

# Community Board No. 2 Manhattan Senior Services Guide 2013

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# COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS & HOSPITALS:

#### **Senior Health**

Beth Israel Medical Center
275 8th Avenue
(at West 24th Street)
New York, NY 10001
Hours: Monday – Friday:
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
212.463.0101
<a href="http://wehealny.org/services/bi\_se">http://wehealny.org/services/bi\_se</a>
niorhealth/index.html

Charles B. Wang Community Health Center (Social Serv.)

268 Canal St., 6<sup>th</sup> Fl. (Courtland Alley & Lafayette St.) New York, NY 10013 212.379.6988 Fax: 212.266.2289

Website: www.cbwchc.org

#### Michael Callen-Audre Lorde Community Health Center

365 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St. (bet 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Avenues) New York, Ny 10011 212.271.7200 www.callen-lorde.org Insurance accepted:

#### **New York Downtown Hospital**

170 William Street, 4th Floor (at Beekman Street) New York, NY 10038 212.312.5000

http://www.downtownhospital.org/senior-care-center

#### **REHABILITATION SERVICES:**

# VillageCare Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

214 West Houston Street (bet. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South & Bedford St.) New York, New York 10014 212.337.9400 www.villagecare.org/vcrnc

Rehabilitation and sub-acute programs care for adults of all ages, but are sensitive to the needs and concerns of senior patients.

#### Fox Rehabilitation

1 877.407.3422 http://foxrehab.org/

The private practice provides physical, occupational and speech rehabilitation.

# RESPITE & LONG TERM CARE SERVICES:

## Caring Community Respite Services

487 Hudson Street (Christopher & Barrow Sts.) New York, NY10014 212.777.3555 http://www.caringcommunities.or g/registry/signin.php?mypage=registryindex

# Long Term Home Health Care Program (LTHHCP)

Visiting Nurse Service of NY 212.609.1687

http://preview.www.vnsny.org/our-services/by-service/medical/long-term-home-health-care-program/

# Certified Home Health Agency (CHHA)

North Shore-LIJ Health System 866.651.4200

http://www.northshorelij.com/NSL IJ/Home+Care+Network+Healthcar e+at+Home

### NY Foundation for Senior Citizens

11 Park Place, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor (bet. Church St. & Broadway) New York, NY 10007-2801 212.962.7559 http://www.nyfsc.org/index.html

After the three months, the client can hire the aide privately. The cost is negotiated with the client and the home attendant.

#### **HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE:**

# Visiting Nurse Service of NY-Hospice

1250 Broadway, 7th Floor (at West 32nd Street)
New York, NY 10001
212.609.1900
http://www.vnsny.org/ourservices/by-lifeevent/hospice/?gclid=CLTmlrvanqc
CFZ0650od7AOPfA

VNS of NY Hospice has contracts to provide hospice services at the following facilities in Manhattan:

#### **Hospitals:**

#### Metropolitan Hospital

1901 First Avenue New York, NY 10029 212.423.6262

#### **NYU Langone Medical Center**

550 First Avenue New York, NY 10016 212.263.7300

#### **Bellevue Hospital Center**

462 First Ave. New York, NY 10016 212.609.4100 Margaret Dunphny is contact person at Bellevue, 347.628.7594, 212.609.1900

#### **Skilled Nursing Facilities:**

#### **Amsterdam House**

1060 Amsterdam Avenue New York, NY 10025 212.316.7700

#### DeWitt Rehab and Nursing Center

211 East 79th Street New York, NY 10075 212.879.1600

#### Northern Manhattan Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

16 East 125th Street New York, New York 10035 212.426.1284

#### **Fort Tryon Center**

801 W 190th St New York, NY 10040 212.543.6400

#### **Terrence Cardinal Cooke**

1249 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10029 212.360.1000

#### The Jewish Home and Hospital

120 West 106th Street New York, New York 10025 212.870.4715

#### **Assisted Living:**

The Shirley Goodman and Himan Brown Hospice Residence at Carnegie East (96th Street and 1st Avenue) 844 Second Ave New York, NY 10128 212.360.3176

8 beds staffed by VNS team Private pay and Medicaid

#### Metropolitan Jewish Health System

Administrative Office 39 Broadway, Room 200 (bet. Morris St. & Exchange Alley) New York, NY 10006-3039 212.420.2844 http://hospicenyc.org/

#### **NYU Langone Medical Center**

550 First Avenue (bet. E. 30 & E. 33 Sts.) New York, NY 10016 212.263.0300 http://palliativecare.med.nyu.edu/

#### Mt. Sinai Medical Center

Administrative Office 1 Gustav L Levy Place (5<sup>th</sup> Avenue bet. 98<sup>th</sup> & 101 Street) New York, NY 10029 212.241.1446

http://www.mountsinai.org/patien
t-care/service-areas/palliative-care

#### Columbia Presbyterian

212.305.3953

#### New York Downtown Hospital

170 William Street
(bet. Beekman & Spruce Sts.)
New York, NY 10038
212.312.5816
<a href="http://www.downtownhospital.org/senior-care-center">http://www.downtownhospital.org/senior-care-center</a>

#### **SPECIALIZED CLINICS:**

Neurology, Endocrinology, Rheumatology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, Podiatry, & Internal Medicine

#### Raymond Naftali Rehabilitation Center

508 West 26th Street (between 10th & 11th Avenues)
New York, NY 10001
Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 646.230.9292
http://www.naftalicenter.com/

#### **Orthopedics:**

#### **New York Downtown Hospital**

170 William Street, 4th Floor (at Beekman Street)
New York, NY 10038
Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
212.312.5000
http://www.downtownhospital.org
/musculoskeletal-care

#### **Ophthalmology**

# The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary

310 East 14th Street (at 2nd Avenue)
New York, NY 10003
Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
212.979.4192

# MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES:

#### **Beth Israel Medical Center**

Outpatient Geriatric Psychiatric,
Outpatient Mental Health Center
10 Nathan Perlman Place
(East 15<sup>th</sup> St. bet. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenues)
New York, NY 212.420.2400
www.wehealny.org/services/psych
iatry/services.asp

The Division of Geriatric Psychiatry of Beth Israel Medical Center offers comprehensive evaluation and treatment, including inpatient geriatric psychiatry, outpatient geriatric psychiatry and house calls to homebound patients.

#### Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services

Greenberg Manhattan West/YCL Counseling Center 125 West 50<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor (bet. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues) New York, NY 10020 212.582.9100 www.jbfcs.org

The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services provides outpatient mental health services incorporating psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and case managers in 14 clinics and centers.

#### The Hudson Guild

441 West 26 Street (bet. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue) New York, NY 10001 212.760.9800 www.hudsonguild.org

Hudson Guild is a fully licensed, professionally staffed mental health clinic. Psychotherapy and psychiatry services are offered.

# The Center for Hearing and Communication

50 Broadway, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor (bet. Exchange Alley & Morris St.) New York, NY 10004 917.305.7700

The center provides hearing testing, hearing aid fitting, speech therapy and mental health counseling for those who are hard of hearing or deaf. All of the therapists are sign language fluent.

Mental health services include psychiatric evaluation, individual, couple, family and group therapy, medication consultation and maintenance, psychological and educational evaluations of adults and adolescents, crisis intervention, parenting counseling and support, case management services, information and referral.

# Fifth Avenue Center for Counseling and Psychotherapy

50 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street (bet. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues) New York, NY 10011 212.989.2990 www.tfacc.org

The Fifth Avenue Center for Counseling and Psychotherapy offers individuals, couples, family and group psychotherapy to patients with a wide variety of diagnoses. The staff includes clinical social workers, psychologists and psychiatrists who provide talk therapy and medication management to children, adolescents and adults.

# Greenwich House: Senior Center and the Senior Health & Consultation

27 Barrow Street (bet. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. & W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.) New York, NY 10014 212.242.4140

#### www.greenwichhouse.org

Greenwich House services include a mental health age program, a music school, early childhood education, chemical dependency and methadone maintenance programs, a senior center and the Senior Health and Consultation Center. The Senior Health & Consultation Center provides adults over age 60 with affordable primary care and mental health services.

# National Alliance on Mental Illness of NYC

505 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite 1103 (bet. W. 35<sup>th</sup> & W. 36<sup>th</sup> Sts.) New York, NY 10018 212.995.5824

#### www.naminycmetro.org

It is a support, education and advocacy organization serving individuals and families affected by mental illness. They offer support groups for individuals living with mental illness and groups for family, friends and caregivers. Services are free of charge.

The NAMI-NYC Metro Helpline provides New Yorkers with information, support, referrals, resources on mental illnesses, and how to navigate New York City's mental health system.

212.684.3264 helpline@naminyc.org

# Postgraduate Center for Mental Health

Center for Adult Psychotherapy 71 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> floor (bet. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues) New York, NY 10010 212.576.4195

www.pgcmh.org

The center provides outpatient psychiatric treatment that includes medication management, insight oriented psychotherapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, & family & group psychotherapy.

#### **1-800-LIFENET**

1-800-LIFENET, a confidential, toll-free 24 hr. help line for New York City residents and is operated by the Mental Health Association of New York City in partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

LIFENET operates 24 hours per day/7 days per week. LIFENET is multilingual and multicultural.

In **Spanish**: 1-877-AYUDESE (1-877-298-3373)

In **Mandarin, Cantonese and Korean** dialects: 1-877-990-8585

All **other languages**: 1-800-LIFENET (1-800-543-3638)

LIFENET assists people who are experiencing a crisis. LIFENET has authorized linkages with the 23 mobile crisis teams and Emergency Medical Services (EMS). This unique, life-saving authority allows LIFENET to provide a prompt response to callers in urgent need of psychiatric assistance.

#### **HEALTH CARE COVERAGE:**

# **NYC Department of Aging Senior Services**

2 Lafayette Street New York, NY 10007

http://www.nyc.gov/html/dfta/ht
ml/services/services.shtml

The city agency provides description and organizes the types of services and programs that are available to seniors.

#### Medicare

1-800-MEDICARE (633-4227) www.medicare.gov

#### Medicare Right Center Consumer Hotline 1-800-334-4114

Administrative office 520 Eighth Avenue (bet. W. 36<sup>th</sup> & W. 37<sup>th</sup> Sts.) North Wing, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10018 Phone: 212.869.3850

Fax: 212.869.3532

www.medicarerights.org

#### Medicaid

https://www.cms.gov/home/medic aid.asp

HRA's Info Line for Medicaid 1877.472.8411

#### HIICAP (Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program)

NYC Dept. for the Aging 280 Broadway, Room 212 (bet. Chambers & Reade Sts.) New York, NY 10007 1.800.701.0501

http://www.nyc.gov/html/dfta/html/benefits/health.shtml

#### **DRUG ASSISTANCE:**

# **Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC)**

P.O. Box 15018 Albany, NY 12242-5018 800.332.3742

A NY State operated program that provides seniors with financial assistance for their drug prescriptions.

