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ESNA Merchant Members' Update

A Better Care Option - providing home companion services – has a new fax number - **347-772-3460**

New York School of the Arts – a non-profit school and cultural center dedicated to the arts. Drawing, Mixed Media, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture and Watercolor - **315 East 62nd (1st-2nd)**

Rita Coif & Colour - the perfect hair haven for anyone looking to change-up his or her look, a great fit for the entire family - **1149 2nd Avenue (60th-61st)**

Sant Ambroeus Coffee Bar at Hanley - an assortment of coffee drinks and grab-and-go Milanese fare, in addition to lunch and cocktail options - **1136 Third Avenue - (66th-67th)**

Wing Bistro - now a FULL SPORTS BAR! 10 TVs, Happy Hour cocktails, beer and wine to go along with the best wings in NYC - **1109 First Ave. (60th - 61st)**

*NOTE: While the local economy shows signs of renewed stamina, another of our longtime merchant members has been shuttered. ESNA bids farewell to **Gourmet Garage** at 301 East 64th Street - a true loss to the community. We wish the owners and staff members the very best.*

2018 STREET FAIR

Saturday, July 7, 2018 12 Noon - 5 PM

East 60th Street

bet. Fifth & Madison Avenues

Add to our Fabulous White Elephant Tables – bring us your hardly-ever-worn jewelry and tchotchkes, small appliances, bric-a-brac – no clothes, please. Call us no later than Friday, June 22 and we'll pick up.

E-Bikes? Yikes!!!

E-Bikes are illegal to ride in NYC. Period. Yet these silent two-wheel marauders continue to menace unsuspecting pedestrian at speeds up to 20 MPH. Commonly used by restaurant delivery workers, E-bikes are frequently seen – but *never* heard – running red light and going the wrong way in bike paths and on one-way streets.



“Enough,” said Mayor de Blasio in January. The NYPD will now make businesses pay tickets issued to delivery workers caught using self-propelled E-bikes. And the 19th Precinct has jumped into action. The photos of confiscated E-bikes were taken in mid-January in the precinct house on E. 67th Street.

And now you can help! When you see **several** E-bikes at a local restaurant, call the Community Affairs Officers of the 19th Precinct, Det. Chris Helms and Det. Mike Lombardi, at 212 452-0613. Give them the time, date and street address of the offending business. And now you're part of the solution!

ESNA Goes to The Senior Classroom

The continuing education group, Center for Learning and Living, invited ESNA to speak at one of its classes. As a new member of ESNA, the organization wanted its students to know how ESNA has made - and continues - to make a difference in the neighborhood. In a class entitled “Clenched

Fist vs. Open Hand”, ESNA President Barry Schneider explained how rather than just saying “no”, but by bringing alternative solutions to an issue, the East Sixties got the Elizabeth Street Garden rather than a parking lot proposed by the MTA for their empty lot at E. 63rd Street and 2nd Avenue. That was the beginning of ESNA. He stressed that is the same cooperative, collegial approach to community issues that guides ESNA to this

day.

Vice President, Judy Schneider, talked about working with other neighborhood associations, the Community Board and the 19th Precinct as other ways of achieving goals to benefit not only the East Sixties but the entire Upper East Side. She spoke about ESNA's volunteer activities – tree pruning,

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graffiti removal, collecting toys at Christmas for underprivileged children at NY-Presbyterian Hospital, facilitating the collecting of clothing to be donated to 4 or 5 charities, maintaining a Hot Line for problems and publishing directories and newsletters to keep members informed. The Center for Learning and Living provides students with the opportunity to expand their knowledge in all sorts of areas, from arts to zoning. And having Barry and Judy speak about how to get things done in the community made for not only a lively and informative exchange but in the end all agreed that being advocates rather than activists is the way to make positive changes in their neighborhood.

- Joan Fabio

Community Board 8 Welcomes All-New Office Staff

With the retirement of the District Manager Thompson and Community Associate Torres at the end of last year and the relocation out of the city of Community Associate Gangadaran a few weeks later, the Community Board faced a considerable challenge. But the leadership of the Board met the challenge brilliantly! Welcome Will Brightbill, District Manager, Grace Philipp, Assistant District Manager and Community Associate Lauren Loftin.



District Manager
Will Brightbill

We at ESNA wish them all the very best in the months and years ahead.

How to Become "Citizen Pothole"

Years ago, former US Senator Al D'Amato proudly wore the title "Senator Pothole", a badge of honor that signaled his



attention to the needs of his constituents. Today, all ESNA members can earn the sobriquet "Citizen Pothole!" When you spot

a depression or hollow in a street near you that's sure to cause injury or damage, call the ESNA Hot Line - 212 713-5826. Leave your name, the date, time and location – opposite a building street number. We'll promptly pass it on to the proper authorities for repair.

New Leaders to Head CB #8 Parks Committee

The East 60s, indeed the entire Upper East Side, from E. 59th Street to E. 96th Street, from First Avenue east to the river, has perhaps the least amount of public open space in all of New York City. That's a fact. So it's imperative that the community look after the parks that provide active and passive recreation for its members. In that spirit, ESNA president Barry Schneider has been tapped to co-chair the Parks and Recreation Committee of Manhattan Community Board 8. A long-time member of the Community Board, Schneider has been an ardent advocate for our parks since the founding of the neighborhood association. Tricia Shimamura joins Schneider on the committee as co-chair.



Membership Application

Name _____
Address _____ Apt. _____ Zip _____
Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____
Email _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (Circle One)

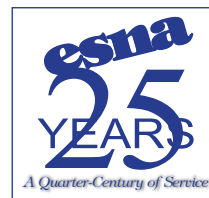
Individual Co-op/Condo Owner	\$25.00
Senior Co-op/Condo Owner	\$20.00
Renter	\$15.00
Senior Renter	\$12.00
Townhouse Owner	\$50.00
Commercial/Business/Professional	\$50.00

Membership Dues Enclosed \$ _____
Contribution Enclosed \$ _____

ESNA PROJECTS

Please circle the project(s) that interest you

- Beautification Candidates' Forum Children's Events
- Clothing Drive Communications Graffiti Removal
- Holiday Sing/Toy Drive Mailing/Distribution Membership
- Events Public Issue Forums Social Events/Mixers
- Street Fair/White Elephant Table
- Tree Pruning



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