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Painting the fence at Rufus King Park is the Gotham Chapter of the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.

Park gets some TLC

Rufus King Park had its annual spring facelift on Saturday, May 21. Area residents turned out with elbow grease and TLC under the auspices of the Friends of Rufus King Park, the Greater Jamaica Development Corporation, and the Partnership for Parks. In addition to general cleaning and painting by a small army of volunteers, the day featured two art events: a public mural painting overseen by Reconstruct Art and an installation by the artist Okechukwu "Oke"

Ofiaeli, who turned locally-harvested sycamore branches into a work on the theme of the Underground Railroad. Besides the manual spruce-up, the volunteers also had time for fun and games.