



Residence Park

NEIGHBORHOOD & CIVIC ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 1033

NEW ROCHELLE, NY 10805

www.residencepark.org

Member Newsletter

July, 2011

Hello Neighbors

Residence Park is a delightful and diverse neighborhood. The activities of the Neighborhood Association have been varied between civic and social aspects to support the many interests of the neighborhood. See the photos on page 2 of our annual Dinner Dance. As our main fundraiser, this evening brought together lots of dining, dancing, prizes and fun. Thanks to our many sponsors for making it a very successful event.

Spring was redistricting time in New Rochelle. Despite much lobbying by the Board and other neighbors, and a change made by Mayor

Bramson to the original proposal, Residence Park is now in three districts. We have been assured that our neighborhood will be treated as a whole and our combined interests held in high consideration.

Springtime also included our Earth Day cleanup to spruce up the neighborhood, as well as the awarding of our scholarships. See page 2 for more details about our winners.

Looking forward we are gearing up for the Back to School project, neighborhood Tag Sale and Fall General Meeting.

We are looking for help – more board members, more ideas about what is important to you. Please contact us via our website or email at board@residencepark.org.

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Donations Needed to Fill Backpacks for Children

Grades Kindergarten and up

Drop off dates: August 10th 5PM-7PM & August 13th 10AM-noon

Location: Island at intersection of Liberty Ave & Elm St

Typical school supplies needed: WE NEED BACKPACKS TOO!

- Notebooks
- Binders
- Composition Books
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Pens
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Book Covers
- Folders
- Checks/cash also accepted*



Hope Community Services will distribute back packs to students at the end of August

Donation Deadline: August 22nd

More info: Karen Collins 713.213.1192

* Send checks made out to RPNA to RPNA, PO Box 1033, New Rochelle, NY 10805

Congratulations to Our Scholarship Winners

Lucas Peters has excelled in all his classes at New Rochelle High School, including five years of Latin, eight honors courses, and six AP courses. He is a Commended National Merit Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society. Beyond his academic activities, Lucas has volunteered at the New York Botanical Garden and traveled with a church youth group to New Mexico, West Virginia, Canada, and Nicaragua to assist needy families in Native American communities and rural villages. Lucas will attend Ohio Wesleyan University.

Julie Joseph has successfully managed the challenge of continuing her education through two cultural settings. Her early schooling was in India then she attended The Ursuline School where she has a fully loaded schedule including the Peer Leadership Program at Ursuline. She is employed as a recreational therapist at a nursing and rehabilitation center. Julie volunteers at the Boys & Girls Club and the Kumon Learning Center, is in the Ursuline UN Club and Asian Society, and is both choreographer and event planner for dance clubs at Ursuline.

Maya Obstfeld credits her experience on the New Rochelle High School track team in helping her develop a goal-oriented determination to excel in academic studies. She was among 1 of 15 students to sign up for the first Mandarin Chinese courses offered at the school. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a volunteer for Songcatchers and tutors elementary students. Maya will attend Skidmore College in the fall.

Dinner Dance a Big Hit

The snow, fallen a few days before, was covering the ground like a pure white blanket, the air was crisp and the lights were twinkling. All was set for Winter Wonderland by the Shore held at The Davenport Club on January 29th 2011. Many neighbors and friends all gathered together for a great night of dinner and dancing. The centerpieces donated by Flower Boutique added to the event.

Something different this time was the silent auction of items that were generously donated from all parts of New Rochelle and beyond. Proceeds from the auction went towards the

“Everything and everybody looked great! The Dinner Dance committee did a great job putting a night to remember together!” Bill C

scholarships and neighborhood beautification of Residence Park. Honored was Mr. Frank Miceli of Minuteman Press for his tireless work for our neighborhood. What a glorious night with all having a wonderful time. The next Dinner Dance is tentatively scheduled for January 21st, 2012 which again will be at The Davenport Club. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Calendar

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Over 100 backpacks stuffed with school supplies will be donated to children Hope Community Services. Your cash or supply donations are needed:

Drop off dates:

August 10th 5PM-7PM &

August 13th 10AM-noon

Location: Island at intersection of Liberty Ave & Elm St. - or-

Contact Karen Collins at 713.213.1192 to arrange another time

RPNA ANNUAL TAG SALE

Start collecting your items for sale, contact Lisa at 914-576-4913 to reserve your table.

September 24 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Raindate: September 25

Location: Island at intersection of Liberty Ave & Elm St

FALL GENERAL MEETING

October 12 7:00 pm

Hugh Doyle Senior Center

Candidates moderated forum for City Elections

All neighbors invited to attend

BID MUSIC ON THE GREEN

Start the evening off with free dance lessons at 6:00pm and put them to use beginning at 7:00pm as you listen to live music in the heart of Downtown New Rochelle

July 21 - Salsa Dance at 6:00pm - Latin Music at 7:00pm

July 28 - Samba Dance at 6:00pm - Nanny Assis Trio at 7:00pm

Address: Library Green
Ossie Davis Park
1 Library Plaza
New Rochelle, NY 10801

Cost: Free

LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

Watch the Lighted Boats parade by as we join the boating community in celebration of our public parks. The boats will parade along The Queen City of the Sound's shoreline with public viewing areas in Hudson Park and Neptune Park.

Date: **July 30**

Time: 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Location: Hudson Park & Beach

BID FREE ACTIVITIES

Aug. 4 8pm: Movie on the Green, Wizard of OZ

Yoga on the Green – Fridays

Disney Summer Hit Parade

<http://www.newrochelledowntown.com/>

Emil Paolucci Summer Sounds Concert Series

Presented by New Rochelle Council on the Arts, Sponsored by Webster Bank

**At Hudson Park Band Shell
7:30pm**

July 20th Silver Streaks Band

July 27th New Rochelle Opera

Aug. 3rd Billy & the Showmen

Aug. 10th Straight Drive

Aug. 17th Reggie Woods

Aug. 24th Brother Josephus & the Love Revival Revolution

In case of rain, concert is cancelled. For more information call Parks and Recreation (914) 654-2087

<http://www.newrochellearts.org/>

NEW ROCHELLE ArtsFest

Sept. 24 & 25 12:30 – 5:30





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We're on the Web!

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Get Ready for the Tag and Craft Sale

Got treasures you need to sell?

Looking for something new?

Join your neighbors at our bi-annual neighborhood sale.

September 24, 2011

Raindate September 25
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

At the island at the intersection of
Elm Street and Liberty Ave.

Reserve your table now

\$20 members

\$25 non-members

You provide the table and item
sell, and keep all your profits. We
provide the advertising and space.



Please call Lisa at 576-4913 or
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