

Fence Talk

University Heights Association, Inc.

Annual U. Heights Board Meeting

The annual meeting held April 20th at the University City Library was fairly well attended this year by the neighborhood. Among the guests, Mayor Joe Adams and Paul Schoomer, City Council member, as well as Dr. R.G., principal of Delmar-Harvard.

Attendants also voted and elected new University Heights Board members, whose names will be printed in the next issue along with their addresses and phone numbers and the dates and addresses of the 1999/2000 Board meetings.

Also on the agenda was a report from the Traffic/Parking committee, by Paula O'Keefe, regarding the limiting of parking at the entrances of Trinity and Yale to better insure safety in our neighborhood. In progress is the installation of "No Parking" signs and yellow curb painting at these entrances as well as newly painted cross walks where necessary. If you are interested in heading the committee, joining or have a traffic, parking or speeding issue you would like addressed, please call Paula O'Keefe at 862-6296.

Another item discussed was U. City East (UCE). This is a community planning effort whose goal is to create a healthier, stronger community by developing a vision and a strategy for the



future of eastern U. City. If you are interested in more information, please call 721-6133 or email at ucityeast@yahoo.com.

Janet Schaper from our neighborhood Garden Club reported they will again be providing planters on the ornamental lights. This year they hope to have more accessible and larger planters (allowing for less watering). If you are interested in adopting a planter to water, please call Janet at 726-5352. Many thanks to the Garden Club for enhancing the beauty of our neighborhood again!

Lastly, Kathy Sorkin, Trustee gladly fielded questions from the neighbors on behalf of the Trustees. The good news is the streets are almost complete. With the arrival of consistent good weather, the contractors will be correcting some ponding issues on several streets and completing driveway skirts. If you have any problems or concerns with the streets, please call Tim Moffit at City Hall (he has taken over for Paul Hayes as he no longer works

for the city) 862-6767. She suggested if you are having problems with the tree lawn lights to call U.E. directly and complain. 342-1000.

Kathy also reported that the budget will allow for \$16,000 to be put towards the repair of a small portion of the most dangerous sidewalk squares that are in need of repair this year. Considering there are over \$50,000 worth of repairs that have been identified, the sidewalks look to be a long-term project for the Trustees.

Just a reminder to new and old neighbors, the University Heights Board Association plans the following neighborhood functions; the Neighborhood Garage Sale, the Picnic, Luminaria and the publication and delivery of Fence Talk and they collect dues of \$10 annually to fund these events.

The Trustees are charged with the responsibility of maintaining the streets, lights and common areas of the neighborhood. They collect an annual assessment which is used for this care. The Trustees for the neighborhood are Ron Scott, Kathy Sorkin and Paula O'Keefe (addresses and phone numbers are listed on the calendar page).

Thanks to all the Board members, Trustees and other volunteers for your work in making University Heights a GREAT neighborhood to live in.

SO LONG, FAREWELL, WE HATE TO SEE YOU GO...

At the annual neighborhood meeting in April, Alicia Collins, acting U. Heights Assoc. Board President announced she would be retiring from the Board (for now). Oh no, who will call for the port-o-let for the neighborhood picnic, who will put together the welcome packets, who will remind us of the jobs we volunteered to do, and who will have all the answers at the monthly meetings . . . you will be missed for more than this!! Thanks so much for all you have done the past four years and don't be a stranger.

POSSIBLE ABDUCTION

On the morning of April 15, two children walking through the neighborhood to Delmar-Harvard school encountered a man in a red vehicle at Radcliffe and Dartmouth. He asked the children if they wanted a ride, and then tried to pull one of the children into his vehicle. Fortunately, they were able to escape and run to school and report the incident to proper authorities. A similar incident occurred on April 5th.

The man was described as white, 25-40 years of age. He is driving a red vehicle, possibly a truck or a sports utility vehicle. Call the University City police at 725-2211 if you have any information.

Neighbors keep your eyes and ears open for anyone and anything suspicious.

