Gramercy Park Block Association Events, Projects & Activities for 2006

2/14/06 - Valentines Day "Thank You's" to officers of the 13th Precinct, neighborhood workers, etc.

3/15/06 - Membership drive and brochure design

4/9/06 - Calvary Church Palm Sunday Procession in Gramercy Park

4/16/06 - Easter Egg Hunt in Gramercy Park - deliver cookies to neighborhood storekeepers, 13th Precinct - Events Committee

4/24/06 - NYPD Explorer Post 1313 to attend National Police Conference

5/7/06 - St. Augustus Gauden's Park - GPBA works with P.S. 40 and liaison Jan Renner helped facilitate Park's Department "It's My Park Day"

5/8/06 – Tour of Historic Gramercy Park to mark the 175th Anniversary of Samuel B. Ruggles' founding of Gramercy Park – GPBA historian Dr. Eugene Weise will lead a "Tour of Historic Gramercy Park" – A stroll into the 19th century. The tour will conclude at Calvary Church with a talk by GPBA archivist and Landmarks Commissioner The Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Pike about history of this historic neighborhood and its historical importance to New York City – Archives

5/15/06 - Annual planting of 13th Precinct World Trade Center Memorial Garden in front of the Precinct - Archives

5/22/06 - National Trust for Historic Preservation

5/22/06 - Stuyvesant Cove

5/22/06 - Concerned Citizens speak

6/8/06 - Outdoor Spring Concert - celebrating 175th Anniversary of Samuel B. Ruggles' founding of Gramercy Park - rain site Calvary Church - Archives

6/25/06 - The Rev. Thomas Pike conducts a tour of historic Gramercy Park and talks about the historical uniqueness of the area - Archives

6/25/06 - Madison Square Park Conservancy

6/30/06 - NYTB Project LIFT dance scholarship

7/4/06 - Join NYPD Emergency Service Truck #1 for the fireworks display at New York Harbor overlooking the East River at 23rd Street - Archives

8/2/06 – Annual 13th Precinct Night Out Against Crime with focus on police/community partnership in crime prevention

8/22/06 - Police Officer Moira Smith scholarship fund annual boat ride

8/29/06 - CB6 Children's Entertainment in City Parks

9/11/06 - 13th Precinct/Community Annual World Trade Center Remembrance Service at the 13th Precinct - Archives

9/25/06 – Membership Cocktail party at The Players, historic landmarked club at 16 Gramercy Park South, to celebrate 175th Anniversary of Samuel B. Ruggles' founding of Gramercy Park. Distinguished Citizen Award will be given that evening to an individual who has given outstanding service to the neighborhood – Archives 10/18/06 – Armory Meeting

11/23/06 – Annual Thanksgiving dinner at Housing and Services/Kenmore Hall, a model of affordable housing on 23rd Street between Lexington and Third Avenues. Our Community Service and Events Committee members to volunteer – Archives

11/23/06 - Annual Thanksgiving at NYPD Emergency Service Truck #1. Volunteers to provide and serve dinner. Community to participate by sending food and cards of thanks - Archives

12/2/06 - Annual Coat Drive for Kenmore Hall residents

12/2/06 & 12/9/06 - Annual Holiday parties for the 13th Precinct and Emergency Service Unit Truck #1 children - Archives

12/4/06 – Annual Holiday Event at The Players – to include, a performance of The Nutcracker by New York Theatre Ballet, Christmas Carols to be led by Calvary Church music director, Kamel Boutros with soloists and instrumentalists from the Church. Photographer Brett Comack will take photos of party attendees in front of the Christmas tree which will then be mailed to them for the holidays – Archives

12/5/06 - Pet Project Alliance

12/12/06 - Annual Holiday dinner at Housing and Services/Kenmore Hall. Our Children's Community Service Committee volunteers to help serve dinner.

12/21/06 - Holiday toy drive - Paddy Maguire's Ale House