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FIRST OFF.. It was time to get re-energized. Coming into this month I was draggin'. The machines staged a mass revolt, making even the simplest of jobs a test of patience & ingenuity; fuses were blowin' and even walkin the dog became a chore. Time to step away, & that's what we did. Devoting the first week of July to a whole lotta nothin' did the trick. The machines are hummin' & the dog walk is fun again. I almost forgot: every now & then you gotta get re-energized! Enjoy the rest of the summer, support your local vendors when you can, & let's keep the community strong & vital.

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INFORMATION

Attn. Parkers: Alternate Parking is suspended:

- July 4th, Tues. Independence Day



The Ninth Precinct Community Council meetings will begin again in September.



- Come help sort clothing for Career Gear Wed., July 26, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Career Gear II - 120 Broadway, 36th Floor
Contact: Muthu (muthu@onebrick.org) www.onebrick.org



- **YES YOU CAN CAN...** donate to our ongoing food drive to benefit **The Middle Collegiate Church Food Program**. Bring your canned goods to our store!

COMMUNITY NEWS

GET LISTED! UPCOMING EVENTS, GIGS, ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST...

To submit, Stop by our store @ 331 E. 9th Street OR e-mail us at santo@sourceunltd.com

Submissions must be received by July 29th. Inclusion subject to space availability.

- **Music in Abe Lebewohl Park celebrates 25th Anniversary season!**...FREE concerts in July including Párika, an All-female worldbeat acid rock group with its roots in Brazilian and Caribbean music, Thurs. July 20th at 12:30pm. The park is located in front of St. Mark's Church (10th St. & 2nd Ave.) Free Admission.
- **CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING...** Librarians from 2 NYC public libraries come to The 6th & B Garden to read stories for kids ages 4 and up. Tuesdays in July at 11am. For more info on this & other summer events visit www.6bgarden.org
- **TAKE A BREAK-PRACTICE YOGA IN THE PARK...** Enjoy a lively flowing yoga class led by OM certified teachers, accessible to all ages and abilities. Come in comfortable clothing, mats provided. July 19th, 3:00pm Union Square Park, 14th St. & Broadway, 212-460-1208
- **The Village Voice Siren Music Festival...**Check out 14 renowned and emerging indie-rock bands on two outdoor stages for FREE! Saturday, July 15, 2006 - Coney Island From 12 noon - 9pm, Info: www.villagevoice.com/siren
- **THE UNDEAD FREE DAYTIME SHOW** also featuring David Peel & The Lower East Side, Nihilistics, Sun., July 23rd, 5pm, at Tompkins Square Park (7th St. btwn A & B)
- **RIVERFLICKS...**Hudson River Park's Pier 54 showing JAWS on Wednesday, July 26th at dusk. More info & other shows & events: www.hudsonriverpark.org
- **NEIGHBORHOOD WEDDING BELLS....**And a future filled with love & happiness to SADIK GRICE & BARBARA SIBLEY longtime village residents & business owners who joined lives on Sat. July 8th.
- **TRIBES YARD SALE...**Second annual art yard sale fundraiser. Come out and pick up bargains and support Steve Cannon & Tribes. Sat., July 29th, 1:00-7:30pm, @ Tribes Gallery, 285 E. 3rd St., 2nd Fl., Btwn. Ave C & D. For more info: Call: 212-674-3778 www.tribes.org
- **America's Right Wing Nightmare...** The creators of Air America's "Majority Report", Sam Seder & Stephen Sherrill will take readers on a tour of what's left of the United States, exposing the truth about the Right's blueprint for control over your money, your mind, your sex life and even your place in the afterlife. July 17 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Strand Book Store, 828 Broadway (at 12 St.), 212-473-1452.
- **SANTO GIGS** Wed., July 19th, in Van Vorst Park - Jersey City, at 7pm with Inner Gypsy
Tues. July 25th, Rome Neal's Banana Puddin' Jazz Jam featuring music with Blues Wing Jazz 9pm, @ Nuyorican Poets Cafe, 236 E. 3rd St. 212-212-505-8183 www.nuyorican.org



GUEST COLUMN OF THE MONTH

In summertime, the living isn't always easy for our animal friends. Dogs and cats can suffer from the same problems that humans do, such as overheating, dehydration and even sunburn. By taking some simple precautions, you can celebrate the season and keep your pets happy and healthy.

1. A visit to the veterinarian for a spring or early summer check-up is a must; add to that a test for heartworm, if your dog isn't on year-round preventive medication. Do parasites bug your animal companions? Ask your doctor to recommend a safe, effective flea and tick control program.
2. Never leave your pet alone in a vehicle—hyperthermia can be fatal. Even with the windows open, a parked automobile can quickly become a furnace in no time. Parking in the shade offers little protection, as the sun shifts during the day.
3. Always carry a gallon thermos filled with cold, fresh water when traveling with your pet.
4. The right time for playtime is in the cool of the early morning or evening, but never after a meal or when the weather is humid.
5. Street smarts: When the temperature is very high, don't let your dog stand on hot asphalt. His or her body can heat up quickly, and sensitive paw pads can burn. Keep walks during these times to a minimum.
6. A day at the beach is a no-no, unless you can guarantee a shaded spot and plenty of fresh water for your companion. Salty dogs should be rinsed off after a dip in the ocean.
7. Provide fresh water and plenty of shade for animals kept outdoors; a properly constructed doghouse serves best. Bring your dog or cat inside during the heat of the day to rest in a cool part of the house.
8. Be especially sensitive to older and overweight animals in hot weather. Brachycephalic or snub-nosed dogs such as bulldogs, pugs, Boston terriers, Lhasa apsos and shihtzus, as well as those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.
9. When walking your dog, steer clear of areas that you suspect have been sprayed with insecticides or other chemicals. And please be alert for coolant or other automotive fluid leaking from your vehicle. Animals are attracted to the sweet taste, and ingesting just a small amount can be fatal. Call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435 if you suspect that your animal has been poisoned.
10. Good grooming can stave off summer skin problems, especially for dogs with heavy coats. Shaving the hair to a one-inch length—never down to the skin, please, which robs Rover of protection from the sun—helps prevent overheating. Cats should be brushed often.



"Satch"
by Sara Hauser

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RICKY FANTE-- REWIND

I've been on an R&B tip lately and not just the old school stuff. Searching the racks for something new, I came across Ricky Fante & was blown away! This guy has got a great voice and feel to match - it amazes me that more people aren't aware of him. The track "It Ain't Easy (On Your Own)" stands up to just about any Otis Redding tune as does "I Let You Go". This one does it for me & I hope to hear more from him in the future. See you next time on the corner....

Closing Statement: "The highest reward for a person's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it." -John Ruskin