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FIRST OFF...We'd like to thank Mary Ann Rummage for another great holiday window display. Also, kudos to Veselka, Village Farm and East Village Pizza & Kebob for donating extra \$ into the holiday lights kitty for the block, which enabled Jennifer from Little King to get the big star across 9th Street & 2nd Avenue. Makes it feel like a village. The upside to rough times is that it gives us a chance to look at things and see what's really important in order to live a decent life. Money comes and goes. Good health, good friends, unconditional love, all this helps keep stress, "a true killer", at arm's length. As we head into this season, enjoy the holidays and, as always, try to keep our community strong, vital and real.

DECEMBER IS FULL COLOR MONTH! STOP BY FOR DETAILS

INFORMATION

Attn. Parkers: Alternate Parking is suspended:

- December 8 Tuesday Immaculate Conception
- December 25 Friday Christmas Day



•The Ninth Precinct Community Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, December 15th, 7pm @ 321 East 5th Street Phone: 212-477-7805 www.thenewninthprecinct.org



- Volunteers are needed at the Food Bank For New York City.— Learn how to get involved by visiting www.foodbanknyc.org/go/how-you-can-help/volunteer



•**DROP A CAN IN THE BOX...**contribute to our ongoing all year long food drive to benefit The Middle Collegiate Church Food Pantry Program. Bring your **CANNED ONLY** goods to our store. Thanks

OUT AND ABOUT

GET LISTED! UPCOMING EVENTS, GIGS, ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST... To submit, e-mail us at santo@sourceunltd.com OR stop by our store @ 331 E. 9th Street *Inclusion subject to space availability.*

- **HOLIDAY FAIR.....**Saturday December 5th, 11am-7pm, Sunday December 6th, 1pm-8pm, held at St. Mark's Church, 131 East 10th Street (corner of 2nd Ave)
- **NY CARES...** Donate your gently used coats (bet Dec 1 - 31) at the following locations in our area: Janovic Paint & Decorating Center (80 Fourth Ave., NYPD 321 East 5th St. Visit www.newyorkcares.org for more locations.
- **HUNGRY SOUL?...** St. Lydia's: A Dinner Church gathers each Sunday night. The worship focuses around a meal that is cooked and eaten together. Feeling a pull towards God and community? Visit them @ St. Lydia's, 602 E 9th St. Street . More information at www.stlydias.org
- **NO GRINCHES ALLOWED...**Christmas presents for every child! It's the 9th Precinct's Annual Children's Christmas Party,featuring Mr. and Mrs. Claus, entertainment, refreshments. Saturday, December 19th, 9am-1pm, 321 East Fifth Street. Contact: 212-477-7825.
- **WHAT HAS 14 FEET AND TIES?...** The Microscopic Septet, that's who. They will be appearing on: Friday, December 11th, 8pm, 1 set only, @ Barbes, 376 Ninth Street, Brooklyn. For More Info: Call 718-965-9177 or visit them at www.barbesbrooklyn.com
- **HOLIDAY PARTY...**with a performance by belly dancer Reyna Alcala, along with exciting live Middle Eastern music, December 14th, 8pm-10pm @ Luca Bar, 119 St. Mark's Place (bet. 1st Ave & Ave. A) For More Info Call: (212) 533-5665 or e-mail: reyna@reynalive.com
- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!...**The Ottendorfer Branch Library celebrates the 125th anniversary of their opening as the first free public lending library in New York City. It's also the oldest operating branch of The New York Public Library system. Originally a bilingual German-English library, the beautifully restored East Village branch has evolved with its neighborhood and is now serving a diverse multilingual community. On December 10th, an afternoon of celebration with programming for all ages will feature: ***At 4pm** - Children's program: "Polar Opposites." Discover the similarities and differences through two participatory shows "Polar Bear and the Beat" and "A Penguin State of Mind." By the Central Park Zoo Wildlife Theatre. For kids ***5:30-6pm** remarks and light refreshments. ***6pm** - World Beat and Percussion All events held at The Ottendorfer Library @ 135 Second Ave (near St. Marks Place) Call (212) 674-0947 or e-mail at: ottendorfer@nypl.org
- **NAKED MUSIC SERIES...**(Acoustic only), at 8pm Craig Chesler, 9pm Michael Lydon, December 7th, @ Life!, 343 East 10th Street (corner of Ave B.)
- **TENEMENT TALKS...**LES Stories: Holidays in the City hosted by HR Britton. Professional tellers share their tales of spending the winter holidays in the big apple. Bring your own story to share. Dec. 17 at 6:30pm @ 108 Orchard St. RSVP to [events\(at\)tenement.org](mailto:events(at)tenement.org).

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"Satch" drawing
by Sara Hauser

rodrigo y gabriela 11:11 ---- 🐕🐕🐕 2 guitars, 4 hands, sounds like an orchestra. This duo produces my current favorite instrumental music. Employing flamenco techniques which they apply to various rock, jazz and folk songs, they groove as well as vintage Allman Brothers and are as funky as Little Feat in their prime. Gabriela is the one that carries it for me, her right- handed rhythms combine strumming with tapping and foot stomping that give Rodrigo a base to jam off from. Each song here is dedicated to a different artist who inspired them, from Jimi Hendrix to Carlos Santana and Pink Floyd. A Great Listen I give it 3 bones. See you next time on the corner...

Closing Statement: *"Remember, Today Is The Tomorrow You Worried About Yesterday."* -Dale Carnegie