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East River

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS NIGHT AND SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Meet Your Neighbors Night was held in Bldg 4 on April 23rd. The event, hosted by the House Committee, well attended, and with wine, snacks and sweets, offered an opportunity for new and longtime residents to meet and socialize. Celebrate Summer with us! On Thursday evening June 25th, we will have our popular Ice Cream Social in the park between buildings 1 and 2. We thank the Board of Directors for supporting and funding these social activities for cooperators.

We encourage ideas from our community. If you have any comments, suggestions, ideas for future communal activities such as a summer potluck dinner event, please contact ERHouseCommittee@aol.com.

MAIL CALL!

Help ensure your neighbors (and yourself) receive proper mail delivery. Each day mail is misdelivered or undelivered at East River because the recipient's apartment number is left off the address. Please make sure your apartment number always appears with your address on all outgoing mail.

If you receive mail in your letterbox that is not addressed to you either deliver it to the intended recipient or place it in the outgoing mail slot to be redelivered by the

letter carrier. Don't leave the mail on the letterbox counter, it is likely to get thrown away. The same is true with packages, be a good neighbor and alert the intended recipient that their package was misdelivered to you with either a note, or by dropping it off at the correct apartment.

ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING EVENT SATURDAY, MAY 30

Are you Spring cleaning? Responsibly recycle unwanted or broken electronics on Saturday, May 30th. The event, hosted by the Lower East Side Ecology Center runs from 10am-4pm on Chrystie St b/t Rivington & Stanton Streets.

Not only is it against New York State Law to dispose of your electronics in the regular trash, you may qualify for a tax deduction with your drop-off. Here are some quick facts and details for recycling, excerpted from the Lower East Side Ecology Center:

Why should I recycle my old

electronics? According to the E.P.A., electronic waste contributes 70% of the toxins found in landfills, while only contributing 1% of the volume of materials in landfills. Electronic waste contains many toxic materials including lead, mercury, cadmium, phosphors and flame-retardants. Recycling your electronics waste decreases energy and water use, reduces pollution, and keeps hazardous chemicals out of our air and water.

A recently passed law makes it illegal for New York State residents to dispose of electronic items, starting January 1, 2015.

What can I bring? We accept the following working and non-working equipment:

- Computers (laptops & desktops, servers, mainframes)
- Monitors
- Printers, scanners, fax-machines, copiers
- Network devices (routers, hubs, modems, etc.)
- Peripherals (keyboards, mice,



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COMMITTEE**

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE is a group of East River neighbors elected by shareholders to advise the Board and Management on quality-of-life issues of importance. The committee meets monthly and produces the quarterly newsletter. We welcome your input, suggestions and questions. You may contact us at our email address: ERHouseCommittee@aol.com or through the Management Office at 530 Grand Street. All written suggestions or concerns will be discussed at our meetings. We are working on producing an e-news version of this newsletter, if you would like to receive a copy in your inbox, email at the address above and let us know.



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cables, cords, chargers, etc.)

- Tablets and E-readers
- Components (hard drives, CD-ROMs, circuit boards, power supplies, etc.)
- TVs, VCRs, DVRs, & DVD Players
- Digital Converter Boxes, Cable/Satellite Receivers
- Portable music players
- Audio-visual equipment
- Video-games
- Cell phones, pagers, PDAs
- Telecommunication (phones, answering machines, etc.)

We cannot accept home appliances such as microwaves, refrigerators, or air conditioners and we also cannot accept ionization smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors (those that are labeled as containing radioactive material).

Can I receive a tax deduction for donating my computer equipment? Yes. Please ask one of our staff about getting a tax deduction form when you drop off your e-waste.

For more information, please contact: "mailto:info@lesecology-center.org" info@lesecologycenter.org or 212-477-4022.

**EVENTS AND
VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES AT
CORLEARS HOOK
PARK**

Friends of Corlears Hook Park was started in October of 2014 by East River resident Michael Marino. Friends of Corlears Hook Park is an all-volunteer group that works to bring the community together in support of the maintenance and revitalization of the park, to promote the park as a vital resource to the community and space for relaxation, play and programs. In the short time Friends of Corlears Hook Park has been operating they have organized park clean-up days and worked

with the DOT to get the damaged/non-working lampposts throughout the park replaced to make it safer at night. The latest event, "It's My Park Day," was held on May 3rd and featured family-friendly fun and games along with Spring clean-up and gardening.

Friends of Corlears Hook Park has successfully advocated for the replacement of trees damaged and lost during Hurricane Sandy and recently testified in front of the CB3 Transportation Committee about the need for better traffic controls around the park. Future projects will include Spring planting days, refurbishment and reopening of the comfort station, repairs to the batting cage, and the introduction of programming into the park (yoga, movie nights, performances).

If you are interested in getting involved with the group or would like more information you can email friendsofcorlears@gmail.com, find the group on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Friendsof-CHP or call 646 489-5520.

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FROM EAST RIVER**

The House Committee is working with Management to strengthen shareholder communications. We encourage all shareholders and residents to sign-up for East River's Email Notification System. By providing Management with your email address we will be able to alert you during an emergency, or inform you of an important maintenance issue or weather related event. We are also in process of updating our web site and creating more interaction between shareholders and Management. Please visit our web site at www.EastRiver-Housing.com and sign-up on the "Contact Us" page.