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Au Revoir Detective Michael Lombardy

After 20 years of faithful service with the NYPD's 19th Precinct, Mike is moving on to his next challenge – in the private sector! ESNA salutes Mike for his selfless service and we wish all the best in his next adventure!



From left to right, Nick Viest, President 19th Precinct Community Council; NY City Council Member Julie Menin, Detective Michael Lombardy, and Inspector Neil W. Zuber.

ESNA Salutes These Dedicated Officers of the NYPD 19th Precinct



19th Precinct Community Affairs Officers Brian Larkin and Christopher Durney, and Crime Prevention Officer. Detective Anthony Nuccio

ESNA Ushers in Holiday Cheer for Children



On December 10th, ESNA members once again raised their voices to usher in the Holiday Season. We met at GEORGE'S Restaurant (corner 1st Ave & 63th St.) bringing toys and games and books which Santa's Elves – ESNA's Directors – delivered the next morning to the children in the ambulatory Pediatrics of NY-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center on East 70th Street.

ESNA MERCHANT MEMBERS UPDATE

Change of Ownership

Bagel Express II, 1228 Second Avenue, 212-879-3960 has a new owner! ESNA is pleased to greet Doo Young Kim. Please show your support for the new owner! We wish him all the best! Welcome to the East Sixties!

No Longer in Business

Regency Dry Cleaners, 1203 Second Avenue – A faithful ESNA Business Member since our very beginnings some 30 yes ago, Regency Dry Cleaners has shut it doors for the final time. ESNA thanks you for your unwavering support over the decades! We wish you well!



From the day it first opened its doors at 143 East 60th Street 70 years ago, the **Subway Inn** was the New York dive bar of choice. The sign (above) drew a faithful patronage all those years. But having moved from one store front to another in the past several years, the Subway Inn closed its doors at 1154 2nd Avenue for the last time on December 28, 2024. Here's to the Subway Inn– Cheers!

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

The Queensboro Bridge: South Outer roadway conversion is expected to take place in the 1st or 2nd quarter of 2025. Bikers will be on the North roadway and walkers will be on the South roadway.



York Avenue Sewer and Water Main Project: We have been told that the project which started in 2015 will be complete by the end of Summer 2025.



Become an ESNA Citizen Tree Pruner!

Joyce Kilmer said it for all time – "…only God can make a tree." Yet it takes a little human intervention to keep our city street trees thriving. And that's where the certified ESNA Citizen Tree Pruners come in during warm weather. We meet at 250 E. 65th Street at 9 am and usually work to at least 11am. Please join us! The tree pruning certification course is offered by Trees New York this spring. The course is given at the Arsenal 830 5th Avenue. To register, visit **Treesny.org**. Trained pruners who work with ESNA will have the \$100 course fee reimbursed by ESNA.



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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (Circle One):	
 Individual Coop/Condo Owner Senior Coop/Condo Owner (65+) Renter Senior Renter (65+) Townhouse Owner Commercial/Business/Professional 	\$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$12.00 \$50.00 \$50.00
Membership Dues Enclosed	\$
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