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Happy Spring on March 20th!!

Membership details enclosed to receive discounts on events!

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**RECIPE CORNER- SHIRLEY'S SOUTHERN
SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN**

A recipe from Jane Mullen

Ingredients:

- 1 bottle Russian Dressing (dark red-orange type)
- 1 small jar apricot or peach preserves
- 1 envelope Lipton Onion soup mix
- 3 pounds of chicken (any cut you like)

Directions:

1. Line a 13" x 9" baking dish with foil.
2. Arrange the chicken in the pan.
3. Mix preserves, dressing, soup mix together, pour mixture over the chicken.
4. Cover with foil, bake at 300, for 1.5 hours.
5. Remove foil, bake for 15 minutes more at 300 degrees.
6. Spoon & serve (great with rice).

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

2010 RPNA NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Neighbors,

Welcome, Spring! We have enjoyed several community events in the last few months with the Residence Park Neighborhood Association, and spring brings more great activities. We would love for you to join in for our annual Earth Day cleanup by working with us on April 17th or sharing gardening knowledge or extra plants for use on the islands. All neighborhood residents are invited to attend the General Meeting to discuss what is happening in our neighborhood and New Rochelle overall. And, for our college-bound seniors, please apply for our college scholarship.

In addition to our social events, the Neighborhood Association helps give you a voice in the community. We work with city government on issues that affect our residents, like development, traffic and safety. Our City Council members, Lou Trangucci for district one and Al Tarantino for district two, are receptive to our ideas and work for the betterment of our neighborhood. Strong relationships with the local institutions within our neighborhood aid in maintaining its residential character.

Join the Neighborhood Association and share with us your questions and ideas. Take advantage of the discounts and benefits that we offer. Volunteer to join the Association's Board of Directors - we are looking for new board members who want to more actively affect the quality of life in Residence Park. And enjoy our great neighborhood.

- Lisa Davis, RPNA President

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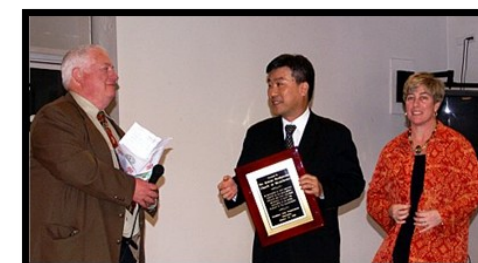
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2010 DINNER DANCE

In January, neighbors enjoyed an evening of dining, dancing and friendship at our annual Dinner Dance. Proceeds from the evening support our neighborhood scholarship and beautification programs. We also recognized several important groups and people in our community. A "Good Neighbor Award" was presented to Pastor Lee and The Korean Presbyterian Church of Westchester to recognize their generous support of Residence Park projects and the Church's significant efforts to beautify their new building which has enhanced the surrounding neighborhood. At the Dinner, the Korean Church generously provided a \$500 donation to the scholarship fund. A second "Good Neighbor Award" was awarded to Izeta Duracovich representing Ridgewood Savings Bank for their ongoing generous support and willing help on our Residence Park projects.

New York State Assemblyman George Latimer recognized our invaluable treasurer and long time board member, Frank Dimarco, with a proclamation from New York State.

Local vendors provided many great raffle prizes and the hit of the night was a chainsaw donated by Modern Hardware. Other great prizes were provided by Echo Bay Yacht Club, Talner's and T&R Jewelers. A full list is available on our website; we hope that you frequent these supporters of our neighborhood.



Honored at the event: Izeta Duracovich representing Ridgewood Savings Bank (left), Pastor Lee & The Korean Presbyterian Church of Westchester (center), and Frank DiMarco (right).



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Photos courtesy of Lisa Davis

Families, friends and neighbors joined together to enjoy Breakfast with Santa in December. Every year more people celebrate the season with us and last year's event was the biggest and best. Children shared their wishes with Santa, received gifts and decorated ornaments and other crafts. Some crafts were also donated to Meals on Wheels of New Rochelle.



2010 RPNA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Each year the Association awards up to a \$500 scholarship to a deserving neighborhood high school senior whose family is a member in good standing with the Residence Park Neighborhood Association. Winners are selected based on their embodiment of excellence as a neighborhood resident by looking at their contributions in the areas of academics, athletics, leadership and service.

To apply for the scholarship, students must submit their college essay, an official transcript of their high school grades and activities, and one letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor. The eligible students may also include a description of civic and community activities in which they have participated. If they know the college they will be attending in the fall, we would like that information as well.