# Medicare: Part D Description Drug Coverage

1.800.633.4227

http://www.medicare.gov/navigati on/medicare-basics/medicarebenefits/part-d.aspx

#### MediGap

https://www.cms.gov/Medigap/

Medigap is supplemental insurance that covers the gaps of the Medicare Plan Coverage. Click here (http://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan/questions/medigap-home.aspx) for the Medigap Policy Search.

#### **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:**

# **Social Security Administration** 1.800.772.1213

www.socialsecurity.gov

The Social Security Administration provides a comprehensive website that informs on their programs, benefits, eligibility requirements, ability to file applications online, and other resources.

#### **Department for the Aging**

2 Lafayette Street New York, NY 10007 311

http://www.nyc.gov/html/dfta/html/home/home.shtml

The Dept. of Aging mission is to work for the empowerment, dignity and quality of life of New York City's diverse older adult population as well as support their families through advocacy, education and the coordination and delivery of services.

#### **NYS Office for the Aging**

http://www.aging.ny.gov/

New York State Office for the Aging mission is to help older New Yorkers sustain their independence through advocacy, development and delivery of person-centered, consumer-oriented, and cost-effective policies, programs and services. The goals are to support and empower the elderly and their families by also partnering with the network of public and private organizations that serve them.

#### **BENEFIT SEARCH ENGINES:**

#### **Benefits Check Up**

www.benefitscheckup.org

#### **Eldercare Locator**

1-800-677-1116

www.eldercare.gov

#### Dept. for the Aging Quick Check

English, Spanish & Russian <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/dfta/ht">http://www.nyc.gov/html/dfta/ht</a> ml/senior/quick\_check.shtml

#### **FOOD ASSISTANCE:**

#### Meals On Wheels

Citymeals-on-Wheels 355 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017 212-687-1296

The organization provides nutritious meals and human companionship to homebound elderly in New York City.

#### God's Love we Deliver

116 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10013 212.294.8100

www.glwd.org

The organization provides free nutritious meals delivered to individuals living with a serious illness in NYC.

# Human Resource Administration (HRA) Food Stamps Program

The program provides food assistance to eligible low-income residents of NYC to improve their ability to purchase food. To get an application by mail, please call 311 or Infoline at **877-472-8411**. You may also visit a local Food Stamp Center, which are open from 8:30 am to 5 pm. Please call 311 for a list or go to the website.

http://www.nyc.gov/html/hra/html/directory/food.shtml

#### **Emergency FoodLine**

The automated hotline provides information on the hours of operation and the locations of soup kitchens and food pantries that are nearest to the individual. Please call 311 or **1-866-888-8777** 

#### Food Bank of NY

39 Broadway, 10th Floor New York, NY 10006 Phone: 212.566.7855

Fax: 212.566.1463

http://www.foodbanknyc.org/

Food Bank For New York City hungerrelief organization working to end food poverty throughout the five boroughs by organizing food, information and support for community survival and dignity.

#### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

1.877.472.8411 http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/

SNAP or the Food Stamps program, is a federal assistance program that provides access to nutritious food to low income or no income individuals or families.

#### **UTILITY ASSISTANCE:**

# Human Resource Administration Utility Assistance Program (UAP)

The State mandated program functions as a liaison between utility companies and eligible clients. It provides financial assistance in paying energy bills to families or individuals that are elderly, physically disabled and/or mentally impaired. For more information, please call the Heat Line at **212.331.3150**.

http://www.nyc.gov/html/hra/html/directory/heap.shtml

# Weatherization Referral and Packaging Program (WRAP)

Contact: 311

Provides low-income elderly with free weatherization services to lower their energy bills and increase the comfort of their homes. Services include insulation, replacement of doors and windows and repairs furnaces and roofs.

# DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

# **Supplemental Security Income** (SSI)

This is a federal income supplement program that provides monetary assistance to the elderly, blind and disabled people to meet their basic needs. Please contact **1-800-772-1213** to determine eligibility.

http://www.ssa.gov/pgm/services.htm

#### **TRANSPORTATION:**

#### Reduced-Fare MetroCard Program

Service Center
3 Stone Street
New York, NY 10004
718.243.4999
<a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/dmh/mhs\_mta.shtml">http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/dmh/mhs\_mta.shtml</a>

Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm

This program reduces the fare of public transportation for seniors who are 65 years of age or older or people with disabilities. The reduced card functions the same as a regular MetroCard, except that it is personalized with your name and photograph.

#### Access-a-Ride

877.337.2017

http://mta.info/nyct/paratran/gui
de.htm

Provides transportation to people with disabilities who are unable to use bus or subway service for their trips.

#### Project C.A.R.T. (Community Arranged Resident Transportation Program)

404 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10019 212.956.0855

The program offers free van service for the frail elderly to medical appointments, senior centers, and hospitals from the Battery to 96th Street on the East Side and to 110th Street on the West Side.

#### **Ambulance**

An ambulance provides emergency and non emergency transportation. Ambulances are serviced by emergency medical technicians who either provide treatment to those in need of immediate care or arrange for timely transport to the next level of care (emergency room).

#### **Types of Ambulance Service:**

#### **Basic Life Support (BLS)**

It is a level of medical care, which is used for patients with life threatening illnesses or injuries until a person can be given full medical care at a hospital.

#### **Advanced Life Support (ALS)**

It is a set of life saving protocol and skills that extend BLS to further support the circulation and provide an open airway and adequate ventilation. Skills include cardiac monitoring, cardiac defibrillation, intravenous cannulation, medication administration through parenteral and enteral routes, and pediatric advanced life support to name a few.

