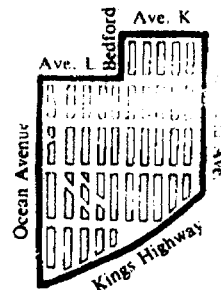




Nottingham Park News

Over 60 years of Dedicated Community Service



MARCH 1984

NOTTINGHAM MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, March 29, 1984
7:30 p.m.

at
P.S. 193
Bedford Avenue & Avenue L

AGENDA:

- Proposed Revisions to Constitution
- Presentations to Patrol Volunteers
- 70th Precinct Police Coverage

Guest Speakers:

Councilman Noach Dear
Captain Joseph DiGillo, 70th Precinct



ATTEND MARCH 29 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Nottingham's spring membership meeting set for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 29, at P.S. 193, 2515 Avenue L, will be an opportunity for our community to express its gratitude to eighty-three members of the Association's volunteer car patrol program.

Of the eighty-three, twenty-one patrollers will receive certificates for serving in our patrol every year since we started the program in 1977. Fifteen others will be honored for patrolling at least four times during 1983. The remaining volunteers will be honored for serving at least five years.

Senator Donald Halperin and City Councilman Noach Dear are scheduled to make the presentations.

Related to security, guest speakers Councilman Dear and Captain Joseph DiGilio, commanding officer of the 70th Precinct, will discuss the effects police coterminality has had on police response time for our community. This is the time to bring up your questions or complaints about police service.

The business part of the meeting will deal with the proposed changes to Nottingham's Constitution and Bylaws as recommended by the board of directors. Pages two and nine of this bulletin provide more information on the proposed modifications.

During the meeting, all patrollers will have an opportunity to have individual pictures taken by a representative of the Tri-Pact Corp. These pictures will be placed on wallet-sized civilian volunteer patrol identification cards, which will be laminated. There is no charge for these I.D. cards.



Patrol Hours:

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. daily — Paid Patrol
8:00 p.m. - midnight nightly — Volunteer Patrol

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President's Message

WHY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS ARE NECESSARY

When last year's two-member Constitution Amendment Committee submitted its report to the Nottingham board of directors, several important sections of our Constitution which should have been amended were overlooked. The proposed changes, which the board is submitting to our members at the March 29 membership meeting, should correct major deficiencies in our Association's Constitution. (The suggested changes have been mailed to members and can be found on Page 9.)

Here is an explanation of the proposed revisions:

- Changing the purposes of our organization by adding three lines before the other purposes is necessary to obtain from the postal authorities a "non-profit" bulk rate mailing permit. The new language conforms to the postal code regulations. This "non-profit" bulk rate mailing permit would save our organization several hundreds of dollars annually in postage.

The truth is that the primary purposes of the Nottingham Association now are: developing and implementing crime prevention programs and combating community deterioration.

- Adding the words "other purposes are" before what would be the second paragraph, connects the primary purpose with the secondary ones. The latter were written apparently in the 1920's when the Nottingham Association was incorporated.

- The boundary line change that is proposed corrects an inconsistency. Our northern boundary presently is Avenue K between Bedford and Nostrand Avenues, and Avenue L between Ocean and Bedford Avenues — *not* Avenue L between Ocean Avenue and Nostrand Avenue.

As previously mentioned, most of the language in our present Constitution comes from the original document drawn up by the founders of the Association in the 1920's. At that time, the community was much smaller than it is today, and the boundary lines of the Association were not as large as they presently are.

- Consequently, it is necessary to propose changes to our election procedures so they will be more practical for an organization having more than 1,100 paid members.

- By omitting the last sentence in Section 7 of Article IX, the board of directors is proposing that we omit nominations from the floor at the election meeting. Rather, the board is proposing that candidates for Nottingham office, not recommended by the Nottingham Committee, submit their names to our financial secretary at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting if they desire to run for an office. This way, all the candidates would be publicized and their names would be on the secret ballot for members to choose. When nominations are taken from the floor on the election day, it is very difficult to have a secret ballot election, except by slates. In contested elections, a secret ballot election is mandated by our Constitution.

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NEED PATROL VOLUNTEERS
Especially on
Friday and Saturday Nights

NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
BECAUSE YOU ARE PROTECTING
YOUR COMMUNITY.

Call John at 253-5890

SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION
WHICH ACTIVELY WORKS TO PRESERVE AND BETTER OUR COMMUNITY
JOIN NOTTINGHAM NOW!

Mail your check to:

Association Secretary Marsha Edell, 2821 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229

- I wish to join and have enclosed a \$6.00 check.
- I wish to renew my membership and have enclosed \$6.00.
- I wish to contribute \$15.00 for the Nottingham car patrol.
- I wish to volunteer for the Nottingham civilian car patrol.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

APT. NO. _____

TELEPHONE _____

List Additional '83 Patrol Volunteers

Our December bulletin listed the names of 232 members of our community who participated in the Nottingham volunteer car patrol during 1983.

Here are the names of additional patrol participants for last year:

Frenkel, Eugene	Roth, Gerald
Gross, Mayer	Scher, Marta
Haddican, Patrick	Sgro, John
Halberstam, Michael	Sgro, Tom
Lewis, Elliott	Shushan, Aron
Moskowitz, Jacob	Tarlow, Charles

The Nottingham board of directors again wishes to thank all of its patrol volunteers.

Extend Thanks to Citicar

The Nottingham Association wishes to thank Citicar Auto Rental & Leasing Corp., of 5620 New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, for lending the Association cars when our own patrol car has been out of service because of mechanical problems.

