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### Next RNA Meeting:

Tuesday, January 10th at 7:30 PM

**Location:** Harbor View Health Care Center  
1st Floor Cafeteria  
178 Ogden Avenue

### Agenda:

Create your Neighborhood 2012, Police & Mayor's Action Bureau

### Other:

Please bring a toiletry item to donate to St. Lucy's Shelter.

### Membership Dues

Membership dues and donations help sustain the RNA. Annual dues are \$10. Please contribute at an RNA meeting or make checks payable to Riverview Neighborhood Association and mail  
c/o RNA, 154 Ogden Ave., 3E, Jersey City, NJ 07307.



Greetings!

Please join us on Tuesday, January 10th, at 7:30PM at the Harbor View Health Center, 178 Ogden Ave, for our monthly meeting. Everyone is welcome.

## Resolve to Improve Your Neighborhood in 2012

Riverview Neighborhood Association wishes you a healthy and Happy New Year. We thank all of you who participated in RNA in 2011 and invite everyone to be a part of improving the quality of life and creating community here in our part of Jersey City in 2012.

**Our theme for 2012 is to honor the spirit of founding member Maria Tuzzo, who passed away in December, by engaging everyone to take small steps that add up to significant improvement in the community.** Despite Maria's numerous health issues, she never complained and still contributed to the community by volunteering an hour here and there to mail out our newsletter, or spend time with the Harbor View residents. While she was as frustrated as any of us with the shortcomings in many city services, it did not stop her from doing what she could. While we won't stop advocating for improvements in government services, we will also do what we can on our own to make a difference - whether it be picking up litter, or offering entertainment in the park.

**On Tuesday, January 10th, at our monthly meeting, we welcome you to share your ideas with RNA members on how we can improve the community. This can include specific activities, programs, events, advocacy, partnership outreach or other ideas that we accomplish together in 2012.**

**In keeping with our 2012 theme, please bring an unopened toiletry item to the meeting (toothpaste, tooth brush, shaving cream, deodorant, sanitary napkins, tampons, soap) that will be donated to St. Lucy's shelter.**

The meeting will begin at 7:30PM at the Harbor View Health Center, 178 Ogden Avenue (corner of Franklin). All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## 100 Steps & Ravine Road on Schedule for 2012 completion

Will 2012 be the year that the 100 Steps and Ravine Road will be completed? City officials say so. The repair of Ravine Road (aka New York Ave) is, according to City Engineer Chuck Lee and their contractor T&M Associates, on target for Summer 2012 construction. We have also been assured that all barriers to completion of the 100 Steps have been removed, and that they should also be completed this year. We do hope so. We will remain vigilant and have asked (and been assured) that we will be kept in the loop regarding any schedule changes, road closures and other issues that could impact the schedule or getting around during construction.

## "No Parking" Signs Put Up In Error

Many of you were dismayed to see "No Parking" signs on Palisade Ave between Franklin and Ferry Street from now until March. Luckily, that is NOT the case and the signs have been taken down and you can continue to park on that block. **However, over the next three months there will be a few days when PSEG has to dig up the street to make repairs.** "No Parking" signs will be put up 48 hours in advance of any closures and residents need to obey these signs. We are working with the City to get advance notice of these closures but do not have that information at this time.

## Christmas Tree Pick Ups - Each Thursday in January

Jersey City will be picking up Christmas Trees each Thursday in January (trees can be placed on the curb on Wednesday evening) and trees should ONLY be put out at this time. Please remove any lights, tinsel or other decorations before putting the tree on the street.



## Joy at the RNA Holiday Party

Over 60 RNA members and their friends came out for the holiday party on December 13th. In addition to getting to know one another better and paying tribute to Maria Tuzzo, we were all able to enjoy a lovely performance by members of the McNair High School Glee Club. We also collected and contributed dozens of cans of food, rice, pasta, juice and other non-perishable items to St. Lucy's Shelter. St. Lucy's was in need of these items and wanted us to pass along their thanks to you. Please keep in mind that St. Lucy's accepts non-perishable food donations all year long as well as toiletries, clothing and other items to give out to those in need.



McNair High School Glee Club

## Keep up in between Newsletters/Meetings

Did you know that in addition to this newsletter and the website, RNA is on [Facebook](#), [Google +](#) and [Twitter](#)? These sites are the best way to stay informed about neighborhood issues, events and activities in between newsletters and our monthly meeting. You can post questions or comments to these sites as well. Please connect with us!