#### **Providers**

American Medical Response (AMR) 718.628.5757

Transcare 718.251.8888 Senior Care 718.430.9700

#### **Ambulette**

An ambulette is a van used to transport patients in non-emergency situations. It is wheelchair accessible and is appropriate for those who primarily use a wheelchair or who cannot walk any significant distance. It is used for medical transport only. Ambulettes can be used to transport people to physician appointments, dialysis treatment, physical therapy appointments, hospitals, skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities and any other medical facilities.

#### **Providers**

Citicoach- 212.777.1277 Friendship-718.589.7004 Transcare- 718.251.8888

# SENIOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Senior Employment Services**

220 Church St. New York, NY 10007 212.442.1355

Hours: M-F 9 AM - 5 PM

Services:

- \* Job training and placement
- \* Assistance for Title-V eligible

persons

Languages: Spanish, Chinese 170 languages (phone interpretation)

#### **Senior Resource Center**

2 Lafayette St.

New York, NY10007

Phone: 311

Hours: M-F 9 AM - 5 PM

Services:

- \* Assistance with SCRIE, HEAP and WRAP applications (for seniors)
  - \* Medicare Part D
- \* Referral to DFTA's other direct service units

Languages: Spanish, Chinese,

Russian

170 languages (phone interpretation)

#### **LEGAL SERVICES:**

#### **Metropolitan Council on Housing**

339 Lafayette Street, #301 New York, NY 10012 212.979.0611 Hotline (Monday-Wednesday-Friday 1:30-5 p.m.) 212.979.6238

#### **Housing Court Answers**

Contact: 212.962.4795

#### **Information Tables:**

- New York City Housing Authority Termination Hearings Office
   250 Broadway, 2nd floor
   New York, NY 10007
   Thursdays 1 pm to 5pm
- Manhattan
  111 Centre Street
  New York, NY, 10013
  Second Floor Clerk's Office- Room 225
  Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 5
  pm, Friday 9 am to 1 pm (Maybe closed between 1pm and 2pm)

# NYLAG (New York Legal Assistance Group)

450 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10001 212.613.5000 ext. 2

A non-profit organization that provides free legal services in civil law matters to low income New Yorkers.

#### **Volunteers of Legal Service**

281 Central Park South New York, NY 10010 212.966.4400

www.volsprobono.org

The organization has several Elderly Project Legal Clinics offered at various senior centers in Manhattan:

#### **Hudson Guild Senior Services**

119 Ninth Avenue (bet. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Sts.) New York, NY 212.924.6710 First & third Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

#### Our Lady of Pompeii

25 Carmine Street New York, NY 10012 212.989.3620 Third Tuesday at 10 a.m.

#### **Legal Services-NYC**

(Lower Manhattan) 90 John Street, Suite 301 New York, New York 10038-3243

Tel: 646.442.3100 Fax: 212.227.9798

http://www.legalservicesnyc.org/

#### Cardozo Bet Tzedek Legal Services

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law 55 Fifth Avenue, Room 1103 New York, NY 10003 212.790.0240

#### LawHelp/NY.org/NY

It is an online tool that provides comprehensive information regarding free legal services to low-income residents and vulnerable populations of New York City.

#### **SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS:**

#### Lighthouse International-National Assoc. of the Visually Handicapped

22 W. 21<sup>st</sup> St. New York, NY 10010 212.889.3141

Fax: 212.727.2931 staff@navh.org www.navh.org

The organization provides programs and services to individuals who are at risk, or are experiencing, vision loss in order to preserve their safety, independence and ability to lead productive lives.

#### Alzheimer's Association

360 Lexington Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017 Phone: 646.744.2900

A voluntary, non-profit health organization that specializes in providing Alzheimer care and support.

# Visions: Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

500 Greenwich St., 3<sup>rd</sup> fl. New York, NY 10013 212.625.1616

Fax: 212.219.4078 info@visionsvcd.org www.visionsvcb.org

The organization provides programs and services to blind and visually impaired seniors and individuals with multiple disabilities as well as their families.

# YAI National Institute for People with Disabilities

320 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St., 2<sup>nd</sup> fl. New York, NY 10014 212.273.6100 http://www.yai.org/

The YAI mission is to provide hope and opportunity for people with developmental and learning disabilities through their comprehensive programs and services.

# Center for the Independence of the Disabled in New York

212.674.2300

www.cidny.org

A non-profit organization that is part of the Independent Living Centers Movement, that provides multiple services and programs to enhance the quality of life and preserve selfdetermination for people living with disabilities.

#### **HEAR NOW**

1800.648.4327

www.sotheworldmayhear.org/hear now/

Hear Now is a national non-profit program committed to assisting those permanently residing in the U.S. who are deaf or hard of hearing and have no other resources to acquire hearing aids.

# Mayor's Office of People with Disabilities

100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10038 212.788.2830 www.nyc.gov/html/mopd/html/ab out/about.shtml

The agency provides programs, services, activities, advocacy and other resources to maintain and protect the quality of life and dignity of people with disabilities in New York City.

#### Human Resources Administration Adult Protective Services (APS)

311 or 212.630.1853

www.nyc.gov/html/hra/html/direc tory/adult.shtm

The state mandated case management program organizes services and provides support to minimize and counteract the risks that physically and mentally impaired populations have to confront in maintaining their independence.

Additionally, the program emphasizes on providing support needed for clients to continue living within the safety of their communities

#### **LGBT Services:**

#### Services and Advocacy Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Elders (SAGE)

305 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor (bet. W. 27<sup>th</sup> & W. 28<sup>th</sup> Sts.) New York, NY 10001 http://www.sageusa.org/index.cfm

SAGE is the largest & oldest organization that focuses on improving the quality of life and addressing the needs of the LGBT senior population. It offers a multitude of programs and services such as counseling, case management, group discussion, education programs, respite services, recreation programs and social activities.