Mr. Abe Treff, who serves on the Nottingham board, is president of Citicar.

Surveying Area Talent

With the hope of possibly showcasing some of our talented children and adults at the June membership meeting, the Nottingham Association's Education Committee is conducting a survey. If applicable, complete the questionnaire below and mail to secretary Marsha Edell, 2821 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, N.Y.

If you have a skill or talent in one of these categories, please check the appropriate box and elaborate.

- ART (Painting)

- ARTS & CRAFTS

- DANCE

- MUSIC

- OTHER

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

- Under 21 (please state age) 21 and older

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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police Emergencies.....	911
70th Precinct.....	851-5511
Fire.....	911
Ambulance.....	911
Shorefront Community Vol. Ambulance.....	627-9013
ASPCA.....	257-6000
Community Board 14.....	859-6357
Councilman Noach Dear.....	338-1110
Assemblyman Daniel Feldman.....	375-0770
Assemblywoman Rhoda Jacobs.....	434-0446
Assemblywoman Helene Weinstein.....	648-4700
Senator Donald Halperin.....	648-6620
Congressman Charles Schumer.....	965-5400
Nottingham Association Patrol.....	253-5890
Nottingham Association Secretary.....	253-2592
Homecrest Post Office (11229).....	743-9208
Vanderveer Post Office (11210).....	377-4470
Defective Street Lights.....	586-5855

Hiring Drivers for Summer Day Patrol

The Nottingham Association is seeking drivers for its 11-week summer day patrol, which will operate daily starting June 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This patrol will operate through September 4.

Drivers will earn \$4.00 an hour and will patrol in the Association's patrol car. (This day patrol is in addition to the Association's volunteer 8:00 p.m. to midnight patrol.)

Drivers are also being hired for the Association's 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. shift this spring and next fall.

Applicants, who must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license, should call Nottingham's patrol coordinator John Oricchio (253-5890) if interested in the summer day or 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. paid patrol.

An orientation program will be provided to the patrollers.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....continued from Page Two

• The final proposed revision — adding a section to Article IX — would define what a member "in good standing" is. The idea of giving voting privileges only to those members paid up in dues 30 days prior to a membership meeting would allow our financial secretary to have an updated list of members before a meeting. When the membership dues are only \$6.00 annually, it is difficult to understand why dues cannot be paid promptly when the statements are initially mailed in mid-December.

I hope to see you at our March 29 membership meeting, where we will be honoring some of your neighbors for community service, in addition to acting on the proposed revisions to our Constitution and Bylaws.

Cordially,
Stephen L. Epstein
President

JOIN NOTTINGHAM
and

HELP PRESERVE OUR COMMUNITY

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NOTTINGHAM CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

As recommended by the Board of Directors

Notes:

Underlined words represent proposed new wording.

Words and sentences enclosed in parentheses () indicate proposed deletions from present Constitution.

ARTICLE II - Section 1

The primary purposes of the Association are to develop and implement crime prevention programs, to combat community deterioration and juvenile delinquency, and to lessen neighborhood tensions.

Other purposes are to promote the mutual and general welfare of...

ARTICLE III - Section 1

Northern boundary: Avenue K between Bedford Avenue and Nostrand Avenue; Avenue L between Ocean Avenue and (Nostrand) Bedford Avenue.

ARTICLE IX - Section 7

(Nothing herein, however, shall be deemed to deny to any member in good standing the right to make nominations for officers of the Association and for members of the Board of Directors at the annual meeting.)

Candidates for officer and director shall be only those members of the Association who register in writing as candidates with the Financial Secretary at least 30 days before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX - Section 11

At membership meetings, voting privileges are limited to only members who are paid up in dues at least 30 days before the meeting in question.

NAMES OF PATROLLERS BEING HONORED — MARCH 29, 1984

For Patrolling
At Least *Four Times* in 1983

James Costello
Patrick Cunningham
Marsha Edell
Stephen Epstein
Frank Fills
Alfred Friedland
Robert Friedland
Alex Gorter
Kevin Holmes
Herman Lepson
Abel Malek
Denise Meyer
John Oricchio
Frances Paul
John Wilson

Betty Kletter
Milton Kletter
Michael Pallen
Fred Parrotta
Frank Platt
Joel Roth
Harold Wollman
Fred Zimmer

For Patrolling
At Least *Five Years* (through 1983)

Herman Antonoff
Elaine Badiner
Jerome Badiner
Howard Bloom
Irving Braun
Stan Brothers
Aida Bruno
Joseph Calabrese
Roy Culklin
Patrick Cunningham
Ben Eisenstadt
Herb Eisner
Mike Engel
Frank Fills
Edward Fox
Joseph Ginsberg
Mark Greenberger
Michael Grosswirth
Sam Hartstein
Allen Heineman
Joseph Kilka
Stanley Kranczer

Michael Langener
Philip Lefton
Herman Lepson
Michael Levi
Harold Marcus
John McGuire
William McManus
Allan Neuwirth
Dr. Henry Nogid
John Oricchio
Frances Paul
Grace Pellicano
Roy Pellicano
Alfred Perrotta
Samuel Rosenfeld
Dr. Joseph Rothman
Lisa Rothman
Marion Sabatino
Robert Sattler
Thomas Scalise
Estelle Schaffer
Michael Seltzer
Mortimer Silvey
Dr. Nathan Solomon
Albert Warner
Bill Weinpahl
Edward Weiss
Abraham Wiener
Margaret Winston
Alice Wright
Elwood Wright
David Yaari