

**You're Invited to the HPNA's Next Community Meeting:**

**WEDNESDAY OCT 3, 2007 – 7:45 PM**

*The Cordero School, 0n Erie between 9th St and Pavonia Avenue*

**Meeting Agenda**

**7:45 to 8:00 - Crime Report**

Police Officer Dina Reilly from the East District Police Department will come to discuss our neighborhood safety concerns. The Jersey City Police Department has a new website, [www.njjcpd.org](http://www.njjcpd.org) that provides extensive Department Information as well as Preventive Tips. **Please note the non-emergency police number: (201) 547-5477.**

**8:00 – 8:45 Dogs in Hamilton Park**

Animal Control Officer Joe Frank, P.O. Dina Reilly, and a representative from NID will discuss the recent dog attacks in Hamilton Park. Everyone is invited to talk about dogs in Hamilton Park, including current leash and dog registration laws. Long-time community member and business owner Ava Thorin will present her ideas for a cohesive and responsible Hamilton Park dog community. For everything dog-related in Jersey City, check out the online listserve DogJC at <http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/DOGJC/>.

**8:45 – 9:00 General HPNA Community Updates, Concerns, Questions**

The HPNA will update the community on various neighborhood concerns, including the planned Hamilton Park renovation – the construction document plans are almost complete! **Volunteers are also needed for the HPNA Halloween Party and Parade in the park from 2-4 pm Sun, 10/28.**

**9:00 - 9:30 Neighborhood social time, chat with presenters**

**Upcoming Events around Hamilton Park**

**Sat and Sun, Oct 6th/7th, 12 noon to 6pm – JC ProArts Studio Tour**

The 17th annual Jersey City Artists' Studio Tour is taking place on October 6th and 7th from 12 noon to 6pm. To find the artists' studios and the group shows participating in the Studio Tour throughout Jersey City, pick up a free map and guide on the 6th and 7th from 11:30am through 6pm at the Studio Tour tents, located just outside the Grove Street and Journal Square PATH stations. For more information, check out the JC ProArts website at [www.proartsjerseycity.org](http://www.proartsjerseycity.org).

**Sat, October 13th, 12 noon to 4pm – Celebrate Embankment Victory**

On August 9th the federal Surface Transportation Board gave the city, county and state governments a second chance to acquire the Harsimus Branch (6th Street) Embankment from Conrail on reasonable terms. This is a huge victory for the city and all of the citizens who have worked so hard to preserve the Embankment as an historic landmark and public open space. While the journey is by no means finished, the Embankment Preservation Coalition (EPC) is taking this opportunity to CELEBRATE. Join the EPC from noon to 4pm at Resurrection School Gymnasium (Holy Rosary Church Complex), 189 Brunswick St, corner of 6th and Brunswick. The full program can be viewed at the EPC website: [www.embankment.org](http://www.embankment.org).

**Sun, October 28th, 2pm to 4pm – HPNA Halloween Party**

Bring out the kids and the pets to enjoy the annual HPNA-sponsored Halloween Party in Hamilton Park. Activities include costume contests for children and pets and a costume parade for all around the park. Come decorate a pumpkin in the Hamilton Park Gazebo and kids are invited to enjoy the candy goody bags. Look for updates and details on the HPNA blog at <http://hpnajc.blogspot.com>.

**Sat and Sun, Oct 27th and 28th, 12 noon to 10pm – St. Jude Festival**

The community is invited to join in the St. Jude festivities hosted by Resurrection Parish on 9th Street between Jersey Ave and Erie Street. Check out food vendors, games, and live entertainment. Please note that this portion of 9th Street will be closed to vehicular traffic during the festival hours on the weekend.

**Please visit the HPNA Website and Blog at:**  
[www.hamiltonpark.org](http://www.hamiltonpark.org) and <http://hpnajc.blogspot.com>