

RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

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Next RNA Meeting:

Tuesday, March 8th
at 7:30 PM

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

Agenda:

- Police & Mayor's Action Bureau
- RNA Elections

Membership Dues

Membership dues and donations help sustain the RNA. Annual dues are \$10. 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!

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 8th at 7:30PM at the Harbor View Health Center (corner of Ogden & Franklin). We will hold elections for the 2011 RNA Board so please come out and show your support.

Shooting on Ogden Avenue

At the corner of Ogden and Griffith on **Saturday, February 26th**, shortly after 11PM, a loud, verbal altercation among a group of about six 16-19 year-olds took a violent turn. **Gunshots were fired and bullets struck a parked car before the group dispersed.** Jersey City North District police responded to calls from area residents who alerted them to the gun fight. Based on initial reports, it appears to have been a dispute between two rival groups of youths who are not from Ogden Avenue. The shooting is the subject of an ongoing investigation and anyone with information about the incident is asked to call the North District police at 201-547-5350.

Election Night at RNA

Annual elections for RNA officers will be held on Tuesday, March 8th at our monthly meeting. Nominations were opened at the February meeting and will remain open until prior to the vote.

Nominated thus far are:

Chair: Becky Hoffman
Vice-Chair: Kern Weissman
Treasurer: Roger Heitmann
Secretary: Jason Burch
Sgt. At Arms: Joseph Guevara

To be eligible to vote, you must be eighteen years old or older, **have paid your annual membership dues**, and live or own property within the constitutional boundaries of RNA. The Association's boundaries are Paterson Plank Road on the east, New York Avenue on the west, Cuneo Place on the South, and Congress Street on the north.

To be eligible to run for office, in addition to the above qualifications, an individual must be a current resident living within RNA's boundaries and be an active member of RNA. **All RNA members are encouraged to vote in the annual elections.**

Thank you Monya!

After many years as secretary of the RNA, Monya McCarty will be stepping down this month. On behalf of the community, the RNA board would like to **thank Monya for her countless hours of community service, wicked good humor, and passion for improving life in our neighborhood and throughout Jersey City.** Monya will remain an active member of the RNA community (yes, you will, Monya) while taking time out to re-energize and enjoy life beyond board meetings.

Planning Underway for Park Movie Nights

For the past three summers, RNA has sponsored a movie night in Riverview Park. **This summer, in cooperation with Washington Park Association, we will host free movie nights every Friday in August. The dates are August 5th & 19th in Riverview Park and August 12th & 26th in Washington Park.**

Although offered to the public for free, the movies are not without cost. We have to raise money and engage corporate sponsors to cover the rental of the equipment, movie rights, popcorn, advertising and other costs. **RNA and WPA will be hosting a Movie Night Fundraiser on Saturday, April 30th so save the date. Details will follow.** Our local Movies in the Park depends on volunteer efforts.

If you would like to volunteer to work on the planning and execution of these movie nights, or wish to become a sponsor, please contact us at riverviewneighborhood@comcast.net or 201-876-1980.

Park Fest & Flea Market

The 25th Annual RNA Park Fest and Flea Market is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 17th. We are seeking volunteers to help plan and expand the event to include local art, music and activities. Please contact us with your interest.

Upcoming Events

March 4th:

JC Fridays, art, music and cultural events throughout Jersey City. Visit www.jcfridays.com for a full listing of events.

March 4 - March 27 (Opening Reception, March 4th at 6:30PM):

The Distillery Gallery & Artspace, 9 Hutton St.

Infinite Rewind exhibit: Re-make, re-envision, and rewind global history. From "historical" events that may never have happened, to imaginary textbooks or pseudo documentaries: how are artists responding to traditional narratives and repackaging the past?

March 16th - 6PM:

Mayor Healy's State of the City Address
Council Chambers, 280 Grove Street

March 25th - 8PM:

The Landmark Loews Jersey, 54 Journal Sq (Kennedy Blvd across from PATH), **The Lady Eve**. Visit www.loewsjersey.org for more information or call 201-798-6055

March 26th - 6PM:

The Landmark Loews Jersey, 54 Journal Sq (Kennedy Blvd across from PATH), **Beetlejuice**. Visit www.loewsjersey.org for more information or call 201-798-6055

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