

Summit Neighborhood Association

Summit News

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History Project Offers Mini-Courses

The Summit Neighborhood History Project welcomes old and new volunteers to a series of mini-courses set to begin in February. Participants will learn how to research house histories while they explore Summit's past. Each mini-course will meet for four two-hour sessions. There is no fee. The resulting research will be used to forward the Project's goal of nominating Summit to the National Register of Historic Places. For more information, call John Bazik at 331-1644.

Neighborhood Update

How Providence's **\$50 million bond issue** has been and will be spent is a big concern of residents city-wide. Many on the City Council, Councilman Kevin Jackson included, have tackled it in phases. The first phase was street repaving. The cost estimate for third ward streets repaved this fall was about \$535,000. In addition, the Journal recently reported that \$150,000 was approved for improvements to parks, including Billy Taylor Park, Collyer Field and Lippitt Park.

With most of the ward's \$2.1 million share still unspent, there is still strong support among neighbors to invest a portion of the money so that improvements can continue into future years.

In other news, the fate of the former **Jewish Home** on Hillside Avenue remains unresolved as two appeals move slowly through the courts. One was a zoning decision that went against neighbors and the other was a Health Department decision that went against the developer.

Business Scene

Call it the Hope Street shuffle. Three businesses have followed Eden Park Cleaners' lead and moved to new digs on the street. **Atomic Comics** moved south to the space vacated by Hope Street Attic, next to Lad & Lassie Shoes. **The Gallery Cafe** moved from the Pawtucket line to the former location of Eden Park, next to Fleet Bank. And **Union Watch and Clock** has moved behind Podrat Coin.

New to the street is **The Lower East Side Deli and Market**, taking over for the venerable Miller's Delicatessen. Kosher prepared foods are among their specialties.

Nature's Remedies has moved into 727 Hope Street, formerly Tikva. They offer herbs, teas and a variety of alternative health products.

Sing a Song

The Rhode Island Songwriters Association (RISA) sponsors the Songwriter Showcase, an all-acoustic open mike series, every Wednesday at The Gallery Cafe, 810 Hope Street, from 7:30 to 11:00 pm. All songwriters interested in showcasing their work are invited to sign up at 7:30 pm. The showcase is hosted each week by performing songwriter and Summit neighbor Mary Ann Rossoni.

Trash Pickup Days

There is **no** pickup on Martin Luther King Day, January 19th. Pickup is the next day, Tuesday. But there **is** pickup on Presidents' Day, Monday, February 16th.

Watch for crime. If you see something that's not right, call the police at 272-1111.

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Annual Meeting

6 pm – 7:45 pm

Monday, January 26, 1998

Rochambeau Library

708 Hope Street

Agenda

5:45 Refreshments
6:00 Welcome and Summary of Activities
6:10 Election of Officers and Board for 1998
6:15 History Project
6:30 Councilman Kevin Jackson
6:35 Representative Gordon Fox
6:40 Representative David Cicilline
6:45 Senator Rhoda Perry
6:50 Questions & Answers
7:20 Community Police Officers
7:45 Adjourn

Free and open to all

Memberships and SNA T-shirts available at the door

Members please bring \$10 dues for 1998

In the event of a major snowstorm the meeting will be rescheduled

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 **1998** 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:
