

Updates on the Queensboro Bridge for Pedestrians and Bike Riders



On April 3, 2024, the Transportation Committee of Community Board 8 heard a detailed presentation from the NYC Department of Transportation on the North and South Outer Roadways of the Bridge.

Highlights of the presentation: The Upper Deck of the Queensboro Bridge is scheduled for completion in the summer/fall of 2024. The South Outer Roadway will have some changes and will now be used for **pedestrians only** and should be completed in summer/fall of 2024. The North Outer Roadway will have some striping and signage changes and should also be completed summer/fall of 2024. Will be used for **bicyclists only**.

To see the complete DOT presentation to Community Board 8 on April 3, 2024, go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adfc4S_EuwY.

ESNA is pleased to introduce you to the 19th Precinct's newest Commanding Officer, **Deputy Inspector**



Neil W. Zuber! Deputy Inspector Zuber didn't travel far to join the command. He previously served the Upper West Side as the NYPD 20th Precinct's Commanding Officer. Please join us in a warm and exuberant welcome!

We are proud to share with everyone the very good news that our former CB8 Parks Committee Chair, **Tricia Shimamura**, is now NYC Manhattan Parks Commissioner. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Memorial Sloan Cancer Center is tearing down their existing 2 buildings on York Avenue between E. 66 & E. 67 Streets. Demolition is expected to be complete by the end of 2025. The new building on York Avenue, called the Pavilion, will hook up with the existing building with a 75-foot-high sky-bridge. The building will be 598 ft. tall and have 28 operating rooms and 206 single patient rooms, as prescribed by law. There will be a Community Working Group, meeting monthly, composed of residents and the hospital and construction workers, to discuss any problems during the project. The Hospital has agreed the building will be built by union labor. It should be completed by 2030.

Upcoming Event Sponsored by Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright

No-Cost Community Shredding Event: Tuesday, June 18 from 9:00am-12:00pm. A shredding truck will park on First Avenue at E. 67th Street. No notebooks, bindings, or x-rays, please.



A Timely Tip from the NYPD 19th Precinct!

If you're buying or selling something online & want a safe place to make an exchange, do so at our precinct's new E-Commerce Exchange Zone or any NYPD Precinct across NYC — Remember, if a deal is too good to be true, it probably is! *Remember, tell 'em to meet you at the 19th!*



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Congratulations! Bentley Clothing Drive Suspended!

Once again, the ESNA members have risen to the occasion!

Your response to the needy migrants at the Bentley Hotel produced so much gently used clothing that the Bentley has called off the clothing drive! We will advise if there are any changes to the current policy.

We want to express our grateful appreciation for your compassionate response to this vital need.

Board-of-Directors, East Sixties Neighborhood Association

Farewell, Dear Friend

We are sad to have to write that Veritable, at E. 63rd Street and Second Avenue, has closed its doors.



Veritable, for 7.5 years had offered a variety of breakfast, lunch, and dinner treats – all made by hand throughout the day, using the most natural ingredients. Tony and his tireless staff will be greatly missed.

Correction to the ESNA 2024 Directory

The correct telephone number for Trader Joe's is **212-935-3870**

Trader Joe's 405 East 59 St & entrance on 60 St.

We Are Pleased to Welcome Back This Former ESNA Member – *Inadvertently omitted from the current ESNA DIRECTORY*

PS 267 PTA

East Side Elementary School

213 East 63rd Street (2/3)

212 888-7848

www.ps267.org

East Side Elementary School, PS 267, is a community school serving Kindergarten – 5th graders. The school's Parent-Teacher Association is a non-profit organization comprised of local families supporting our children's education through enrichment programs, cultural partnerships, student materials, equipment, technology, and professional development for our teachers throughout the school year.



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The TD Bank branch at E. 67th Street and First Avenue will be closing permanently on July 15th 2024. You can visit the E. 65th Street and Third Avenue Branch. The Branch Manager, Emily Gagliano, will look forward to meeting and speaking with you.

Newsletter by Susan B. Glattstein & Barry Schneider