

Around the Block

KLEINHANS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Publication of the Kleinhans

Community Association

MAY 9, 7 PM. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (E.P.C.). Agenda: discussion of block club party, committee reports and flower plantings. UPCOMING MEETINGS: JUNE 13, AUG. 8TH, SEPT. 12, OCT. 10, NOV. 14, DEC. 12, 7 PM. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. NO MEETING IN JULY.

BILL LINDNER'S MESSAGE

Our April meeting was certainly an exciting event. I hope it was informative and thought provoking to all who attended. The turnout was large and we hope was impressive to our guest speakers. On behalf of all our members, thanks to the Program Committee, Tony and Sylvia Krayna. Thanks also to our speakers Bob Eila, Sue Persico, and Warren and Nancy Flint. I think everyone left feeling positive about our neighborhood and the potential that exists here.

Spring is well underway and our lawns and streets have never looked so good. Individual and group clean-up efforts have been well rewarded with many comments and compliments. All who participated can feel proud of the work they have accomplished.

The agenda for our May meeting includes the Summer Block Party. We will discuss and decide on a location for this annual event. The two locations under consideration are Plymouth Ave. (between Pennsylvania and Jersey Streets as in previous years), or Kleinhans Music Hall lawns and parking lot. Please plan on attending and have your opinion registered. The remainder of the meeting will deal with regular organization reports and business.

Josie Bodami, chair of Beautification Public Works Committee, has received a commitment from the city Parks Dept. to supply flowers for our trees and barrels. Great work, Josie.

Thanks again for the great support at the last meeting, and hope to see you all at the May meeting!

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Joe Raimondo, Mrs. Palaszynski, 325 Jersey St. and Pat Gawronski, 296 Jersey St., recipients of Neighborhood Beautification Awards from Mayor Griffin and The Dept. of Inspections and Community Revitalization.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

* 1989 Heavy Trash Pick-up Schedule:

Wednesday Garbage Day: Mondays: May 15,
June 19, July 24, Aug. 28, Oct. 2.
Thursday Garbage Day: Mondays: May 22,
June 26, July 31, Sept. 5, Oct. 9.
Friday Garbage Day: Tuesday: May 30,
Mondays, July 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 11, Oct. 16.

COMMUNITY NEWS

* Landmark Designation - Mayor Griffin has signed the designation of The Plymouth Methodist Church as a local landmark (on April 10, 1989). Kleinhans Community Association's support and persistence were reported to be a key factor in this designation. Any changes on the outside facade, including windows, need approval of The Preservation Board. Our sincere thanks to The Preservation Coalition of Erie County, Buffalo Preservation Board, Councilmember Joel Giambra and Mayor Griffin.

* Free Self Defense Class - The Allentown Association is sponsoring a free class taught by Dave Schnecka, faculty member and public safety instructor at U.B. The class will be taught on May 23, 7 p.m., at School #36 on Days Park. Length of class time will be 1 - 1 1/2 hours. Please wear appropriate clothes.

KCA SPECIAL PROJECTS

* MESSAGE FROM YOUR CRIME WATCH COMMITTEE - D. Gamin/C. Church, Crime Watch Co-Chairpersons - Your role as a member of the neighborhood crime watch is observe the following: 1) Make your own home as secure as possible, 2) Know all of your neighbors by sight and name, 3) Be an active member of the block club, 4) Keep a careful watch on all houses on your portion of your street, 5) Know your neighbors cars, 6) Tell your neighbors when you are going to be away so that they can watch your house more carefully, 7) Watch out for prowling cars, 8) Engrave your possessions, 9) Have a house number but don't put your name out, 10) Never open your door to strangers, 11) Never leave a key under the doormat, 12) Install secure locks, 13) Garages should be closed and locked, 14) Make sure your house looks occupied when you are away, 15) A barking dog is still one of the most effective burglar alarms, 16) Display your Neighborhood Watch sign, 17) Report crime accurately to your crime watch chairman with: Description - sex, age, weight, race, weight, build, nationality, complexion, hair, eyes, nose, ears, glasses, mustache, beard, teeth, lips, hands, posture, gait, speech, voice, scars, tattoos, marks, and your name. Crime: What happened? When? Where? Who? Weapon?

