

*Letter from the Chair & President  
Letter from the Mayor  
& Parks Commissioner  
Board of Trustees*

# table of CONTENTS

HISTORY 6

PARK STEWARDSHIP 8

*Athletic & Recreational Facilities  
Environmental Restoration  
Upcoming Projects  
Performances & Events  
Environmental Restoration  
Island Access  
Maintenance*

RANDALL'S ISLAND KIDS 16

*Programs  
Participating Public Schools &  
Neighborhood Organizations*



**ANNUAL  
REVIEW  
2006**

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS 20

*Community Partners  
Park Volunteers*

SUPPORT 22

*Public-Private Partnership  
Public Funders and Supporters  
Annual Benefit  
Contributions*



FINANCIAL REPORT 29

RISF MANAGEMENT & STAFF 30

# LEADERSHIP

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR & PRESIDENT

With thanks to the City of New York and the numerous and varied friends and supporters of Randall's Island Park, we are pleased to present the 2006 Annual Review of the Randall's Island Sports Foundation.

Getting to this moment has required remarkable dedication from all involved—RISE, Parks and City leadership and staff, community partners, private investors, and governmental, organizational and individual supporters. Thanks to such a coalition, we are able to report great successes in 2006 in all areas of our mission on the Island.

Together, we are *reclaiming* parkland for public use—through the dedicated efforts of our on-site crew in clearing and replanting overgrown areas as well as through negotiating for the return of dozens of acres from institutional usage.

We are *restoring* the Park's natural habitats—by cleaning and protecting its woodland sites, developing native planting projects, and restoring health to its shoreline and wetlands.

We are *greening* the Island—through the daily work of our crews, through volunteer planting projects, and finally through the “Green Design” elements brought into every capital project at the Park.

We are *developing* outstanding Park facilities—from the completed Icahn Stadium to the upcoming Water Park, Tennis Center and 64 new sports fields, with associated infrastructure improvements, and Island-wide bicycle and pedestrian pathways.

We are *maintaining* these improvements—through the support of friends of the Park, through the revenue from Island developments, and with an increasing number of qualified and dedicated Park staff.

In partnership with 125 local community-based organizations and public schools we have expanded our Randall's Island Kids program from a small camp in 1993, to now include year-round sports and environmental programs for more than 14,000 children.

We invite you to read more in the following pages, which include our past history, the accomplishments of 2006, and plans for our exciting future.

Until next year,



Richard J. Davis  
Chair



Karen Cohen  
President & Founder

# LETTER FROM THE MAYOR & PARKS COMMISSIONER



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10007

August 1, 2007

Dear Friends:

For more than 15 years the Randall's Island Sports Foundation (RISF) has been a leader in the remarkable transformation of Randall's Island Park. Under the Foundation's stewardship, the 480 acres under the Triborough Bridge off the shores of the Bronx, Manhattan, and Queens has become a jewel of New York City's parks system—and the best is yet to come.

Visitors to the park can already see the dividends from our investment in Randall's Island. From children discovering golf for the first time, to nature lovers exploring saltwater wetlands, to sports fans watching world-class athletes at Icahn Stadium, this has become New York's favorite island getaway. Soon, it will get even better, with more than 60 new high-quality competition fields, along with a new Waterpark, Golf Center, and Tennis Center. Biking, running, and walking enthusiasts will also enjoy expansive natural areas and greenways.

More and better parks are a critical component of PlaNYC, our vision of a greener, greater New York—and Randall's Island is a perfect example of what we can accomplish with bold thinking and a commitment to the future. This vital public resource will yield great benefits to all New Yorkers in the form of more open space, improved health, and, of course, more opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael R. Bloomberg in black ink.

Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor

Handwritten signature of Adrian Benepe in black ink.

Adrian Benepe  
Commissioner  
Department of Parks & Recreation

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Richard J. Davis**  
Chair

**Karen D. Cohen**  
President & Founder

**Richard B. Gross**  
Secretary & Treasurer

**Robert P. Balachandran\***  
*Managing Director*  
Bear Stearns & Co.

**Hector Gesualdo**  
*Executive Director*  
ASPIRA of New York, Inc.

**Dean Landis**  
*President*  
Entrepreneur Growth Capital

**Patricia A. Begley**  
*Chairman and CEO*  
TioxoClean Inc.

**Jerome L. Goldman**  
*Deputy Global Vice Chair*  
*Global Executive Board Accounts*  
Ernst & Young

**Nancy F. Neff**

**G. Michael Bellinger**  
*Partner*  
Dorsey & Whitney LLP

**Richard B. Gross**  
*Co-President and Chief Legal Officer*  
GoldenRich Films, LLC.

**Bimla Picot**

**Elizabeth Sawyer Press**

**Adrian Benepe\*\***  
*Commissioner*  
NYC Parks & Recreation

**Sunil Gulati**  
*President*  
US Soccer Federation

**Madeleine Bodkin Rice**  
*Director*  
Deutsche Banc Securities

**Patricia W. Shifke**

**Aimee Boden\*\***  
*Executive Director*  
Randall's Island Sports Foundation

**Jane Hanson**

**Nanette Smith\***  
*Chief of Staff*  
First Deputy Mayor

**Karen D. Cohen\*\***

**Carl C. Icahn**  
*Chairman*  
Icahn Associates

**Scott Stringer\*\***  
Manhattan Borough President

**Rodney Cohen**  
*Partner*  
Pegasus Capital Advisors

**Gail Icahn**  
*Vice President*  
Icahn Associates

**Vinton A. G. Vickers**  
*Portfolio Manager*  
360 Global Capital Management

**Susan Danilow**

**Waide Warner**  
*Partner*  
Davis Polk & Wardwell

**Tori Dauphinot**

**Roy A. Judelson**  
*Chairman of the Board & CEO*  
Archaio LLC

**Sheena Wright**  
*President & CEO*  
Abyssinian Development Corp.

**Richard J. Davis**  
*Partner*  
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

**Jeffrey Kay\***  
*Director*  
Mayor's Office of Operations

## Advisory Board

Dorothy Haimé • Margaret Yates Thorne

## Honorary Trustees

Michael R. Bloomberg • David Howe • Betsy Barlow Rogers  
Thomas W. Strauss • Andrew H. Tisch

## Hall of Fame

Bob Beamon • John Dockery • Jim Fuchs • Al Oerter  
Marlene Owens Rankin • Allan Steinfeld • Grete Waitz

\**Mayoral Appointee*  
\*\**Ex-Officio*

## NEW TRUSTEES



### **ROBERT P. BALACHANDRAN**

Robert Balachandran joined Bear Stearns in 2004 as a Managing Director in the Public Finance Department. Previously, he served as President and CEO of the Hudson River Park Trust. Mr. Balachandran also serves on the Board of the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation. Prior to his appointment to the Trust, he served as a Senior Assistant Counsel to Governor Pataki. He is a Cum Laude graduate of SUNY Albany with a B.A. in Political Science and holds a law degree from Albany Law School.



### **SUNIL GULATI**

Sunil Gulati is President of the United States Soccer Federation and President of Kraft Soccer. He currently teaches economics at Columbia University. Previously, Mr. Gulati worked for the World Bank, which he joined as part of the Young Professionals Program. He graduated magna cum laude from Columbia University.



### **JEFFREY A. KAY**

Jeffrey Kay is Director of the Mayor's Office of Operations. Previously, Mr. Kay served as the Deputy Director for Intergovernmental Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget. He holds a B.A. from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Binghamton and an M.A. in Public Policy from SUNY Albany.



### **ELIZABETH SAWYER PRESS**

Elizabeth Sawyer Press is a former associate fellow at the Harvard Business School from which she graduated. Prior to Harvard Business School she was an investment banker at Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. She has a B.A. from Princeton University and is currently active in several non-profit organizations.



### **WAIDE WARNER**

Waide Warner currently heads the Project Finance Group of Davis Polk & Wardwell's Corporate Department. He has a B.A. from Boston College, and a J.D., with honors, from Rutgers University.



### **SHEENA WRIGHT**

Since 2002, Sheena Wright has served as President & CEO of the Abyssinian Development Corporation. Previously, she was a corporate attorney at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen and Katz, and she later served as General Counsel and Executive VP of Business Development at Crave Technologies. Ms. Wright has a B.A. from Columbia College and a J.D. from Columbia Law School.

