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## Second Avenue Subway Update - Lexington Av / 63rd St Station Area

The new Lexington Av/63rd Street Station will have four new entrances at the intersection of 63rd Street and Third Avenue. Entrance 1 will provide two new street-level escalators, Entrances 3 and 4 will provide new staircases, and Entrance 2 will have a street-level ADA accessible elevator. The station will also have four new elevators from the mezzanine to platform levels.



Work in this area is to reconstruct the existing Lexington Av/63rd Street Station, which involves excavation for the construction of an entrance and ancillary buildings, removal and upgrade of the structural elements within the existing subway tunnel, and a traction power connection to the Lexington Av/59th Street Station on the Q Line. This work in this area should be completed by spring of 2014

### *SURFACE LEVEL*

- The contractor will be installing a temporary employee changing trailer on the northeast corner of 64th Street and Third Avenue. This trailer will be removed in the spring of 2014.
- The contractor will begin to mobilize a staging area for construction of future subway entrances at the southeast and southwest corners of Third Avenue and 63rd Street. Mobilization will occur in the spring of 2012.

### *UNDERGROUND*

- Continued demolition on upper and lower platforms of the existing Lexington Av/63rd Street Station and installation of new, additional stair connections between upper and lower platforms to accommodate increased passenger volume and transfers.
- Continued installation of temporary and permanent structural steel on the mezzanine and station platforms. This work will reframe the underground station box in the vicinity of 63rd Street and Third Avenue to install four new elevators, providing additional passenger access to the Lexington Av/63rd Street Station.



SAVE THE  
DATE  
04.22.12  
esna Annual Meeting  
1 pm - 3 pm  
Special Guest Speaker  
Hon. Scott M. Stringer  
Manhattan Borough President

## The Trunk Water Main Project Continues Along East 59th Street



*Workers installing a 48-inch double butterfly valve in its chamber on E. 59th St. between 1st Ave. and 2nd Ave. Butterfly valves isolate sections of the trunk water main for maintenance purposes.*

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) is managing a capital construction project to reconstruct existing water mains and utility infrastructure in the vicinity of the Queensboro Bridge. The city currently relies on City Water Tunnels No. 1 and 2 for the majority of its drinking water. These tunnels were first put into service in 1917 and 1936, respectively. Completing City Water Tunnel No. 3 will provide New York with critical redundancy, and will allow DEP to shut down and repair City Water Tunnels No. 1 and 2 for the first time in their history.

The last Shaft of the project is located at 59<sup>th</sup> Street & 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. The remaining work is to build the two mains that will hook up the mains to the shaft and the main trunk lines that run up 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. The 1<sup>st</sup> main is being built along 59<sup>th</sup> Street/ the anticipated project completion date is Summer 2013.

Fifty-eighth Street is being explored by DDC as the location for the secondary main.

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**FREE EVENT! ESNA**  
**Open House Social**

**Bentley Hotel Rooftop Bar**  
**500 E. 62<sup>nd</sup> St & York Ave., 21<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**Tuesday, March 27, 2012 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**  
*RSVP necessary. 212 713-5826*

## ESNA Cares: Clothing for the Needy

Following a well-orchestrated plan repeated annually, clothing contributed by neighborhood residents was collected Saturday October 26. In a matter of hours, it was sorted, packed, and delivered to six grateful organizations: Bottomless Closet, Catholic Charities, Housing Works, Jan Hus Presbyterian Church, Lenox Hill Women's Shelter at the Park Avenue Armory and Yorkville Pantry.

Clothing was collected at these member buildings: 401 E. 60th Street, 440 E. 62nd Street, 205 E. 63rd Street, 425 E. 63rd Street, 301 E. 64th Street, 340 E. 64th Street, 420 E. 64th Street, 201 E. 66th Street and 1175 York Avenue.



Some 5,800 pounds of clothing was sorted, then delivered to the recipients. The quick work was a cooperative effort among ESNA members, including Avis and Hertz, who each donated a van and driver for the day.

Many thanks to all who participated!

## Everything Old Is New Again

That might have been the theme at ESNA's 20th Annual Carol Sing and Toy Drive. For this year, our members and friends



were led in song by the renowned choral group, the Goode Time Carolers, the special event caroling company for Disney and Universal Studios. Their gorgeous period garb and beautiful music added the "wow" factor to this year's

event. But the grandest "wow" was the joyous reception our carload of toys and games evoked from the young patients at the Ambulatory Pediatrics Unit of NY-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center on East 68th Street. And a special shout out to TD Bank, at 3rd Avenue and E. 64th Street, for hosting the event and providing the delicious hot chocolate!

Mark your calendar now for the 2012 Toy Drive and Carol Sing - Tuesday, December 11, 2012. See you then - once again led by the Goode Time Carolers!

## ESNA Salutes These New Merchant Members

**Tony Di Napoli** - returning in mid-April to the Upper East Side after a year's absence, offering wonderful family style Italian food, will now be open for lunch & dinner **1081 Third Ave.**

**Lumen Gallery** - contemporary art gallery featuring local artists as well as acclaimed international artists **221 E. 61st St.**

**The UPS Store** - relocated from 1275 First Ave (68/69 Sts) to new location **336 E. 65th St.**

## "I think that I shall never see..."

ESNA's urban "forest" needs our help! There are over 800



*Pruners Liz McCracken & Phil Coridini*

street trees of 20-30 different varieties that need your tender loving care. Get to know our trees better - and help educate the community about their value - by joining the ESNA Beautification Team. We need a variety of skills, including pruning. But if you'd like to become a certified citizen pruner there is still time to sign up for this spring's excellent course on tree care, biology, identification and pruning that's offered by Trees NY (May 7- June 4, 2012). For details contact

Liz McCracken at [treekeep@aol.com](mailto:treekeep@aol.com) or 646-761-1350.

## Free Tax Help!

- Tax-Aide - sponsored by the AARP Foundation in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service.
- Free tax help for taxpayers with low- and moderate income, with special attention to those age 60 and older.
- Hosted by the **Lenox Hill Neighborhood House**, 331 East 70th Street, between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenues.
- **EVERY WEDNESDAY**, 10 AM until 2 PM, now until Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Please bring the following with you when you come:

- copy of last year's income tax return(s);
- W-2 forms from each employer;
- unemployment compensation statements;
- SSA-1099 form if you were paid Social Security benefits;
- all 1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, etc.) showing interest and/or dividends and documentation showing original purchase price of sold assets;
- 1099-misc. showing any miscellaneous income;
- 1099-R form if you received a pension or annuity;
- all forms indicating federal income tax paid;
- dependent care provider information (name, employer, ID, Social Security number);
- all receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions;
- Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents.