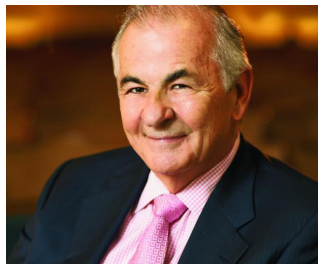


## KRVC's 2016 Gala to be a Broadway Bash!



Sunday, November 13, 2016, 5-8pm at Manhattan College. Join us for an evening of dinner, cocktails, presentations and more. Buy tickets at [krvdc.org/gala16](http://krvdc.org/gala16).

**Auction!** Items to date include a Whole You Spa Gift Certificate, Tickets to Linda's Jazz Night, Brunch for 2 at X2O, Four Tickets to the Riverdale Rising Stars and much, much more.

**Broadway tickets to be auctioned off by Assemblyman Jeff Dinowitz.**

Our honorees for the event include: Betty Campbell-Adams, Andrew R. Williams and Orlando Kross (pictured from left to right across the second row). All are owners of businesses along the Broadway in the Bronx corridor and all are active in local merchant groups.

**T**he Red Hot Swing (pictured top left) will be playing at the Bash. Since their debut in 1995 to a crowd of more than four hundred Lindy hoppers, The Red Hot Swing have been thrilling audiences with their eclectic mix of jazz, jump blues, originals, and swing. The members of the Red Hot Swing are Vanessa Trouble, lead vocals; Michael Hashim, tenor saxophone; Marty Bound, trumpet; Stefan Schatz, drums; George Delancy, acoustic bass; and Mark McCarron, guitar and arrangements. Local Broadway actress Shauna Hicks (pictured top right) will serve as our Master of Ceremonies. Riverdale Resident Shauna Hicks, has starred on Broadway in "Blood Brothers" opposite David and Shauna Cassidy with Petula Clarke, Carole King and Helen Reddy. She played Rosemary in the Broadway tour of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" opposite Ralph Macchio, receiving rave reviews and garnering Florida's Carbonell Award for Best Leading Actress in a Musical and a Chicago Jeff Award nomination for Outstanding Leading Actress in a Musical. Shauna got her big break understudying the Judy Garland Role in "Meet Me In St. Louis" on Broadway.

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## KRVC WORKS!

### KRVC Job Mixer Event and Online Jobs Bulletin Board Launch

**K**RVC's Job Mixer Event at the end of September was a terrific community event and highlighted the need in our area for a networking forum for local job seekers and employers. Having reached out to residents, businesses and nonprofits in the Kingsbridge, Riverdale and Van Cortlandt Village communities, KRVC hosted a well-attended event with around 50 people looking for employment and over 20 jobs posted from area businesses and nonprofits. Additionally, a number of representatives from local businesses and nonprofits attended the evening to meet and talk with job seekers.

A wide range of people seeking part-time and full-time employment attended the event – people of all ages, backgrounds, from various neighborhoods, with high school diplomas to advanced degrees. Event attendees expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to present themselves and to have a chance to meet potential employers. Additionally, businesses and nonprofits from our local areas were positive in their feedback about the opportunity the evening afforded them to reach out to the community. KRVC looks forward to hosting more Job Mixer Events in the future.



### KRVC Online Jobs Bulletin Board Launched

**T**he KRVC Jobs Bulletin Board provides a forum for employers to post listings of available jobs at local not-for-profit organizations and businesses as well as a forum for qualified local residents looking for part-time and full-time work to post their resumes. Please visit [www.krvcdc.org/work](http://www.krvcdc.org/work)

The Job listings to date include positions for bank tellers, educators, child care workers, sales associate, bus driver, executive director, administrative assistants, care-givers and special needs counselors.

The resumes posted are from local residents, reflecting a wealth of experience from a wide range of employment backgrounds and education disciplines. The resumes include backgrounds in teaching, administrative assistance, accounting, computers, home health care, sales, social work, maintenance and leadership roles.

KRVC welcomes local businesses and organizations to post openings – full time, part time or seasonal. If you would like to list an available position at your organization or business please send an outline of the position in PDF format, including application contact details, to Holly Makin, Jobs Program Coordinator, at [hollykrvc@gmail.com](mailto:hollykrvc@gmail.com).

If you would like to have your resume posted please send in two copies of

your resume – one with all your contact details and one without your contact details, both in PDF format. The resume without the contact details will be posted on KRVC's Online Jobs Bulletin Board. Prospective employers will contact KRVC to express their interest in a resume and KRVC will at that point release the details of the person the employer is interested in interviewing. Please send both resumes to Holly Makin, Jobs Program Coordinator, at [hollykrvc@gmail.com](mailto:hollykrvc@gmail.com).

KRVC has already connected a few local businesses and not-for-profits with local job seekers and looks forward to growing the Online Jobs Bulletin Board in the coming months.

**Jobs Program Sponsored by  
Senator Jeff Klein.**

# Van Cortlandt Village A Nice Place to Live

By Jack Spiegel

**L**ooking for a different neighborhood with things to do? Have you tried Van Cortlandt Village? If not, it is the quiet, lesser known part of KRVC. It has less expensive houses and apartments for rent, while still having a very low crime rate.