* ATTENTION MEMBERS - An exercise class is coming soon at the First Pres. Church. Watch for more details.

(Continued)

*** PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**
Please contact Donna Angelo, 884-2839, if you are interested in 2 one-bedroom apartments available. Remember if you have an apartment for rent or are looking for one, please call.

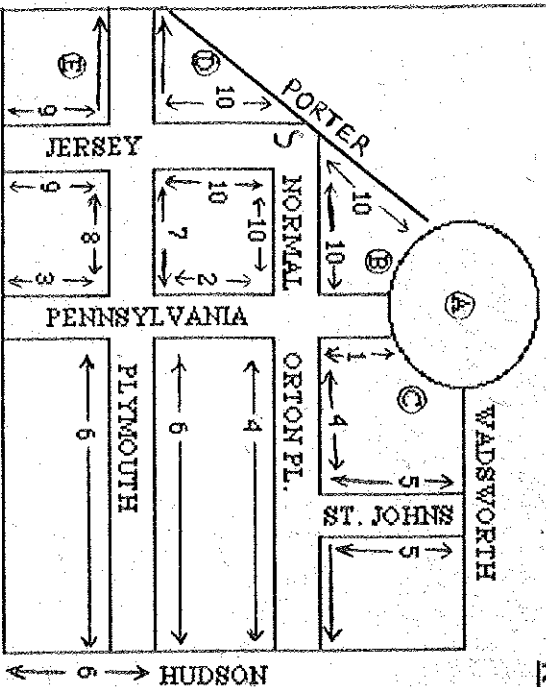
*** ALL DOG OWNERS - PLEASE** be considerate and clean up after your dog!! What "fido" leaves behind is unsightly and unhealthy, plus detracts from our clean-up efforts.

Information for Around the Block can be submitted to Ann Angelo, 312 Pennsylvania St., Buffalo NY 14201: 885-9403

KCA MEMBERSHIP

Dues in the KCA are \$12.00 per year per household (dues can be paid in \$6 installments in Jan. and June). Membership is available to all residents and property owners in the KCA district (see map other side). For more information call the treasurer of KCA, Dolly Durante, at 885-2248.

KCA BOUNDARIES



- A. Symphony Circle
- B. Kleinhans Music Hall
- C. First Presbyterian Church
- D. Old Plymouth Methodist Church
- E. Engine No. 2

Block Leaders

1. Jean Swenson 884-4996
2. Sue Byron 882-3887
3. Cathy Miller 885-2984
4. Joyce Berg 883-2890
5. Dean Hinterberger 885-1192
6. Steve Rogacki 884-4953
7. Thomas Olszewski 884-4693
8. Ana Gonez 881-4462
9. Patricia Gawronski 886-3125
10. Donna Raczynski 883-8930

KCA OFFICERS

Bill Lindner	President	885-9019
Peter Johnson	Vice Pres.	885-2044
Dot Brown	Secretary	884-5695
Dolly Durante	Treasurer	885-2248

Standing Committees

- Committee Name**
1. Steering
 2. Property Improvement
 3. Beautification/Public Works
 4. Crime Watch
 5. Newsletter/Marketing/PR
 6. Social
 7. Program
 8. Resource/Fund Raising

Ad Hoc Committees

1. Tool Lending Library
2. Kleinhans Music Hall Parking Task Force
3. Historic Restoration

Special Appointments

1. Allentown Action Committee
2. Benedict House
3. Kleinhans Music Hall Renovation & Restoration Committee

Chairman

Bill Lindner	885-9019
Donna Angelo	884-2839
Josie Bodami	885-5563
Candace Church/Dinah Gamin	883-3335
Ann Angelo	885-9503
Diane Sprague	881-5799
Sylvia Krayna	882-3740
Tony Krayna	882-3740

Gene Parrish	883-2443
Gene Swenson	884-4996
Larry Bartz	885-9019

Candace Church/Dinah Gamin	883-3335
Lyn Valone	884-6663
Ann Angelo	885-9503