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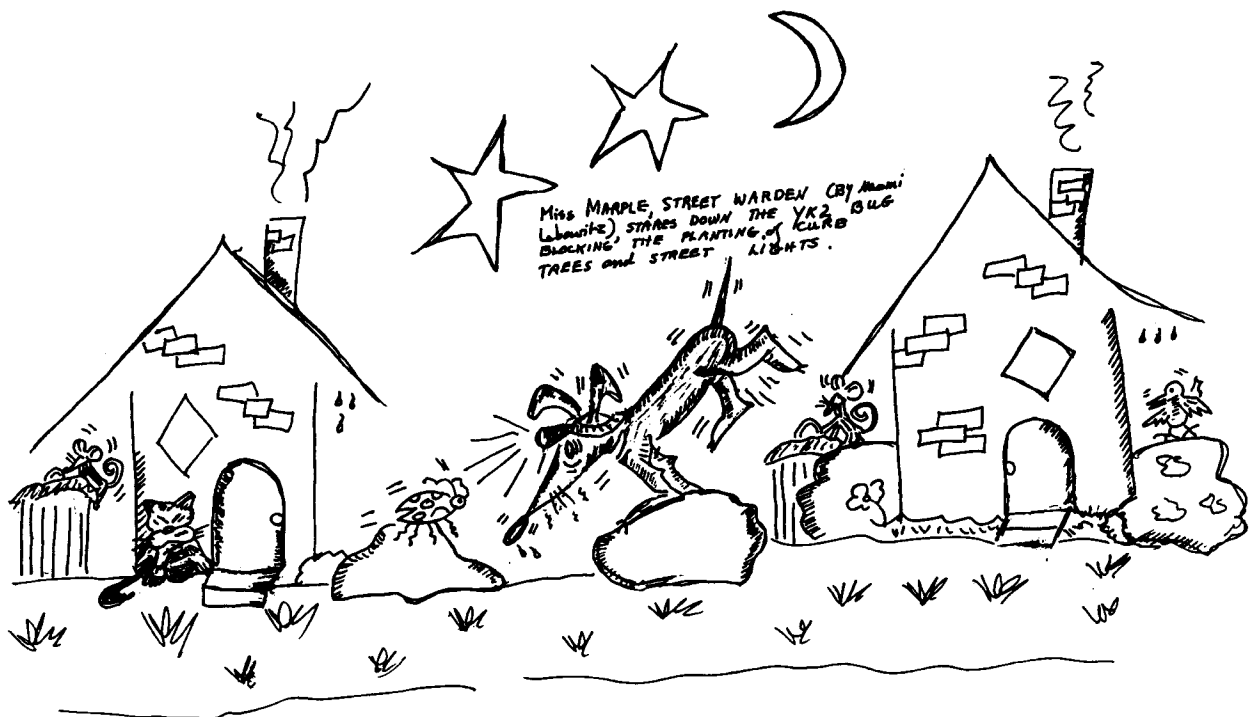
Our neighborhood publication will be getting a new look, thanks to two volunteers;

Janet Schaper of Dartmouth and Madeline Meyerowitz of Princeton. Look for details in the next issue.



PICK UP THE P_P!!

With the arrival of spring comes a friendly reminder to dog owners **BE RESPONSIBLE, PICK UP THE POOP!** And neighbors if you see someone who doesn't kindly offer them a bag to do so.



FENCE TALK CLASSIFIEDS

BABY SITTERS

Lisa Price 863-6237
Terec Wilson 721-8157
Jenny Phillips 725-4567
Bradley Land 725-0785

Cayla Damick 863-7106
Andrea Johnson 726-5452
Lauren Taylor 863-2020

Matthew Daughaday 863-3008
Cassie Phillips 725-4567
Evan Pheiffer 725-7067

Emily Patterson 862-5293
Alison Damick 863-7106
Ben Scrivner 721-0921

PET SITTERS

Ryan Patterson 862-5293
Melanie Kemp 725-4570

Cayla Damick 863-7106
Allison Scott 725-0893

Jenny Phillips 725-4567
Evan Pheiffer 725-7067

Bradley Land 725-0785
Ben Scrivner 721-0921

LAWN MOWING

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Bradley Land 725-0785

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Michael Williams 726-5644

FENCE TALK UNCLASSIFIEDS

WANTED: Anyone who is trying to get rid of or sell used darkroom equipment or photography supplies, please call John Vandersall at 725-1059, or Matthew Daughaday at 863-3559.

