



**Mission:** The objective of the Washington Park Association (WPA) is to work with the community to revitalize, maintain and protect Washington Park in Hudson County, New Jersey and promote its use through the development of programs and activities that enhance the quality of life of park users and local residents.



IT TAKES A COMMUNITY TO CREATE COMMUNITY. JOIN US.

# 2017 Program

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## Acknowledgement:

Thank you to all the volunteers and members who make the work of the Washington Park Association possible, either through donations or sweat equity.

WPA has volunteer opportunities available.

You must be at least 16 years of age.

For more information, email us at [wpahudsoncounty@gmail.com](mailto:wpahudsoncounty@gmail.com).

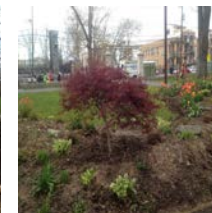
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Volunteers needed! Come join us!

<http://www.wpanj.org>

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## General Monthly Meetings First Monday of the month at 7:30 pm

Washington Park Association's meetings are a great way to learn about what's happening in the park and the neighborhood. Meetings are on the first Monday of every month (unless it falls on a holiday) in the Parish Hall of St John's Church. Representatives from JC North District Police Department and Jersey City's Resident Response Center will be present to listen and document any concerns you might have. Please bring times, dates, descriptions, and any other specific information to aide in addressing the topics.

**Location:** St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 155 North Street in Jersey City, NJ. *(Enter the hall on North Street.)*

\*Free parking is available in the church's lot on Summit Avenue.

### The 2017 meeting schedule is:

January 9	February 6	March 6
April 3	May 1	June 5
July 10	August 7	September 11
October 2	November 6 (Elections)	December 4

For agendas and minutes, visit: <http://www.wpanj.org/monthly-meetings.html>

## Keep Jersey City Beautiful – Saturday April 29

The next big initiative undertaken by KJCB will be the Great Jersey City Clean-up which aims to engage thousands of City residents for a mass city-wide clean-up in honor of Earth Day. <http://volunteer.jerseycitynj.gov/register> or visit our Facebook page for more information.

## 8th Annual Planting in the Park Program

The Washington Park Association's volunteer-run spring-cleaning event engages over 100 individuals in preparing Washington Park's 21 plant beds and learning garden for the spring. Perennials, trees and shrubs are all planted with the help of the community. DATE: May 20

## Summer Garden Maintenance Program

Throughout the summer, a dedicated group of volunteers residing in Hudson County, maintain over 21 gardens installed by the WPA. In the Spring of 2009 the WPA planted the very first garden in the park. The club meets three times a week, June through August. See our website for details. In the fall local youth, community, and law enforcement, come together for a final event to plant trees and prepare the gardens for the winter.

## The Journey

This is a series celebrating the elders of our community. Stories of their lives and how they evolved with the community can only enhance our rich, diverse neighborhood surrounding Washington Park. Our focus will be on documenting their evolving stories as they pertain to the park. Music and art activities will be

## WPA Fundraising Dinners Series

Eat and drink while supporting the WPA and local businesses. Break bread with the WPA and your community at these fun fundraisers. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and learn ways you can help improve our community. The WPA Dinners are a monthly celebration in partnership with our local neighborhood restaurants and bars. Details including the prix fixe menu, seating times, and registration will be posted on our website and Facebook page.

**Mardi Gras - February 28th from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.**

**Location:** The Statuary 53 Congress Street, Jersey City  
**After party:** Corkscrew Bar 61 Congress Street, Jersey City

**Cinco De Mayo - May 3rd from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.**  
TBD

**Day of the Dead - November 1st 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.**  
TBD

## WPA Music In The Park Series

There will be several magical nights! The WPA will showcase local musicians for evenings of free fun and entertainment. Bring the family and a blanket! Stay tuned - more details on artists and locations will be available soon. Like us on Facebook to keep informed of this and all WPA events!

## WPA Community Meditation

### with Andrea Brachfeld (WPA President)

Meditation has been proven over and over again to promote good physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health. We invite you to join Andrea's offering of various meditation techniques she herself has studied over many years, inspiring her own 'I AM' sound and guided meditation.

Date: Every Sunday: January 22 - December 31

Location: Sativa Yoga, 523 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07307

Time: 9:30 A.M. (about an hour long)

## YOGA with Sattva Yoga

- A new yoga studio located at 523 Palisade Avenue

The WPA in partnership with Sattva Yoga Jersey City (The Studio), will offer a one hour Community Yoga class for FREE in Washington Park on Wednesday evenings at 7 P.M. beginning June 7, 2017 through August 30, 2017

## Donate to the Washington Park Association Today!

Support Washington Park Association and you will be ensuring the protection and maintenance of a fantastic park, as well as making it a vital place to spend time with fun, educational arts, and environmental programs.

Go to [www.wpanj.org](http://www.wpanj.org). Pay via PayPal or mail a check to  
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