

**Interfaith Center of New York & the Coalition to Protect Chinatown & the  
Lower East Side**

Invite you to a Community Meeting, held at Mariner's Temple Baptist Church

**Lower East Side and Chinatown: Coming Together for Low-  
Income Housing and the Health of Our Community**

**Thursday, August 30, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

**Mariners' Temple Baptist Church, 3 Henry Street, NY, NY 10038  
(handicapped entrance on Oliver Street)**

As the 11th anniversary of 9/11 approaches, we invite workers, residents, business owners, and civic leaders to discuss how together we can address the current crisis facing our community: the widespread displacement of residents, small businesses and community programs.

Especially since September 11, do you see:

- **Rents going up sky high**
- **Residents, small businesses, day cares, senior centers and hospitals forced to move or shut down**
- **Health problems from 9-11 fallout and deteriorating housing conditions, especially in NYCHA apartments**
- **Sweatshop jobs or unemployment**

Now the City is planning to build on 10 blocks of public land called SPURA (Seward Park Urban Renewal Area--the Delancey lots). We have a chance to have our voices heard. Let's talk about how we can let our elected officials know that that we need 100% low-income housing; community programs and affordable spaces for small businesses; and jobs for the local community. Let's talk about how we can protect and improve the health of our community.

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