ODD JOBS WANTED: Strong reliable teenager willing to do odd jobs such as: mowing lawns, yard work, painting, pet sitting, etc. Payment is negotiable. Please call Drew Bloom-Ellis at 727-8231.

INTERPRETER WANTED: by philatelist (stamp collector) - French, Arabic & Portugese. "pay U.S. Mint Postage." Also, fellow philatelists. Foreign issues only. Call before 11:00 a.m. daily. S.Stein 862-1857.

CLEANING: Best maids for thorough cleaning in your home. Call Maria Beckman, 832-4578, 6949 Cornell.

LAWN MOWING AND YARD WORK: Hire me, a responsible, hard working teenager to mow your lawn, rake your leaves, and help clean up your yard this fall. Call Evan Johnson at 726-5997.

ART INSTRUCTION ADULTS OR CHILDREN: Alaine Peaslee-Hinshaw offers one-on-one and group art instruction in her home studio at 6921 Amherst. Learn to paint, pot, print, sculpt, make paper or create stained glass. Call 721-8231.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: 3 Ficas Trees. Call Bill Cingolani, 721-8224.

FOR SALE: Large rectangular glass topped dining table. Dark green metal supports. Almost new. Will trade for a smaller table. Call 863-2407.

FOR SALE: Firewood & Mulch, Dean Blechle, Rt. 4 Box 443A, Perryville, MO 63775, 573-547-2217. His services come highly recommended by Debbie Schwartz on Princeton.

FOR SALE: Office chair, black, fabric, high back, adjustable back and arms, like new, \$100. Call 726-5737, evenings, leave message.

FOR SALE: 1992 Sundance for Sale, manual transmission, sunroof, Blaupunkt cassette stereo, 102,000 miles but engine is in superb condition, needs some work on muffler, minor work on body, \$1,150. Phone 863-2407.

FOR SALE: 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity, 27,500 miles; air conditioning, power steering, new radiator, distributor, practically new tires. Good running order \$3,550, Please call 726-5608.

NEED COMPUTER HELP? Call Ben Scrivner 721-0921.

NEEDED: Reader for person with visual impairment. Clear diction desired. Rate \$8/hr. Call 863-5499.

May 1999

- 9 Sunday Mothers Day
 10 Monday City Council Mtg., 7:30pm, City Hall
 11 Tuesday U. Heights Board Meeting, 7:30 at 712 Radcliffe; All are welcome.
 16 Sunday St. Louis Walk of Fame Induction Ceremony, 1:30pm
 21 Friday Shavout
 22 Saturday Shavout
 24 Monday City Council Mtg., 7:30pm, City Hall
 31 Monday Memorial Day, City Hall Closed, No School, No refuse/rec. collection, Heman Park Pool Opens

June 1999

- 1 Tuesday U.City High School Graduation, UMSL, 6:30
 Refuse/rec collection for Monday routes
 4 Friday Classics in the Loop, 7:30pm
 5 Saturday Classics in the Loop, 7:30pm
 6 Sunday Fair in the Square, 12-6pm
 7 Monday City Council Mtg., 7:30pm, City Hall
 8 Tuesday U. Heights Board Mtg., 7:30pm, Home to be announced next issue
 11 Friday Classics in the Loop, 7:30pm
 12 Saturday Classics in the Loop, 7:30pm
 14 Monday Flag Day
 18 Friday Classics in the Loop, 7:30pm
 19 Saturday Classics in the Loop, 7:30pm
 20 Sunday Fathers Day
 21 Monday City Council Mtg., 7:30pm, City Hall
 25 Friday Classics in the Loop, 7:30pm
 26 Saturday Classics in the Loop, 7:30pm



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