#### **LGBT Center**

208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street (bet. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue) New York, NY 10011 212.620.7310

http://www.gaycenter.org/community/seniors

The LGBT Center offers SAGE sponsored programming for seniors focusing on aging issues, life planning and legal rights. In addition, there are multiple support, educational & recreation groups to enhance quality of life. Along with these services. Center CARE (Counseling, Advocacy, Recovery & Education) provides social services focusing on health care, grief and bereavement, substance abuse & recovery groups, Family therapy, immigration & HIV/AIDS.

# GRIOT Circle: A Safe Space for LGBT Elders of Color

25 Flatbush Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Brooklyn, NY 11217 718.246.2775

http://www.griotcircle.org

This organization provides programs and services to LGBT people of color that address the issues of isolation, fear of aging and improve quality of life.

#### Empire State Pride Agenda Foundation LGBT Health and Human Services Network

647 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014 212.627.0305

#### www.prideagenda.org

The Network is a group of nonprofit LGBT organizations that provides non-HIV related health and wellness services to LGBT New Yorkers, including youth, seniors, people of color, and women.

#### **Gay Men of African Descent**

103 E. 125th St . #503, New York, NY 10035 212.828.1697 www.gmad.org/

GMAD is working to improve quality of life within the New York City black gay community by effectively fighting the triple threat of AIDS, homophobia and racism through education, advocacy, health and wellness, and social support. The organization offers a drop-in center for seniors, YMSM's, health and wellness counseling, prevention education, street outreach and HIV testing.

#### **HIV/AIDS SERVICES:**

# HRA-HIV/AIDS Service Administration (HASA)

The objective of the department is to expedite and coordinate essential social services and medical care for people living with HIV/AIDS to maintain and improve their quality of life.

To obtain more information on the service, please call ServiceLine at **212.971.0626**.

http://www.nyc.gov/html/hra/ht
ml/directory/hasa.shtml

#### **Callen Lorde-HIV/AIDS Service**

356 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10011 212.271.2700 http://www.callenlorde.org/services/hiv.html

The community health center provides comprehensive care and support, such as free testing, counseling and accessing resources.

#### Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC)

446 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street New York, NY 10001 212.367.1000 http://www.gmhc.org/

The organization provides HIV/AIDS prevention, comprehensive care and advocacy.

#### Greenwich House AIDS Mental Health Project

122 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor New York, NY 10001 212.255.8980

The organization offers outpatient treatment services for adults with HIV, or to HIV-Affected individuals.

#### Village Care NY

154 Christopher Street New York, NY 10014 212.337.5600 http://www.villagecare.org

The community based, non-profit organization provides rehabilitation services and comprehensive, continuing care to persons living with HIV/AIDS and seniors.

#### **CAREGIVER RESOURCES:**

Family Caregiver Alliance
<a href="http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/home.jsp">http://www.caregiver.org/careg

Family Caregiving 101 <a href="http://www.familycaregiving101.o">http://www.familycaregiving101.o</a> rg/

Caring. Com <a href="http://www.caring.com/">http://www.caring.com/</a>

USA Government Caregiver
Resources
<a href="http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Teals.gov/Cit

http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Health/caregivers.shtml

# **SUPPORT & EMPOWERMENT SERVICES:**

#### **New York City Self Help Center**

120 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10107 212.586.5770

This organization provides information on local support groups in your area, along with providing guidance on how to form a support group independently.

#### Gilda's Club NYC

195 West Houston Street New York, NY 10014 212.647.9700

Provides social and emotional support for cancer patients, family and friends.

#### Friends of Karen

118 Titicus Road Purdys, NY 10578 212.308.1378

Provides emotional, financial and advocacy support for children with life threatening illnesses and their families. Contact takes place at the hospitals or home of the child.

#### **DOROT**

171 West 85<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10024 212.769.2850 http://www.dorotusa.org/

Provides social services that promote and maintain independent living for seniors. Simultaneously, the organization offers support and resources to caregivers.

#### **Visiting Neighbors**

80 Eighth Avenue, Suite 415
New York, NY 10011
212.260.6200
http://www.visitingneighbors.org/

Provides support services that maintain and promote the independence of seniors and their connection to the community.

#### **TECHNOLOGY SERVICES:**

# Older Adult Technology Services (OATS)

1713 Eighth Avenue, #8 Brooklyn, NY 11215 718.360.1707

http://www.oats.org/

The non-profit organization educates and supports older adults in using information technology to improve their quality of lives and encourage social and civic engagement.

#### **Senior Planet**

A website developed by OATS to share ideas and exchange resources for building a digital community and improving quality of life.

http://www.seniorplanet.org/

#### **PET CARE:**

# Beth Israel-Amie's Place Patient Care Program

First Avenue at 16<sup>th</sup> Street
New York, NY 10003
<a href="http://www.wehealny.org/services/bi\_amie/index.html">http://www.wehealny.org/services/bi\_amie/index.html</a>
Jana Rader, MSW
212.420.5681
JRader@chpnet.org.

Providing pet care in emergencies for patients at Beth Israel.

# Jewish Association for Service for the Aged (JASA)

Pet Projects 132 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street New York, NY 10001

http://www.jasa.org/services/supp ort/decluttering.html

Caroline Van Zandt, LCSW 212.273.5217

Provides dog walking, litter box attendants, foster care and transportation to the veterinarian. Person must be at least 60 yrs old and reside in Manhattan, south of 125<sup>th</sup> Street to qualify.

