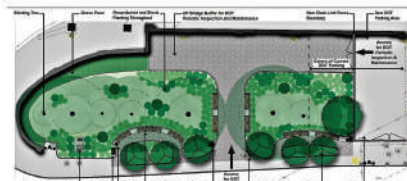


...and Council Member Julie Menin said, "students of P.S.183, Enhance This Eyesore!"

And so it came to pass, that the long-standing construction fence on York Avenue from E. 61st Street to E. 63rd Street was transformed into a glorious outdoor art gallery. The themes the students worked with were "Scenes from New York" and "What NYC Means to You." Hope to see you soon admiring the marvelous transformation made possible by the very talented approximately 50 students of P.S. 183!



Updated Honey Locust Park is Now Open!

Located at the Manhattan entrance to the Ed Koch Queensboro Bridge at E. 59th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues, NYC Parks Commissioner Henry Stern formally named the site Fourteen Honey Locusts Park in October 1996. The name was ultimately shortened to Honey Locust Park in 2019. And in 2022, NYC Parks redesigned the park to include seating and new plantings that offer respite from the imposing bridge and surrounding traffic, while allowing DOT access to perform maintenance and repair to the bridge. ESNA salutes the return of a precious piece of open space to the neighborhood.

HE'S BACK!...at the NYPD 19th Precinct!



This familiar face is Deputy Inspector William J. ("Bill") Gallagher, newly appointed Commanding Officer of the precinct. D.I. Gallagher had been the Executive Officer of the 19th before being promoted and named the C.O. of the Central Park Precinct in 2020. Welcome back, Inspector! We wish you all the very best in your new command.

Build the Block

As you may know, the NYPD has a new way of doing business. The 19th Precinct wants to hear from you about what it will take to keep your neighborhood safe. So come to the next **Build the Block** meeting to talk about neighborhood safety and to make sure your concerns are heard. **19 Precinct, Sector B March 30, 2023, 7:00 PM** Temple Israel 112 East 75th Street

NYC Is Almost Out of Blood: Donor Center

The New York Blood Center, 310 East 67th Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenue, has declared 2023's first blood emergency as Type O Negative supply threatened to reach its final drop in one day! **THEREFORE...**



New Pre-K + 3K Center coming to the East 60s

As reported in Patch last December, the city has announced plans to open a new early childhood center on the Upper East Side. By converting an old garage building, the city is addressing what leaders say is a critical neighborhood shortage.



According to City Council Member Julie Menin and the School Construction Authority, the pre-K and 3-K center will open by the fall of 2024 at 403 East 65th St., between First and York avenues —now home to a three-floor garage. Look for periodic updates on the new Early Childhood Center in upcoming editions of ESNA Extra.

ESNA Extra Update

ADA Accessibility Upgrade and Station Improvements 68th Street Hunter College Station Lexington Avenue Line – the completion date is in sight!

This project, begun in December 2021, focuses on ADA Accessibility for 68th Street Hunter College Station. The features are: the installation of three new ADA elevators; the building of two new entrances from the street to the platform; the redesign of two existing entrances; utility relocation, and expanding the existing mezzanine. Substantial completion is currently scheduled for December 2024. Have your OMNY Card handy!

New Conditions – Street Level



The Doe Fund

John MacDonald, Executive Vice President of Real Estate & Interim President of the Doe Fund, one of ESNA's earliest members, wrote earlier this year: "The Doe Fund has always been bigger than any one person. That's why in early 2020, my father —our Founder and longtime President George McDonald —became Chief Transition Officer and our Board of Directors formed a Governance and Succession Committee to find our next leader. "Now we have identified the person to lead this team into a new era. I'm excited to announce that **Jennifer Mitchell** will become The Doe Fund's next President and CEO in April. As Executive Vice President, I will return to my role, overseeing our portfolio of over one million square feet of transitional, affordable, and supportive housing." The ESNA Board of Directors wishes Jennifer all the best in her leadership role. Congratulations!

New ESNA Merchant Member



Mittal/Talwar Team at Douglas Elliman Real Estate - - The founder and leader of the Mittal/Talwar Team, Ms. Mittal is a real estate consultant, who helps clients, sell, buy, and rent apartments. The Team brings professionalism, respect, diligence, and enthusiasm to every relationship. With a great knowledge of the city and different neighborhoods, customer satisfaction is their goal. The team provides the highest level of service, being discreet with all their clients and upholding the vital ethics of honesty and confidentiality in all transactions. Deepti.mittal@elliman.com 917-991-9528



The filing deadline this year is April 18th. The filing deadline this year to submit 2022 tax returns and pay the tax owed is Tuesday, April 18, 2023 for most taxpayers.