It is located between Broadway and Jerome Avenue shopping districts and between Van Cortlandt Park and 238<sup>th</sup> Street. There is a small shopping area on Sedgwick Avenue near Van Cortlandt Avenue West. This shopping area is anchored by Food Dynasty and has a pizzeria, bank, beauty salon and spa, pharmacy, deli, tobacco/candy store and a Chinese restaurant.

There are several doctor and dentist offices in the area. Besides the bank, there is Van Cortlandt Cooperative Federal Credit Union on Hillman Avenue.

The schools and child care centers in the area are PS/MS 95, Amalgamated Nursery School, Mosholu Montefiore Child Development Center (age's birth to 5 years – see Van Cortlandt Jewish Center), AmPark Neighborhood School and PS 168. There is another Day Care center and a Playgroup (for parents/caregiver with children up to age 5). The Van Cortlandt Public Library is also here. They will be moving to a larger facility in the near future.

There are also churches nearby. Van Cortlandt Jewish Center (VCJC) is available for Jews of all denominations to pray. Church of the Visitation is located on Van Cortlandt Park South (between the Major Deegan Highway and Broadway).

The VCJC houses the JASA Van Cortlandt Senior Center; it is one of the cities cooling centers. The Mosholu Montefiore Child Development Center is also located here.

Several New York City bus routes (#1, #2, and #10) run along Sedgwick Avenue, and have several stops in the area. In addition to city buses, there is express bus service (BxM3 & BxM4) to Madison Avenue and 26<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan. The #1, #4 and D trains are a short walk or bus ride away. It is off the Major Deegan Expressway (Rt. 87) and Mosholu Parkway. They are close to the Saw Mill/Henry Hudson and Bronx River Parkways. This area is easy to get to by car or public transportation. It is an easy trip to Manhattan or anywhere in Westchester County.



KRVC is thrilled to have secured funding and resources to expand our work back into the communities of Kingsbridge and Van Cortlandt Village. Shari Hall is our staff member dedicated to developing and implementing programs in Kingsbridge and Van Cortlandt Village. We already have events on our calendar! They include a Kingsbridge Community Walk to brainstorm on beautification plans for the 231st and Broadway commercial corridors. The walk will take place at 2pm on November 17th. We will meet at Councilmember Andrew Cohen's office, who is funding this project. All community members are invited to walk with us. On March 30th, KRVC will produce a Community Jazz Concert at The Amalgamated Houses and in July we will hold a Movie in the Park in Bailey Park. These are just a few of the programs and events KRVC will bring to Kingsbridge and Van Cortlandt Village in the coming months.

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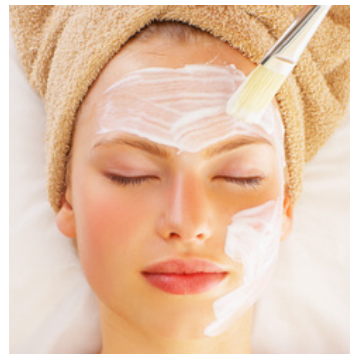
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# Club KRVC

**A**lma Micic, internationally acclaimed jazz vocalist, Riverdale resident, and owner of the Riverdale Music Studio, accompanied by bassist Corcoran Holt performed a beautiful set of jazz standards, pop, and original music at Club KRVC on September 22nd. Alma and Corcoran have played together numerous times in a quartet, but they have been wanting to work together as a duo and took this opportunity to share their music



with KRVC. Thank you to all our club members who came. It was a wonderful turnout for a sublime evening of world-class jazz. Special thanks also to BronxNet for the great coverage of this event. Club KRVC hosted a Parent Workshop on October 26th. Riverdale Resident and Special Education Consultant Sandy Mislow spoke to local parents about school struggles for children with special needs. KRVC has many more club and other events planned for coming months and new ones are regularly added to our calendar Check out the calendar below and also [krvdc.org/events](http://krvdc.org/events) for more details.

## EVENT CALENDAR

### **Sunday, November 13, 2016**

*Broadway Bash-Gala 2016*  
Dinner, Cocktails, Dancing, Awards, Presentations

5-8 pm, Manhattan College, Bronx, NY

### **Thursday, November 17, 2016**

*Kingsbridge Community Walk*  
Walk with us and brainstorm suggestions for Street Amenities including Furniture, Garbage Receptacles, Tree Pits, etc.

2-5 pm, Meet at Councilmember Andrew Cohen's Office, 277 W 231st St, Bronx, NY at 2pm sharp. After the walk, we'll meet informally over light refreshments at Tilila Cucina, 3648 Bailey Avenue, Bronx, NY.