## RANDALL'S ISLAND PARK

## LAWS OF NEW YORK

1-2 • 156<sup>TH</sup> SESSION • 1935

AN ACT to establish parks of the city of New York on Ward's Island and Randall's Island, in such city... There being a shortage of parks and park areas within the city of New York to provide the necessary facilities for fresh air and recreation for the growing population of such city and more particularly for residents of the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Queens; and the creation and establishment of such parks being essential to the health, comfort and welfare of the citizens of the state; and it appearing to the legislature to be necessary and proper that New York city parks be created and established on the islands known as Ward's and Randall's within such city.

Minnahanouth, Little Barn, Little Barent's, Talbot's Island, Belle Isle, and Montessor's Islands—all are former names of Randall's Island Park. From 1637, when native Americans ceded the land to Dutch settlers, to 1835 when Thomas Randel conveyed it to the City for \$60,000, until 1935 when the New York City Parks Department took possession, the Park's evolution gathered as diverse an array of former uses as former names. It hosted a Tory military encampment during the American Revolution, a smallpox quarantine facility, a potter's field, an almshouse and a House of Refuge for juvenile delinquents.

In 1935, Parks Commissioner Robert Moses set out to make lasting changes and his projects were accomplished at meteoric speed. In just one year, Downing Stadium was built and opened on the same day as its sister project, the massive Triborough Bridge—sometimes referred to as the “8th wonder of the world.” Beginning with construction debris from work in the 1930s, the Little Hell Gate channel separating Randall's and Wards Islands was filled in over many years, finally creating one land mass now known as Randall's Island Park. Still, a number of Moses's plans never came to fruition, and some of the institutional usage relegated to the site continues to this day.

During the 57 years between transferal of the site to the Parks Department and the establishment of the Randall's Island Sports Foundation, the Island enjoyed many magic moments, but none more distinguished than Downing Stadium's 1936 Grand Opening, when Jesse Owens competed at the Olympic Trials. This historic moment led to his glorious victories at the Berlin Olympics, and for many New Yorkers and Americans, this moment on Randall's Island has never been surpassed.

Although school groups as well as adult and youth leagues continued to use Randall's Island fields, by the 1990s the island had seriously deteriorated. They were hazardous dust bowls, and Downing Stadium was in ruins.



Parks Commissioner  
Robert Moses  
Opening Day, 1936



Olympic Trials  
Jesse Owens (in Ohio shirt), 1936



70th Anniversary of Randall's Island Park, July 11, 2006  
 (left, l-r)  
 Cedric Loftin,  
 District Manager, CB 1 Bronx;  
 Susan Kupferman,  
 President, MTA Bridges & Tunnels;  
 Helen M. Marshall,  
 Queens Borough President;  
 Karen Cohen, RISF President & Founder;  
 Adrian Benepe,  
 Commissioner, NYC Parks & Recreation;  
 Melissa Mark-Viverito,  
 Council Member District 8



## RANDALL'S ISLAND PARK

In 1992, following Karen Cohen's efforts to seek support from local elected officials, the Parks & Recreation Department and concerned parents, the Randall's Island Sports Foundation was formed. Soon thereafter, the Foundation established a free summer camp for youth from neighboring Harlem and the South Bronx, began augmenting the maintenance crew and launched the planning process to restore and manage the Park. In 1999, working with local community and City leadership, RISF released the Management Restoration & Development Plan, and in 2005 the plan's cornerstone, Icahn Stadium, opened to great fanfare.

Jesse Owens's daughter, Marlene, was present to cut the ribbon with track and field legends Bob Beaman and Al Oerter, alongside RISF Chair Rich Davis, RISF Trustees Gail and Carl Icahn, Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Parks Commissioner Adrian Benepe, RISF President & Founder Karen Cohen and Executive Director Aimee Boden. This year, on July 11, we celebrated the joint 70th Anniversary of the creation of the Triborough Bridge and Randall's Island Park with MTA Bridges & Tunnels.

Icahn Stadium was the first giant step in the master plan. The largest Parks development project since the 1930s has now begun, and we are renovating more than 60 athletic fields for all New York City



Marlene Owens Rankin, Icahn Stadium Opening Day

Discus Thrower Rededication, July 1999 (above):  
 (l-r) Roy Judelson, Al Oerter, Aimee Boden, Karen Cohen, Henry J. Stern, Grete Waitz, Mr. & Mrs. Whit Kahaya, Rich Davis, Michael Bloomberg, Andrew Tisch, Richard Gross



Icahn Stadium, Opening Day, April 23, 2005, at the finish line:  
 (l-r) Mayor Bloomberg, Carl & Gail Icahn, Karen D. Cohen, Marlene Owens Rankin



RISF 15th Anniversary September 18, 2006  
 Richard J. Davis, Karen Cohen & Mayor Michael Bloomberg at Gracie Mansion

# park STEWARDSHIP

## ATHLETIC AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES



### ICAHN STADIUM

The first major component of the redevelopment of Randall's Island opened in spring 2005. This \$42 million stadium is the only Olympic certified track and field stadium in North America.

Icahn Stadium offers a 400-meter running track with covered spectator seating for 5,000. Stadium features include modern locker rooms as well as fitness, exercise and meeting rooms. In addition, a premier Federal International Football Association (FIFA) certified soccer field was built to the north of the Stadium complete with artificial surface, fencing, lighting and bleachers. In only its second year of operation, Icahn Stadium hosted nearly 200,000 high school, college and professional athletes and spectators during the months of March through July.

The 2006 season had many highlights including:

- Reebok Grand Prix—broadcast on ESPN, the Grand Prix featured outstanding track and field professional athletes who performed to a sold-out Icahn Stadium crowd. The Stadium's first world record was set when Meserat Defar won the Women's 5000 Meters in a time of 14:24.53.
- Hornet Relays and Kings Relays—more than 200 high school teams from the Catholic, private and public school leagues in NYC as well as teams throughout the Northeast competed in these meets.
- Mayor's Cup—the official New York City Track & Field Championship for athletes from the Catholic High School Athletic Association, Public School Athletic League and private school leagues.
- New York Relays—this legendary track meet has become the preeminent high school track & field meet in New York State.



(l-r) Greg O'Melia, David Howe, Coach of the Year Per von Scheele, Roy Judelson & Bimla Picot



Ballfield construction



Future ball fields

## UPCOMING PROJECTS

### SPORTS FIELDS

RISF's most comprehensive project to date involves the reconfiguration of the Park's sports fields. Upon completion, 64 new fields will be available for use, including 32 soccer fields, 18 softball fields, 12 baseball fields, and 2 Little League fields. Ultimately, the plan will accommodate an even greater variety of sports, including football, lacrosse, field hockey and rugby. The majority of the new fields will be stand-alone, allowing for a rotation of usage, which will alleviate the current overuse of the fields and ensure that they are well maintained and available for off-season play.

The design also includes significant upgrades to current facilities, specifically the use of artificial turf at some fields and irrigation systems at all-grass fields. The plan features crucial amenities, such as water fountains, bike racks and picnic areas, and provides for 4 new comfort stations, each with convenient storage for maintenance equipment.

Designated pocket parking will, for the first time, clearly separate vehicles from pedestrians—a long-time problem on the Island, since vehicles are often parked directly on the playing fields. Curbed roads will better organize access to the fields, improve safety, and keep vehicles and buses off of the new surfaces. Lighting on some of the new fields will extend use and augment safety. Directional signage will aid users in reaching all of the facilities on the Island.

The sports fields construction project will ultimately have an enormous impact on New York City and will help satisfy the tremendous demand for playing fields generated by the City's youth and adult leagues. The City's total ball field inventory will increase by more than 5% and Manhattan's inventory will increase by approximately 30%. This development will add more than 48,000 hours of additional playing time for current and new users of the fields.

This increased field availability will allow more public use of the Island and provide for the expansion of the free Randall's Island Kids (RIK) program, whose goal is to provide the City's under-resourced children with athletic activities on safe fields. This project was stimulated by a public-private partnership which involves a significant financial contribution by long-time independent school users of the fields. These schools will receive assured access in the after-school hours while public school use will also increase dramatically in this period. Nearly 90% of the overall use of the fields will be for non-independent school users.

### MAINTENANCE HEADQUARTERS

The Foundation is looking to secure funds to build a central maintenance headquarters. This facility will enable RISF to protect the capital investment being made in the Island's natural resources as well as in the gardens, sports fields and facilities being created throughout the Park. Located on the southern section of the Park, the Headquarters building will house the Ball Field Crew, Horticultural Crew, and Turf & Landscape Crew, and all chemical supplies and equipment. In keeping with the Foundation's commitment to responsible Park development, the latest sustainable technology is being considered for the design of this facility.



