

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Neighbor,

Residence Park is a wonderful neighborhood, but it and the city of New Rochelle are not immune to the effects of the economic environment. We can look at this as a crisis or view it as an opportunity – to build a sense of community and to support your neighbors. The Residence Park Neighborhood and Civic Association is here to help strengthen our neighborhood by facilitating social, civic and community service activities for its residents.

Specifically, the goals of the Residence Park Neighborhood and Civic Association are to:

- Maintain the residential nature and character of Residence Park
- Have a voice in the development and improvement of the City of New Rochelle, especially in reference to Residence Park and adjacent areas
- Act as a cohesive force for the welfare and benefit of Residence Park and the City of New Rochelle.

In the last few months, the Association has hosted an Earth Day cleanup; held a wonderful dinner dance supported by contributions of over \$2000 worth of raffle prizes by local vendors; and led a General Meeting with presentations by our mayor, school board, library trustees, city council members and other speakers. We are also working to address various concerns raised by members including traffic and maintaining good relationships with neighborhood institutions including The College of New Rochelle and United Hebrew.

We would love to hear from you – about what is working, and where you need help. Even better, join the Association or volunteer for the Board. Together we can use this opportunity to help Residence Park and all its residents prosper.

Lisa Davis

2009 VOLUME 1, ISSUE 2

President's Corner	1
Interview Corner	1
Giant Neighborhood Tag/Craft Sale	2
Did you know?	2
Recent Activities	2

JUNE 2009

Upcoming Events	3
Fun and Easy Backyard Composting	3
Association Membership	3
Recipe Corner	4

Visit us www.ResidencePark.org

INTERVIEW CORNER: A TALK WITH ADDIE DORIA

Addie Doria has been a resident of New Rochelle all of her life and agreed to share her experiences with us. *How long have you lived in Residence park?* "I've lived here for 54 years. I have three daughters, seven grandchildren and three great grand children." *What attracted you to Residence Park?* "The convenience. They were building Trinity School, Met food was Shopwell, there was a hardware store and I used to walk everywhere so it was convenient. It was a really nice area. It still is a nice area." *Can you tell me more about what it was like?* "I used to walk my dog three times a day, I would pass people sitting on their porches and they would always say hello." *How long have you been part of the RPNA?* "For over thirty years. It was nice, people would come together for meetings at each member's house. We would have the meeting and then stay late talking, having coffee and cake. It's different now, everyone is so busy. For zoning meetings everyone on the board went. We would talk amongst ourselves until the issue was raised. It was a closer group." *Is there anything you would like to share with our neighborhood?* "I wish more people would join the association. I like to be involved. It would be nice if people would get more involved. There is no better way to know what is going on." *Thank you for sharing Addie.*



Addie enjoying the festivities at the 2007 Dinner Dance.
Photo Courtesy of Lisa Davis.

GIANT NEIGHBORHOOD TAG / CRAFT SALE

Do you need more space in your home? Start getting ready for our upcoming tag sale by putting aside your unwanted or unneeded items.

All neighbors are invited to join in our giant neighborhood tag sale on Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Rain date is Sunday October 4. Location is the island at Elm Street and Liberty Ave. Cost is \$20 per table which covers advertising and insurance. You bring the table and your items to sell and keep whatever money you make. If your items are too big to bring to the island, consider holding the sale at your home. We will have a map at the island directing buyers to the homes that are participating. Cost is the same - \$20.

Do you make beautiful crafts? Vendors of handmade crafts and goods are welcome to join in for the same fee. Please send your name and address with payment to reserve your spot today. October will be here before you know it. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Davis at 914-576-4913.



2008 Tag Sale. Photo Courtesy of Lisa Davis.

DID YOU KNOW?

Summer is a time when everyone enjoys sitting on their porches and being in their yards. Some of us are early birds and others are night owls so how do we keep a happy medium in our neighborhood when it comes to noise? Be mindful of neighbors when playing music, mowing your lawn and working with machinery outdoors.

