

# RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

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### Next RNA Meeting:

Tuesday, June 11th  
at 7:30 PM

### Location:

Harbor View Health Care Center 1st  
Floor Cafeteria

178 Ogden Avenue

### Agenda:

Summer Events: RNA Park Fest and  
Flea Market, Movies in the Park(s),  
Beer Tasting

### 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 this Tuesday, June 11th (AFTER YOU VOTE!) at our regular monthly meeting at the Harbor View Health Center, 178 Ogden Ave (corner of Franklin), 1st Floor Cafeteria at 7:30PM. Donations of non-perishable food items for St. Lucy's Shelter will be accepted at this meeting.

## JC Fridays Reaches New Heights



In RNAs continuing effort to promote the newly established Riverview Arts District and to showcase local talent, we are presenting three fabulous events as part of JC Fridays this Friday, June 7th. All are free!

- Riverview Neighborhood Association and The Trolley Car Bar & Grill (328 Palisade Ave) host an opening reception from 7PM-11PM called **The Power of Art**, a group art show featuring works that capture the emotional, economic, inspirational or communicative power of art as defined by the artist. **Featuring: Fran Brown, Julian Corvinn, Stephanie Guillen, Daniel Guzwan, Michael Howle, Christine Johanns, Nicholas Kant, Beth Lucas, Julie McHargue, Kathleen Odenthal, AJ Romano, and Olga Weissman.**

- Live at the Lumber Yard** from 7PM-10PM at Palisade Lumber (424-428 Palisade Ave) featuring The Benson Ridge Project and DJ Preskool.

- The Let It Glow Show**, a series of street-level video projections along Palisade Ave viewable by just happening by, featuring Ann LePore, Chrissy Falkenberg, Nikolette Sirawsky, Christopher Mangan, Melissa Bonilla, Jillian Diblasio, Michael Garcia, Jason Engel, Chris Falco, Rebecca Horowitz, Vince Salvati, Jason Burch, Amalia Maldonado and Venessa Nilsson. **Videos can be viewed after dark--8:45PM to 10:30PM--in the windows at 433 Palisade Ave, at Team Dessalines Mixed Martial Arts at 378 Palisade, and at Garden of Mustard Seeds Early Childhood and Learning Center 368-370 Palisade as well as projected on two abandoned buildings. All locations are between Franklin Street and Griffith Street.**



RNA would like to thank the Trolley Car Bar & Grill, Palisade Lumber & Supply, Joseph Branco/Scotland Yard, Dessalines Mixed Martial Arts and Garden of Mustard Seeds for allowing us to use their premises for our JC Fridays endeavors. We would also like to thank Remco Press for designing our poster, postcards, and Live at the Lumberyard banner. You make us look good! And, of course, Christine Goodman and Arthouse Productions for inspiring the rest of the city to get on board with the arts and JC Fridays.

## FEMA to Provide Gazebo Funding



Gazebo in Riverview Fisk Park the morning after SuperStorm Sandy

**RNA has unofficially be told that FEMA will provide 75% of the estimated reconstruction costs of the Gazebo (\$170,000)** which should enable it to be made ADA compliant and that the State will be involved with the review and disbursement of the funds.

Proceeds from our Rock for the Park fundraiser can be used toward the balance if need be or to replace trees and other damage in Riverview-Fisk Park. **We raised approximately \$6,000** and we wish to thank everyone who made the evening a success by buying tickets, beverages, silent auction items and/or made a donation. We would also like to thank Aminal, The Aster Pheonyx Project, Life Eaters, and Rye Coalition for the fabulous music and all the artists and businesses that provided silent auction items.

