



Community Board Six Manhattan

East Midtown News and CB 6 Activities - 2/25/14

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CB6 Events for Businesses

Please share this with your contacts at local businesses!

Business to Business Networking Night, March 2

Free event co-sponsored by CB6 and East Midtown Partnership. A not-to-be-missed opportunity for small business owners, managers of commercial & retail establishments and vendors of goods & services. March 2, 5:30-7:30 PM, Amali Restaurant, 115 E. 60th St., between Lexington & Park Avenues. Meet representatives of U.S. Small Business Administration. Complimentary wine, Prosecco, and appetizers served from 5:30 – 6:30 PM. Cash bar 6:30-7:30 PM. RSVP to office@cbsix.org or 212.319.3750.

Marketing Your Business on a Shoestring, Wed. March 18

Free workshop co-sponsored by CB6 and US SBA. Learn how to market and grow your business using no-cost and low cost marketing tactics, techniques and tools. The speakers are Diane Drey, Chairperson & Business Mentor, SCORE NYC Chapter and Martha Soffer, Economic Development Specialist, U.S. Small Business Administration. 9 – 11 AM. Science, Industry and Business Library, 188 Madison Avenue at 34th St. RSVP to office@cbsix.org or 212.319.3750. For other SCORE workshops held at

S.I.B.L. or to contact SCORE for free one-on-one mentoring, [click here](#).

News

Update: East Midtown Waterfront Esplanade

The continuous mile-long greenway to run from East 38th – 60th Street along the East River is a complex project that involves Robert Moses Playground, Asser Levy Park, and the planned UN consolidation building. The Waterside pier from 38th to 41st Streets, formerly used by Con Ed, is to be open by end of 2015. Click here for the Feb. 2015 [EGAP presentation](#)

Also of interest...

East Midtown Rezoning [prioritizes public benefits](#).

NYC's new [Small Business First](#) program strives to reduce the burden of regulations on small businesses while ensuring compliance with City rules

Parks Dept. plans to replace both boilers at the **Asser Levy Rec Center** very soon. Until then, the lobby area is being heated by a large blower.

Events

Bellevue Community Advisory Board Legislative Breakfast Reception, March 6

Fri., March 6, 9:30 - 11:30 AM, Bellevue Hospital Center, 462 1st Ave. at 27th St., Hospital Bldg., Rose Room, 12th Fl. [RSVP](#) by 2/27 to or 212-562-6185. [More about the CAB](#).

East Side Coastal Resiliency Community Forums, March 19 and 23

Community engagement sessions will take place on Thursday, March 19, Bard HS Early College, 525 E. Houston St., Monday, March 23, 2015, 7 PM, and at Washington Irving HS, 40 Irving Place, 7 PM. Following on HUD's Rebuild by Design competition, NYC is working to reduce the risk of extreme weather and climate change, as well as improve quality of life. This project focuses on neighborhoods near the East River between Montgomery and 23rd Streets. For more information call (917) 339-0488. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Recovery and Resiliency, NYC Dept. of Design and Construction, and NYC Parks Dept.

Relay for Life on May 15

American Cancer Society will hold its Relay for Life fundraising walk at the South Street Seaport. [Find out how you can get involved.](#)

Services

Details on NYC Dept. of Design and Construction Projects

There are several DDC projects within CB6, including the third water tunnel project at E. 58th St. and the E. 34th St. Transitway project. See [details on all DDC projects on this map.](#)

Summer Internships at DDC

This summer, DDC will be running two internship programs designed for high school and college students interested in architecture, engineering, building trades, public administration, business administration or information technology. [Click here](#) for more information.

Join the Community Board 6 List of Leaders of East Midtown Coop and Condo Boards and Tenant Associations

CB6 can provide information about an array of city services and assist boards of coops, condos and tenant associations in addressing city service delivery concerns and expediting service requests. [Join the contact list.](#) Send us the name, email and other contact information for your president or representative, along with the address of your building. We'll add you to our [list of community organizations](#) - or if you prefer, we'll keep it private.

On the CB6 Resource Page

- CB6 list of [community organizations](#), tenant groups and coop board contacts
- List of [houses of worship](#) in CB6
- CB6 list of [eviction prevention, housing and tenant advocacy resources](#).
- Maps of street tree locations in CB6, and [tree care resources](#)
- [Our short guide to permitted locations](#) for food trucks and carts.
- New electronic waste disposal rules and [free recycling options](#)
- What's next after getting your go bag? Review [the 4 Steps to Preparedness](#): household emergency plans; emergency kits; becoming aware of potential disruptions and learning what to do before, during and after; and lastly, volunteer opportunities.

- Call 311 to expedite service requests. Contact office@cbsix.org with the 311 request number you are given to expedite service.
- [Our 311 flyer](#) explains the benefits of calling 311 for neighborhood issues, or entering requests online at www.nyc.gov/311. Copy or customize it for your building.
- List of CB6 [Full Board meeting minutes](#) and resolutions
- Other [CB6 resources](#), such as the FAQ on how community boards work; and directories of elected officials, police precincts and senior services
- [The CB6 newsletter archive](#), to catch up on what you may have missed

Submit your Questions and Complaints

Please contact CB6 at office@cbsix.org with your comments, questions and service requests.

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