

WOODLAND PARK NEWSLETTER

Woodland Park Improvement Association *** December, 1991

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Woodland Park Improvement Association, your neighborhood organization, wishes you happy holidays and a prosperous New Year's. For 67 years, this organization has fostered a sense of community and continuity in changing times. Through seven decades, the Association has contributed to the stability and value of our pleasant neighborhood. We are fortunate to have had the selfless contributions of many individuals over the years whose involvement, commitment to the preservation of the neighborhood, and sense of civic pride have made Woodland Park a great place to live. The effectiveness of your Association may be seen in tangible accomplishments over the years: legal protection of the neighborhood's territorial boundaries; political activism with city government which has helped preserve the residential character of Woodland Park; social gatherings of our residents, which serve to renew and strengthen civic identity and commitment; and services, such as removal of snow from our sidewalks, which the city does not provide.

These efforts also contribute directly to the well-being of individual residents and our financial interests: realtors tell me that Woodland Park is currently rated as one of two "best buy" neighborhoods in the metro area, because of its value and obvious sense of neighborhood pride.

The Association itself, however, is not immune to change. Presently, we are in need of a block director for lower Maplehurst. If you live on Maplehurst, between 156 - 391, your help is needed now. A new block director is needed immediately. Without a director, you may not have luminaries distributed this year. Without dues, snow removal may stop. The director's position requires only a small amount of time, and a determination to see your neighborhood remain the enjoyable place to live it now is.

Many of you receiving this letter are new residents of Woodland Park, and to you we offer our warmest welcome and a special invitation to become active and continue this tradition of community involvement. To all of you, we wish you happy holidays and a joyous New Year's. We look forward to meeting with you in winter, at our annual meeting.

Lyle Russell

SNOW REMOVAL BEGINS

Snow removal has already begun, as winter has made an early, if unpredictable, appearance. Timely collection of dues (still only \$11) is essential if we are to continue this service. When your block director calls, please pay in cash or check made payable to the Woodland Park Improvement Association. For residents of lower Maplehurst, until a new block director is appointed, you may pay your dues to any officer or director listed below.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Eric Shapiro has done a fine job with the budget, reporting a balance of about \$2600. Most of this will be used for snow removal and our annual summer party, so that payment of your dues, which have remained the same for 13 years, is critical.

1991 SUMMER PARTY 1992

Our sincere thanks to the following individuals, whose efforts made possible our third consecutive summer party: Bill and Carol Frederick, Carol Page, Eric Shapiro, Serena and Doug Krisan, Catherine and Tom Force, Brad Kibbel, Nancy Barling, and Dave Mirfin.

Our warmest thanks, also, to the following local merchants, whose

generosity made the 1990 party the best ever: WCDX-FM 102.7, Alpha Services, Iris of Ferndale Fashions, NAPA Parts Express, Piano Works, Life's Kitchen and Bath Center, Butler's Office Supply, ABC Discount Gifts and Toys, Sisler Jewelry, Northland Collision, Wetmore Tire, Breakers Billiards, Big Boy Restaurant (at the zoo), Fantastic Sam's, Witbeck Appliance, F & M, Battels. New York Bagel, Mel Farr Ford, Perry's Drugs, Arbor Drugs, Farmer Jack, Foodland, Pub 1881, Accessory House, and the Western Market. Thanks also to St. Luke's Episcopal Church for the generous use of tables and chairs. Please let these merchants know you appreciate their help by patronizing them.

Mark your calendars for the 1992 party: Wednesday, June 17. June 18 is the rain date.

THE WOODLAND PARK ASSOCIATION

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