# PAWS (Pets Are Wonderful Support) New York

PO Box 333 New York, NY 10159 http://pawsny.org/citymeals 917.733.2170

Provides pet care assistance such as dog walking, litter maintenance, feeding etc. to homebound seniors.

#### **DE-CLUTTERING SERVICES:**

#### Jewish Association for Service for the Aged (JASA)

Pet Projects 132 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street New York, NY 10001

http://www.jasa.org/services/supp ort/decluttering.html

Assists in eliminating dangerous accumulation of papers, furniture, and other materials to meet home care agency and create a safe environment

#### **ADVOCACY GROUPS:**

# Coalition of Institutionalized Aged & Disabled (CIAD)

425 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 212.481.7572 www.ciadny.org

A non-profit advocacy organization that promotes the empowerment of institutionalized senior and disabled residents by educating members on how to protect and improve the quality of life and care within the institution.

# The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long Term Care

001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 425

Washington, DC 20036

Tel: 202.332.2275 Fax: 202.332.2949

www.theconsumervoice.org info@theconsumervoice.org

The organization educates and empowers the families and consumers of long term care facilities on how to improve their quality of life and the level of care within the institution.

# **Long Term Care Community Coalition**

242 West 30th Street, Suite 306

New York, NY 10001

Tel: 212.385.0355 Fax: 212.239.2801

www.ltccc.org

Non-profit advocacy coalition that focuses on improving the quality of life of long-term care consumers through strengthening regulation, surveillance and enforcement.

#### **National Council on Aging**

1202.479.1200

www.ncoa.org

Non-profit service and advocacy organization that unite other non-profits, businesses and government to develop creative solutions to improve the quality of life for all seniors, especially those who are vulnerable and disadvantage.

# American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

1.212.758.1411

www.aarp.com

AARP is a non-profit, non-partisan membership and advocacy organization that is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people over age 50.

#### Community Service Society: Advocacy, Counseling, and Entitlement Services Project (ACES)

1212.614.5552

http://www.cssny.org/services/ac
es\_vita\_financial\_coaching\_corps/

ACES Project helps low-income New Yorkers receive needed public benefits and services.

#### **SENIOR CENTERS:**

#### Center on the Square Senior Center

Caring Community
20 Washington Square North
New York, NY 10011
212.777.3555 ext. 106

#### Caring Community Independence Plaza Senior Center

310 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10014 212.267.0499

#### Our Lady of Pompeii Senior

Caring Community 25 Carmine Street New York, NY 10014 212.989.3620

#### **Greenwich House**

Judith C. White Senior Center 27 Barrow Street New York, NY 10014 212.242.4140

# Caring Community First Presbyterian

12 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10011 212 924-2810

#### New York Chinatown Senior Center

70 Mulberry Street New York, NY 10013 212 233-8930

#### Mott Street Senior Center Citizens Center

180 Mott Street New York, NY 11012 212.966.5460

#### **Bowery Residents Committee**

Homeless Senior Services Center 30 Delancey Street New York, NY 10002-2905 212.533.2020

#### **McBurney YMCA Senior Center**

125 W 14th St. (bet. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues) New York, NY 10011 212.912.2300 Fax: 212.741.8339

www.ymcanyc.org/mcburney

# RENTAL ASSISTANCE & HOUSING SERVICES:

# New York Foundation for Senior Citizens

11 Park Place, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor (bet. Broadway & Church St.) New York, NY 10007-2801 212.962.7559

http://www.nyfsc.org/services/housing.html

It is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to helping New York's seniors enjoy productive and dignified lives in their own homes and communities as well as to help them avoid the need for premature institutionalization. They provide housing alternatives to accomplish this objective by providing subsidized and enriched housing, transitional housing for the homeless and home sharing.

# Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)

NYC Department of Finance SCRIE Exemption 59 Maiden Lane, 22nd Floor (bet. Williams & Nassau Sts.) New York, NY 10038 Call 311

http://www.nyc.gov/html/dof/htm l/property/property\_tax\_reduc\_scri e.shtml This program offers an exemption from rent increases. In addition, the property owner receives a credit against their real estate taxes.

# Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE)

NYC Department of Finance DRIE Exemption 59 Maiden Lane, 22nd Floor (bet. Williams & Nassau Sts) New York, NY 10038

#### **Call 311**

http://www.nyc.gov/html/dof/htm l/property/property\_tax\_reduc\_dri e\_dr\_ll.shtml

Program offers eligible tenants an exemption from rent increases. The owner of building receives a credit against their real estate taxes.

#### St. Margaret's House

49 Fulton Street (bet. Cliff & Pearl Sts.) New York, NY 10038 212.766.8122

Fax: 212.571.1634

A residential community for seniors and the mobility impaired with 251 rental apartments. All residents receive Section 8 rent subsidies.