Premier soccer field



Soccer Field, Randall's Island Park

A detailed site plan map showing the layout of the waterpark area, including various zones and structures.

Waterpark Site Plan

A black and white photograph of several people playing tennis on an outdoor court.

RIK Tennis

## UPCOMING PROJECTS

A black and white photograph of a young child holding up a drawing of a waterpark structure.

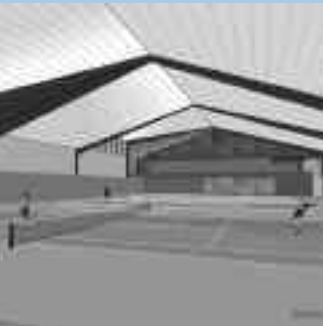
### WATERPARK

A Waterpark is planned for the northwest corner of the Park which will be fully accessible via public transportation. Both the indoor and outdoor facilities of the Waterpark incorporate significant Green Design elements, and will serve as exciting examples of state-of-the-art environmentally conscious construction. When completed, the Waterpark will provide a major recreational center for New York City families and their children. The family-oriented attractions will bring jobs and vitality to neighboring communities and the City as a whole.

Waterpark Design Day  
at El Faro Beacon

### TENNIS CENTER

In 2004, Sportime was selected to manage and operate the existing Randall's Island Tennis Center, and to construct a new facility near the current one. With their extensive expertise in the tennis and sports industry, and commitment to providing programs for youth, the Foundation has selected an extremely capable operator for the tennis center at Randall's Island.

An architectural rendering of a large, modern tennis stadium with a distinctive roof structure.


Future Tennis Center

The new Sportime facility will offer 20 courts, including 5 indoor Deco-Turf hard courts, 5 indoor/outdoor Deco-Turf hard courts and 10 indoor/outdoor Har-Tru soft courts. It will feature a performance-training center, a clubhouse, locker rooms, a pro shop, a café, lounge areas, and classrooms. The new Sportime at Randall's Island will also feature a unique and intimate 3,500-seat tennis stadium, specifically designed to house the NY Sportimes (Sportime's World TeamTennis franchise) as well as other events. Sportime is currently on schedule to break ground in October 2007 and to open the doors of the new facility in July 2008.

### NATURE CENTER

The proposed Nature Center represents the Foundation's commitment to building facilities that provide an optimal setting for children's education and research while cutting energy costs and protecting the environment. The Center will serve as a permanent base for RISF's exciting and burgeoning nature and science study program, RIK Nature. In addition, the Center will showcase the Park's unique natural history, depicting its transformation to a single Island.

The site for the Center, just across from the Little Hell Gate Inlet, is richly enhanced with a salt marsh to the west, a freshwater wetlands site to the north, and a woodlands nature site to the south. The Center will be designed to be light, airy, and people-friendly, as well as to conserve water, utilize recycled materials, reduce environmental pollution and help protect global ecosystems.

A black and white photograph of a group of people standing in a natural, wooded area.

Nature site



Avon Walk for Breast Cancer



Cirque du Soleil site

## PERFORMANCES & EVENTS

The spring/summer 2006 performance season was an especially exciting one at Randall's Island Park. Cirque du Soleil returned for its third and most successful season with a 9-week presentation of "Corteo."

As the Cirque tents came down, Live Nation moved in to operate the Park's summer concert series. The highlight of the season was the return engagement of the Dave Matthews Band for two days of sellout performances. Other concert events included Ozzfest, featuring Ozzy Osborne, and Amsterjam, featuring the Foo Fighters and Tom Petty.

Randall's Island Park welcomed participants in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, an annual event to raise awareness about this disease. The Park also provided fields for a number of softball, rugby and soccer championships. The Dominican Softball League held a series of tournaments honoring José Reyes, Pedro Martinez and Mariana Rivera. Highlights of the rugby season included the Bingham Cup Rugby Tournament, the Village Lions St. Patrick's Day Tournament and the Rugby Sevens Tournament; and soccer enthusiasts enjoyed the PSAL Girls Soccer Championships.



Concert goes



Randall's Island Summer Concert Stage




Bo Diddley

A black and white photograph of a garden area with several trees and a path.

White Garden

A black and white photograph of a garden area with a bridge in the background.

Hell Gate Rock Garden

A black and white photograph of a monarch butterfly on a flower.

Monarch butterfly

## ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION

### RANDALL'S ISLAND GARDENS

Randall's Island is becoming an enticing natural destination, offering tree-lined paths, waterfront vistas and scenic gardens. As stewards of the Park, the RISF staff is committed to the practice of organic gardening and the restoration and preservation of native plant life.

Through the efforts of the Horticulture Crew, the Park's inventory of cultivated gardens with interpretive signage has increased each year. In 2006, the Yellow and White Gardens at the Hell Gate site, overlooking Astoria Park, were created. These gardens feature more than 2500 daffodil bulbs and dozens of forsythia bushes.

Plans for the future include:

- A Children's Garden, designed as a fun and interactive teaching tool, giving city children the rare chance to help grow vegetables and flowers and to participate in yearly harvests.
- A Rock Garden, to be located near the Ferry Dock on the Island's western shore, featuring plants which are tolerant of natural conditions and require little watering. The plants will be positioned with selected rocks and stones, providing a beautiful entry point to the Park.


### ISLAND LANDSCAPING AND RECLAMATION

During the past 15 years, vast areas of the Island have been cleared up by the Park crews as well as by teams of volunteers, and many tons of garbage and debris have been removed. Areas overgrown with high weeds, vines, and invasive trees have been cleared, restored and opened for public use. In particular, the touchdown of the 103rd Street Footbridge, previously dominated by dense and foreboding overgrowth, has been transformed. Pedestrians and cyclists who enter the Park from Manhattan now discover wide-open spaces, with views in all directions. A welcome plaza, with a central compass detail, points visitors south along the waterfront, or north along a meandering shoreline pathway leading directly to Icahn Stadium.


Similar reclamation and landscaping activities have transformed spaces Park-wide—opening fields and panoramic views on the southern end, promoting clear access and circulation along the Island's central road, and replacing defunct institutional compounds with pathways and new fields and facilities. RISF continues to work with various City and State agencies located at the Park to reclaim and transform underused property.

### ISLAND WILDLIFE

With ongoing environmental restoration, the number and variety of species of animals and plant life has significantly increased. The Park's wildlife includes rabbits, squirrels and several species of birds, while native shrubs are found in wooded areas of the Park. The Island is a popular fishing destination, as local waters have become a more welcoming habitat for large bluefish and striped bass.

A black and white photograph of a field of tall grasses.

Russian sage

A black and white photograph of a red-tailed hawk perched on a branch.

Red-tailed hawk

Rendering of Freshwater Wetlands site after restoration



## WETLANDS RESTORATION

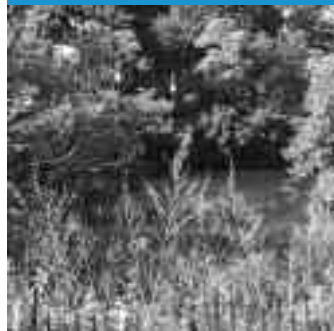
In 2006, RISF completed plans to restore two major wetlands sites on the Island: the Little Hell Gate Inlet and the freshwater wetlands across the Park's main road. Both sites have been designed with specially created access points to accommodate school groups and other visitors. Construction will begin in 2007, with completion expected in 2008.

Restoration of the Little Hell Gate Inlet, on the Park's western edge, calls for removal of approximately 30,000 cubic yards of construction rubble, rebar and fill. The area will be regraded with clean sand and planted with salt marsh grasses to create more than three acres of low marsh and to establish a high marsh/transition habitat. These specially selected marsh grasses have an unparalleled ability to soak up heavy metals and petroleum by-products, improving water quality and reducing nonpoint source pollution and nitrogen inputs into the East River and Long Island Sound.

Restoration of freshwater wetlands alongside the Park's central road involves removal of fill and construction debris from a 2-acre area. The restored wetlands will absorb and filter nonpoint source pollution before runoff reaches the river.

