E. 63rd Street and Second Avenue has been dormant with very little activity in evidence. In early 2014, a new East Side



Access contract will begin to utilize the lot as it progresses work to refurbish, upgrade and complete the outfitting of the ventilation facility and the rooms below ground. This facility, which was built decades ago for this purpose, will

provide ventilation and power for the Long Island Rail Road's journey to Grand Central Terminal.

Over the next few years, the lot will see an increased level of activity. From time to time a wheeled crane will be used to lower equipment to the rooms below grade. Workers and equipment will access the spaces below ground through sidewalk hatches along both Second Avenue and E. 63rd Street. Some excavation for a new below ground space will be necessary, however no blasting or drilling is required. The glass house will be taken down and some trees in the lot will need to be removed. Over the next several months, and while the contract is underway, the lot will be cleaned up and the shrubbery maintained. The office trailers will remain and from time to time cars and equipment will use the lot for parking or for staging some equipment.

ESNA has asked that the contractor repair the sidewalks surrounding the lot, since they are in very poor condition.

When the work is completed the property will revert to the MTA.

Your Blood Donation Urgently Needed

The New York Blood Center is in urgent need of blood donors to meet the demand for blood. There is simply no substitute for voluntarily donated blood. Without volunteer donors, our community would not have an adequate community blood supply. Call 1-800-933-BLOOD (2566) to arrange an appointment for a safe, easy and life-giving donation. The NY Blood Center is located at 310 E. 67th Street. between 1st and 2nd Avenues.

Know a College Student Interested in a Career as a NYPD Police Officer?

The NYPD Cadet Corp provides qualified college men and women with a chance to experience the challenges and personal rewards of a career in the NYPD. The Police Cadet



Program is a paid internship offering varied work assignments and unlimited opportunities. Working full-time in the summer and a flexible part-time schedule during the school year, the Cadet will be assigned to a Police Precinct, Housing

Police Service Area or Transit District. They will be working with some of the best personnel in the Department, helping to solve real life problems. Upon graduation from the Police Cadet Corps, the Cadet will have the opportunity to be promoted to a NYC Police Officer.



We're Looking For a Few Good Volunteers...

...to join us on Saturday, November 9th, to plant small bulbs in the new tree beds adjacent to

the bike lane on First Avenue. We plan to meet at 11:00 am and continue until we finish! If you would like to join us, please contact the ESNA Gardening Project Director at 212 713-5826. Here's to a greener, greater New York!

**Tuesday, November 5,
2013 is election day.**



ESNA Salutes These New Merchant Members

Anassa Taverna - bi-level Mediterranean/Greek restaurant featuring the freshest seafood the world has to offer - **200 E. 60th Street**

Paraklete Home Health Care - a licensed, locally owned care agency, providing outstanding home companion services - **238 E. 62nd Street, Suite 4**

Royal Sutton Laundromat - full service laundry and dry cleaner, established in 1959 - **1138 First Avenue**

Ruby & Jacks Doggy Shack - slumber care, play care, walking, puppy & cat sitting, training, transPETation, grooming and cat boarding with loving tenderness - **1146 Second Avenue**

Weill Cornell Medical College - Cornell University's medical school located in NYC is committed to excellence in research, teaching, patient care and the advancement of the art and science of medicine - **1300 York Avenue**

ESNA Merchant Member Updates

Eddie's Haircut and Shave - now on First Avenue only...to better serve its valued customers, their two locations have become one - **1295 1st Avenue**

Bed Bath & BEYOND® - in addition to a wide assortment of domestics and home furnishings and a full line of health and beauty care products, we have added a comprehensive assortment of gourmet food and a selection of baby products, including cribs, strollers and furniture - **First Avenue & 61st Street**

Di Uno, formerly Olivia, redefines true Authentic Italian American cuisine - **1111 First Avenue**

Elahi Holistic - finding the right people for the right roles, business development extraordinaire and certified - **800 584-7940**

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____

Email _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

(Circle One)

Individual Coop/Condo Owner	\$25.00
Senior Coop/Condo Owner (65+)	\$20.00
Renter	\$15.00
Senior Renter (65+)	\$12.00
Townhouse Owner	\$50.00
Commercial/Business/Professional	\$50.00

Membership Dues Enclosed \$ _____

Contribution Enclosed \$ _____

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(Circle those you want to join.)

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