

April, 2017 District Manager's Report

DSC Highlights/Agency Updates:

FDNY: CPR Training Unit is designed and equipped to travel throughout New York City and provide CPR class's day or evening, at no cost, where groups or organizations meet. Trainings are staffed by FDNY EMT's who are certified AHA CPR Instructors providing New Yorkers with the skills needed to save a life. In approximately 25 minutes, this course will teach you compressions only CPR and how to use an automated external defibrillator. These courses can be conducted in English or Spanish and is a skill based course designed specifically for the general public.

*To schedule an event or for more information, please call FDNY*EMS Mobile CPR Training Unit (718) 281-3888.*

26th Pct. Crime Prevention Reported – “SCAM Alert” The NYPD in collaboration with businesses wants to protect the public from unnecessary financial loss by providing the following safety tips:

- Never provide debit/merchant gift card information to someone you don't know;
- Utility companies and other government agencies will not contact you demanding immediate payment on a prepaid card;
- Anyone you share your card with has instant access to your cash and it's virtually impossible to trace

30th Pct.: Reported burglaries are on the rise and are asking residents to be alert and secure locks on windows to prevent break-ins

Hamilton Grange Branch Reported:

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide - AARP Tax-Aide services provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30a.m. – 1:30p.m. is a huge success clients are lining up as early as 7a.m for service;

Still Life Drawing with Francine Perlman will be held on Fridays during the months of May & June, at 10:30a.m., no registration required must be 18 or older to participate.

DOT Reported:

On Continued discussions throughout the district to engage community input on the “Proposed Safety Improvements for Amsterdam Ave., the project, if approved is expected to start this summer -2017. To view the “Amsterdam Avenue (110th St. to 162nd St.) Safety Improvements, please visit DOT's website at www.nyc.gov/dot.

2nd Annual Car Free NYC: Earth Day 2017 will open Broadway between 17th and 47th streets to the public to enjoy free activities throughout the day without vehicular traffic (See attached Flyer)

HRA Reported:

ACCESSNYC is FREE service available to help applicants find out their eligibility for over 30 City, State, and Federal benefit programs. Participating applicants may also recertify online for the following programs under ACCESSNYC:

- ✓ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program/SNAP;
- ✓ Cash Assistance;
- ✓ Medicaid Renewals; Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption/SCRIE;
- ✓ Disability Rent Increase Exemption/DRIE

Manhattan District Attorney's Office Reported:

Denim Day is a campaign to prevent sexual violence through education and public awareness. April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and Denim Day is a call to action for all people to come together by wearing denim as a visible sign of protest against sexual violence. By participating in Denim Day, you can play a role in the prevention of sexual violence. Every year the DA's Office ask community members, elected officials, businesses and students to make a social statement with their fashion and on April 26th to wear jeans as a visible means of protest against misconceptions that surround sexual assault.

Why denim? Denim Day was originally triggered by a ruling by the Italian Supreme Court where a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans she must have helped her rapist remove her jeans, thereby implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim. Denim Day was developed in response to this case and wearing jeans during this annual event has become a symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault.

Women of the Italian Legislature protested the decision by wearing jeans to work. As news of the decision spread, so did the protest. In April 1999, a social service agency in Los Angeles established the first Denim Day in the United States.

In observance of Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month the Manhattan District Attorney's Office is hosting Denim Day (*See attached Flyer*)

City Council Member Mark Levine's Office Reported:

Tenant Housing Workshop: Come out and learn your rights as a tenant;
Learn about HPD housing lottery system, and website directly from representative of HPD;
Make an appointment to see an attorney one-on-one at the Housing Clinic;

To RSVP for this event, please call City Council Member Levine's office at (212) 928-6814 (See attached Flyer)

News Updates around the City:

Assembly member Dickens is teaming up with the Department of Finance to host a Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) Forum **May 5, 2017** at the Art Gallery of the Adam Clayton Powell Harlem State Office Building from **10am to 12pm**. If you are, or know of any seniors 62 years of age or older, who would like to remain in their apartment, please plan to attend this Forum. For further information please visit the Assembly Member's district office at: ACPSOB, 163 W. 125th St., Suite 911, or call at (212) 866-5809.

