

Hello Neighbors

Residence Park is a delightful and diverse neighborhood. Supporting the neighborhood is our Residence Park Neighborhood and Civic Association. This past year the activities of the Neighborhood Association have been varied between civic and social aspects to support the many interests of the neighbors. We look forward to many new and interesting ways to work together as a community in 2012.

Some of the highlights:

- ⇒ Our annual Dinner Dance was moved to the Davenport Club to the enjoyment of all and the raffle and auction prizes donated by our generous supporters contributed to the Association's funds;
- ⇒ 35 people lent a hand in the Neighborhood cleanup;



- ⇒ Many donated to the Back to School project. I was so pleased to see a student proudly carrying her new, stuffed backpack as she walked down Main St. on the day of the distribution;



- ⇒ Our bi-annual Tag Sale brought together buyers and sellers of some pretty interesting items
- ⇒ Breakfast with Santa was enjoyed by all.



- ⇒ We collaborated with city officials and local businesses to address residents' concerns like the drainage on Pintard Avenue, City Council redistricting and quality of life concerns.

Every year RPNA awards a scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is a member of the Association. Applications are due by March 29. More details on page 4 or see the website.

Your membership dues support all this and more. Please join or renew your membership to the Association and consider joining the board.

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.


Together we can make Residence Park an even more wonderful place to live.

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Join the Association



Join or
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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.

Return to:
RPNA
PO Box 1033
New Rochelle, NY 10805

HELP KEEP OUR BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD THRIVING AND JOIN US!

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RETURN WITH YOUR DUES

2012 RPNA MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Street _____ Zip _____

eMail _____ Phone _____

Membership Fees Enclosed:

_____ Family Membership \$20 _____ Senior Membership \$15 Plus

_____ Donation for Back to School Project _____ Other donations? (How would you like us to use it?)

I would like to:

_____ Work on the RPNA Board _____ Get a CNR Library Card _____ Get a CNR Wellness Center Application

Comments / Suggestions: _____

Upcoming Calendar



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

March 29 5:00 pm

See back cover for details

Submit your application to:

RPNA

PO Box 1033

New Rochelle, NY 10805

SPRING GENERAL MEETING

April 18 7:00 pm

Hugh Doyle Senior Center

Scholarships will be awarded

City Council members and guest speakers
will attend

All neighbors invited to participate

Listen and ask questions about issues affecting our neighborhood in an informal, relaxed setting at the Hugh Doyle Senior Center including:

- Albanese Development on Church, Division and Prospect Streets
- Moving the City Yard to Beechwood Avenue
- Echo Bay Development & Forest City Ratner
- Cabaret Licenses
- North Avenue Bridge Replacement
- Expansion at United Hebrew

ANNUAL EARTH DAY CLEANUP

Saturday, April 21

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: meet at the island at the intersection of Elm and Liberty

Join us for a day of planting, weeding, trash pick up and cleaning throughout the neighborhood.

Gardeners and general workers welcome

Back to School Project

This August

Donations accepted beginning now to help students enter school prepared to learn

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Residence Park

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High School Graduates – Apply for a Scholarship

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 **March 29, 2012** 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