### **Thursday, December 8, 2016**

*Mark the Harper at Club KRVC*  
An Evening of Blues & Americana Music  
7-9 pm, 505 W 236th St, Bronx, NY

### **Saturday, December 10, 2016**

*Marble Hill Holiday Trolley of Fun Event*  
Visit Santa and the Grinch. Event features face painting, street performers, live music and more!  
1-4 pm, 225th St & Broadway, Bronx, NY

### **Sunday, December 18, 2016**

*Holiday Party*  
2-5 pm, Club KRVC, 505 W 236th St, Bronx, NY

### **Thursday, January 12, 2017**

*Parent Workshop*  
Is Your Child Attention Challenged?  
Presented by Debi Hanover, M.A. Sp. Ed.  
7pm, Club KRVC, 505 W 236th St, Bronx, NY

### **Thursday, January 19, 2017**

*Club KRVC Cultural Event, Details TBA*  
7pm, 505 W 236th St, Bronx, NY

### **Thursday, Jan 26, 2017**

*Banking Workshop presented by TD Bank*  
7pm, Club KRVC, 505 W 236th St, Bronx, NY

### **Thursday, February 16, 2017**

*Club KRVC Cultural Event, Details TBA*  
505 7pm, W 236th St, Bronx, NY

### **Thursday, March 23, 2017**

*Club KRVC Cultural Event, Details TBA*  
7pm, 505 W 236th St, Bronx, NY

### **Thursday, March 30, 2017**

*Jazz at Amalgamated*  
7pm, 98 Van Cortlandt Park S, Bronx, NY

### **Thursday, April 20, 2017**

*Club KRVC Cultural Event, Details TBA*  
7pm, 505 W 236th St, Bronx, NY

### **Sunday, May 7, 2017**

*North Riverdale Block Festival 2017*  
Block festival featuring live music and other fun attractions!

1-5pm, N Riverdale Ave, Bronx, NY

### **Thursday, May 18, 2017**

*Club KRVC Cultural Event, Details TBA*  
7pm, 505 W 236th St, Bronx, NY

### **Sunday, June 11, 2017**

*Riverdale RiverFest 2017*  
Boat Rides on Tall Ships! Live Music All Day!  
So Much More! [www.riverdaleriverfest.org](http://www.riverdaleriverfest.org)  
12-6 pm, College of Mount Saint Vincent, Bronx, NY,

### **Thursday, July 20, 2017**

*Movie in the Park*  
Dusk, Vinmont Park, 255th St and Mosholu, Bronx, NY

### **Thursday, July 27, 2017**

*Movie in the Park*  
Dusk, Bailey Park, Bailey and 234th St, Bronx, NY

### **September 9, 2017**

*Movie in the Park*  
Dusk, Seton Park, 232nd St and Independence Avenue, Bronx, NY

### **September 17, 2017**

*South Riverdale Block Festival 2017*  
Block festival featuring live music and other fun attractions!

1-5 pm, S Riverdale Ave, Bronx, NY

## About KRVC

**F**ounded in 1981, the Kingsbridge-Riverdale-Van Cortlandt Development Corporation (KRVC), a not-for-profit organization, aims to encourage and support local initiatives that will build and enrich our community through social, cultural, environmental, health, housing, educational and business enterprises. Our target area is the business and residential community comprised of Kingsbridge, Kingsbridge Heights, Marble Hill, Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil, Fieldston, Woodlawn and Van Cortlandt Village. KRVC expands our work to other programs and communities when appropriate.

### Team KRVC:

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### Club Hours

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State Senator Jeff Klein with KRVC's Board Chair Paul Moore and Executive Director Tracy Shelton at the KRVC office.

## Message from the Executive Director

**T**he Kingsbridge-Riverdale-Van Cortlandt Development Corporation (KRVC), is enthusiastically releasing our third newsletter. You can pick one up in our red boxes or at our office. Look for the red news boxes in these four locations – Riverdale Avenue and 256th Street; Riverdale Avenue and 236th Street; Broadway and 233rd Street and Broadway and 231st Street. Community members can stop by our office at 505 West 236th Street to pick one up and chat as well. We are happy to use these newsletters as vehicles to let everyone know what we are up to!

Please read all about our events and programs and save the dates for our upcoming events. Find out more about all our initiatives at [krvcdc.org](http://krvcdc.org).

Exciting Office & Club KRVC News!! - Earlier this year, KRVC opened a small office located at 505 West 236th Street. We are already doing BIG things in the tiny space that is centrally located along a commercial corridor smack in the middle of the business communities we serve—steps away from the South Riverdale, Johnson Avenue and 231st Street commercial corridors and about a mile away from the North Riverdale and Broadway commercial corridors. It is the perfect spot for us! So far, we have held several Club KRVC events in the space and we have many more planned. We also host community meetings, workshops and more in the space.

We are grateful to all our funders and supporters for making all our work possible. Please see the back page of this issue for our sponsor logos and please support those great businesses and organizations. Also check out their coupons in the centerfold of this newsletter. We urge you to support our sponsors!

Councilmember Andrew Cohen recently provided two grants to KRVC to further our work in the Kingsbridge community. KRVC also receives generous funding from the NYC Department of Small Business Services to support our merchant organizing and other work in Marble Hill.

State Senator Jeff Klein, who has provided a record amount of funding to KRVC over the past few years, gets a special thank you for all his support. The ongoing and generous support we receive from Senator Klein makes all the work we do in all the communities we serve possible.

—Tracy McCabe Shelton

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