



THE TURTLE BAY ASSOCIATION

The Neighborhood Association for Manhattan's Turtle Bay,
East Midtown Area, Home of the United Nations

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*The Board of
The Turtle Bay Association
wishes our members and neighbors a
VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL HOLIDAY TOY PARTY

By Phyllis Gitomer

Thanks to all our members and neighbors who joined us at The TBA Annual Holiday Toy Party on December 8th at Parnell's Restaurant and filled the tables with toys, books, games, and winter clothing to benefit The Single Parent

Resource Center. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Council Member Keith Powers for stopping by to donate a gift and greet our attendees.



PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING GROUP EVENT

By Ben Carrizzo

Members of the TBA Professional Networking Group ("PNG") gathered at Madam Mikette's at 987 Second Avenue on December 9th to network and celebrate the hol-

idays with specialty cocktails and bar bites. Neighborhood residents got to know each other in an intimate setting with about 20 guests, and left with lasting friends and business connections. All are looking forward to the next PNG event.



PREPARING OUR FIRST AVENUE TREE BEDS FOR THE COOLER MONTHS

By Cindi Buckwalter

We have been preparing our tree beds on First Avenue from 49th to 51st Streets for the cooler weather months approaching. First, we weeded and removed litter. We then put down mulch to help retain the moisture in the beds and minimize weed growth. As you can see, the before and after photos showcase the beautiful results!

If you have an interest in helping to maintain the beautiful tree beds on First Avenue, whether by gardening, weeding, or removing litter, please email the TBA office at office@turtlebay-nyc.org.

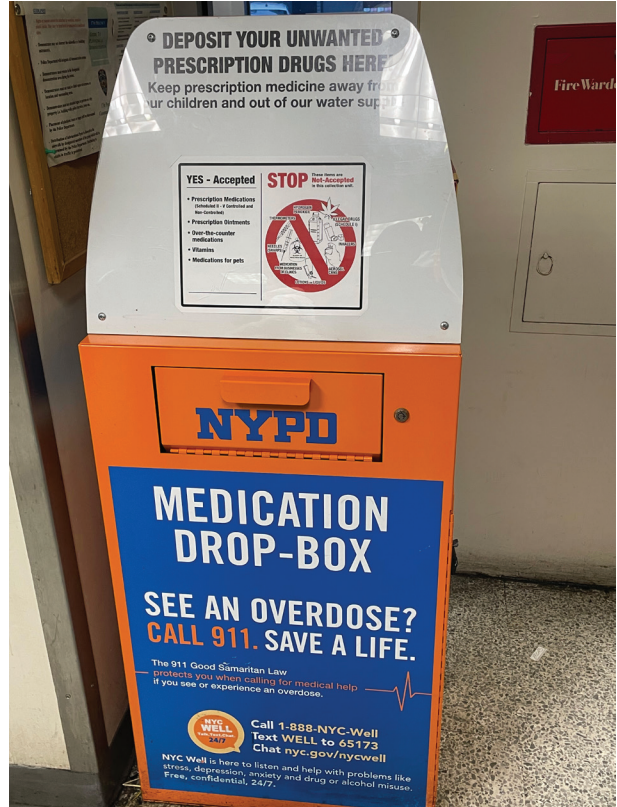
Before



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MEDICATION DROP OFF BOX at the 17th PRECINCT



SAVE THE DATE

Love Thy Neighborhood Valentine Party



Save the date for the annual
LOVE THY NEIGHBORHOOD VALENTINE PARTY.
Monday February 10, 2025
Copinette Restaurant
891 First Avenue (Corner of 50th St)

TREE and MENORAH LIGHTING



By Ben Carrizzo

The weather may have been cold and drizzly, but that did not stop parents, children and pets from gathering at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza on December 10th to attend the Annual Tree and Menorah Lighting. The event was organized by the Friends of Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, and co-sponsored by The Turtle Bay Association who also donated the lighted tree in the entrance dome.

The celebration was kicked off by the Manhattan Holiday Carolers, who sang classic holiday favorites in their signature Victorian-style costumes. This was followed by Santa crossing Second Avenue, ringing his bell with a loud “Ho Ho Ho”.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served throughout the evening while Santa was taking photos with the children and giving out candy canes. Lights were shining everywhere with complimentary LED safe candles. A joyous time was had by all.



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CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL

the Turtle Bay Community

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BECOME A TBA VOLUNTEER

The Turtle Bay Association is looking for volunteers to work on our Committees; Special Events, Safety, Clean & Green, Membership, Professional Networking, etc. Give as little or as much of your time to improving the quality of life in our community. All ages are welcome to become part of the TBA family.

Join our efforts to keep our neighborhood safe, clean and beautiful.

Please email your contact information to office@turtlebay-nyc.org and we will be in touch.

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