What are the city codes on the subject? No person shall operate or permit to be operated any powered tool or equipment, including but not limited to saws, sanders, drills or similar devices, outdoors in a residentially zoned district during the hours of 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Power-driven garden tools, including but not limited to lawn mowers, lawn tractors and hedge trimmers, shall not be operated in the City of New Rochelle, except at the following times:

- Weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., except grass may be cut with an internal combustion engine lawn mower by an occupant of the premises where it is being cut on weekdays between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- Weekends between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

RECENT ACTIVITIES



Above, residents celebrate Earth Day by cleaning our streets with almost 60 other residents & students from the Isaac E. Young Middle School & The College of New Rochelle. See website for more information and pictures. Photo courtesy of Lisa Davis.



Above, Mayor Noam Bramson speaks at our Spring General Meeting. We had speakers from various groups including the Board of Education. See website for more information and pictures. Photo courtesy of Regina Teran.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, July 4th / 9:30 p.m., Spark the Sound Extravaganza, See grand fireworks display from Harrison Island located at Five Islands Park.

Thursdays, July 16, 23, & 30 / 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m., Bid Music on the Green, Zydicó—a steel drum band and Latin/Brazilian music.

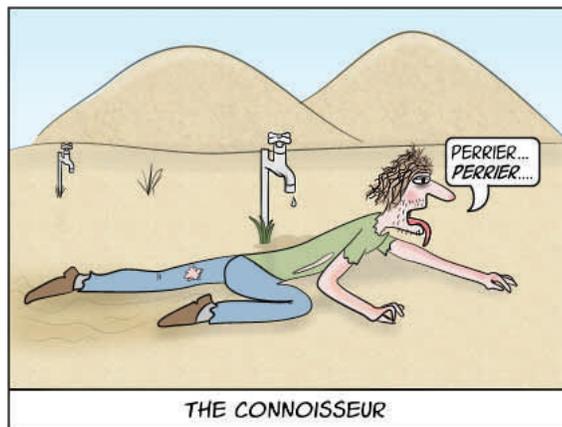
Saturday, August 1st / 8:00—9:30p.m., Holiday Lighted Boat Parade with public viewing areas in Hudson Park and Neptune Park.

Sunday, September 13th / 9am—Noon, Snapper Fishing Derby open to kids ages 6 to 16. Prizes given; all bait supplied; free entry; giveaways; refreshments. Register at the marina.

Saturday, September 26th / 10am—5pm, Colonial Fair, Thomas Paine Cottage, 20 Sicard Ave, Enjoy our famous annual fair when our lawn comes alive with historical colonial characters. See soldiers, craftsmen, Indians and the one-room schoolhouse in operation with hands-on activities and crafts for children to do. Refreshments. Rain date: Sunday, September 27th.

Saturday, October 3 / 10 a.m.—3 p.m. RPNA Tag Sale, See details on page 2.

Sunday, October 4 / 9 a.m., Paine to Pain—half-marathon through the woods and trails of several Westchester communities. Register at www.painetopain.com



THE CONNOISSEUR

FUN AND EASY BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Backyard Composting will become more and more important to us all in the future, as garbage disposal costs keep escalating. Pick an out-of-the-way spot in your yard for your composting bin. You can make a great bin with just a piece of wire fencing. Or, for a really cool bin, use snow fence.

Take ten feet of galvanized chicken wire or hardware cloth. It should be 3 feet wide, or more. Fold back the last two or three inches, to eliminate sharp points. Stand it up, and form a cylinder, about three feet in diameter. Tie the ends together with wire or twist ties, or twine.

