

MAY 2016

East River News

FAMILY FUN DAY AT CORLEARS HOOK PARK!



Sunday, May 22 from 1:30 to 3:30pm is "Family Fun Day" in the park. Bring the family, or yourselves, out for a picnic (bring your own supplies) and enjoy activities for all ages. There will be arts and crafts, games, science experiments, and at 2:30 the City Parks Foundation's PuppetMobile will be on-site doing a performance of Puss 'n Boots. Other local organizations will also be on site with activities and information for all to enjoy, including: Grand Street Settlement Club House, Henry Street Settlement, The Tenement Museum, NYC Parks Play Mobile, NYPD 7th Precinct Community Affairs, FDNY, GOLES, Girl Scouts, and the Educational Alliance.

For more information about this event you can contact Friends of Corlears Hook Park at FriendsOfCorlears@gmail.com.



CELEBRATE SPRING AND MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS NIGHT ON MAY 3!

Meet Your Neighbors Night gives East River Cooperators a chance to meet, share information, ideas, stories and experiences with other residents. Whether you are new to the neighborhood or grew up here, Meet Your Neighbors Night is the perfect opportunity get to know your neighbors and share a sense of community.

Meet, reconnect, and chat with your neighbors and friends over wine, cheese, snacks, and non-alcoholic refreshments.

When: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 |
7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Where: Building 4 | 473-475-477
FDR Drive

Kosher refreshments will be available and everyone is invited.

THE SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL IS COMING THIS JUNE

Cool off and relax with this Summer's Ice Cream Social! All ages are welcome to join us on what will sure to be a fun time! Keep an eye out for the flyer with all the details!



PROTECT OUR GREEN-SPACES AND PLANTINGS

Remember in The Wizard of Oz when the Munchkins told Dorothy to “follow the yellow brick road?” Well they weren’t just guiding her toward the Emerald City but they were getting her there in a way that protected the fields and plantings throughout the land of Oz – remember what happened when she and her friends veered off the path and into the poppy field?

You may be wondering what this analogy has to do with East River Housing. Skirting our paved pathways and cutting across the grass lawns and through the hedges causes the grass to die and damages the plantings. Please help us keep our greenspaces and plantings alive and well – and able to be enjoyed by all the cooperators by walking along the paved pathways whenever possible.

ADDITIONAL WAY FINDING MAPS COMING TO THE LES

As part of their WalkNYC Pedestrian Wayfinding Program, the DOT hosted a workshop on March 31st to seek community input on where additional way-finding maps should be installed. If you are not familiar with the WalkNYC initiative you can find out more about it at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/pedestrians/walknyc.shtml>.

Members of the House Committee attended the workshop to provide feedback and input on proposed map placements in our immediate area. The closest map location that DOT proposed was on the corner near the Apple Bank. It was suggested that

another map be placed near the end of Grand Street to help people unfamiliar with the area find their way to the pedestrian bridges leading into East River Park and the many amenities available in the park. The DOT will make final selection of new sites based on the community input received that night, as well as observations of the popular destinations, primary pedestrian routes, and key decision-making points of the area. Through careful research, the DOT will also consider the difficult-to-navigate parts of the neighborhood, focusing on the routes between transit services, landmarks and public spaces.

Look for the new maps to be installed soon.



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 focuses on several areas including, buildings and grounds, security, transportation and sustainability. Activities of the House

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Committee include hosting social nights for cooperators, such as Meet the Neighbors events and ice cream socials, conducting monthly walk-throughs to note maintenance issues, and providing suggestions for our community’s improvement, and producing the quarterly Newsletter.

Are you interested in becoming a house committee member or learning more, please contact us at

ERHouseCommittee@aol.com

The House Committee meets monthly and we welcome your input, suggestions and questions. If you would like to contact us, or are interested in becoming a House Committee Member (Elections are held at the Annual Meeting scheduled each November), 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

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