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**POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**Midtown North Police Precinct:**

March 19<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month)  
Actor's Temple, 339 W. 47<sup>th</sup> Street, 7:00 PM

**13<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct:**

March 19<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month)  
Stationhouse, 230 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, 6:30 PM

**Midtown South Police Precinct:**

March 21<sup>st</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month)  
New Yorker Hotel, Eighth Avenue (34/35), 7:00 PM

**10<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct:**

March 27<sup>th</sup> (last Wednesday of every month,  
Stationhouse, 230 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street, 7:00 PM

**PSA 4:** covers Fulton & Elliot-Chelsea Houses  
tba (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month)  
130 Avenue C (8/9), 7:00 PM  
Call PSA 4 Community Affairs - 212-375-9371

**ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING RULES SUSPENSION CALENDAR** The City suspends alternate side parking (ASP) rules on legal and religious holidays. There are no "major legal holidays" this month so only street cleaning rules are suspended, all other regulations remain in effect. There are three (3) date in March 2013: 3/27 (Wed.), 3/28 (Thu.), and 3/29 (Fri.).

**MEDICARE RIGHTS & ENROLLMENT FORUM** The Medicare Rights Center and Council Member Gale Brewer are hosting a forum on Monday, March 11, 2013, from 3:00PM to 5:00PM at Project FIND's Hamilton Senior Center, 141 W. 73<sup>rd</sup> Street (between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues) to inform seniors on updates for Medicare and the Affordable Healthcare Act. The forum will include updates on making the West Side a more Age-Friendly neighborhood by the New York Academy of Medicine, as well as provide seniors the opportunity to speak with staff members from the NYC Department of Finance on Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE), Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE) and Senior Citizen Homeowner Exemption (SCHE).

**NYS DEC NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS**

More than \$1 Million Will Be Awarded to Community Projects. Grant applications are due Friday, March 8, 2013, and awards are expected to be made in early summer. During the last grant round in 2011, DEC awarded 24 grants totaling more than \$1 million. As part of the new EJ Grant application round, OEJ will host a series of grant workshops at various locations around the state in January. Details will be posted on OEJ's grant web page at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/31226.html> Info: Melvin I. Norris, director of the Office of Environmental Justice, at (518) 402-8556 or visit the DEC Environmental Justice website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/333.html>.

**NEW TO ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS?** Beginning March 1, with few exceptions, all federal benefits, including Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, are to be paid electronically. That's according to a rule from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. For years, Social Security has stressed the convenience, security, and safety of getting benefit payments electronically, offering peace of mind that your payment will arrive on time, even in the event of natural disasters or being away from home when the check is in the mail. Electronic payments (direct deposit or Direct Express) are not only the best way to receive federal benefit payments — for most people, starting in March, they are the only way. Please visit [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org) today to learn more about getting your Social Security and SSI payments the safe, easy, inexpensive, and green way —