We couldn't have raised as much money without the support of our wonderfully generous sponsors: Heineken USA, Joseph Branco/Room 84/Scotland Yard, Jersey City Independent, Remco Press, Rock-It Docket and Friends of the Loew's. Finally, this event could not have happened without our amazing board and volunteers: Meghan McKee, who booked the bands and MC'd; Olga Weissman, who coordinated the silent auction and project-managed the event; our bartenders Craig Mahoney, Tracey Robinson, Steph Huang, and Brian Easy; Beth Auchenbach for additional MC support; Tony Skalicky/Remco Press for amazing design and printing services; Colin and Pattie, for working tirelessly at the Loew's; Estaban Castro from the Trolley Car Bar for providing security; and Euceph Brown from the Corkscrew for checking IDs. Apologies for anyone omitted--your contributions are highly valued and appreciated.

We will be seeking additional community input regarding the design of the gazebo and will provide details on the timing of the construction as soon as it is available.

## RNA Meeting this Tuesday

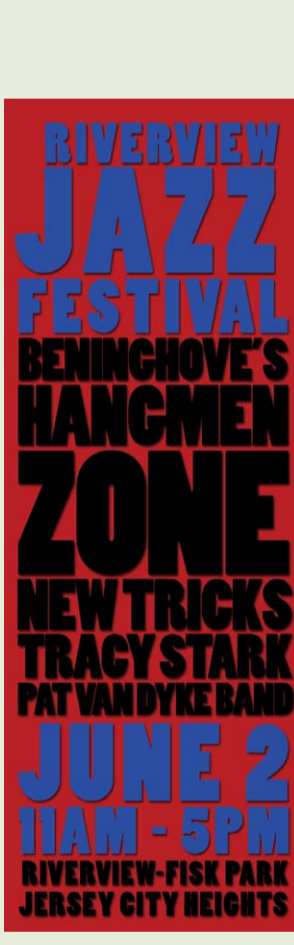
**Our regular monthly meeting will be held this Tuesday, June 11th at 7:30PM** at the Harbor View Health Center, 178 Ogden Ave (at Franklin Street). In addition to representatives from the Mayor's Action Bureau and the Jersey City Police Department, we will be discussing upcoming community events including the RNA Annual Park Festival and Flea Market (Sept 7th), Movies in the Park(s), the Taste of the Heights Beer Tasting and more.

## TOTH Beer Tasting - June 15th

RNA's Taste of the Heights will host its **second annual beer tasting on Saturday, June 15th from 2PM-5PM**. Suggested donation is \$10. Kern's Beer Tasting and BBQ last June was a big hit, so we've ask him to host again. **Enjoy an assortment of craft beers and light BBQ fare while hanging out with your neighbors.** Suggested donation is \$10. Please RSVP to [tasteoftheheights@gmail.com](mailto:tasteoftheheights@gmail.com).

## Congratulations to the Riverview Jazz Festival!

On Sunday June 2, the first annual Riverview Jazz Festival was presented in Riverview-Fisk Park. **RNA wishes to congratulate Will Tatz and all the bands, sponsors and volunteers who worked with him to make this event a reality.** It was a great day of live music and again emphasized the incredible energy and talent that is coalescing right here in our neighborhood.



## Stop by the Farmers Market!

The Riverview Farmers Market is open every Sunday from 9AM-2PM in the Riverview-Fisk Park. This is a tremendous addition to our neighborhood and a great opportunity for you to buy fresh vegetables and locally made items or take in a yoga class by Yoga in the Heights. Make the Riverview Farmers Market part of your weekend routine!

## Vote - Runoff election this Tuesday

**This Tuesday, June 11th, is the runoff election for the municipal council seats.** The runoff is of particular importance to our residents in Ward C and Ward D which encompass the Heights. **In Ward C, incumbent Nidia Lopez (Fulop ticket) is running against Rich Boggiano (Independent) from the Hilltop Neighborhood Association and in Ward D Sean Connors (Fulop ticket) is running against Michael Yun (Independent) of the Central Avenue Special Improvement District.** There are also runoffs for the at-large positions. Please take a moment out of your day as the makeup of the Council will help determine what gets done in the City over the next four years. **Polls are open 6AM-8PM.**

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