The natural presence of surface water and upland buffers adjacent to this site offers enormous potential for wildlife habitat. Rare in New York City, native plant-dominated wetlands are critical breeding areas for a variety of organisms, including butterflies and several species of dragonflies and damselflies. The restored wetlands will also provide an excellent breeding and migratory habitat for birds.

When restored, the wetlands will serve the young participants of our Randall's Island Kids Nature program with an invaluable expanded outdoor classroom. A visitor trail will run along a peninsula through the center of the freshwater site, providing access and educational opportunities.



Little Hell Gate Inlet Salt Marsh site



Little Hell Gate Inlet



RIK Nature planting project



Ferry Dock



Bicycle and pedestrian pathway

## ISLAND ACCESS




### PATHWAYS

The first section of RISF's Island-wide waterfront bicycle and pedestrian pathway system opened at a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on April 7, 2006. Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer, NYC Parks Commissioner Adrian Benepe, NYS Parks Commissioner Bernadette Castro, NYC Councilmember Melissa Mark-Viverito, and Manhattan Community Board 11 Parks Committee Chair Bob McCullough joined Karen Cohen, Richard Davis and children from PS 208 in East Harlem to open the new pathway. This crucial first route runs from the 103rd Street Footbridge along the Harlem River and then over a scenic boardwalk – leading visitors directly from Manhattan to Icahn Stadium and points north.

103rd Street Footbridge

Bicycle and pedestrian pathways will ultimately travel nearly the entire 5-mile circumference of the Park, offering shoreline access and views in all directions. More than \$20 million has already been raised to support these projects. Several sections have been completed, and the remainders are in design and/or funded for construction. Many pathway sites involve reclamation of previously neglected or inaccessible waterfront parkland. The new routes create a multitude of non-vehicular options, connecting Island access points to facilities and providing clear circulation for Park visitors.

### SHORELINE AND SEAWALL REPAIR



The Island's shoreline is a combination of seawall, rip rap and natural areas. Natural areas are being restored as wetlands, and the Foundation is working to clean and repair rip rap and to rebuild the Park's crumbling seawalls. Seawall reconstruction is crucial to the stability of the pathways designed to run along the shoreline, and rip rap helps to prevent parkland from erosion by the strong currents in surrounding waters.

Randall's Island Park seawall

### ACCESS PLANNING


Through the years, the most important goal for responsible development of Randall's Island Park has been to improve access by means other than personal vehicles. In December 2006, the internationally respected NYU Wagner School's Rudin Center for Transportation Policy and Management brought together representatives from City and State agencies and community leadership to analyze the Island's access issues and to determine the best steps for the Park's immediate future. Potential improvements include:

- Increased public bus service and the creation of a central Randall's Island mass transit welcome station
- Increased ferry service and additional docks
- Additional bicycle and pedestrian bridges, pathways and greenways
- Improvements to existing non-vehicular access points
- Strategies for encouraging off-site parking and public transportation

Plans for the Island call for its development as an urban park, serving an urban community, with reliance on public transportation and non-vehicular access.



James Washington,  
Icahn Stadium Crew Chief



(l-r) James Washington,  
Jeffery Shackelford,  
Ferdinand Ramon, Darnell Brunson

## MAINTENANCE

### ON-ISLAND CREWS

#### BALLFIELD CREW

Following the Randall's Island Sports Foundation inception, one of its first initiatives was the establishment of a strong program for park maintenance. In 1992, the Foundation's 4-member Ballfield Crew had sole responsibility for maintaining the Park's athletic fields. The crew has continued to grow and now includes 13 members, with RISF assuming the expense for these additional workers. The ballfield crew continues to have full responsibility for the Park's playing fields.

#### TURF CREW

In 1999, the Turf Crew was begun with early support through a grant from Bloomberg LP. The crew assumed grass cutting responsibilities for all Park areas other than playing fields, provided initial creative design plans for Park landscaping, and began working with corporate employees and students on volunteer cleanup and beautification projects. One of the first challenges this crew undertook was the 2003 design and implementation plan to restore and beautify the site used for performances of Cirque du Soleil. The Turf Crew now maintains all plantings and lawns and supervises tree work.

#### ICAHN STADIUM CREW

The Icahn Stadium Crew was created in 2005 to serve the special needs of the Stadium. This crew is responsible for maintaining the stadium's interior and exterior, as well as the \$6 million Mondo track, the field event stations and an enormous inventory of track and field equipment.

#### HORTICULTURE CREW

With the planned addition of more than 60 new ball fields, a fourth crew—the Horticulture Crew—has been added, specifically to take on the designing, planting and maintaining of all gardens and beds, as well as supervising volunteer projects.

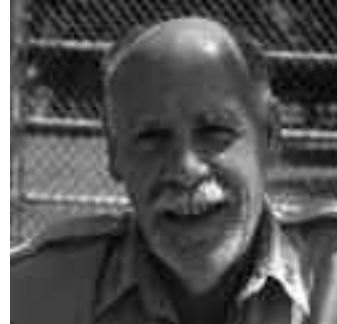
In the past 15 years, the on-Island work force has grown to 40 employees, and RISF envisions adding more year-round seasonal personnel to meet the challenges of daily and seasonal maintenance of the new athletic fields.



Lavell White, Turf Crew



Debbie Unger,  
Turf Crew Manager



John Giorgianni,  
Park Supervisor

# randall's island KIDS

## PROGRAMS

To address the needs of local children, and to take advantage of the unique open space, fields and facilities at Randall's Island Park, the Randall's Island Sports Foundation operates year-round Randall's Island Kids (RIK) programs. All of these programs are offered free of charge to more than 14,000 children, and are run in close partnership with more than 120 local public schools and community-based organizations in Harlem and the South Bronx.

The Foundation's youth programs began in 1993 with the creation of a free Camp program offering sports instruction. The Camp was designed to serve children from community-based organizations and public schools in the adjacent neighborhoods who would otherwise spend their summer days indoors, at crowded playgrounds or on city sidewalks. Building on the success of the Camp, the Foundation began an after-school program in 1999 which now includes formalized practice and training in soccer, tennis and dance fitness as well as the Jesse Owens Track & Field Club.

Since their inception, these RIK Sports programs have evolved and expanded in response to the needs of the community. RISF has identified public schools that can join RIK, often through on-site after-school programs, and has reached out to community-based organizations. RIK Sports continues to expand its programs and increase its community outreach.

In 2001, an environmental education component was added to take advantage of the Park's rich natural environment. RIK Nature is a collaboration among the Foundation, the Bank Street College of Education's Tiorati Workshop for Environmental Learning, and local public schools. RIK Nature annually offers approximately 250 students and their teachers a rare opportunity for exploration and study at the Park's shoreline, meadows and forest sites.


As we continue to develop sports facilities, restore the environment, and build the Park's infrastructure, our youth programs are expected to expand to take advantage of these vital capital improvements.

## NATURE

RIK Nature provides a unique opportunity for local inner-city children to discover the range of animal, bird, plant and marine life flourishing so close to their homes and schools. Each semester, 120 students and their classroom teachers make weekly visits to Randall's Island where they study the Park's wetlands, meadows and forest sites. These on-site activities are closely integrated into classroom science, math and writing curricula.



RIK Nature students and teachers

RIK SoccerRIK Dance Fitness

## PROGRAMS

### SPORTS

#### SOCCER

RIK Soccer provides participating groups with access to soccer fields for practice and play, and offers an intensive instruction program run in partnership with Asphalt Green. During the school day and after school, elementary and middle school classes come to the premier soccer field adjacent to Icahn Stadium to learn soccer skills, play games, and have fun while exercising in the fresh air.

#### DANCE FITNESS

The popular RIK Dance Fitness after-school program comprises weekly dance fitness classes, which provide rigorous exercise accompanied by music. Classes take place in Icahn Stadium's mirrored and fully-equipped dance studio, and are led by experienced instructors. A new partnership for Dance Fitness has been formed with the Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, a Harlem-based professional company led by recent Tony Award-winner Bill T. Jones.

#### TENNIS

RIK Tennis, at the Sportime Tennis Center, provides professional tennis instruction, along with rackets, balls, and bus transportation. Small groups of public school students come for after-school sessions which feature extensive instruction drills and game strategy.

