



# *Jack and Jill of America, Inc.*

## *Rockland Orange Chapter*

*P.O. Box 283, Pomona New York 10970*

### *“The Power to Make a Difference”*

October 5, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Jack and Jill of America, Inc., is an organization of mothers dedicated to nurturing future African American leaders by strengthening children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving and civic duty. The organization , boasts more than 230 chapters nationwide and represents more than 40,000 family members. We believe that every child can become a leader with proper guidance and opportunities. Jack and Jill of America, Inc., is committed to ensuring that all children are provided with the same opportunities in life.

The Rockland Orange Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., has been serving our children and the surrounding community for over 25 years. During its tenure, our Chapter has raised thousands of dollars to support local charities, such as the Martin Luther King Center in Spring Valley, the Salvation Army, People to People, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Falling Angels Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation and Naomi’s Program of Excellence. Additionally, the Rockland Orange Chapter is committed to making a positive and lasting impact by educating and empowering our children and others within the community through our program initiatives. For the past two years, our Chapter has hosted two Youth Symposia which served over two hundred children from the community who were in attendance and who participated in workshops beneficial to their academic interests and career goals.

In keeping with our goal of empowering and equipping our youth and their families with the tools to make a difference in their community, the Rockland Orange Chapter would like to host a Hoodies March in support Gun Control Policies. We are requesting a permit to be able to support a Silent March. The Silent March allows our youth a voice asking when is enough enough?. This isn't a protest this is a demonstration that shouldn't be taken lightly our youth, tomorrow's leaders are frightened and they have decided to action wanting to be seen. We all have the right to feel safe. This demonstration is to influence our community to speak up and be heard.

The premise behind the idea was to remember Trayvon Martin but our teens quickly realized after this weeks horrific crisis that issue is bigger than just a teen getting shot down this is a Gun Control issue. “Kids shouldn't fear going to school (Sandy Hook), The corner store for skittles ( Trayvon Martin) or recently a family friendly concert ( Las Vegas)” said Messiah Godfrey age 16. The Rockland Orange Chapter requests your permission to host the Youth influenced Hoodies March in Nyack, NY in the month of February in honor of a fellow teen Trayvon Martin DOB 2/5/95-DOR 2/26/12. “We would like to remember him and the many others that died senselessly by a gun violence” explains Jack and Jill Teen President Loren Armstrong. Our hopes is to March in silence and come together at The Nyack Center and hold a candlelight vigil in remembrance of all lost.

Together we have the *“Power to Make a Difference”* in the lives of our children and in our communities.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions at (845) 405-2943. We thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Nathalie Riobe-Taylor and Taren Mitchell-Fleming  
Rockland Orange Chapter Legislative Co-Chairpersons

Leslie Solan  
Rockland Orange Chapter President

**Mary E. White**

---

**From:** Nathalie Riobe-Taylor <nathaliejro@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 06, 2017 11:46 AM  
**To:** Mary E. White  
**Subject:** Hoodies March

Greetings Nyack Village Board and Staff,

My apologies for not originally requesting a particular date for Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Youth influenced Hoodies March. We would be honored to host this event if possible on the 1st Saturday in February being the 3rd with hopes there are no restrictions do to weather.

This event would not only support Black History Month but also shed awareness of our youths concern on Gun Violence. Once again we here at Rockland Orange Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated would like to thank you in advance.

Nathalie Riobe-Taylor & Taren Mitchell Fleming Co-Chair for Legislative Committee

Sent from my iPhone=