#### **NYC Housing Authority (NYCHA)**

The New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) provides decent and affordable housing in a safe and secure living environment for low- and moderateincome residents throughout the five boroughs. The agency focuses on enhancing resident's quality of life by offering the opportunity to participate in community, educational and recreational programs, as well as job readiness and training initiatives to compete in the job market. To be eligible for a senior building, you or your co-head (spouse or domestic partner, if any) must be at least 62 years of age and all other household members must be at least 62 years of age. http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycha/html/a ssistance/app\_for\_pubhsg.shtml

To apply, please call the Customer Contact Center at (718) 707-7771 to request an application to be mailed to you or visit one of the three centers:

#### **Bronx/Manhattan Customer**

Contact Center 478 East Fordham Road (1 Fordham Plaza), 2nd Floor Bronx, NY 10458 Telephone: 718.707.7771 Mon-Fri. 8am - 5pm

### Brooklyn/Staten Island Customer Contact Center

787 Atlantic Avenue, 2nd Floor Brooklyn, NY 11238 Telephone: 718.707.7771

Mon.-Fri. 8am - 5pm

#### **Queens Customer Contact Center**

90-27 Sutphin Boulevard, 4th Floor Jamaica, NY 11435

Telephone: 718.707.7771 Mon.-Fri. 8am - 5pm

#### **HOMELESS SERVICES:**

# Prevention Assistance and Temporary Housing (PATH)

346 Powers Avenue (bet. 141st & 142nd Sts.) Bronx, NY 10454 Open 24 hours, 7 days a week http://www.nyc.gov/html/dhs/html/homeless/famserv.shtml

A program provides safe, temporary housing to families with children who are under 21 and pregnant families. Must go in person.

#### **Adult Family Intake Center (AFIC)**

400-430 East 30th St. (bet. 1st Ave. & FDR) New York, NY 10016 http://www.nyc.gov/html/dhs/ht ml/homeless/famserv.shtml#afic#a fic

The program provides safe, temporary housing for adult families with no children under 21.

# GOLES (Good Old Lower East Side)

171 Avenue B (between 10th & 11th St.)
New York, NY 10009
212.533.2541

Fax: 212. 533.8126

#### http://www.goles.org/

The neighborhood housing and preservation organization is dedicated to tenants' rights, homelessness prevention, economic development, and community revitalization.

#### **RECREATIONAL & LIFESTYLE:**

#### **Museums:**

# Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art (MoCCA)

594 Broadway Suite 401 New York, NY10012 212.254 3511

http://www.moccany.org/

#### Merchant's House Museum

29 East Fourth Street New York, NY 10003 212.777.1089

http://merchantshouse.com/

#### **East Village History Project**

308 Bowery New York, NY 10012 212.614.8702

#### **Ukrainian Museum**

222 East 6th Street
New York, NY10003
212.228.0110

http://www.ukrainianmuseum.org

#### New Museum of Contemporary Art

235 Bowery New York, NY10002 212.219.1222

http://newmuseum.org/

#### **Drawing Center**

35 Wooster St. New York, NY 10013 212.219.2166

http://www.drawingcenter.org/ab out\_visit.cfm

#### **Anne Frank Center USA**

38 Crosby Street
5th Floor
New York, NY 10012
212.431.7993
http://www.annefrank.com/

#### Children's Museum of the Arts

182 Lafayette Street New York, NY 10012 212.274.0986 http://www.cmany.

#### **New York City Fire Museum**

278 Spring Street New York, NY 10012 212.691.1303

http://www.nycfiremuseum.org/

#### **Jackie Robinson Museum**

1 Hudson Square 75 Varick Street 2nd Floor New York, NY10013 212.290.8600

http://www.jackierobinson.org/ab out/museum.php

#### **American Numismatic Society**

75 Varick St 11th Floor New York, NY10013 212.571.4470 http://www.numismatics.org/

#### Museum Of Chinese in America

215 Centre Street New York, NY 10013 212.619.4785

http://www.mocanyc.org/

#### **Italian American Museum**

155 Mulberry St. New York, NY 10013 212.965.9000

http://www.italianamericanmuseum.org/

#### YIVO Institute for Jewish

#### Research

15 W. 16th St. New York, NY10011 212.246.6860

http://www.yivo.org/

#### **Center For Jewish History**

15 W. 16th St. New York, NY10011 212.294.8301 http://www.cjh.org/

#### **Lower East Side Tenement**

#### Museum

103 Orchard Street
New York, NY 10002
212.982.8420
http://www.tenement.org/

#### **Art Galleries:**

#### **Frielich Bros-Deutsch Bros**

670 Broadway New York, NY 10012 212.777.3051

#### Marc Jancou Contemporary

680 Broadway
New York, NY10012
212.473.2100
http://www.marcjancou.com/

#### **Russeck Gallery**

478 W Broadway New York, NY10012 212.475.9939

#### **14 Sculptors Gallery**

168 Mercer St New York, NY10012 212.966.5790 http://14sculptors.com/

#### **Martin Lawrence Galleries**

457 W Broadway
New York, NY10012
212.995.8865
<a href="http://martinlawrence.com/indexh">http://martinlawrence.com/indexh</a>
5.html

#### **Kelly June Gallery**

591 Broadway New York, NY10012 212.226.1660

http://www.junekellygallery.com/

#### Exhibit A

160 Mercer St New York, NY 10012 212.343.0230

#### **Sperone Westwater**

121 Greene St
New York, NY10012
212.253.0648
<a href="http://www.speronewestwater.co">http://www.speronewestwater.co</a>
m/cgi-bin/iowa/index.html

#### **Visual Arts Gallery**

137 Wooster St New York, NY10012 212.598.0221

#### **Dranoff Fine Art**

591 Broadway New York, NY10012 212.966.0153

http://www.dranofffineart.com/

#### **Caldwell Snyder Gallery**

451 W Broadway New York, NY 10012 212.387.0208

#### **Susan Megson Gallery**

456 W Broadway New York, NY10012 212.254.8090

#### **Ceres Gallery**

547 W 27 St. Suite 201 New York, NY10001 212.947.6100 http://www.ceresgallery.org/

# Atelier International Art Group Inc

594 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
212.431.0630
http://www.atelierart.com/atelier\_
international\_art\_group\_ARCHIVES.

