



Summer Comes to West 75th Street

A Look at Recent Changes and Happenings in Our Neighborhood



Dan Rieber at the Hamilton Fountain, where the water is flowing again

Water is Flowing Again!

You may have noticed recently that water is flowing again in the Robert Ray Hamilton Fountain at 76th Street and Riverside Drive after many dry decades. In a previous issue we reported the \$100,000 renovation of the fountain's surrounding plaza, which included the restoration of the eagle's beak, and new trees, benches, and paving stones.

We urge you to thank the Riverside Park Fund for their outstanding work throughout our park. Contact them at mail@riversideparkfund.org or (212) 870-3070. Donations are always needed!

—Dee Rieber

Photo Card Contest: It's Not Too Late!

Calling all photographers, both pro and amateur. We need your photographs of the block and on the block from Riverside Drive to Central Park West. Twelve photos will be chosen for our photo card

project. All photographers will be given appropriate credit for their work on the card. We need more photos!!

Submission deadline is July 15! Send all photo submissions to drieber@halstead.com or gamut@mratcliffe.com.

News from the 20th Precinct

Christopher Mc Cormick has taken over from Keith Spadaro as commanding officer at the 20th Precinct

W75BA gained a stronger presence on the 20th Precinct Community Council with the election on June 27 of Dan Rieber as recording secretary of the council and W75BA president Dee Rieber as assistant secretary. Taking on a leadership role with the council will help them to keep you all better informed on what our men and women in blue are doing to serve our neighborhood!

See Something...Say Something

On the night of June 1 a car was vandalized on West 75th between West End Avenue and Riverside Drive.



Christopher McCormick, new commanding officer of the 20th Precinct

Three tires were removed from the car. Detectives are checking out the security cameras at 33 Riverside Drive to see how much of the robbery was caught on film.

Please, report any such incidents when they occur. It's important that we remain vigilant!

—Dee Rieber

Merchant Spotlight: Feline Day Spa

Welcome to Feline Day Spa owner Ingvar Wurnbrand, our newest merchant sponsor!

Feline has a long neighborhood history. It first opened as a small shop on 72nd Street, near Central Park West



Feline Day Spa

in 1983, offering manicures, pedicures and a few other services. Two of the employees have been with Feline for 27 years, since it's 1983 inception, while several others have been loyal employees for more than 20 years.

In 1987, Marlene Katz, the original owner, moved the business to 75th Street and Columbus Avenue, expanding to include more spa-like services such as facials, massages and body wraps.

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Ingvar bought the business in 1991 and continued to expand services, making Feline a true day spa. Soon the business began to outgrow its space. In 1999 she doubled its size when she moved Feline to its present location at 235 West 75th Street!

You can enjoy a casual and relaxed atmosphere at Feline while experiencing any one of a number of state-of-the-art treatments and services.

Today Feline is a globally recognized Day Spa—learn more on the internet at Felinedayspa.com.

—Harriet Hochberg

Mid-Year Membership Update

We have signed up 47 members to date in 2010, 38 of them since April thanks to our Planting Day outreach.

■ 2010 renewals:27

■ 2010 new members:..... 20

■ Total active members:..... 93

There remain 46 members due for renewal. Notices will be going out this summer, so please renew when you receive yours. Thank you!

—Dee Rieber

It's Street Fair Time Again!

Summer time in NYC is street fair time! We caught up with Council Member Gale Brewer on Memorial Day weekend as she set up to greet constituents at the Broadway Street Fair. Also on hand were our good friends at the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Both CERT and Gale Brewer are veterans of the

Beautification of W75 Continues

Planting days were very successful and resulted in not only a brighter, more beautiful block but the addition of about 10 new members and several renewals!

2010 Beautification Awards:

Please, submit building addresses and names of individuals that you feel deserve a Block Beautification Award this year! Send photos if you have them. The deadline for submission is July 15!



PHOTO: DEE RIEBER

New plantings will brighten the tree beds on the Central Park West block.

summer street fair circuit! Stop by when you see them to say hello and thank them for their hard work throughout the year.



PHOTOS: DEE RIEBER

Top: Gale Brewer and staff at block fair table and, below, CERT's fair table

Memorial Day Observed

Hundreds came out to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at 89th and Riverside Drive on Memorial Day to honor men and women who have given their lives in the service of our country. Since 2004, George and Victoria Chall have spearheaded this Upper West Side event. Mayor Bloomberg was on hand to open the solemn ceremony.

—Dee Rieber



PHOTO: DAN RIEBER

W75BA president Dee Rieber, in her uniform as a U.S. Army lieutenant, with Milton Norman, former chairperson for the Riverside Park Fund, and John Herrold, current Fund chairperson, and NYC Council Member Gale Brewer

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