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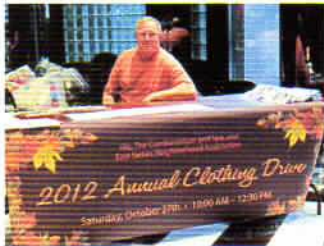
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CLOTHING DRIVE – We're 21!!

This year ESNA marked its 21st Annual Clothing Drive. And what a year it was! Your outstanding, record-breaking response produced over 6,860 pounds of much needed - and much appreciated - winter clothing. As in the past, ESNA volunteers joined together on Saturday, October 27 to sort and fill over 196 bags of warm winter clothing for the needy. Twelve participating buildings were collection locations for the generous donations of clothing by our neighbors.



Michael Hiles, president, the Rio Condo, pitches in at the ESNA fall

That same day, vans and drivers provided by Hertz and Avis distributed the bounty to four charities serving the less fortunate in our neighborhood.

Our thanks to the participating buildings and to our volunteers of sorters, baggers and vanmen.

All's Fair – at ESNA 15th Annual Street Event

On a delightful mid-summer afternoon in August, ESNA turned E. 60th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues into a teeming bazaar of exotic ornaments, fashion eyewear, house wares, bric-a-brac, CDs, NYC souvenirs and food, food, food! The throngs of local East Siders and visitors to the Big Apple enjoyed browsing through the Fair making purchases while noshing many of the goodies offered. Highlight of the Fair was ESNA's overflowing White Elephant tables that were chock-a-block full of costume jewelry, household items, videos, books and clothing, clothing, clothing! Everyone loves a bargain! The event was a great success, socially - and financially - for the neighborhood organization.



"When strangers start acting like neighbors... communities are reinvigorated."

"The Principal Will See You Now..."

Put aside the dread you experienced as a grade school student when you first heard those words. This is a very cordial invitation to one and all to spend some convivial time with Medea McEvoy, Principal of P. S. 267, extended by the Youth & Education Committee of Community Board 8. The committee is meeting on Monday, February 11th, at the NY Blood Center, 310 East 67 Street, 7 PM, and the first item on the agenda will feature Principal McEvoy as the guest speaker along with the PTA Presidents. The school is located in the heart of ESNA country at 213 East 63rd Street. Here is a unique opportunity for the parents in the neighborhood to meet the principal, learn all about the school's curriculum and ask questions about the school their child may be attending in the future.



East Side Access - Update

The East Side Access project will connect the Long Island Rail Road's (LIRR) Main and Port Washington lines in Queens to a new LIRR terminal beneath Grand Central Terminal in Manhattan. The new connection will increase the LIRR's capacity into Manhattan, and dramatically shorten travel time for Long Island and eastern Queens commuters traveling to the east side of Manhattan.

Contract CMO 9, the construction of the two tunnels will be complete in June 2013.

Contract CMO 12, let in 4th quarter of 2012, is for the lining of the tunnels. Access to underground work zone will require use of 63rd/2nd lot to load materials.

Contract CS179 is a systems contract consisting of power for the facility, tunnel ventilation and communications. The existing ventilation tower will be retrofitted from grade to 8 levels below ground to support the actual running of the railroad system. This is the final contract of the project which will begin in 2014 and be complete in 2018.

Spokesmen for the EAS Project stressed that when the lot is used for these contracts the work will be done in a safe and orderly fashion, with minimal impact on the ESNA community.



"Their finest hour" – restored!

When Sir Thomas Stevenson, M.D., F.R.C.P., resolved to have a uniform worn by Britain's wartime Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, restored to its original grandeur, he



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instinctively turned to the Madame Paulette Organization. For the past half-century, Madame Paulette has been the choice for cleaning and restoring for some of the nation's most highly regarded institutions. They included the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the Smithsonian Institution and Sotheby's.



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Currently Madame Paulette is doing pro bono work for the NYC Police Museum to save police uniforms, dating from the late 1800's to the early 1900's, that were damaged by Hurricane Sandy. Also Madame Paulette will be working pro bono with the National Guard Militia Museum of New Jersey, to restore WWI National Guard uniforms and accessories that were also severely damaged by Hurricane Sandy.

Madame Paulette Custom Couture Cleaners is located at 1255 Second Avenue, 212-838-6827.

ESNA Salutes This New Merchant Member

The Pilates Movement, body conditioning in private, semi-private and group classes of no more than 4 students. Monday – Saturday, by appointment only,
210 E 68th Street, Suite 1G 212-452-0540

Other ESNA Member Dry Cleaners/ Laundries/Tailors are:

- Around the Corner Cleaners** 357 East 68th Street, 212-535-6139
- Craft Cleaners** 1089 Third Avenue, 212-838-5097
- EFIDry Cleaners & Laundry** 365 East 62nd Street, 212 588-1808
- Fast Clean** 326 East 65th Street, 212-472-9835
- Hallak Cleaners** 1232 Second Avenue, 212-879-4694
- Plaza Dry Cleaners** 220 East 60th Street, 212-759-9106
- Regency Cleaners** 1203 Second Avenue, 212-758-1204
- ZC Cleaners II** 421 East 65th Street, 212-772-6048

Volunteers needed for our "Distribution" Task Force.

A great way to contribute to the neighborhood is to give ESNA a few hours of your time a month to help with mailing out Newsletters, Event Flyers, Raffle Tickets and more. Please advise Joan Ferrone at jfer345205@aol.com if you are interested.



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Senior Renter (65+)	\$12.00
Townhouse Owner	\$50.00
Commercial/Business/Professional	\$50.00

Membership Dues Enclosed \$ _____

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