#### **Meisel Susan P Decorative Arts**

141 Prince St New York, NY 10012 212.254.0137

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#### Leslie-Lohman Gay Art

#### **Foundation**

26 Wooster St New York, NY 10013 212.431.2609

http://www.leslielohman.org/

#### **Montserrat Gallery Inc**

584 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
212.941.8899
http://www.montserratgallery.com/

#### Sara Meltzer On View

588 Broadway #612 New York, NY 10012 .212.343.8256

#### **Meisel Louis K Gallery**

141 Prince St New York, NY10012 212.677.1340 http://www.meiselgallery.com/LK MG/

#### **Buzzco Assoc Inc**

33 Bleecker St New York, NY 10012 212.473.8800 http://www.buzzzco.com/

#### **Tobey Fine Art**

580 Broadway New York, NY 10012 212.431.7878

#### **Westwood Gallery**

578 Broadway New York, NY 10012 212.925.8581 http://www.westwoodgallery.com/

#### Gallery 292

120 Wooster St New York, NY 10012 212.431.0292

#### **Teller Susan Gallery**

568 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
212.941.7335
http://susantellergallery.com/

#### **Marcus Curt Gallery Inc**

2 5th Ave New York, NY 10011 212.226.3200 http://curtmarcusgallery.com/

#### **CFM Gallery**

112 Greene St New York, NY 10012 212.966.3864

#### **Franklin Bowles Galleries**

431 W Broadway New York, NY 10012 212.226.1616

#### **Honda Fine Art**

55 Great Jones St New York, NY 10012 212.477.4086

#### **Jonathan Shorr Gallery**

109 Crosby St New York, NY 10012 212.925.2723

#### MoMA

11 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street New York, NY http://www.moma.org/

#### Meet Me At MoMA:

A free program designed for individuals with dementia that highlights themes, artists and exhibitions at the MoMA. They are scheduled once a month in Tuesdays from 2:30 pm to 4:00 p.m. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Contact MoMA Access programs at 212.333.1265.

#### **GREENMARKETS:**

#### **Union Square Greenmarket**

North & west sides of Union Square Park Monday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Winter EBT Hours: December-June, 10am-4pm

http://www.grownyc.org/unionsquaregreenmarket

WIC and FMNP checks accepted at farmer stands. EBT/Food Stamps accepted at the market info tent

#### South Village Farmer's Market

6th Avenue between Carmine Street and West 3rd Street Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8am – 7pm July through October

#### **Hester Street Greenmarket**

Essex Street between Hester Street and Canal Street Sundays, 8am – 6pm July through Late November

#### **PARKS:**

#### **Washington Square Park**

5 Ave, Waverly pl., W.4 St. & Macdougal St <a href="http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/washingtonsquarepark/">http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/washingtonsquarepark/</a>

#### James J Walker Park

Hudson St, St Luke's Pl, Clarkson St, 7 Av <a href="http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M03">http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M03</a>

#### Minetta Playground

Minetta Lane, W.3 St. and Ave. of Americas http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M12 5B/

#### **Downing St. Playground**

Downing St to Carmine St, Av of Americas <a href="http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M027/map">http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M027/map</a>

#### William F. Passannante Ballfield

W Houston St, Av of Americas, Macdougal <a href="http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M12">http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M12</a> <a href="http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M12">0A/map</a>

#### **Mercer Playground**

Mercer St. between Houston & W. 4 St <a href="http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M29">http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M29</a>

#### **Hudson River Park**

W. side between Battery Place & W. 59 St <a href="http://www.hudsonriverpark.org/index.asp">http://www.hudsonriverpark.org/index.asp</a>

#### **Father Demo Square**

Ave of Americas, Bleecker, & Carmine St <a href="http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M19">http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M19</a>

#### Minetta Triangle

N/E Corner Ave of Americas & Minetta St <a href="http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M12">http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M12</a> <a href="mailto:5D/">5D/</a>

#### Minetta Green

S/E Corner Minetta Lane & Ave of Americas

http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M12 5A/

#### Vesuvio Playground

Thompson St bet. Spring and Prince St <a href="http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/ves-uvioplayground/facilities/sprayshowers">http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/ves-uvioplayground/facilities/sprayshowers</a>

#### **Father Fagan Park**

Ave of Americas bet. Prince and Spring St <a href="http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M20">http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/M20</a>

#### **Hudson River Park**

Broadway to 4 Ave, E 14 St to E 17 St <a href="http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/unionsquarepark">http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/unionsquarepark</a>

#### **SENIOR DISCOUNTS:**

#### **AMC Theaters**

\$9.50 admission, 60+

#### **Amtrak**

15% discount is given to seniors over 62 on the lowest available rail fare 10% off is given to seniors over 60 when using cross-border services (i.e. Amtrak & VIA Rail Canada)

http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/Content Server?c=Page&pagename=am%2FLayou t&cid=1241305460008

#### Avis

AARP membership required 1(800)331-1212

#### Banana Republic

65+ receive 10% off

#### **Dunkin Donuts**

50+ receive 10% off any purchase

#### **Hyatt Hotels**

Rates of the rooms determine discounts http://newport.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/offers/details.jsp?offerId=100720&isBookable=true

#### **Marriott Hotels**

Rates of the rooms determine discounts <a href="http://www.marriott.com/specials/senior/default.mi">http://www.marriott.com/specials/senior/default.mi</a>

#### **McDonald's**

Discounts differ per restaurant

#### **Regal Cinemas**

\$4.00 off admission, 50+

#### **Subway**

10% off for seniors over 60