



## 39th Anniversary Issue

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Our Town has come a long way since its early days as a penny-saver, but how could we not? With so much going on in on in this small but central slice of the five boroughs, there are endless stories to cover, people to profile and cultural happenings to absorb.

To mark our 39th anniversary, we thought we'd remind ourselves of just a few of the events, places, edibles and other quintessentially East Side things that make us love this eclectic neighborhood. Whether you take your culture high or pop, prefer a deli pickle or cornichons garnishing pâté, there's something for everyone off the 4/5/6. □

—Charlotte Eichna

**Butterfield Market:** At the Starbucks across the street you'll pay big bucks for your steamed milk. Not so at Butterfield Market (1114 Lexington Ave.), a mom-and-pop with a long, green awning. Here, warm milk is offered alongside the skim and half-and-half (if you arrive early enough) next to thermoses of coffee supplied by Barri House. Pair your café au lait with a \$1 cheese mini Danish and then, in a mild winter like this, stand outside at the tall silver tables while people scurry along the crowded sidewalk to catch the downtown 6 train. □—LR