

RIVERVIEW *Neighborhood Association*

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For a Better Life in the Heights

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Time to Pay Your Dues

Traditionally, annual dues for membership in the Riverview Neighborhood Association, are paid in March at the time of our annual elections. Didn't make it to our last meeting? No problem. Renew or join today. Dues are \$10 per person for those who live within RNA's boundaries (Paterson Plank Road on the east, New York Avenue on the west, Cuneo Place on the South and Congress Street on the north) and \$15 per person for anyone who lives outside of our boundaries.

Dues support our community by offsetting the cost of this newsletter (in print and online) and other communications throughout the year, and contribute to the cost of the annual flea market, movie night, holiday party and annual party for the Harbor View Health Center residents.

RNA is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation and can accept corporate matching funds. **We would welcome additional contributions** to fund a movie night(s) in Riverview Park, plantings and other community activities.

Dog \$#!&\$) getting to you? Do something!

One of the most frequent complaints from our members is that many dog owners in the neighborhood do not pick up after their dogs. But there is hope. New personnel at Animal Control promise to be more aggressive with enforcement and there is now a second shift that runs until 11PM. Call 201-547-6560 or email: pinkowitzr@jcnj.org and provide the address of the dog owner (you do not need to leave your name and all reports are confidential) and when you see them walking the dog. Animal Control will investigate whether the dog is licensed or not, inform the owner of the rules and fine as appropriate. Once the word gets around that the laws are being enforced, in many cases the situation improves. Let's hope so and give it a try.

2010 Census –Mail Back the Form

It is time to mail back your 2010 Census form. Over \$400 billion in federal funding and our representation in Congress is determined by the count. If you do not mail it back this week, census takers will visit your home starting on May 1. Don't delay. Mail back the form today. For more information go to www.census2010.gov.

School Board Elections April 20th

Sixteen candidates are vying for three open seats on the 9 member Board of Education. Elections for the three year terms will be held on April 20th and polls will be open from 2PM – 9PM. The candidates are incumbents Terry DeHere, Gerry McCann and Angel Valentin and newcomers Kevin Armstrong, Sebastian D'Amico, Evelyn Farmer, Carol Lester, Gerald Maurice Lyons, June Mulqueen, John Muniz, Marimer Navarrete, Aura Ordonex, Hiral Patel, Anthony Sharperson, Sterling Waterman and Arthur Zigma.

The Historic Paulus Hook Association will host a candidate forum on April 13th at 7PM in the auditorium of PS #16 (96 Sussex St.) and the Jersey City Families for Better Schools and the JC PTO Coalition will host a forum in the Auditorium at PS #11 at 886 Bergen Avenue. We encourage members to attend one of these forums and to vote in the school board election. Check the Jersey City Independent (www.jersecityindependent.com) for profiles of the candidates.

The Distillery Opens

The Distillery (www.distilleryart.org) located at 7 Hutton Street (at Palisade Ave) is a contemporary gallery and community art-space dedicated to producing curated shows, arts programming, and innovative installations by artists of all stripes. The premiere exhibit "SPICE", curated by Irene Borngraeber, features installation, sculpture, performance, and two-dimensional works by Leslie Alfin, Stephen Chopek, Hiroshi Kumagai, Pat Lay, and Deborah Pohl. Through the appropriation of classical and mythological iconography each artist melds, splices, and blends religion with technology – creating hybridized icons ranging from the uneasy to the exuberant.

The gallery hours are 3PM-7PM, Thursday and Friday's and 1PM-5PM on Saturday and Sunday. The gallery is also open by appointment.

Community Updates

Michael Anthony's Pizzeria: 365 Palisade Avenue (corner of Franklin), is under new management. Visit today and try their new menu. Take out available.

Pit Bull "Farms": Animal Control has issued summons and removed several pitbulls from two addresses on the 300 block of Palisade Avenue. More information will be available at our monthly meeting.

Call to Service Forum: Civic JC, numerous neighborhood associations (including RNA) and Citizens' Campaign are leading a Call to Service in Jersey City, to increase citizen participation in community boards and City service opportunities. A free forum will be held this Saturday, April 10th, at 11AM at Dinneen Hall, St. Peter's College (JFK Blvd & Montgomery St).

For more information contact info@civicjc.org.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 13, 2009, 7:30 PM

Location: Harbor View Health Care Ctr. 178 Ogden Avenue,
1st Floor Cafeteria

Box on front –Mail Back Your Census Form!

CENSUS 2nd Paragraph:

Need a job? The Jersey City office of the 2010 Census is hiring census takers now! This is the last chance to take the employment test and get a job with hourly pay of \$18.75/hour. To schedule an employment test call 201-285-0150 – tell them that RNA sent you.

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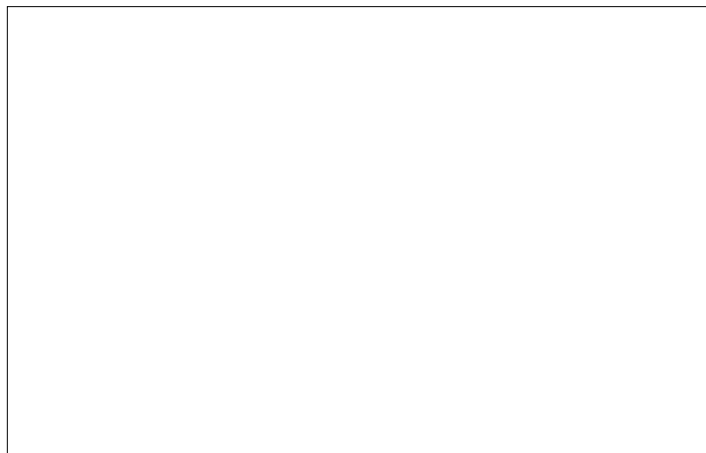
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Membership Dues

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.



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