

**RIVERVIEW****Neighborhood Association**

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4th Annual Halloween Dog Parade

Once again it was time for the ghoulish pooch parade through Riverview - Fisk Park. Sunday, October 30th, was the fourth annual Halloween Dog Parade sponsored by www.SavethePalisades.org and www.fetchitpetsupplies.com. Over 30 dogs of all breeds and mixes were costumed as a pumpkin, a wizard, the devil, a sheriff, a convict and many more types of arf creatures. Another great job by Cindy Zuanich and her ghouls. Photographs of the contestants will be on these two websites in the near future - check them out!



Beezus "The Bumblebee"
2nd place winner

Holland Street cleanup

Its 8:00 am, Saturday - October 22nd. You wake up, its raining, you go back to sleep. You missed it! By 10:00 am, there are over 100 students from Academy 1 Middle School cleaning up Holland Street. They braved the rain, drizzle and cold for this annual event. And most of RNA snoozed through it, with the exception of a few hardy members. That is why the cell phone was invented - so you can call to find out if a cleanup has been canceled.

The students were participating in a city wide "SERV-A-THON: A Saturday of community service". This is a pilot program by the Community League and was being held at over 25 sites throughout Jersey City, with additional events in Newark. If deemed successful, the program is expected to go nationwide next year. This year's Holland Street cleanup was definitely a success. All litter and rubbish was removed along with a couch and several air conditioners. The entire length of Holland Street was raked and then swept "broom clean". The cleanup day ended with 17 pizza pies and numerous cases of water and soda.

Congratulations to The Academy 1 students; they placed first in Jersey City for the number of total student hours worked and for their creativity in selecting the type of community service performed - the cleanup of the historical cobblestones of Holland Street. RNA looks forward to working with them again.

Community Updates

Riverview-Fisk Park Playground: Due to the number of rainy days in October, the renovation of the playground is now expected to be completed in mid-November. RNA members are starting to organize a parents group to help keep our new playground clean and safe. For more info email Jason: jburch@robustus.com

The Cliffs project: The work on the cliff stabilization continues. There is no specific time table for the completion of this work or the reconstruction of the retaining wall on the cliff face. However, all cliff work is expected to be completed by January 1, 2006. In the meantime the building itself is now being reinforced on the exterior with steel channel and bracing on the interior in preparation for the first phase of renovation/roof removal. There are no plans for having to close or reroute traffic on Paterson Plank or Mountain Road during the month of November. By the end of November it is expected that all of the "affected property owners" will be receiving insurance certificates specifically naming them and their property as additional insured.

Fall Leaf Removal

The pickup dates by the Jersey City Incinerator Authority of the leaves raked from your yard are: Nov 10, 24, Dec 8, 22, 29. Clif has the paper bags that must be used and placed at curbside. Leaves put in plastic bags will not be taken by the JCIA or by the regular sanitation/garbage pickups. For more info Clif: (201) 386-9481

COME TO THE NEXT RNA MEETING
NOVEMBER 8TH AT 7:30 PM
GUEST SPEAKER IS THE NEW COMMANDER OF OUR
POLICE NORTH DISTRICT:
CAPTAIN PHILIP ZACCHE

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RNA MEETING:

Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at 7:30 pm
Location: Harbor View Health Care Ctr.
178 Ogden Avenue

AGENDA:

- 1) Police Report.
- 2) Guest speaker: The new police captain of the North District - Captain Philip Zacche
- 2) Update on "The Cliffs" project.



"Headed for the dumpster"
Holland Street Cleanup 2005