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FIRST OFF.. The more we help ourselves, the stronger our community becomes. So if you've got clothes you're not crazy about, drop them off at one of the shelters (Mary House on 3rd St. for women, St. Joseph's on 1st St. for men), cans of food from the last dinner party (our food drive's a good place) whatever you can do. As the gov't cuts social programs it becomes more important for us to take care of each other. On a lighter note, a happy birthday to my partner Margaret who monthly infuses this newsletter with energy & love & is constantly on the search for interesting events to list.

SOURCE STUFF FOR FEBRUARY

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INFORMATION

Attn. Parkers: Alternate Parking is suspended:

- Feb. 12th, Sun. Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb. 13th, Mon. Lincoln's Birthday (observed)
- Feb. 20th, Mon. President's Day

• **HEAR AND BE HEARD** at the next meeting of the 9th Precinct Community Council. Feb. 14th, 7pm at 170 Ave C (entrance on East 11th Street).



• **BABY BUGGY** - sorting baby gear for NYC's underprivileged babies. Thurs., Feb. 09, 6pm to 8pm @ Baby Buggy, 520 8th Ave., Call: (212) 736-1777 or e-mail: BrianD@onebrick.org

• **IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CANS...** 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 February 27th. Inclusion subject to space availability.

- **QUIET ENOUGH...** Paintings by Dave Miko at Wallspace Feb. 16th - March 18th. 619 W. 27th Street, Ground floor. Info: E-mail: info@wallspacegallery.com
- **JOE SHANE..** performs live Feb. 2nd @ The Parkside Lounge. 317 East Houston Street (bet. B & C) Info call: 212-673-6270
- **INSIDE MY HEART: NEW & OLD SACRED SONGS..** A concert of traditional and original spiritual music with The Mandel & Lydon Band. Sun. Feb. 12th, 3pm at Middle Coll. Church (2nd ave & 7th St.). Free. More info: 212-477-0666
- **IN AMERICA...** Paintings by Haejae Lee, Photographs by Sandra Nydegger, February 3rd - March 12th @ Kerrigan Campbell Gallery , 317 East 9th St., Info: 212 505 7196
- **THUNDERBIRD AMERICAN INDIAN DANCERS** will hold their 31st annual Dance Concert and Pow Wow. Dances, story telling & traditional music from the Iroquois & Native Peoples of the NW Coast, the Southwest, & the Arctic regions. About 30 dancers will be performing and the shows benefit college funds for needy Native American students. February 10th - 19th, @ Theater For The New City, 155 First Ave. (Between 9th & 10 Streets) Info: (212) 254-1109 www.theaterforthenewcity.net
- **7th Annual Chinatown Lunar New Year Parade** will feature a special section of proud canine marchers, many dressed in Chinese-style dog clothes., Sunday, February 5th at 1pm starting at Canal & Mott Streets. woof
- Shakespeare turns his gaze on justice & virtue in his play **MEASURE FOR MEASURE** being performed at The Pearl Theatre Company, Feb. 23rd - Apr 9th, 80 St. Marks Place, (bet. 1st & 2nd Ave.) 212-598-9802 www.pearltheatre.org.
- **TAX-FREE WEEK** Shop tax free on purchases of clothing and footwear costing less than \$110. Monday, January 30th through Sunday, February 5th.
- **ABC'z MOST FUN PARTIEZ...** Experienced party performers entertain with puppets, kid jokes, balloon creations, face paint, magic... Arts & Crafts packages available. Call: 212-674-1806
- Performance artist Lara Marcantonio, presents herself as Coco LaRue, a successful curator representing the exhibit **ARTLOVE**. Opening Feb. 10th 6-9pm, running through March 17th, @ Tribes Gallery, 285 E. 3rd St., 212-674-3778
- **SANTO GIGS** •Mon., Feb. 13th, 9pm, with guitarist Erik Hendin @ Fat Baby, 112 Rivington St. (Bet. Ludlow & Essex-Next to Economy Candy) Info: (212) 533-1888
- Tuesday, Feb. 28th, Rome Neal's Banana Puddin Jazz Jam featuring The Patience Higgins Quartet 9pm, @ Nuyorican Poets Cafe, 236 E. 3rd Street Info: 212-505-8183



GUEST COLUMN OF THE MONTH 

Column of the Month

-Eric Myers

Liner notes from Liz Diamond's CD "Yesterdays"

It's one of the ironies of the music business: Jazz veteran Liz Diamond is finally making her recording debut at the ripe age of--well, let's just say that her career started in the 1930's, when she was performing as a "song and dance moppet" at Borscht Belt hotels, weddings, and bar mitzvahs. Since then, she has never stopped singing.

Along the way she's earned accolades from such noted jazz artists as David Amram ("This is Liz: She's a great singer") and Paul Bley ("Liz is Billie in pancake"). From the Greenwich Village parties and jazz joints of the 50's and 60's, where she once found herself playing bongos with Jack Kerouac, to the great clubs like Reno Sweeny, Freddy's, The Blue Note, and The Village Gate, Liz has remained a favorite of a small but strong band of New York City music fans. And over the years, her voice has gained the weight of authority: the smoky, lived-in sound that enables her to effortlessly lend layers of richness to a number.

Backed here by an ultra-cool quintet of musicians as she sings a dozen classic American pop songs, she is a link to a long-gone era. It's no wonder that she's gained a whole new youthful following that shows up to hear her in small clubs in the East Village. Close your eyes, and she sends you right through a terrific time warp.

-Dave Nathan

review of Liz Diamond's CD "Yesterdays"

A veteran of the Borscht Belt, hotel dining and ball rooms, Bar Mitzvahs and other assorted social events, Liz Diamond has finally made it to the recording studio after many years in the business.

Joined by a quintet of superb sidemen, Diamond applies her considerable experience and panache to a program of 12 romantic ballads, many of which she has likely sung many times before. Consequently, Diamond is able to weave a special intimacy and familiarity into each song. After all the years on the boards, the voice has developed a husky, smoky mature sound. Nonetheless her range is still surprisingly broad and Diamond always stays in tune. She wisely works her sidemen to her advantage, allowing them to emphasize the unique texture of her voice.

The village lost a treasure on January 21st, 2006 when long time 9th Street resident & jazz singer Liz Diamond passed away. We'll never forget the sight of her riding her bicycle down 9th Street, a mask around her neck, oxygen tank in her basket on her way to a gig. Her indomitable spirit lives on.



"Satch"
by Sara Hauser

Satch's Corner Where you can read about some good cd's, books & videos which can be purchased at www.sourceunltd.com through our affiliate program with amazon.com

DION -- BRONX IN BLUE

The wanderer is back and now he's singing the blues. The iconic symbol of fifties street corner soul, Dion, has just released a new disc full of his roots --- country & rhythm & blues. Basically a guitar & vocal affair, Dion shows a good command of the six string and even surprises with some basic but strong licks. The production is clean & simple, bringing to mind the old blues records where guys sat in front of the mike & played. With his voice in fine form, this is, all in all, a good effort & a fun listen.

See you next time on the corner....

Closing Statement: "I don't believe in the after life, although I am bringing a change of underwear." -Woody Allen