

Around the Block

KLEINHANS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Community Association

1990 MEETINGS SCHEDULE

General Membership Schedule

Mark your calendars! All meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Meeting Schedule: Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 12. No Meetings during summer months of June, July and Aug.

Steering Committee Schedule: Held at 95 Plymouth, 7 p.m. on Apr. 2, Sept. 3, Nov. 5.

BILL LINDNER'S MESSAGE

Spring is just around the corner, and the time is ripe to think of the warmer weather ahead (average daily temperatures and sunlight are both on the upswing)! As the snow melts, I'd like to urge all residents in our neighborhood to take a minute to pick up the litter that always shows up as the snow melts down. Individual efforts can and do make a huge difference in the appearance of our community. I'd also like to congratulate all residents who so diligently kept their walks clear of snow so far this winter. Your efforts are appreciated by many.

At January's membership meeting, discussion areas included proposed police precinct reorganization, Police Commissioner Degenhart and Councilmember Perla have been invited to answer questions by members (no date has been confirmed as of yet). Members also unanimously endorsed Council member Franczyk's proposed landlord registration-inspection law. The final area of discussion involved possible uses of designated city funds for Kleinhans area beautification. While no final specific plans were voted on, the consensus was to use the monies to beautify Symphony Circle in a dramatic way. Ideas ranged from restoring "The Circle" with it's intricate light standard, to fountains, to wrought iron gates at our street entrances.

The agenda for February is:

- 7:00 Call to order
- 7:05 Minutes/Treasurer's report
- 7:10 Committee reports
- 7:30 Questions regarding police reorganization from members
- 7:40 Inclusion of Porter Ave. and Symphony Circle in KCA boundaries
- 7:50 Activation of by-law committee to review and present possible changes
- 8:00 Update on Kleinhans area/Symphony Circle beautification plans
- 8:10 Old business
- 8:20 New business
- 8:30 Adjourn

I hope that a formal structure to our meetings will help speed our meetings along in a timely and orderly fashion. See you all on Tuesday!

MEMBER NEWS

Neighbor of the Month

This month, we salute Candy Church and Dinah Garmin, our Crime Watch Chairs. Their diligent and persistent efforts have kept residents of our area up to date on crime issues and in communication with the Buffalo Police. Our thanks, appreciation and recognition for their efforts.

Crime Watch Report

Suspicious activities around the neighborhood reported in January's newsletter have been confirmed by several members. Using a photograph 5 independent reports have identified the same person. Police detectives are in receipt of this photo. Copies will be available at February's meeting.

Apartments for Rent

Spacious, bi-level, 1+ bedroom, cathedral ceiling upper floor, living areas wall-to-wall carpeting, appliances, use of landscaped grounds. \$430/month. Call Larry at 885-9019.



🏠 Looking for an apartment? Know someone who is? Do you have an apartment for rent? For further information contact Donna at 884-2839.

Check Those Downspouts!

This is the time of year to check the condition of your gutters and downspouts. Small icicles along Yankee gutters may indicate a need to seal the lining. Large ice build-up at downspouts may indicate a clogged drain or pipe. Start your planning for maintenance now!

Karateaerobics

Enjoy the benefits of an aerobic workout and the moves of karate. Paul Underwood conducts 60-minute classes on Mon. and Wed. at 6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Call Paul at 885-5644 or Donna at 884-2839 for further information.

[Member News, Cont.]

OOPS Column!!

To correct mistakes and oversights in the past newsletter issue, each month's issue will now carry an "OOPS" column.

Super Broccoli Recipe

Due to popular demand, here is the recipe prepared by Mrs. Villa for our holiday potluck dinner.

Weiss St. Home Meeting Super Broccoli

- 1 bunch broccoli (flowers mostly)
- 1 med. red onion (chopped)
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 cup salted sunflower seeds

Dressing:

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tbsp. vinegar

Soak broccoli pieces in cold salted water several hours or over night. Drain. Combine with remaining salad ingredients. Mix dressing ingredients together well. Mix with salad. Marinate over night, stirring 2 or 3 times. Taste improves when it sets longer. Thanks Mrs. Villa!!



Have a favorite recipe? A dish everyone raves about? Submit to ***Around the Block*** for publication.

Get Well Wishes ✦

Get well to Sylvia Kraynal! Sylvia is nursing a broken wrist. Hope you have a speedy recovery!

Information for ***Around the Block*** can be submitted to Bill Lindner, 95 Plymouth Ave., Buffalo, NY 14213; 885-9019

KCA Sympathies ... ✦

Sympathies to Mrs. Josephine Villa on the recent loss of her brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

KCA Directory News Completion

Draft of the new KCA Directory will be available for review at the Feb. general membership meeting. Directories should be available by March 1.

BPO Vouchers Available

Philharmonic vouchers are available to KCA members. Unsold tickets (1 hour before showtime) may be purchased for \$5 a piece.

The voucher can be used for more than one show, so make sure it is returned to you. This is BPO's way of saying "thanks" for our support during their recent crisis. For more info call Bill, 885-9019.



KCA MEMBERSHIP

Attention members: Please remember to keep your dues up to date. KCA treasurer Donna Raczynski has given each block leader member names and amount owed. It is the individual member's responsibility to maintain their good standing status. Contact your block leader for information.

KCA OFFICERS FOR 1991

President:	Bill Lindner
Vice President:	Donna Angelo
Secretary:	Tony Krayna
Treasurer:	Donna Raczynski

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
4. Night People Advisory

Special Appointments

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

Chairman
Bill Lindner 885-9019

Josie Bodami 885-5563
Candace Church/Dinah Gamin 883-3335

Cindy Johnson 885-2044

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