#### JESSE OWENS TRACK & FIELD CLUB

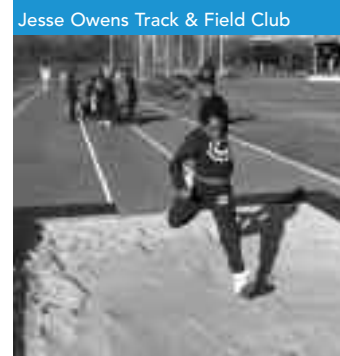
The Jesse Owens Track & Field Club offers children ages 6-18 weekly instruction in track and field. The program is run in partnership with the New York Road Runners Foundation (NYRRF) and is held at Icahn Stadium, RISF's premier track and field facility. The program accommodates hundreds of children in both the fall and spring seasons. Instruction includes sprinting, relays, long jump, high jump, javelin and shot put.

#### CAMP

The Randall's Island Kids Camp, offered each summer since 1993, provides 6 weeks of free sports and recreation to more than 5,000 under-resourced children, and is run by the Foundation in partnership with community-based organizations from Harlem and the South Bronx. The Camp operates four days a week, and includes sports instruction in soccer, tennis, softball, volleyball, basketball, horseback riding, golf and track and field.



RIK Tennis



Jesse Owens Track &amp; Field Club



RIK Camp

# Participating Public Schools and Neighborhood Organizations

A wide range of Community-Based Organizations and Public Schools participated in Randall's Island Kids Sports, Camp and Field Days in 2006. Most of these groups came from Harlem and the South Bronx, NYC Department of Education Regions 9 and 10.

Abraham House  
Abyssinian Development Corporation  
Academy for Environmental Science High School  
Academy for Environmental Science Middle School  
ACES Junior High 99  
Addie Mae Collins Pre-School Center  
Administration for Children's Services (ACS) Manhattan  
A-Plus Learning Academy  
Asociacion Tepeyac  
ASPIRA of New York, I.S. 39 Beacon  
Association to Benefit Children  
Big Apple Football League, Jets of Harlem  
Bronx Expeditionary Learning High School  
Bronx Preparatory Charter School  
Brotherhood Sistersol  
C.H.A.M.P.S. Flag Football League, NYC Department of Education  
C.H.A.M.P.S. Middle Schools Baseball League, DOE  
C.H.A.M.P.S. Middle Schools Flag Football League, DOE  
C.H.A.M.P.S. Middle Schools Track & Field, DOE  
CAMBA After School Program  
Casita Maria  
Central Park East I Elementary School  
Central Park East II Elementary School  
Central Park East Middle School



Central Park East High School  
Chambers Memorial Church  
Children's Aid Society, East Harlem Center  
Children's Aid Society, P.S. 50  
Children's Aid Society Frederick Douglass Center  
Children's Aid Society, I.S. 98  
Community Association East Harlem Triangle  
Community School for Social Justice  
Directions for Youth Beacon  
District 4, Dept. of Education, Father's Day Field Day (Sunday)  
East Harlem Development Program/Applause  
East Harlem Leadership Academy  
East Harlem Little League  
East Harlem Tutorial Program  
East River Community Center  
East Side House Settlement, PS 220  
East Side House Settlement, PS 43  
El Faro Beacon  
Frederick Douglass Academy  
Frederick Douglass Academy 2  
Frederick Douglass Academy 3  
Harlem Children's Zone  
Harlem Children's Zone at Countee Cullen Community Center  
Harlem Children's Zone, Promise Academy  
Harlem Choir Academy  
Harlem Day Charter School  
Harlem R.B.I.  
Harlem YMCA  
Harriet Tubman Charter School  
Health Opportunities High School  
Help Haven/Harbor



# Participating Public Schools and Neighborhood Organizations

Heritage High School  
 Hope Community, Inc.  
 Hunts Point Recreation Center  
 I.S. 131  
 I.S. 195  
 I.S. 275  
 Icahn Charter School  
 Independent Living Program, ESS  
 J.S. 45 Middle School  
 Jonathan Levin H.S. for Media & Communications  
 Kiddie College Prep  
 Kipp Charter School  
 Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club  
 Lenox Hill Neighborhood House  
 Little Sisters of the Assumption  
 M.S. 149  
 M.S. 222  
 M.S. 224  
 M.S. 343  
 M.S. 399  
 Manhattan Center for Math and Science  
 Marc After-School Program  
 Mott Hall 3  
 Mt. Sinai Growing Up Healthy  
 National Puerto Rican Forum  
 Neighborhood Youth & Family Services  
 New Explorers High School  
 New Settlements  
 North General Hospital at P.S. 57  
 Open Roads, Community School of Social Justice

P.S. 5  
 P.S. 29  
 P.S. 30  
 P.S. 33  
 P.S. 43  
 P.S. 57  
 P.S. 63  
 P.S. 65  
 P.S. 72  
 P.S. 96  
 P.S. 101  
 P.S. 102  
 P.S. 108  
 P.S. 119  
 P.S. 126  
 P.S. 132  
 P.S. 137  
 P.S. 149  
 P.S. 157  
 P.S. 180  
 P.S. 182  
 P.S. 197  
 P.S. 199  
 P.S. 208  
 P.S. 212  
 P.S. 220  
 P.S. 327  
 P.S./M.S. 25  
 P.S./M.S. 4  
 George Meany School P.S. 90  
 Renaissance & Military Leadership School  
 River East Elementary  
 Sarah Burke House  
 SCAN La Isla  
 SCAN La Guardia House  
 SCAN La Isla Beacon at J.S. 99  
 SCAN Mulally  
 SOBRO  
 Stanley Isaac Beacon Center  
 T.A.S.C.  
 Taft Youth Center  
 Talented & Gifted Elementary & Middle School  
 The Point  
 Tito Puente Middle School  
 Truce Fitness, Harlem Children's Zone  
 Two Bridges Community Center  
 Union Settlement Association  
 Wagner Community Center  
 Youth Environmental Awareness Project, Community Association E.  
 Harlem Triangle  
 Youth For Real, P.S. 33  
 92nd Street Y, Trailblazers Camp



Parks Commissioner Adrian Benepe with RIK Camp kids



# community PARTNERSHIPS

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Since its founding in 1992, the Randall's Island Sports Foundation has had long and beneficial relationships with local elected officials and Community Board 11 in Manhattan and Community Board 1 in the Bronx. These partnerships have helped to shape the direction of facilities development and the implementation of free programming for local public school children. This past year was a time of transition as new leadership in the Manhattan Borough President's office, Manhattan Community Board 11 and the New York City Council District 8 have joined the list of stakeholders in Randall's Island. The Foundation is pleased to work with our longstanding allies and newest partners in making Randall's Island an extraordinary destination for all New Yorkers.

### RANDALL'S ISLAND KIDS (RIK) PROGRAM PARTNERS

The Foundation administers RIK programs through partnership with local youth service providers, each of which brings its expertise in a particular area. We are pleased to work with the following program providers:

**Bank Street College of Education:** RIK Nature, begun in 1998, is run as a collaborative effort among RISF, the classroom teachers, and the Bank Street College of Education's Tiorati Workshop for Environmental Learning and Department of Mathematics. The RIK Nature team works together to plan and conduct on-Island activities, as well as to tailor and evaluate the program based on student interests and needs.

**Asphalt Green:** In RIK Soccer, started in 2004, participants learn the fundamentals of soccer from Asphalt Green instructors, who bring many years of national and international experience. Asphalt Green is committed to providing an exciting and structured environment for the aspiring soccer athlete.

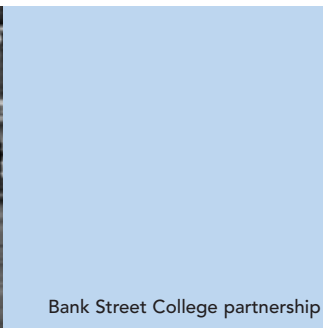
**Sportime:** RIK Tennis is run through the support of Sportime, the tri-state area's leader for tennis play and programming. Sportime's facilities, which will include the new Randall's Island Tennis Center, are among the finest, and instructors are highly trained to teach and motivate young athletes.

**New York Road Runners Foundation (NYRRF):** The Jesse Owens Track & Field Club was developed in 2005 following planning and support from the NYRRF, and it continues to advise, collaborate and contribute to the Club's annual operations.

**Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company:** RIK Dance Fitness provides free weekly dance fitness classes at Icahn Stadium. The Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, a contemporary modern dance company based in Harlem, is working with RISF in developing an in-depth dance education program that will expand upon the current Dance Fitness program.