The 2017 Cannon Heyman & Weiss Scholarships are available for students who live in public housing. Scholarships will be awarded to successful, qualified applicants and will offer financial aid for full- and part-time study at approved colleges, junior colleges, technical schools, and other post-secondary institutions leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate. **DEADLINE:** April 15, 2017.

The CHW Scholarship Fund:

The Cannon Heyman & Weiss, LLP Scholarship Fund was created in 2013 to help students living in affordable rental housing developments realize the dream of furthering their educational training. Providing financial aid to qualified students is an extension of the CHW mission and reflective of our commitment to the affordable housing industry and community development. The Scholarship Fund is entirely underwritten by CHW and we are neither soliciting nor accepting outside financial support.

Scholarships will be awarded to successful applicants for full-time and part-time undergraduate study at approved colleges, junior colleges, technical schools, and other post-secondary institutions leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate. Study at the graduate level is not eligible for scholarship support. This year's awards are expected as follows: **\$10,000, \$7,500, \$5,000**. Receipt of other grants and scholarships may reduce the CHW Scholarship award if the total of all aid received is greater than the student's cost of attendance. **Deadline for receipt of application must be postmarked by April 15, 2017.**

How to Apply:

Please download the application, provide the information requested and then submit it along with all necessary supporting material (partial submissions will not be considered) postmarked by April 15, 2017 to:

By Mail:
Cannon Heyman & Weiss, LLP
54 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
Attention: CHW Scholarship Fund

By Email: nbarkley@chwaitvs.com

By Fax: (518) 465-6678

Senior Citizen Homeowner's Exemption (SCHE) and Disabled Homeowner's Exemption (DHE) Renewal Letters:

DID YOU KNOW?

About the Mayor's Center for Faith and Community Partnerships

The Mayor's Center for Faith and Community Partnerships will be housed within the Mayor's Community Affairs Unit and led by Jonathan Soto. The center will serve as a direct line to City Hall, connecting local and citywide coalitions of leaders to services that increase equity and inspire civic engagement throughout neighborhoods.

Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA):

DCA is providing Licensed Stands: Fruit, vegetable, cigar, cigarette, tobacco, confectionery, ice cream, soft drink, flower, and shoe shine stands must be licensed by the Department of Consumer Affairs. Each licensed stand may extend no more than 4 feet from the store, but where the sidewalk is at 16 feet wide, the licensed stand may extend no more than 5 feet from the front store. Each stand may be no more than 10 feet long and 7 feet high, and must be a permanent structure (i.e. no folding tables or boxes set on crates).

Street Storage: When parking is not otherwise restricted, no person shall park any vehicle in any area, including a residential area, in excess of seven (7) consecutive days.

Call 811 before you dig: Ever wondered what the different colored markings on the ground mean? Wonder no more and keep information below for easy reference!!

The Uniform Color Code is used to indicate where utility lines are located before excavation. The white markings indicate actually where excavation will take place

White – Proposed Excavation;

Pink – Temporary Survey Markings;

Red – Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit & Lighting Cables;

Yellow – Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum & Gaseous Material;

Orange – Communications, Alarm, Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit;

Blue – Potable Water;

Purple – Reclaimed Water, Imigation & Slurry Lines, Radioactive Material;

Green – Sewers & Drain Lines;

CITY PARKING RULES:

The City suspends alternate side parking regulations, for both street cleaning purposes and traffic flow, on legal and/or religious holidays...

