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COMMUNITY BOARD FIVE

Dear Friends –

Spring has arrived and, with it, seven new members of Community Board Five: Brandl Frey, Kyu Kim, Rina Kirshner, Joel Maxman, Jennifer Kozel, Gayle Serle and Michael Southworth. We heartily welcome all of them to our Board.

Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer has introduced *Borough Construction Watch*, and has asked all Community Boards to institute *District Construction Watch*, in order to better coordinate oversight over the many construction projects in progress throughout our community. We applaud the Borough President for this initiative and look forward to working with him closely on this vital effort.

Sincerely,
Wally Rubin
District Manager

Community News and Events

The Whole World In Our Hands - It's big, it's round and it can't be ignored. So come celebrate Mother Earth at NYC's annual *Earth Day Celebration* in Central Park! **The Central Park Conservancy** and the **Green Apple Festival** will host an Earth Day Celebration for families at Rumsey Playfield in Central Park on Sunday, April 20th from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Pack a picnic, bring a blanket and celebrate with music, crafts, and activities for all. The event will feature live musical performances including *Ricky Skaggs* and *The Bacon Brothers*, planting and mulching projects, face painting, environmental education, and crafts with recycled materials. The event happens rain or shine. Just enter the Park at 72nd Street and 5th Avenue.





A Basic Need - Housing issues in NYC are many and sometimes it seems as though there's no place to turn for help. On May 5th, several NYC council members will sponsor a Senior Housing Forum to discuss housing issues important to seniors and those who care for them. A panel discussion to address housing resources for senior will be followed by a forum in which individuals can ask

questions of housing agencies and tenant advocacy groups. The event takes place at the Hunter School of Social Work, located at 129 East 79th Street. For more information, contact Emma Barker in Councilmember Dan Garodnick's office at 212-818-0580.

City Agency Announcements



School's Out For Summer! – Well, not quite. But, the good ole' summertime isn't far off, so it's time to start making plans if you're a youth between the ages of 14 and 21. The NYC **Department of Youth and Community Development** (DYCD) each year sponsors the *Summer*

Youth Employment Program for the City's

youth. Employment and educational opportunities include work in a variety of entry-level jobs at government agencies, hospitals, summer camps, nonprofits, small businesses, law firms, and cultural and sports enterprises. The program strives to expose young people to real-world labor expectations, and to provide opportunities for career instruction, financial literacy training, academic improvement, and social growth. The program is open by application only, which can be accessed through the DYCD website at www.nyc.gov/dycd/summerjobs

Be Part of the Laugh Track – There are many television shows that are taped in NYC and being part of the studio audience is free and fun. The only downside is that the wait for tickets can often be long. Shows such as *The Late Show with David Letterman*, *Live with Regis and Kelly*, and *Saturday Night Live* have tickets for the taking. Some require written requests, some do so via e-mail, though all need advance notice, so plan early. For contact information, visit www.nycvisit.com





Young Women Unite - On Saturday, April 26 join over 1,000 NYC youth at the *NYC Young Women's Volunteer Summit*, hosted by **City University of New York**. Spearheaded by the NYC Commission on *Women's Issues*, the *Mayor's Volunteer Center of NYC*, the non-profit organization *Children for Children®* and *CosmoGIRL!*

Magazine, the Summit is an integral part of Youth Service America's Global Youth Service Day, the largest volunteer event in the world. Youth ages 12-18 years old will be able to participate in a morning of educational workshops and panel discussions about women's issues. In the afternoon, youth will engage in hands-on service projects related to the topics discussed that will benefit women locally and globally. The event will take place at CUNY Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue. To register, click here to be taken to [The Mayor's Volunteer Center](#)

Check It Out!



NYC is a big place, and even though you think you might know it like the back of your hand, somehow you can never find what you're looking for when you need it. Where exactly is that subway entrance? I know that post office is here somewhere. To actually see where things are located you can visit [NYCityMap](#) an interactive guide to all those little things you think you know about NYC. [NYCityMap](#) is New York City's online map portal. The portal provides a wealth of information including the locations of schools, day care centers, senior centers, libraries, hospitals, subways, and more, as well as links to Web sites for these facilities. Maps can be navigated either by entering a specific address or simply using zoom and scroll tools. Use [NYCityMap](#) to find information on transportation, education, public safety, resident services, neighborhood information, and City life. So check out the site at www.nyc.gov/citymap

Cultural Calendar

There's so much culture in Midtown it's hard to keep track. Below are some current and recent events and openings.

- **Upcoming Openings**

Les Liaisons Dangereuses – *American Airlines Theatre*

In Previews: April 11th

Opens: May 1st

Boeing-Boeing – *The Longacre Theatre*

In Previews: April 19th

Opens: May 4th

Top Girls– *The Biltmore Theatre*

In Previews: April 15th

Opens: May 7th

Limited Run

The 39 Steps – *The Cort Theatre*

In Previews: April 29th

Opens: May 8th

o **Events**

Sunday with the Magazine

What We Eat

Sunday, May 4 at 10am

The Times Center, 242 West 41st Street

New York Times Magazine editor **Gerry Marzorati** talks with best-selling author **Michael Pollan** ("In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto," "The Omnivore's Dilemma") about America's national food disorder, the dysfunction of the industrial food complex and how we can bring health and pleasure back to eating.

One Day University

A Health Club For The Mind

Saturday, May 10, 2008 - 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

The Times Center, 242 West 41st Street

One Day University creates the most stimulating day of college available anywhere on Earth. Award winning professors from the world's finest schools to offer a full day memorable, live classroom experience. Go back to college for just one day - and without homework assignments or final exams! For more information and registration visit www.OneDayU.com

NYC Parking Regulations – There are many legally recognized holidays on which parking regulations are suspended. For the month of April, parking regulations are officially suspended on the following days:

Thursday, May 1 – Solemnity of Ascension

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day



Changes occur often, so call 311 for daily updates. For more information on Parking Regulations, visit the [DOT Parking Calendar](http://www.nyc.gov) at www.nyc.gov.

Precinct Community Council Meetings

Each month local Police Precincts hold **Community Council**



Council Meetings where community members can voice their concerns on local issues affecting their quality of life.

Council meetings are open to all residents of the precinct. The four precincts located in **Community Board Five**, and their respective Council meeting times are:

- **10th Precinct** - last Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. Contact: Det. Mike Petrillo at 212-741-8226
- **13th Precinct** - Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Contact: P.O. Mike Hnatko at 212-477-7427
- **Midtown North Precinct** - Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. Contact: Det. Stephen Giaco or Det. Diane Menig at 212-767-8447
- **Midtown South Precinct** - Every 3rd Thursday at 7pm. Contact: Det. Adam D'Amico at 212-239-9846

Liquor License Applicants

[Click here](#) to be taken to the CB5 website for information on Liquor License applicants.

If you have any questions regarding this list, please call the office or email office@cb5.org.

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If your organization would like to publicize an event in **The Manhattan Midtown**, email your request to: office@cb5.org. To be considered for publication events must be free and open to the public.