20 Asphalt Green partnership



Bank Street College partnership





## PARK VOLUNTEERS

### VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

As part of the Foundation's mission to realize the Island's potential as a premier destination for sports and recreation, RISF is pleased to welcome volunteers to the Island. Over the years, corporate volunteers led by RISF staff have had a significant impact on the Park. Many of the trees, flowers and shrubs seen on the Island today are the result of the hard work and generosity of corporate volunteer projects.

Volunteers from Bloomberg LP come to the Island each year to plant bulbs in remembrance of the events of September 11. On the fifth annual bulb planting in 2006, volunteers planted irises, paperwhites, daffodils and tulips along the waterfront, visible from Manhattan.

Volunteers from Goldman, Sachs & Co. Community TeamWorks program have also been making a difference at the Park for many years. Most recently, 60 volunteers completed three planting projects designed by our Horticulture staff. The fruits of their labor can be seen in the beautiful river grasses, shrubs and ground covers that line the borders of the waterfront bicycle and pedestrian pathway along the Harlem River.

Volunteers from Deloitte IMPACT Day planted ground cover and shrubs along the waterfront pathway in June, building upon the work of the Goldman volunteers. We were pleased to work with Deloitte volunteers for the third consecutive summer.

Corporate volunteers are not the only ones making a difference on Randall's Island. Local high school students also dug into a planting project in 2006. In addition, for the third year in a row, Spence School students filled holiday stockings—delighting the 350 children who attended RISF's annual Holiday Tree Lighting Party.



High school volunteers



Waterfront bicycle and pedestrian pathway



Deloitte IMPACT Day volunteers

## PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

## AIMEE BODEN

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PARK ADMINISTRATOR

As the Park Administrator of Randall's Island and also the Executive Director of the Randall's Island Sports Foundation, I proudly serve a dual role—embodying the nature of this successful public-private partnership. Our success depends upon the support of the private citizens who make up the RISF Board of Trustees and the dedicated RISF staff, all working hand in hand with a visionary Parks Commissioner and talented Parks staff who take care of Randall's Island. From setting long-term goals to the daily work of careful stewardship, we work together on every aspect of the management, restoration and development of Randall's Island.

This partnership extends to our list of friends and supporters, who represent a wide and diverse range of public and private entities. We depend upon the remarkable youth service organizations that join our staff in providing athletic and environmental education activities for students from local public schools and community-based organizations. We also appreciate the corporate and school volunteers, who over the years have worked with the RISF crew to clear, plant and beautify parkland.

The Island also serves as host to a remarkable range of City and State agencies. Part of successful stewardship depends upon maintaining cooperative and mutually sustaining relationships with these agencies. For the past 15 years, we have functioned as neighbors, even cousins, and teamwork has been crucial to constructive, good-government practices throughout the Park's 500 acres.

I want especially to thank **Susan Kupferman**, President of MTA Bridges & Tunnels, for her wisdom and clarity of purpose; **Emily Lloyd**, Commissioner of NYC DEP, who alongside **Doug Greeley** has made a true and lasting contribution to the Park's wetland areas and storm water infrastructure; **Nicholas Scoppetta**, Commissioner of FDNY, a dear friend to many of us at RISF and a longtime Park supporter; and **Chief Ray Diaz** of NYPD, who has been a guardian angel for the Park for more than a decade. From Albany, I will miss **NY State OMH Commissioner Sharon Carpinello** and **Deputy Commissioner Barbara Cohn**, and will continue to depend upon the good sense and humor of **Ed Killeen**. We welcome the new **OMH Commissioner, Michael F. Hogan**, and hope that with the support of **DHS Commissioner Robert Hess** we will continue to better integrate the public services with the Island's parkland uses.

Many other public agencies have been good friends to us. We thank **NYC DOT Commissioner Iris Weinshal** for her years of service, and salute **Michael Primeggia** for his true enthusiasm and remarkable expertise; we extend a warm Island welcome to new **Commissioner Janette Sadik-Khan**. **MTA NYC Transit** has worked tirelessly to foster Park usage and to get event attendees to and from the Park reliably, safely and quickly, with expert on-site planning and supervision by **Karl Stricker**; we welcome the new **MTA NYC Transit President, Howard H. Roberts, Jr.** **MTA** is fortunate to enjoy the leadership of its excellent new **Executive Director and CEO, Elliot G. Sander**. Finally, we have depended upon the skills, judgement and hard work of our colleagues at **NYC EDC** and the **Mayor's Office of Management and Budget**.

RISF's ability to coordinate the Island's maintenance and development is dependent upon not only public supporters but also upon the continued generosity of the Park's many and dedicated friends from the private sector. The next few pages are filled with the names of organizations and individuals who envisioned what Randall's Island Park could be and, in 2006, made meaningful contributions to help realize these goals. RISF depends upon the people who love this Island, the City's backyard—where all New Yorkers can go to play.

On behalf of all of us at RISF, thank you.

# PUBLIC FUNDERS AND SUPPORTERS



Robert McCullough, Parks Committee Chair,  
Manhattan Community Board 11

## IN-KIND SUPPORT

Club Earth  
Con Edison  
Global Athletic & Marketing, Inc.  
Scott Green, Esq.  
Live Nation  
Mt. Sinai Medical Center  
New York City Parks & Recreation  
New York Red Bulls  
Nick Nicholas  
Nike  
Al Oerter  
Randall's Island Golf\*  
Lowell Schmidt  
Sportime\*  
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP  
Zog Sports

\*On-Island Partners

Bronx Community Board 1  
Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion  
Dormitory Authority of the State of New York  
Manhattan Community Board 11  
Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Bridges & Tunnels\*  
Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York City Transit  
New York City Council  
New York City Department of Environmental Protection\*  
New York City Department of Homeless Services\*  
New York City Department of Small Business Services  
New York City Department of Transportation  
New York City Economic Development Corporation  
New York City Fire Department\*  
New York City Office of Management and Budget  
New York City Police Department\*  
New York State Assembly Member Adam Clayton Powell IV  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
New York State Department of State, Division of Coastal Resources  
New York State Department of Transportation  
New York State Office of Mental Health\*  
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation  
Office of the Bronx Borough President  
Office of the Manhattan Borough President  
Office of the Mayor of the City of New York  
Queens Community Board 1  
Congressman Charles B. Rangel  
Congressman José E. Serrano  
New York State Senator José M. Serrano

(l-r) Anne Wilson, Development Director,  
Nancy Welsh, NY State Department of State,  
Aimee Boden



## ANNUAL BENEFIT

### CELEBRATION OF SOCCER IN THE USA: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

The Foundation's Annual Benefit, sponsored by MasterCard and presented in partnership with the New York Red Bulls, was held May 8, 2006 on Randall's Island's premier soccer field. More than 500 guests joined in the celebration, which began with an exhibition match featuring the Olympic Development Project (ODP) teams from New York vs. New Jersey, followed by a seated dinner at the Icahn Stadium plaza. Game commentators and masters of ceremony for the evening were Jane Hanson, RISF Trustee, and Shep Messing, former Cosmos team member. Benefit Co-Chairs were Karen Cohen, Gail Icahn and Alexi Lalas, President and General Manager, Los Angeles Galaxy. Sunil Gulati, President of the U.S. Soccer Federation, served as Honorary Chair.



All-Star Salute to the World of Soccer gala dinner

Gail and Carl Icahn, RISF Trustees, presented the award for Outstanding Contribution to the Game of Soccer to Philip Anschutz, Chairman and CEO of the Anschutz Corporation. Mr. Anschutz was represented by Alexi Lalas. The Outstanding Contribution to Community Youth Development award was presented to the late Marie Dickson, community activist and RISF supporter, and to Don Garber, Commissioner of Major League Soccer, for his Outstanding Contribution to the Game of Soccer.

Representing the kids of NYC, Amadou Konteye of Frederick Douglass Academy in Harlem, and Oscar Estrada, member of Abraham House in the South Bronx, spoke of their appreciation for the Randall's Island Kids programs. Finally, Jane Hanson and Shep Messing conducted a live auction to raise funds to support ongoing youth programs and Park development.



Freddy Adu with local kids  
  
(l-r) Adrian Benepe, Aimee Boden, Scott Stringer, Richard J. Davis and Tom Murphy, VP MasterCard, Int.