To make your compost, just dump in your yard waste, (leaves, grass clippings but not weeds or branches) or non animal source foods, such as fruit and vegetable peels, etc. fill your bin to about a foot, sprinkle on some water, and spread a shovel-full of dirt on top. Then pile in another foot of waste, followed by more water and dirt. Let it sit for a season; (or if you are in a hurry, open the bin, and turn it every few weeks.) No more leaves to the curb, no more bags and piles of grass clippings, just beautiful, black dirt. Spread it on your gardens, lawn, or use for potting plants (mixed with a little sand, for body.)

Another tip: use your bagging lawn-mower to 'vacuum up' your leaves. If dragged backwards over the leaves, it will chop them up for compost. Dump the bag into your compost pile. **SAVE YOURSELF FROM RAKING AND LIFTING.**

ASSOCIATION

All homeowners within Residence Park are invited to join the Association. **Annual dues are \$20 per household and \$15 for seniors.** Please use the enclosed card to send in your dues and remember to identify areas where you would like to get more involved or need help.

Membership Benefits: Your dues share in the Association's efforts to support our neighborhood. Additional benefits include: (1) Access to the library at The College of New Rochelle (200,000 volumes, 1,200 periodicals); (2) Internet, Academic databases, Word processing stations); (3) Ability to join the Wellness Center (brand new fitness equipment) at The College of New Rochelle; (4) Use of the Post Office at The College of New Rochelle; (5) Reduced rate for all RPNA events; (6) e-mail notification of important news related to RPNA.



WELLNESS CENTER

Summer 2009



The Wellness Center at The College of New Rochelle is currently accepting new members and membership renewals. Highlights are:

- Summer Membership for June 29-August 16: \$105.00 for adults; \$ 25.00 for children
- Annual Membership: \$ 480.00 (\$40 per month)
- Summer Classes for members or non-members: Aqua Aerobics for Adults, Learn to Swim for children (ages 5-18)
- Massage, Reflexology, Personal Training

Contact the Wellness Center at (914) 654-5485 or wellnesscenter@cnr.edu for more information!



Residence Park
NEIGHBORHOOD & CIVIC ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 1033
NEW ROCHELLE, NY 10805

**RESIDENCE PARK
NEIGHBORHOOD & CIVIC
ASSOCIATION (RPNA)**

P.O. Box 1033
New Rochelle, NY 10805
Telephone: 914-576-4913
General e-mail:
Board@ResidencePark.org

Submit information topics, announcements, recipes, or feedback by e-mail to Secretary@ResidencePark.org or by mail to the address noted on this newsletter, Attention: Newsletter Article.

*Note: Submissions only accepted from RPNA members for the RPNA Newsletter.

Board of Directors

President..Lisa Davis

Vice President..Bill Mullen

Treasurer..Frank DiMarco

Secretary..Regina Teran

Board Members

Joan Bristol

Bill Coleman

Tina Coleman

Kim Florin

Ron Ketcham

Tom Lang

Elizabeth Lewin

David McNamara

Mari Miceli

Advisory Member

Pat Bolger

Addie Doria

PRSTD

U.S. POSTAGE PAID

PERMIT NO. 1606

NEW ROCHELLE, NY



Enjoy the Summer

RECIPE CORNER

A recipe from the Lewin family: Mondel Brot (similar to Biscotte)

Ingredients:

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3 cups flour (sift) | 2 teaspoons baking powder (sift) |
| 1 scant cup sugar | 1 scant cup oil |
| 3 eggs | 1/2 cup nuts (chopped)* |
| | 1/2 cup candied fruit** |

Directions:

Cream sugar and eggs well. Add oil — add flour and other ingredients (nuts, etc.) Shape into three loaves.

Grease cookie sheet and place loaves on it. Bake in 350° oven for 25 minutes — take out and slice while still hot — return to oven until brown about 10 to 15 minutes. Let cool.

*Nuts—Walnuts or Pecans — I used Almonds with 1 teaspoon Almond Extract.

** Use dates or yellow raisons are very good also.

Visit www.ResidencePark.org for news and a color version of this Newsletter.