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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Midtown North Police Precinct:

January 18th (3rd Tuesday of every month)
Fountain House, 425 W. 47th St. (9th/10th), 7:30 PM

13th Police Precinct:

January 18th (3rd Tuesday of every month)
Stationhouse, 230 E. 21st St. (2nd/3rd), 6:30 PM

Midtown South Police Precinct:

January 20th (3rd Thursday of every month)
New Yorker Hotel, 8th Ave. (34th/35th), 7:00 PM
10-18, 11/15
visit www.midtownsouthcc.org

10th Police Precinct:

January 26th (last Wednesday of every month),
Hudson Guild Sr. Center, 119 9th Ave. (17th/18th) 7:30PM

PSA 4: covers Fulton & Elliot-Chelsea Houses
January 18th (usually 3rd Tuesday of every month)
130 Ave. C (8-9th Sts.), 7:00 PM

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING RULES SUSPENSION CALENDAR The City suspends alternate side parking regulations on 37 legal and religious holidays. This includes 2 dates in January 2010: 1/1 (Sat.) and 1/17 (Mon.). The NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) has announced that the 2010 Alternate Side Parking (ASP) Rules Suspension Calendar is now posted on its Web site at www.nyc.gov/dot/asprules, and is available in formats that can be imported into Outlook and now into Google Calendar or iCal-three popular electronic calendar systems on Web-enabled mobile phones and other Portable Data Accessories (PDAs).

BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE TO THE NEW YORK CITY PARKS DEPARTMENT'S MULCHFEST 2011

Saturday and Sunday, January 8 and 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Chipping sites include Carl Schurz Park (86th Street and East End Avenue); Central Park (63rd Street and Central Park West and 106th Street and Fifth Avenue) and Stuyvesant Town (20th Street Loop, east of First Avenue). For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/parks.

FIGHTING TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF BEDBUGS A new rule that went into effect this month requiring that any person disposing of a box spring or mattress for curbside pickup by the Department of Sanitation must enclose it in a plastic bag large enough to totally encase the discarded bedding and the bag must be sealed. This is required of all bedding, even if it is not infested by bedbugs. Failure to comply with this rule will carry a fine of \$100 to \$300.

NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT We are pleased to inform you of the approval by the Department of Transportation of a new traffic signal on 34th Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues. Installation is scheduled in April 2011. In addition, as of January 1, 2011 there will be three (3) cameras installed for the bus lanes on 34th Street. The State Legislature authorized camera enforcement in 2010. Under the City traffic code, vehicles are permitted to enter a bus lane only to make the next available right turn or to expeditiously discharge or pick up passengers. Any unauthorized use of the bus lanes is subject to a \$115 violation.

APPLY TO SERVE ON YOUR COMMUNITY BOARD The Office of the Manhattan Borough President is accepting applications to serve on Manhattan's 12 community boards. Community boards are NYC's most local level of government and serve a vital role in representing the needs and interests of our diverse neighborhoods. An information session is scheduled on Thursday, January 6th, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 1 Centre Street, 19th floor. To RSVP, please call 212-669-4465 or e-mail conference@manhattanbp.org and specify that you would like to attend the meeting in Lower Manhattan. Please be advised that applications for community board membership are due by January 15.