

Around the Block

KLEINHANS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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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: Jan. 15, 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: 7 p.m. on Feb. 5, Apr. 2, Sept. 3, Nov. 5.

BILL LINDNER'S MESSAGE

With the close of the holiday season, I hope the new year can be started with a bang for everyone!! I hope each member will be able to devote time and energy into making the coming year another successful one for the KCA. The energies of all of us is required to build upon the successes we have achieved.

Our annual Christmas party was a grand time for all who attended. Over 50 neighbors came together to share the joy of the season. Thanks and appreciation are extended to all those who donated prizes, decorated, cleared-up and who prepared such wonderful food. Special thanks to Cindy Johnson, Social Committee Chair and Donna Angelo for a great party!

For January, our agenda includes a brief statement from our committee chairs, and goal setting for each committee. We also need to discuss uses for the allotted \$60,000 in the city project for "Kleinhans Area Beautification." (NOTE: Steering Committee has suggested that members vote to restore Symphony Circle, [June 1990]. However, suggestions can be brought up during discussions). Other topics that will be covered include the proposed landlord licensing law and the police consolidation plan that has been put forward. I encourage all members to come to our January meeting ready to express their opinions and listen to others. Hope to see a large turnout on January 15th.

SPECIAL NOTE: Oops, I goofed with our meeting schedule! Please note that only this meeting is on a special date. All other meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

CORRECTION: Inadvertently omitted in December's newsletter "Year in Review" was the BPO concert honoring Milton Rogovin. This event helped to spotlight the unique situation our neighborhood is in, having one of the World's great concert halls as a neighbor. Thanks to Ann Angelo for her vision and persistence in this.

MEMBER NEWS

Get Well Soon

Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Tom Parrish. Hope to see you up and about soon!

Welcome To:

New Members: Nivian and Rafael Perez, 94 Plymouth Ave. and Eva Hassett, 329 Pennsylvania St. We look forward to seeing you at meetings.

COMMUNITY NEWS

New Roof At First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church is sporting a new slate roof this year! The previous construction season saw removal and replacement of the nearly 100-year-old roof. Note that cut slate is replicated to identically match the original. The church has certainly made a major commitment to its building and the neighborhood.

Keep Those Snow Shovels Moving!

It's nice to see so many of our walks being kept clear of snow. The added feeling of security is appreciated by all who use our walks. **GOOD WORK!!**

Watch For Attempted Break Ins

There have been numerous reports of attempted break-ins in the area. Please be especially attentive to strangers on neighbor's porches. Often, simply asking who they are looking for will be enough to move these folks on. One tactic used is to ring apparently vacant homes to check who's home. Then one of the pair of men will try to gain access.

A KCA member reports answering the door to someone who was Hispanic, medium build and with a mustache, nicely dressed, who was asking for a friend who just moved to the block. When they were instructed where they could start looking, this stranger did not check on that house but kept moving on, and was then joined

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by another man. It appears that this team works together. CALL 911 if you see anything suspicious, and let's get these guys!

KCA SPECIAL PROJECTS

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 the BPO's way of saying "thanks" for our support during their recent crisis. For more info call Bill, 885-9019.

Exercise Program Expanding

Paul Underwood will be holding "Karateobics" classes at First Pres. Church, Mon. & Wed., 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Enjoy the benefits aerobic exercise while learning some fundamentals of Karate. Classes are \$1 each. Call Paul at 885-5644, or Donna at 884-2839.

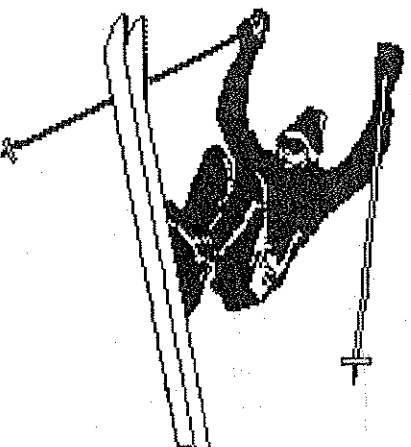
Apartment Hunting?

Know of someone looking for an available apartment in the KCA area? Do you have an apt. for rent? For further info, contact Donna at 884-2839 regarding our apartment listing service.

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

KCA MEMBERSHIP

Attention members: Please remember to keep your dues up to date. KCA treasurer Dolly Durante 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.



Wanted: Baby High Chair. Do you have one for sale? Contact Sarah Manka, 885-8701

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

Chairman

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| Bill Lindner | 885-9019 |
| Josie Bodani | 885-5563 |
| Candace Church/Dinah Garin | 883-3335 |
| Cindy Johnson | 885-2044 |
| Tony Krayna | 882-3740 |

Ad Hoc Committees

1. Tool Lending Library
2. Kleinhans Music Hall Parking Task Force
3. Historic Restoration
4. Night People Advisory

Gene Parrish

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| Gene Parrish | 883-2443 |
| Gene Swenson | 884-4996 |
| Larry Bartz | 885-9019 |
| Joyce Berg | 884-0106 |

Special Appointments

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

Candace Church/Dinah Garin

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