

RIVERVIEW *Neighborhood Association*

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For a Better Life in the Heights

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Get Down and Dirty with JCIA CEO

Oren Dabney, Sr., CEO of the Jersey City Incinerator Authority is scheduled to be our guest at the November 9th RNA meeting. This is your chance to hear directly from Mr. Dabney about the role of the JCIA and voice your concerns about the cleanliness of our streets and related issues. Mr. Dabney will update us on JCIA's activities and take questions about JCIA services. The JCIA oversees many functions that are critical to our quality of life including residential curbside trash/recycling, graffiti removal, street sweeping, snow plowing, demolition, dumpster rentals, environmental compliance and more. For more information about JCIA, please visit www.jciaonline.org.

City will Plant A Tree - Act Now

There is no time to waste. The City is offering to plant a tree in front of your house for \$100 on a first come first serve basis. The deadline for filing the application is November 5th. Owners can donate a tree to be planted in front of a neighbor's home but the neighbor has to agree to it. Download the application at the City's website www.cityofjerseycity.com.

Community Updates

RNA has repeatedly called Jersey City Public Works/Parks & Forestry to have the orange barriers removed that block the sidewalk near the gazebo in Riverview Park. They were left behind after the sidewalk work was begun in September and the work site has not been cleaned up either. We have again been promised that the tree work will be completed soon and that all will be in good order shortly. We are watching.

100 Steps: We will provide an update at the November meeting. The City is counting on a grant from the NJ DOT to move the Steps project forward. While we all want the Stairs completed, we remind everyone that the cost and construction of the Steps was the responsibility of the developer (100%) and not the taxpayer.

Join RNA at the Corkscrew

Before we all get lost in the Holidays, we'd like to spend a relaxing afternoon right here in the Heights at the CorkScrew (61 Congress Street). Come out and meet your neighbors, have a beer or a soft drink, and watch some football. RNA members will be there from 1PM until about 5PM. Stop in for an hour or the afternoon!

Two Successful Events

Neighbors and friends joined members of the RNA board for a community cleanup of Riverview-Fisk Park on October 16th.



Everyone pitched in to pick up around the playground and plant some 200 bulbs in the center of the park and in the "RNA Circle" at the south corner. A communal dumpster was also available to residents for the entire weekend to dump non-construction/non-hazardous waste we had collected in our homes. Special thanks goes to Roger Heitmann for leading the planting, Adrienne McAuley Groh for promoting and coordinating the event, and to members of the new Jersey City Heights Parents Association who joined with us for the cleanup.

On October 30th, Riverview Park was also the place to be for the **Annual Halloween Dog Parade** sponsored by RNA and Riverview Bark. Dozens of costumed dogs and their proud owners gathered in the park and showed off some high fashion costumes. Our first prize winner, Lady, was a sight to behold and her owner Ana Garcia could not be more proud. Thanks to Riverview Bark for providing the prizes and the dog treats.

RNA DAY AT THE CORKSCREW
SUNDAY, NOV. 21 ST.

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COMING EVENTS

Next RNA Meeting:

Tuesday, November 9th at 7:30 p.m.
Location: Harbor View Health Care Center
1st Floor Cafeteria
178 Ogden Avenue

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.

Nov. 6: Gasland screening to benefit Stop the Spectra Pipeline, 4PM, Loew's Jersey Theatre, 54 Journal Square. Tickets \$10. Call 347-789-7508 or visit nogaspipeline.org.

Nov. 9: RNA Monthly Meeting, Guest Oren Dabney, JCIA. 7:30PM, Harbor View Health Center (corner of Ogden & Franklin) 1st Fl. Cafeteria.

Nov. 19 – 21: Frank Sinatra movies at the Loew's. The Man with the Golden Arm, On the Town, From Here to Eternity. For dates/times visit: www.loewsjersey.org or call 201-798-6055.

Nov 21: RNA Get-Together at the Corkscrew. 1PM - 5PM. Corner of Congress and Webster.

For more events please visit our website www.riverviewneighborhood.org.



Halloween Dog Parade — 1st prize winner, Lady & owner Ana Garcia