

RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

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Next RNA Meeting:

Tuesday, July 14th
at 7:30 PM

Location: Harbor View Health Care Center
1st Floor Cafeteria
178 Ogden Avenue

Agenda:

- **Guest:** Christine Goodman, ArtHouse Productions
- Police & Mayor's Action Bureau Updates
- Plans for 2009 Flea Market - Community Updates

Membership Dues

Membership dues and donations help sustain the RNA. Annual dues are \$10 for residents and \$15 for those outside RNA boundaries. Please contribute at an RNA meeting or make checks payable to Riverview Neighborhood Association and mail c/o RNA, 154 Ogden Ave., 3E, Jersey City, NJ 07307.

Greetings!

Please join us on Tuesday, July 14th at 7:30PM at the Harbor View Health Center (corner of Ogden & Franklin) at our monthly meeting. We have a guest speaker you won't want to miss and representatives from the Police and the Mayor's Action Bureau will be present. All are welcome.

Art and Culture in Jersey City

Last month, RNA member Kern Weissman enlightened us with restaurant and bar recommendations for Jersey City. (Don't forget to post your own reviews on our new [e-Forum](#)). This month, we'll take a look at arts/culture activities and events going on right here in Jersey City.

Please join us on Tuesday, July 14th at 7:30PM when **Christine Goodman, Founder/Executive Director of Art House Productions will be our guest.** She will review the city arts and culture scene and clue us in on how to take part. Art House Productions mission is to inspire, nurture and promote the arts in Jersey City through accessible, multi-disciplinary initiatives (including performances, education and sponsoring "JC Fridays").

Christine is a Jersey City resident and multimedia performer, educator and producer of a wide range of plays, concerts, special events and visual art exhibitions. She trained at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, and is a graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. In October 2006, Goodman was named by Jersey City Magazine as the #1 Most Influential Figure in the city's arts and culture scene.

Fireworks!

Riverview Park filled up rapidly on July 4th as everyone in the neighborhood got together to enjoy the beautiful evening and watch the Macy's fireworks display. The crowd was estimated at about 2,000 (no official counts are available so that's our personal headcount), and everyone got one of the best views of the fireworks in all of NJ. **RNA wishes to thank everyone who came out, cleaned up after themselves (special thanks to JCIA for emptying the overflowing cans) and to the Jersey City Police officers** who worked the holiday for keeping a watchful eye on the crowd and ensuring that everyone had a safe evening.



Ogden Avenue Paving

In preparation for paving, Ogden Avenue has been milled, curbs have been painted red to clearly mark the no parking distance rules for stop signs and corners, and we await the paving of the road. **We have been told that the road will be paved one day during the week of July 13th (most likely Monday or Tuesday) and that signs will be posted in advance. On the day Ogden is paved, no cars will be allowed to use it for at least 12 hours** - this means you cannot take your car from your driveway, park on Ogden, etc. Please plan ahead and check the RNA website for updates (or subscribe to our RSS feed). For more information contact JC Traffic & Engineering at 201-547-4900.

RNA's 23rd Annual Park Fest and Flea Market!

Mark your calendars! Saturday, September 12th is the tentative date for RNAs Annual Park Fest and Flea Market. If you would like to reserve a table to sell your gently used goods, please contact Maria Tuzzo at 201-659-2245 or go to [our website](#) for more information including the ability to pay for your space via Paypal. Tables are \$15 for RNA members and \$20 for Non-Members. Reserve today!

Election Deja Vous!

At our last meeting, we opened up nominations to replace the Vice President of RNA. This month, nominations will remain open at the beginning of the meeting, and then the election will be held. **Kern Weissman** was nominated for the position. Please come out and vote.

Membership Renewal Letter

For the first time (maybe ever) RNA sent out a membership renewal letter. Thanks to all of you who have joined RNA for 2009 and to those who were able to make an additional (tax deductible) contribution. **A special thank you to RNA member Dorothy Rosario** who volunteered to stuff the envelopes and mail them to everyone. If you haven't sent in your renewal yet, please do so when you can. We use membership dues and contributions to fund our operating activities (like this newsletter) and for community events (we really want to have another film night in the Park this summer!) Every dollar counts.

RNA in the Electronic Age

In the last few months RNA has launched a new website, e-forum, community calendars and RSS feeds to keep you up to date on area activities. All of this can be found at [www.riverviewneighborhood.org](#). We are seeking local advertisers to support the site and encourage all of you to visit it often. The Forum is a great place to post your concerns, questions, restaurant reviews, rants and raves. It just takes a minute to register. For information about advertising, please contact Becky Hoffman at [riverviewneighborhood@comcast.net](#) or at 201-876-1980.