(l-r) The late Marie Dickson with Gail & Carl Icahn



# CONTRIBUTIONS • institutional donors

As of December 2006

## \$100,000+

Mt. Sinai Medical Center  
MasterCard International

## \$25,000–\$99,999

The Allen-Stevenson School  
Anschutz NJ Soccer Stadium, Inc.  
Bank of America  
Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc.  
Bloomberg LP  
The Buckley School  
Citigroup  
The Dalton School  
Grant Thornton  
Heineman Foundation  
Lehman Brothers  
Major League Soccer  
Triarc Companies  
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

## \$10,000–\$24,999

The Brearley School  
The Browning School  
The Chapin School  
CIBC World Markets  
Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School  
Con Edison Company  
Entrepreneur Growth Capital  
Frank Crystal & Co.  
Global Athletics & Marketing, Inc.  
Hudson River Foundation  
Manhattan Youth Baseball  
New York Road Runners Club  
The Spence School  
The Town School  
Trevor Day School  
The Trinity School  
United Nations International School  
Yorkville Youth Athletic Association

## \$5,000–\$9,999

Alexandra Investment Management  
Bay and Paul Foundations, Inc.  
Bratskeir & Company, Inc.  
Goldman Sachs  
The Hewitt School  
Interior Management, Inc.  
The Nightingale-Bamford School  
Proskauer Rose LLP  
Strictly Business Entertainment, LLC  
Tower Insurance Company of New York  
Wolf, Block, Schorr, and Solis-Cohen, LLP

## \$2,500–\$4,999

adidas  
Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation  
Droege & Comp. Inc.  
Natural Heritage Trust  
Research Foundation of the City University of New York

## \$1,000–\$2,499

Aspira of New York, Inc.  
Cambridge Home Capital, LLC  
Century Coverage Corporation  
Levien & Company, Inc.  
Louis Berger Group  
New York Metropolitan Women's Soccer League  
Robeco Investment Management, Inc.  
Sharp Communications

## \$500–\$999

Dorsey & Whitney LLP  
Modern Art Foundry



# CONTRIBUTIONS • individual donors



## \$1,000,000+

Gail and Carl Icahn

## \$100,000–\$999,999

Anonymous

## \$25,000–\$99,999

David Howe

John Stossel

Helping Hand Foundation

## \$10,000–\$24,999

Robert Cohen and Stephanie Stiefel

Tori Dauphinot

Richard J. and Nan Davis

Susan and Richard A. Friedman

Jerome L. Goldman

John R. & Kiendl Dauphinot Gordon

Erica Luthman

Paul Newman

Joseph Steinberg

Leonard and Bonnie Stern

Tom Strauss

## \$5,000–\$9,999

Richard and Elizabeth Cashin

Karen D. Cohen

Rodney Cohen

Mikhail A. Filimonov

Robert Fischer

Richard B. Gross

Sunil Gulati

Jacob M. Katz

Peter and Susan Kessler

Karin Luter

Kunduck Moon

Nancy and Daniel Neff

Bimla Picot

Madeleine Bodkin Rice

Daniel Rosenblum

Jeffrey and Betsy Sechrest

Patricia W. Shifke

Andrew Stone

Andrew and Ann R. Tisch

Samuel and Katherine Weinhoff

## \$2,500–\$4,999

Chuck Blazer

Susan Danilow

Michael S. Feldberg

Michael and Laura Fisch

John Golden

Dean Landis

Michael and Cheryl Lexton

Matthew and Andrea Lustig

Mark V. Martinez

Lorne and Alice Michaels

Robert Murphy

Penny and Russell Reid

Nicholas Silvers

Wolfgang Traber

## \$1,000–\$2,499

Joseph S. Allerhand and. Randi Schatz

Holly Anderson and Doug Hirsch

Michael Ashner

Julian and Faye Baker

Robert Balachandran

Staci and John Barber

Bruce and Nancy Blakeman

Alastair and Jeanine Borthwick

Stephanie Breslow

Eric P. Butte

Matthew Mallow and Ellen Chesler

Becca Davies and Jeremy Kramer

Paul Dutka

Michael A. Epstein and Lisa B. Martin

Robin and Pamela Esterson

Carl and Laura Feldbaum

Joanne First

Gregory Fischbach

Marc Freedman

Roy Furman

Linda Gelfond

Peter and Helen Haje

Brian Healy

David and Molly Helfet

Robert J. Hurst

Roy Judelson

Michael Kass

Fran and Bill Klingenstein

Anton Katz

Robert Katz

Marina Kaufman

Diane M. Kenney

Mark and Anla Kingdon

Ed and Francine Kittredge

John Klopp

Richard Lipton

# CONTRIBUTIONS • individual donors

## \$1,000–\$2,499 (cont'd)

Jamie Lister  
Shahara Ahmad-Llewellyn & J. Bruce Llewellyn  
Howard Lorber  
Neil Lucey and Pasquale Tulino  
Randy M. Mastro  
Peter May  
Alexis and Cayre Michas  
Douglas and Claudia Morse  
Lawrence and Jillian Neubauer  
Maureen Carr and Walter Nollmann  
Stanley N. Nortman  
Edward and Pamela Pantzer  
Rick Parisi  
Jeffrey and Betsy Pash  
Alan and Susan Patricof  
Brook S. Payner  
Joseph Pierson and Julie Robbins  
Steven Rattner & P. Maureen White  
Brad and Kammi Reiss  
Wendy G. Rockefeller  
Samuel & Rose Mitchell Foundation  
Stuart M. Rosen  
Brett Rosen and Debra Wattenberg Rosen  
Juliet Rosenthal Foundation, Inc.  
Y. David and Cheryl Scharf  
Robert and Beth Sheehan  
Leila and Mickey Straus  
Jill Tarnopol  
Thomas and Alice Tisch  
Bernadette Toomey  
Lee and Cynthia Vance  
Vinton A. G. Vickers  
Paul Vizcarrondo  
Craig Wasserman  
Jack Gumpert Wasserman  
Chuck and Meryl Witmer  
Roy J. Zuckerberg

Leon and Toby Cooperman  
Timothy J. Croak and Kevin Hogan  
Ronald F. Daitz  
Anne Dayton  
Michael and Eve Donatelli  
Steve Fallek  
Lauren Geller  
Bill Ginsberg  
Jamie Grant  
Bruce Greenwald  
Rodger Hess  
Tony James  
Paul and Corinne Kerz  
Yasmin Aga Khan  
Ike and Ellen Kier  
Jules Kroll  
Elayne Landis  
Marc and Linda Lawrence  
Susan Leader  
David S. Lefkowitz  
Ralph and Nina Levene  
Michael Lynne  
Diane Max  
Robert Mazur  
Deborah McAllister  
Jonathan and Amy Meltzer  
Marlene Miekse  
Edward Miller  
Leonard Miller  
Peter and Shelia Phelan  
Lori Pines  
Richard Reiss  
Bruce Rich  
Betsy Barlow Rogers  
Nicholas and Julie Sakellariadis  
Ellin Saltzman  
John Savarese  
Robert and Julie Schaffer  
Michael Silver  
Larry Sosnow  
Jamie Stecher  
David Tagle  
Gianluigi and Adrienne Vittadini  
Julie Waxman  
Eliza Weber  
Gregg Weinstein  
Jeff Zucker

## \$500–\$999

Roger and Virginia Aaron  
Arthur and Diane Abbey  
Peter Aberg  
Derek Aframe  
Roger Altman  
Richard Baker  
G. Michael Bellinger  
Jeff and Peggy Bewkes  
George Blumenthal  
Douglas L. Braunstein  
Gilbert Butler  
Clive Chajet  
Drew Cohen  
Michael Connelly



# CONTRIBUTIONS • individual donors

## \$250-\$499

Danal and Wendy Abrams  
Lowell and Eileen Aptman  
John and Anne Dockery  
Leslie Harwood Ehrlich and Stephen Ehrlich  
Alicia Ernst and John Katzman  
Andrew Faherty  
Jim Grogan- MF Athletic  
Susan T. Hermanson  
George Hornig  
Melinda Wolfe and Kenneth Inadomi  
Tricia Kallet and Craig Klosk  
Senator and Mrs. Frank Lautenberg  
Michelle Lieber and David Sutton  
Mark Lisi  
Ken and Susie Mandelbaum  
Peter Regna  
Charles Rosenthal  
Mortimer and Jacqueline Sackler  
Elaine Sargent  
Alice Shure  
Kathryn Steinberg  
Allan Steinfeld  
Rosemary Weaver  
Marshall Wendell



