

Summit Neighborhood Association

Summit News

January 2000



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Business Scene

Stevens Oriental Rugs & Furnishings is the new name of the oriental rug store at 736 Hope Street, corner of Rochambeau.

Cafe Terrace has replaced the Providence Cookie Company at 768 Hope Street.

All you pet owners: **The Canine Cafe** will soon feature gourmet treats for dogs and cats at 780 Hope Street, next to Artiques.

The November newsletter incorrectly identified the new owners of 10 Mutual Place, across from the Rochambeau Fire Station and for many years the

Neighbors Object to Bus Route

Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) plans to extend a bus route through Summit neighborhood met with strong opposition from neighbors along the proposed route.

The Camp Street bus, number 49, makes a dozen or so trips a day from Kennedy Plaza to Camp Street and back. With few riders, number 49 is a shuttle, not a full-size city bus. Apparently threatened by route cuts, a plan was made to save the route by extending it. The new route would continue along Camp to Rochambeau, then along Summit Avenue, stopping at Miriam Hospital, then on to Tenth Street where it would turn left and head for Shaw's Plaza off North Main Street.

As RIPTA signs went up along Summit Avenue and neighbors got wind of the changes, an anonymous letter went out to residents along the route encouraging them

to call their local representatives and oppose the change. Councilman Kevin Jackson and Representative Gordon Fox each reported receiving more than 60 phone calls demanding a stop to the new bus route. As a result, RIPTA has put the plan on hold.

At SNA's January board meeting, it was suggested that the new route should skip Miriam Hospital and head for Shaw's Plaza along North Main Street. Public transit supporters in the neighborhood pointed out that Summit could benefit from a direct Bus route to Miriam Hospital if it reduces hospital traffic and parking congestion.

Beverly Scott, RIPTA's General Manager, will talk about plans for the Camp Street line and answer questions at the Summit Neighborhood Association's Annual Meeting on February 7th (see the back of this newsletter for the meeting time and place).

home of Providence Mutual Insurance. The building was purchased by **Creative Office Pavilion**, a furniture dealership whose owners live in Summit neighborhood.

Scott Michael's **Gourmet to Go** has opened at 835 Hope Street next to Les Petits Fours.

Just across the border at the north end of Hope Street, **Buttman & Kryston**, a Century 21 real estate agency, has moved

into 727 East Avenue, at the corner of Hillside.

On North Main Street, **Studio 1 Nails** has opened at 1175 North Main at the corner of Fifth Street.

North Main Street Spa has opened at 1185 North Main.

Rhody Watch (which we mistakenly called Rhody Jewelry in November's newsletter) has moved from North Main Street to 314 Power Road in Pawtucket, near Mineral Spring Avenue.

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Annual Meeting

7 pm – 9 pm

Monday, February 7, 2000

Hillside Health Center

99 Hillside Avenue

Agenda

6:30 Refreshments
7:00 Welcome and Summary of Activities
7:10 Election of Officers and Board for 2000
7:15 Councilman Kevin Jackson
7:20 Councilwoman Rita Williams
7:25 Representative Gordon Fox
7:30 Representative David Cicilline
7:35 Senator Rhoda Perry
7:40 Questions & Answers
8:15 Beverly Scott, RIPTA General Manager
8:30 Community Police Officers
9:00 Adjourn

Free and open to all
Memberships and SNA T-shirts available at the door
Members please bring \$10 dues for 2000

Free parking

Join The Summit Neighborhood Association

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Enclosed is \$10.00 for **2000** Individual Family Membership
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I can leaflet

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