



Dear Neighbors,

The Residence Park Neighborhood and Civic Association (RPNA) is a group of your neighbors, working together on civic, social and community programs for the betterment of our neighborhood. Please join us. It's a new year, bringing changes and new ideas.

Tina Coleman and I will be sharing the president's role. Bill Mullen resumes his vice presidency with my grateful thanks. And, Frank Di Marco continues as our excellent treasurer.

Many neighbors participated in Association activities in 2010: lending a hand in the Neighborhood cleanup; donating to the Back to School and neighborhood beautification projects; and socializing at the annual Dinner Dance and Breakfast with Santa. We also collaborated with city officials and local businesses to address residents' concerns like the drainage on Pintard Avenue.

Every year RPNA awards a scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is a member of the Association. Applications are due by March 1. See the website or contact us for details.

Your membership dues support all this and more. Please join the Association and consider joining the board. Together we can make Residence Park an even more wonderful place to live.

Sincerely,

Lisa Davis



My name is Tina Coleman, and I've lived on Laurel Place since 1996. Many of you may know me through my work in animal rescue. During my search for a new home, I visited Residence Park and immediately fell in love with the architecture of the neighborhood and the rich history of New Rochelle. Within a year of moving in, I joined the RPNA, following the advice of my beloved Dad, who said you should always care about where you live, and joining a neighborhood association gives you a voice in its affairs.

I am excited and honored to partner with Lisa Davis in the role of President of the RPNA. If you are not now a member of RPNA, I encourage you to join. I understand that not everyone has the time to attend monthly board meetings, but your membership alone strengthens our influence. The RPNA keeps the neighborhood informed about happenings in New Rochelle and the dues we collect are used to support our many activities.

I'm looking forward to hearing from neighbors about what you like in Residence Park and having your feedback about things you're unhappy about so we can fix them. Please speak up, or we won't know how you're feeling. Add your voice to those of your neighbors. The more people, the more voices and the louder we can be. Many new projects are being planned for New Rochelle, and our voices and opinions in support of or against them must be heard. Join us and help us be louder.



WHY IS RESIDENCE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (RPNA) IMPORTANT?

- The Association helps maintain the residential nature and character of the neighborhood, which improves Residence Park and helps keep our house values up.
- The Association has a voice in the development and improvement of the City of New Rochelle, particularly Residence Park, working with our local council members and City government.
- The Association is very active in community service, including neighborhood beautification, awarding college scholarships each year, and hosting community events.

IF I JOIN, WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- You gain an easier way to meet your neighbors in the community.
- Periodic newsletters and emails will be sent only to members.
- Meetings and our website keep you informed about what is happening in our area.
- You get discounted access to Neighborhood Association events like Breakfast with Santa or our bi-annual Tag Sale.
- Your dues support neighborhood activities like the annual scholarship to high school seniors, Earth Day cleanup and neighborhood beautification
- You will have free access to the CNR library and the ability to join the CNR Wellness Center.

IF I JOIN RPNA WILL IT TAKE UP A LOT OF MY TIME?

- You can just enjoy the benefits of your membership, which has no time commitment. You can attend semi-annual meetings to find out useful information about the City and Residence Park. Or you can take a more active role by joining the RPNA Board which holds monthly meetings and collaborates on activities and issues important to our neighborhood. Your choice...

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS TO JOIN?

- Return the enclosed membership card with your comments and dues.
- The RPNA annual dues are only \$20/family or \$15 for seniors.

HELP KEEP OUR BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD THRIVING AND JOIN US!