Passover (1st/2nd Days).....April 11 -12

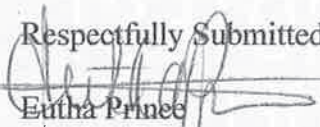
Holy Thursday.....April 13th

Good Friday.....April 14th

Passover (7th/8th Days.....April 17th – 18th

*******REMEMBER, PARKING METERS ARE STILL IN EFFECT*******

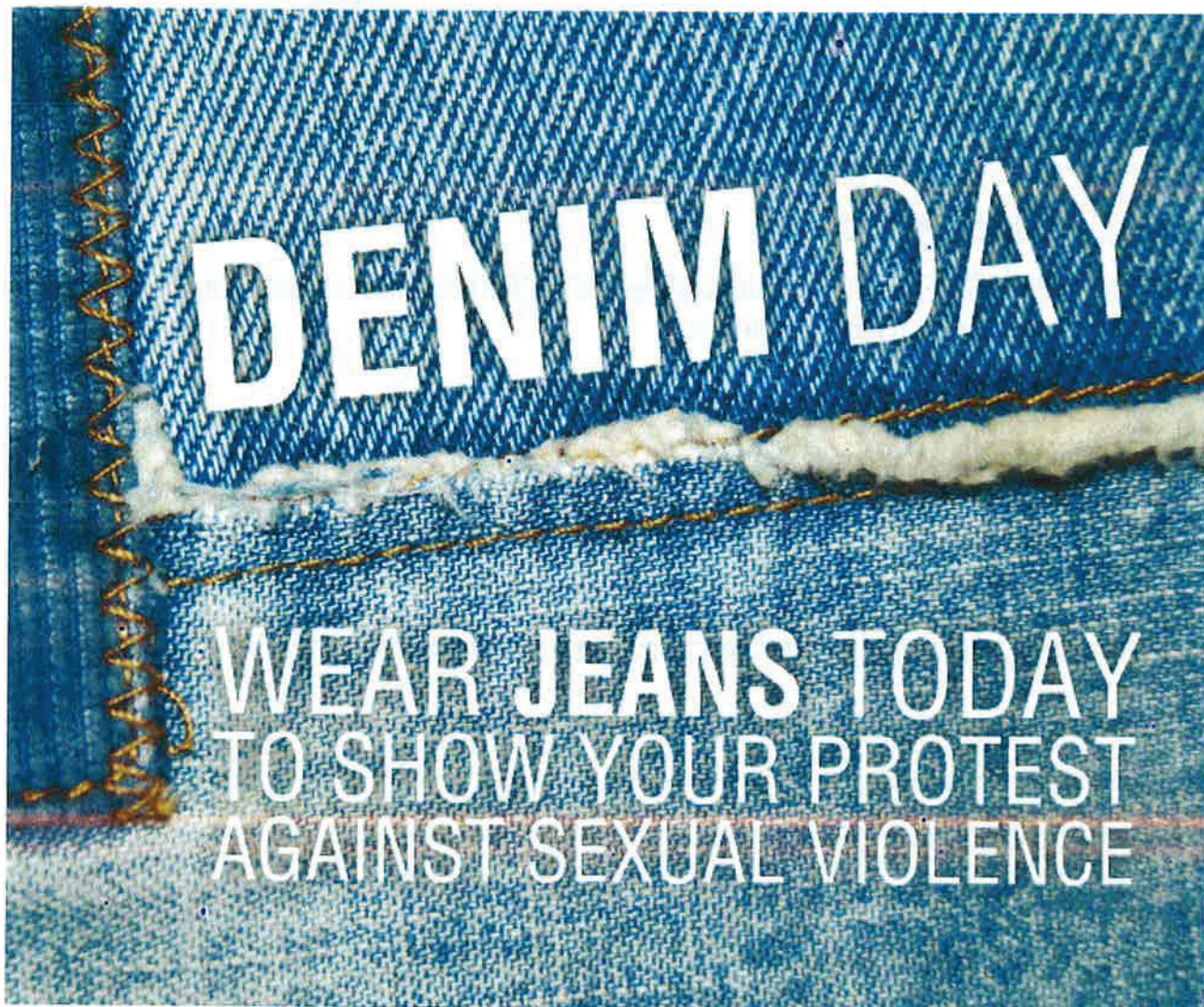
Respectfully Submitted,


Eutha Prince
District Manager
04/13/17

In observance of Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month
The Manhattan District Attorney's Office

invites you to help raise awareness on the issue of
sexual assault & violence by wearing denim on

Denim Day, Wednesday April 26, 2017



What day is Denim Day?

