

THE MANHATTAN MIDTOWN

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COMMUNITY BOARD FIVE

Dear Friends,

As summer comes to a close, CB5 is back in session with a variety of agenda items for consideration. All meeting schedules and agendas are available for public review on-line at www.cb5.org and are updated regularly, so be sure to keep checking for changes.

Sincerely,
Community Board Five

Community News and Events

Trees Don't Only Grow In Brooklyn –

New York City in autumn. Crisp air, long shadows and dappled sunlight. If you live on a block with no trees, though, dappled sunlight may be a bit difficult to come by. If you'd like to green up your corner of the universe, why not start with a street tree? Street trees beautify NYC streets and make the air cleaner. To request a street tree, learn about planting one on your own, and to view a list of approved tree species, visit the Parks Department website at www.nyc.gov/parks. All street tree requests are taken through individual Community Board offices, but applications can be done on-line as well.



Anything On A Stick, For People On The

Go - Wandering through the streets of New York on a cold, clear day can be a slice of heaven. Stumbling upon a street festival or block party can make it even better. As the weather starts to cool off, street festivals of all kinds spring up.

Find out what's happening in the city by visiting the NYC Events Calendar, at www.nyc.gov/events

City Agency Announcements

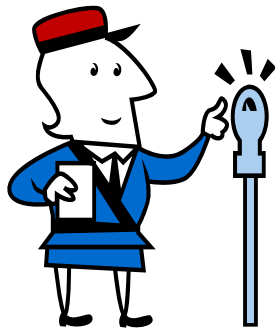


Ask What You Can Do For Your City - As autumn approaches, summer fun and frivolity begin to fade and thoughts tend toward getting things done. There are many organizations in NYC that depend on volunteers to maintain their operation; volunteering comes in many forms and can be an ongoing endeavor or a once in a while adventure. But one thing that is consistent is the warm feeling that comes from helping someone else. Help out in a

soup kitchen, paint a school, play bingo with seniors, or just get good cuddle time with some stray animals. For information on who needs help with what, visit the Mayor's Volunteer Center at www.nyc.gov/volunteer, a website devoted to helping people help people. Or call 311 and ask how you can help.

Back In The Swing Of Things – The **Senior Community Service Employment Program**, an offering of the **NYC Department of Aging**, is designed to give those people 55 years and older an opportunity to remain active and connected after retirement. Participants serve their

communities while gaining valuable on-the-job training through paid temporary assignments with local non-profit and government organizations. This program helps older adults find employment by building skills and confidence through paid community service. If you'd like more information on this program, call 311 and ask for Senior Employment Services or visit the NYC [Department of Aging](http://www.nyc.gov/department-of-aging) website.



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

Shemini Atzereth – Thursday, Oct. 4
Simchas Torah – Friday, Oct. 5
Columbus Day – Monday, Oct. 8
Idul-Fitr – Friday/Sunday – Oct. 10 - 12

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

Precinct Community Council Meetings

Each month local Police Precincts hold **Community Council Meetings** where community members can voice their concerns for 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

Attached is a spreadsheet listing this month's applicants.

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

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