

# Summit Neighborhood Association

## Summit News

September 1997



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### Lippitt Park Playground

The playground at Lippitt Park has finally reopened with all new equipment. There is a dome-like jungle jim, a slide, and four swings, including one for a handicapped child. For younger kids, there is a see-saw, a horse, turtle and train that move when ridden and two large hand-operated scoops for moving sand.

Wrangling over the city budget left the contractor unpaid, causing the summer-long delay.

Visit the Rochambeau Library Fall Book Sale, October 17, 18 & 19

### Rochambeau Avenue Gets Trees

Rochambeau Avenue has been selected to receive 12 trees through a grant from the Mary Elizabeth Sharpe Street Tree Endowment. Peter Verrecchia is organizing the tree planting at 8:00AM on Saturday, October 11th. Volunteers are needed on

that day. The total time of the planting should be about three hours. If you want to have some fun, help beautify a neighborhood and learn how to plant trees, your help would be appreciated. Anyone interested can contact Peter at 861-4971.

### Neighborhood Update

After holding several public **Bond Issue** meetings, there was agreement that investing most of our share of the money in a revolving loan fund and/or an endowment makes more sense than spending it all on unneeded street and sidewalk repairs. What we need now is a specific proposal, and the SNA is forming a working group to consider the details of such a proposal.

As zoning and health department appeals wind their way through the courts, Hillside Health Associates is considering running the former **Jewish Home** for the Aged at its current size.

We sadly note the closing of a Hope Street institution, **Miller's Delicatessen**.

New to the street, **The Little Place** serves ice cream, coffee and sandwiches at 835 Hope Street, next to Les Petits Fours.

The hair salon at 731 Hope Street, formerly called Jeffrey Ladd & Company, is now called **Best Little Hair House**.

### History Project

The Summit Neighborhood History Project is gearing up again after a quiet summer. Our most dedicated volunteers never stopped toiling away, but we have not met regularly since the spring. That is about to change as we invite old and new volunteers to join us in our continuing effort to have Summit Neighborhood listed on the National Register of Historic Places. If we are successful, historic status carries with it benefits like a tax credit for exterior renovations, without restricting what homeowners may do with their properties.

We have not yet set a date for our first meeting this fall. If you are interested in volunteering, or if you just want to find out more about it, call John Bazik at 331-1644.

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The Summit Neighborhood Association and Hope Street Merchants present a

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# FESTIVAL

and

# SIDEWALK SALE

Noon - 4pm

Saturday, October 4, 1997

Hope Street

(north of Rochambeau)

## Live Music

Moon Walk - Fire Truck - Mounted Police - And More!

## Free Admission

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### Join The Summit Neighborhood Association

Complete this form and mail it to: *Summit Neighborhood Association*  
*Box 41092, Providence, RI 02940.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$10.00 for **1997**  Individual  Family Membership (Make checks payable to *Summit Neighborhood Association*).

I am concerned and would like to help with SNA activities. I am particularly interested in working on the following:

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