Denim Day – **April 26, 2017**. In observance of Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month each April, businesses, organizations and individuals are asked to wear denim in support of sexual assault survivors. Denim Day is a coalition of community agencies, organizations, elected officials, students and volunteers united to promote awareness around the issue of sexual assault. Denim Day grew out of a case in which a rape conviction was overturned because the judge reasoned that the victim's tight jeans meant that she had to have helped her assailant remove them implying consent. People were outraged all over the world and wearing jeans became an international protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes and myths surrounding sexual assault. -Denim Day NYC

****Please join us for a group picture on Wednesday 4/26/17 at 4pm. We will meet in front of 530 West 166th Street. Don't forget to wear your jeans!**

2nd Annual Car Free NYC: Earth Day 2017

Saturday, April 22, 10 am to 4 pm

Event Details

Car Free NYC: Earth Day will open Broadway between 17th and 47th streets to the public to enjoy free activities throughout the day without vehicular traffic.

Street Access for Motor Vehicles

Street Closure to Motor Vehicles:

Broadway between 17th Street and 47th Street
33rd Street between Broadway and 5th Avenue

Crosstown Streets to Remain Open to Motor Vehicles:

17th Street - 47th Street

Minimizing Disruption Due to Street Closures

BUSINESSES

- Consider scheduling deliveries and pick-ups before 8 am or after 4:30 pm on April 22.
- Notify your clients and customers ahead of time and invite them to participate in the festivities.

RESIDENTS

- Parking will be restricted along the route beginning at 8 pm on Friday, April 21 through 4:30 pm on Saturday, April 22. We encourage you to plan ahead and observe posted parking regulations.
- Access to garages on side streets WILL be possible as crosstown streets will be open.
- Noise volumes will be kept low throughout the event, with no amplified sound before 10 am.

TRANSIT

- Major crosstown streets will be open to traffic and all crosstown bus routes will be unaffected.
- Subways along the route will be unaffected by the event.

PARKING

- No Parking regulations will be in effect along the route from 8 pm on Friday, April 21 until 4:30 pm on Saturday, April 22. Temporary signage will be posted along the route.
- Street closures will begin at 9 am, with streets reopening to vehicular traffic at 4:30 pm.



Car Free NYC: Earth Day 2017 Programming Locations

- 1 Times Square Plazas
- 2 Garment District Plazas
- 3 Herald Square Plazas
- 4 26th - 27th Streets
- 5 Flatiron Plazas
- 6 Union Square Plaza

Car Free NYC: Earth Day 2017 Activities include: dance and musical performances, fitness classes, historical walking tours, pop-up libraries, children's activities, giveaways, arts and crafts workshops, cycling activities, educational programming, environmental and sustainability workshops and demonstrations and much more.



For questions regarding Car Free NYC: Earth Day 2017, please visit nyc.gov/carfreenyc or email carfreenyc@dot.nyc.gov

New York City Council Member

Mark Levine



Tenant Housing Workshop

- Join a "know your tenants rights" workshop with tenant organizing professionals
- Learn about the HPD housing lottery system and website directly from representatives of HPD
- Make an appointment to see a attorney one-on-one at our upcoming Housing Clinic

Thursday, April 27, 2017

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Fortune Society

625 West 140th Street

(Between Riverside and Broadway)

To RSVP for this event, please call (212) 928-6814 or register online at marklevine.nyc/housingworkshop

In collaboration with:



Miembro del Consejo Municipal

Mark Levine



Foro de Inquilinos

- Aprenda sobre los derechos que tienen los inquilinos con la asistencia de profesionales
- Descubre el sistema de la loterías de vivienda de Housing Connect por HPD
- Haga una cita para ver a un abogado uno a uno en nuestra próxima Clínica de Vivienda

Jueves, 27 de Abril, 2017

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Fortune Society

625 West 140th Street

(Entre Broadway and Riverside)

Para registrarse a este evento, por favor llame al (212) 928-6814 o en línea a marklevine.nyc/housingworkshop

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