(l-r) Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strauss, Karen Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. William Klingenstein

## \$100-\$249

Laurent Adamowicz  
Paul Adams  
Donald Aronson  
Beth Barry and Daniel Sussman  
Rich Berlin  
Kenneth Bialkin  
Jordan Bleznick  
Katie Boes  
Daniel P. Breen  
Beth Brownstein and Matt Buten  
Carolyn J. Cohen  
Art and Sue Davis  
Roberto de Guardiola  
Paul Delaney  
Glenn Dickstein  
Matt Donaldson  
Lee G. Dunst  
Edmond D. Franco  
Marc Freedman  
Arch Gillies  
Carl D. Harnick  
Ted Howard  
Ted Kauffman  
Arnold and Pam Lehman  
Jeffrey H. Lehman  
John Levy  
Kenneth D. Mann  
Marylin Negrea  
Jane W. and Dr. Daniel H. Present  
Eric and Fiona Rudin  
Edward J. Schechter  
Kambiz Shahbazi  
James and Debora Staley  
David Sussman  
Abigail S. Trenk  
Mark Warkala  
John R. Wing



(l-r) Molly Helfet, Gregg and Debra Wasser, Bimla Picot

Every effort had been made to assure that these lists are complete and accurate. Please call the RISF Development Office with any questions, at (212) 830-7715.

# financial REPORT

## Statement of Activities

Year ended December 31, 2006

### Revenues, investment income, and other support

Support for Icahn Stadium and sports fields development	\$ 2,647,044
Grants and contributions	2,309,798
Fundraising events	764,700
In-kind support	62,954
Concession and park revenue	3,042,983
Investment income	47,948

**Total revenues, investment income and other support** **8,875,427**

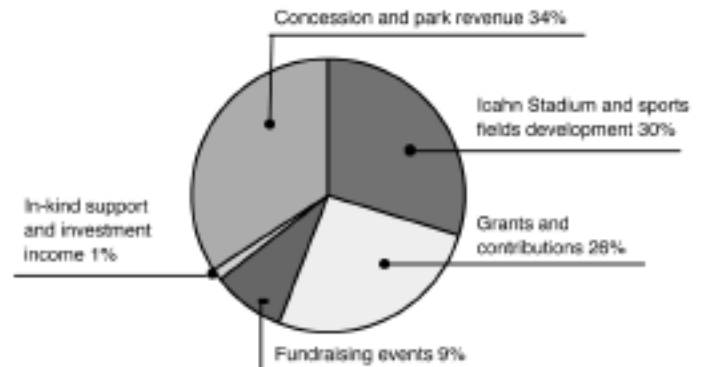
### Expenses

Icahn Stadium and sports fields development, maintenance and improvement of parkland, and youth and education programs	7,380,761
Management and general	555,987
Fundraising and related expenses	632,407

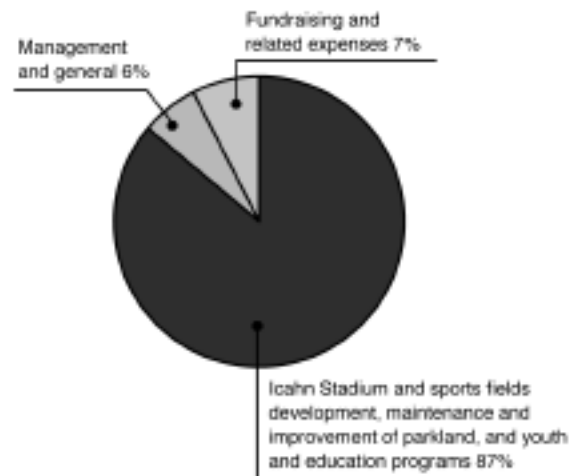
**Total expenses** **8,569,155**

**Net results** **\$ 306,272**

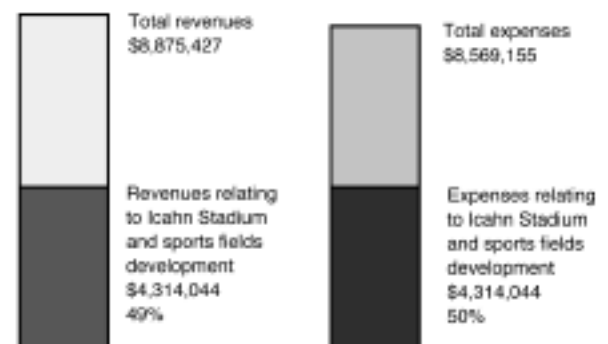
### TOTAL REVENUES, INVESTMENT INCOME, AND OTHER SUPPORT



### TOTAL EXPENSES



### ICAHN STADIUM AND SPORTS FIELDS DEVELOPMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REVENUES AND EXPENSES



As illustrated above, approximately half of total revenues and half of total expenses relate to Icahn Stadium and sports fields development.

#### NOTES

The financial information in this report was derived from the Foundation's audited financial statements. These are available upon request by writing to the Foundation at 24 West 61st Street, 4th Floor, Attention: Daeman Di Stefano, New York, NY 10023 or the NYS Charities Bureau at 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.

The Foundation's staff works to secure and manage a variety of capital funds from government agencies and private sources for the restoration and development of Randall's Island. The capital funds which are a result of this significant investment in time and resources are not reflected in this financial report. Capital improvements developed through public funding secured by the Foundation are ongoing, and include waterfront pathways, environmental restoration, seawall reconstruction, infrastructure and access improvements, and sports fields development.

# risf MANAGEMENT & STAFF

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Aimee Boden, *Executive Director & Park Administrator*†

Pinky Keehner, *Associate Director*

Jonathan Greengrass, *VP External Communications*

Anne Wilson, *Development Director*

Daeman Di Stefano, *Finance Associate*

David Salerno, *Associate to the Park Administrator*\*

Nichole Spates, *Assistant Director of Development*

### RANDALL'S ISLANDS KIDS & PROGRAM STAFF

Louis Vazquez, *Icahn Stadium & Sports Director*

Sabina Ellentuck, *RIK & Community Director*

Louis Schlanger, *Camp Director*

Dolores Frias, *Assistant Camp Director*



(l-r) seated: Debbie Unger, John Giorgianni, Scott McAuliffe, Aimee Boden, David Salerno, Jonathan Greengrass

standing: Tom Paliswiat, Nichole Spates, Aisha Crossman, EunYoung Sebazco, Sabina Ellentuck, Anne Wilson, Pinky Keehner, Lou Vazquez, Daeman Di Stefano

†Funded by Parks and RISF

\*Parks employee supporting Park Administrator

Scott McAulliffe,  
Principal Park Supervisor



Ballfield Crew



## PARK MANAGEMENT

### PARK MANAGEMENT

Scott McAulliffe, *Principal Park Supervisor\**

### TURF CREW

Debbie Unger, *Turf Crew Manager*

Roslyn Stewart, *Garden Technician*

### ICAHN STADIUM CREW

Tom Paliswiat, *Park Supervisor\**

James Washington, *Crew Chief*

Ferdinand Ramon, *Assistant Crew Chief*

### Staff

Mohammed Ahmed

Iris Reyes

Gladys Rios

Aleksander Seidel

### HORTICULTURE CREW

Phyllis Odessey, *Horticulture Crew Manager*

EunYoung Sebazco, *Assistant Crew Manager*

### BALLFIELD CREW

John Giorgianni, *Park Supervisor\**

### Staff

Alfonso Clark

Leo Cummins

Byron Ellington

Rodney Harris

Manuel Ramos

Guy Stewart

Jesus Cosme

Joe Dong

Willie Fulgham

John Ramirez

Roberto Santana

Joe Vinetti



Icahn Stadium Crew members



Horticulture Crew



Turf Crew member

\*Not funded by RISF

*Special thanks to the Parks and RISF seasonal staff not listed above, who helped maintain Randall's Island Park and supported our programs in 2006.*



## **RANDALL'S ISLAND SPORTS FOUNDATION**

The Randall's Island Sports Foundation (RISF) was founded in 1992 as a public-private partnership with the City of New York/Parks & Recreation. The Foundation, in conjunction with City leadership, works to realize the unique potential of Randall's Island Park by developing sports and recreational facilities, restoring its vast natural environment, reclaiming and maintaining parkland, and sponsoring community-linked programs for the children of New York City. We plan to secure the Park's future by balancing programmatic, operational and capital expenses with revenue generated by Island development, public commitments and private philanthropy.