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#### **Andrew Haswell Green Park**

Eighteen years ago, it was nothing more than the glimmer of a dream. That's when two members of Manhattan Community Board 8 helped establish the 197-A Plan Committee. That's the section of the City Charter that allowed the Board to tell the city how it wants unused or underused city owned property to be developed. In this case, the site was the abandoned former heliport on the East River at E. 60<sup>th</sup> Street. Today that site is the home to the Andrew Haswell Green Pavilion, the dog run and garden on the East River Esplanade. And by the end of next year, the Andrew Haswell Green Phase 2B will be a large, luxurious lawn welcoming park goers.

To mark the transition from dream to reality, on October 7, 2022 the formal sign, making the area as the ANDREW HASWELL GREEN PARK was unveiled! Congratulations to CB 8M, the NYC Department of Parks and the Economic Development Corporation.



# VIRTUAL NATION

ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 6:30 PM

### Please join us via Facebook

To view the event go to https://www.facebook.com/esnanyc

#### **ESNA Professional Member's Updates**

# Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center has announced new President and Chief Executive Officer.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) has announced that Selwyn M. Vickers, MD, FACS, an



internationally recognized pancreatic cancer surgeon and researcher, a pioneer in cancer health disparities research, and an

academic medical leader, has been selected to serve as its next President and Chief Executive Officer. Vickers succeeds Craig B. Thompson, MD, who had announced his intention to step down earlier this year. The transition occurred in September 2022.

#### Dr. Brian Donley has been Named Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at NewYork-Presbyterian

New York-Presbyterian has named Dr. Brian Donley executive vice president and chief operating officer,



effective January 9, 2023. He joins from Cleveland Clinic, where he most recently served as chief executive officer of Cleveland Clinic London. Dr. Donley will succeed Dr. Laura L. Forese, who plans to retire next year after nearly four decades of

extraordinary service to NewYork-Presbyterian.

#### Neighborhood Updates

#### Celebrate with us as Affinia Joins Sonesta

We invite you to experience the same great service with a new family of brands offering extra perks during your stay. Affinia Hotels & Suites is now part of Sonesta – offering a full range of exceptional hotels while still delivering an authentic New York City experience whether you are traveling for business or for fun. It is now The Gardens Sonesta ES Suites New York at 215 E. 64 Street.

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### New partners in Sector A&B at the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct NYPD

Sector A—Officers Michael Haigh and Christian Andrade Sector B—Officers Patrick (PJ) Connelly & Amir Hamdy

## The Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden Needs Your Help

The Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden is a historic house located on the Upper East Side in Manhattan; originally built in



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Membership Dues Enclosed
Contribution Enclosed

1799, today the Museum interprets the house to the period of the Mount Vernon Hotel, which operated in the building in the 1820s-1830s. The Museum seeks volunteer interpreters to lead tours around the museum and garden

(weather permitting) on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and two Saturdays a month. Training provided; please note this requires standing, walking, and navigating stairs. Please contact Nancy Hinkel, Director, at <a href="mailto:nhinkel.mvhmg@cda1890.org">nhinkel.mvhmg@cda1890.org</a>

#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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| • Renter   | \$       | 15.00    |
| <ul> <li>Senior Renter (65+)</li> </ul>            | \$       | 12.00    |
| Townhouse Owner                                    | \$       | 50.00    |
| Commercial/Business/Professional                   | \$       | 50.00    |

Newsletter edited by M. Barry Schneider

# **Upper East Side Private School Plans Major Expansion After a Century**



After operating for more than 100 years out of a handful of small buildings on East 62nd Street, the Browning School is planning a major expansion to its Lenox Hill campus.

The private K-12 school for boys has far outgrown its longtime home between Park and Madison avenues. Now, Browning plans to move its entire high school a few blocks to the northeast, taking over a 105-year-old parking garage building at 337 East 64th St.

Browning plans to renovate the ornate facility in time for the 2024-2025 school year.

Once renovated, the garage building will become home to 13 classrooms and offices across four floors, plus a library and cafeteria in the cellar, a regulationsized gym on the upper floors, and a green roof.

Edited from Nick Garber, Patch

#### Changes coming to the 1st Avenue Buses

First Avenue will have a new "off-set" bus lane next to the curb lane, from E. 61 to E. 79 Streets. The buses will continue to pull over to the curb for bus stops. This is the busiest bus lane in NYC with 48,000 daily riders. The meter parking along that stretch will also change to 2 hour meter parking for blocks with small stores and 3 hour parking for blocks with retail chains.



