

RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

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Next RNA Meeting:

Tuesday, Sept. 8th
at 7:30 PM

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

Agenda:

- 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, September 8th 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.

Join Us for the Annual Park Fest & Flea Market

We've been gearing up all summer for RNAs 23rd Annual Park Fest and Flea Market! This year's Fest may be the best ever and you won't want to miss out. There's still time to reserve a space to sell your gently used goods and to clear your calendar to come out to enjoy the day with us.

This year we have children's events planned for the afternoon, chances to win an Apple iPod Nano or iPod Shuffle, and ample opportunities to meet your neighbors while supporting RNA. Please bring your friends and family and enjoy the Park and all the neighborhood has to offer.

We also need volunteers. Can you spare an hour or two during the day to support RNA? We need volunteers to help set up and break down the RNA booth, escort senior citizens from the Harborview Nursing home to/from the park, to help out with the kids games, man the RNA booth, and help with cleanup. **We can provide certificates for community service hours to high school students who help out too.** Please email or call to volunteer.

Here are the details:

Date: **Saturday, September 12th, 10AM-5PM** (Rain date 9/13)
Place: **Riverview Park** - Ogden Ave between Griffith & Bowers

For more information:

Contact Maria Tuzzo at 201-659-2245 or go to our website:
<http://www.riverviewneighborhood.org/Fleamarket.html> to reserve a space or call Becky Hoffman for more information or to volunteer at 201-876-1980.

Vendor cost: A space is \$15 for RNA members and \$20 for Non-Members.

Please note there will be no parking on Ogden Avenue between Griffith & Bowers on September 12th between 8AM and 6PM to accommodate the flea market.

A Beautiful Night for a Movie

RNA held its 2nd Annual Movie Night on August 27th - screening the six-time Academy Award winner The Sting. About 100 neighbors came out to enjoy the film and dozens of kids enjoyed the free popcorn and cotton candy.

RNA would like to thank everyone for coming to Riverview Park to enjoy the movie, to the local businesses who allowed us to place posters in their windows, to the Division of Cultural Affairs for providing the popcorn and the insurance, and a special thanks to RNA board member Kern Weissman for being the driving force behind movie night.

We would love to offer more movies next year. However, we need your financial support to do so. If you can make a donation to offset this year's costs and help provide seed money for next year, please mail us a check or send it electronically via PayPal to riverviewneighborhood@comcast.net. RNA is a 501(C) 3 and donations are tax deductible.

RNA Meetings resume Sept 8

RNA resumes its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 8th at 7:30PM at the Harborview Health Center at the corner of Ogden & Franklin. Please note this is just one day after Labor Day so it is easy to overlook. We'll then be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month through July. Please mark your calendars. At this month's meeting we will catch up on neighborhood happenings over the summer, share concerns with the Mayor's Action Bureau and the JCPD, and make final plans for the Flea Market. See you there!

Rally & City Council Meeting 9/9!

The City Council will consider a Redeveloper Pay-to-Play Ordinance, introduced by Ward E Councilman Steven Fulop, at its meeting on September 9th. The ordinance would prohibit designated developers from contributing to politicians during the time that they are benefiting from favorable financial considerations from the city. A similar ordinance was voted down on first reading about two years ago, but in light of the recent corruption scandal, the environment may be ripe for passage. If you are in support of the ordinance, you are encouraged to attend the Council meeting and rally on the steps of City Hall. The rally is at about 5:30PM and the Council meeting starts at 6PM at 280 Grove Street.

Community Notes

The Jersey City Museum invites you to volunteer for their docent corps. Docents are trained and then lead tours and other activities at the museum. For more information contact Michelle Loughlin, Director of Education and Programming at 201-413.0303 x112 or email her at mloughlin@jerseycitymuseum.org.

JC Fridays - the next day of free arts events in Jersey City, sponsored by Art House Productions, is Friday, September 11th. Please visit www.jcfridays.com for a complete schedule and details.

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.