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One Jackson Square in Brokers Weekly

Have You Heard...

Back in February, Hines Interests, which is developing **One Jackson Square**, helped form the Jackson Square Alliance, a non-profit bent on revitzling the area.

This week, the group celebrates its achievements with a "Come Together in the Park" event, bringing together neighborhood residents, retailers, community board members, city council members, and Parks Department representatives. The event will cap off with a Holiday Lighting Ceremony.

Located along the oldest known road in Greenwich Village at the corner of Greenwich and Eighth Avenues, Jackson Square Park is a small triangular plot of land that dates back to 1811, when the New York legislature approved the Manhattan street grid, known as the "Commissioner's Plan."

By 1892, Jackson Square Park was Greenwich Village's central public gathering space and neighborhood park, a vision that the Jackson Square Alliance wants to restore.

So far, the alliance has overseen a new irrigation system installed throughout the park, and JSA secured a commitment from NYC Parks to replace the sidewalks surrounding the park and introduce new plantings inside the park in spring 2008.

The JSA also introduced free wireless internet access that is now available to park users and residents directly on the park.