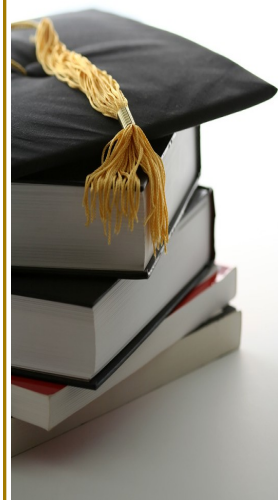
To qualify, students **must live in Residence Park** and their families must be members of the Residence Park Neighborhood Association. Residence Park is the neighborhood bounded by, but not including, Main Street to the north, Pelham Road to the south, Centre Avenue to the east and Drake Avenue to the west.

The nomination information must be received **no later than April 9, 2010** and should be sent to:

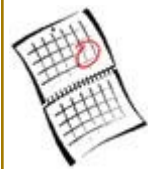
RPNA, PO Box 1033, New Rochelle, NY 10805
Attention: Scholarship Committee

Questions can be addressed to www.residencepark.org or board@residencepark.org

Apply NOW!



UPCOMING EVENTS



March 23, 25, 30, AARP Free Tax Help (10AM-3PM) at the NR Public Library (Community Gallery).

March 27, Metropolitan Opera Series: Hamlet.**

March 29, Puppet Show "14 Carrots" (11-11:45AM) at NR Public Library (HCL).

March 31, Lunchtime Yoga Express (12:15-12:45PM) for Adults at the NR Public Library (Theater).

March-May, Sound Shore Shakespeare Festival www.newrochellearts.org for details

April 9 (deadline extended), **RPNA Scholarship** applications due.

April 10, BID's Everything's Coming Up Daffodils, Crafts & Refreshments (12:30 PM) at the NR Public Library. Thousands of the daffodils will be appearing all over NR from mid- to late April. Join in the spring fun by making daffodil crafts while listening to songs that celebrate the color yellow.

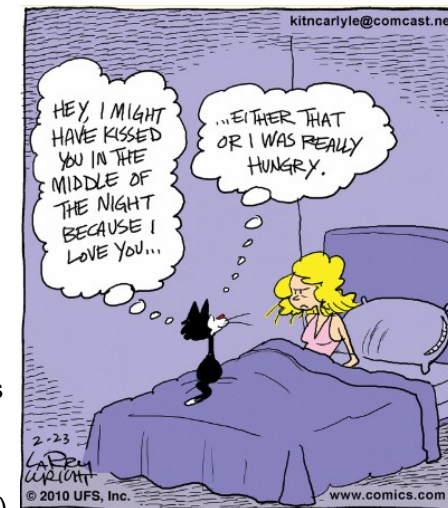
April 17, **Earth Day Neighborhood Cleanup**. Signup and join your neighbors in cleaning Residence Park. Rain date: Sunday, April 18th.

April 27, Our Natural World (1-2PM) at the Hugh Doyle Center. Shelly Volk will present "Planting a Native Garden to Attract Wildlife."

April 28, **RPNA Spring General Meeting (7:30 PM)**, come and hear the latest news about Residence Park and New Rochelle at the Hugh Doyle Center. The main topic is continuing excellence in our schools and our **RPNA Scholarship** will be awarded.

May 1, Metropolitan Opera Series: Armida.**

**Regal Entertainment Group is proud to be part of a groundbreaking series of live, high-definition simulcast opera performances transmitted directly to the movie theatre.

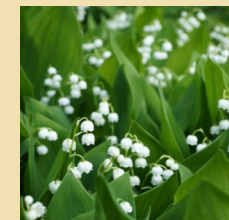


EARTH DAY NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

Each year as the snow melts and the weather warms, we can see the effects of the winter on our streets and islands. Join us for an Earth Day cleanup on April 17. We need people willing to pick up trash along our streets and to clean overgrown vegetation and put in new plants on the islands. No experience necessary. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided.

Local gardeners - if you have extra plants that you are able to donate, we would love to plant them on the islands.

Please email us at board@residencepark.org, call 576-4913 or use the website www.residencepark.org to let us know if you will attend. Scheduled for Saturday, April 17 10:00 - 2:00ish (until complete). Rain date is Sunday, April 18.



Join NOW!

2010 ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP



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; Internet, Academic databases, Word processing stations); (2) Ability to join the Wellness Center (brand new fitness equipment) at The College of New Rochelle (for a fee); (3) Use of the Post Office at The College of New Rochelle; (4) Reduced rate for all RPNA events; (5) e-mail notification of important news related to Residence Park.