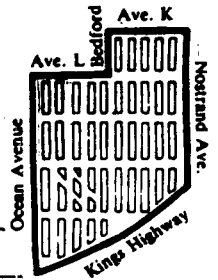


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NOTTINGHAM ASSOCIATION MEETING 7:30 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1994

at
P.S. 193
Bedford Avenue & Avenue L

AGENDA:

- ♦ Election of Officers & Directors
- ♦ Honoring Nottingham Patrollers
- ♦ Water Metering Problems
- ♦ Community Security

GUEST SPEAKERS:

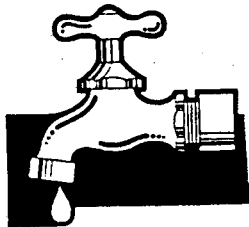
- ♦ Jay Haas, Deputy Director,
Bureau of Water & Energy Conservation
- ♦ Representatives from the 70th Precinct

NOTTINGHAM'S MAY 26 MEETING FOCUSES ON WATER METERING

The Nottingham Association will conduct its annual membership meeting at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, May 26 in the P.S. 193 auditorium at Bedford Avenue and Avenue L.

Inasmuch as there have been many questions and complaints about the city's water metering program, this topic will be the major item on our agenda.

Jay Haas, Deputy Director, Bureau of Water & Energy Conservation, Department of Environmental Protection, will be our guest speaker. He will discuss the meter reading process, billing procedures, water conservation programs and cost saving measures. If you are having a problem with your water bill, this is the opportunity to obtain answers to your questions. Bring your water bill with you.



(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Nottingham board of directors wishes to thank Assemblymembers Dan Feldman and Helene Weinstein for helping us arrange this program.)

A second topic that will be discussed at our public meeting concerns neighborhood security. We have invited the 70th Precinct's commanding officer, Deputy Inspector Patrick Brennan, to provide an update of the manpower levels at the 70th Precinct, and to outline new police programs.

Prior to the discussion of the water metering program and community security, our Association will conduct its annual election of officers and directors for the 1994-1995 organizational year. Earlier this month the official election notice containing the Nominating Committee's proposed slate was mailed to Nottingham's members. (Please see page four.)

Following the election, we will honor Nottingham car patrol volunteers who patrolled at least three times last year. The names of our honorees appear on page four.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday evening, May 26.

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**NOTTINGHAM
PATROL HOURS**
2:30 - 8:00 P.M.
Paid Patrol
8:00 P.M. - Midnight
Year-Round
Volunteer Patrol

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

AN OLD PLEA

In the past seven years of writing this column, we have played to your altruism while badgering you to pay your yearly dues. We have constantly reminded you of the beauty and security for which the Nottingham area is famous. We have played upon your fears with the very real threat that our daily patrol may have to curtail its hours or possibly eventually end if members forget to pay their dues. We have even played up the benefits that members receive because they pay their dues: a newsletter, a daily security patrol, beautification on your block, advice and assistance in breaking through municipal bureaucracy.

WITH A NEW TWIST

Today, we want you to be selfish. Paying your dues is beneficial but over the past seven years we have noted that when our members have problems, they come to us and we work with them to resolve the problems. Often this is a painfully time-consuming process for members who must learn the government process and get to know the people involved.

But we have also found that those of us who are on the Nottingham board of directors or who are actively involved with our committees are well known by our public officials.

We can easily approach our community board members, our city councilman, our assemblypersons, our state senator and even our congressman because we know them but even more important because they know us and are personally familiar with our concerns. You can even get the full attention of our community police officers when you are a director. You'll find how satisfying it can be to have your problem addressed immediately because you are a familiar face.

You'll find, for example, that the police will work with you to solve problems on your block before they even start because they know you and can act quickly on your information. You'll even be able to help your friends when they start complaining that nothing can get done in this city. We hope that you can be selfish enough to join the Nottingham board and reap all these extra benefits.

A THANK YOU

This marks the last time we will be addressing you as president and we thank you for your support over the past seven years. The successes that have happened have been due to the hard work of all the Nottingham Association officers and directors who have served during those years. We thank them for their efforts.

AN INTRODUCTION

As our Association and the world approach the twenty-first century, a new president will be faced with the challenges of the Nottingham area. **Dr. Bruce MacIntyre** will bring his organizational skills and innovative ideas to our neighborhood and our Association. Dr. MacIntyre has been on the board of directors for many years. He has already streamlined some activities and has provided guidance to our committees. Dr. MacIntyre's leadership will be a force to strengthen our Association and to bring our community together as we approach the millennium. Congratulations, Bruce!

*Cordially,
George McMullen
President*

**YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION
WORKS TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE OUR COMMUNITY
JOIN NOTTINGHAM TODAY!**

Mail your check (payable to Nottingham Association) to:
Financial Secretary Marsha Edell
2821 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11229

I wish to join. My \$25.00 check is enclosed. I wish to renew my membership.
 I wish to volunteer for the Nottingham car patrol.

NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____
ADDRESS _____ APT. NO. _____



FOLLOW THESE PRACTICAL VACATION TIPS

Burglar Alarms

Test system before you go away.

Update system, if necessary, and make sure that ALL doors and windows are wired, including the second floor. Consider having installed a backup alarm system.

Leave an alarm key (as well as the door key or keys) with a neighbor who will be home in case of a malfunction of the alarm. Inform your alarm monitoring company where you can be reached.

Locks

Doors with glass or wooden panels can be protected with a double cylinder lock that can be opened from the inside with a key. This prevents someone from breaking a panel or pane of glass in the door and sticking a hand inside the door to open the lock.

Doors with a dead-bolt or drop-bolt lock are recommended over other types of simple locks.

Cylinder plates can be placed over door locks to minimize lockpicking.

Metal jimmy strips installed along the edge of the door adjacent to the lock discourage burglars from trying to jimmy the door open.

Windows

One of the simplest ways of supplementing the crescent-shaped window locks is by drilling a hole through both the lower and upper window frames and inserting a long nail in the holes through both frames.

Keep storm windows all the way down. This way burglars will have to break through two sets of glass if they try to enter via a window.

Emergency Contact Number

Give a neighbor a telephone number where you can be reached or where a nearby relative can be reached in case of an emergency. Also, inform your alarm monitoring company of where you can be reached.

Miscellaneous

Even for a short vacation, stop newspaper delivery unless your neighbor picks up the paper daily.

Have your mail held at the post office or forwarded to your vacation spot. For a short vacation, you could ask your neighbor to keep your mail.

Ask your neighbor to remove circulars from your porch, front door, or apartment door.

Encourage a neighbor to utilize your driveway and even place refuse containers in front of your house on the collection date.

Have automatic lights on outside and inside the house. The outdoor light fixtures should be installed high enough so that bulbs cannot be unscrewed unless a ladder is used.

Keep your garage locked and bring into your house such valuables as bicycles. Another idea is to chain valuables together around a pole or beam in your garage.

NOTTINGHAM PATROL COORDINATOR TO RETIRE--SUCCESSOR BEING SOUGHT

After serving 10 years as the Nottingham Association's car patrol coordinator, John Oricchio will be retiring from this position effective September 1.

John announced his decision at the board of directors April meeting. Immediately after the announcement, the board passed a resolution expressing its appreciation and gratitude for his outstanding service to our community.

At the present time, the Nottingham board is looking for someone to assume John's duties as patrol coordinator. The car patrol coordinator books volunteers for the 8 P.M. evening shift, is responsible for the maintenance of our patrol car, and is involved in the screening and hiring of our daytime patrol drivers.

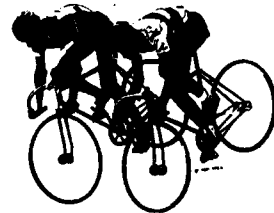
Anyone interested in this job, for which there is a small stipend, should call John at 338-6207.

STATE SENATOR KRUGER OPENS OFFICE

Newly elected State Senator Carl Kruger has opened his district office at 2201 Avenue U. The office telephone number is 743-8610.

All of Nottingham Park is in Senator Kruger's district. This 21st Senate District formerly was represented by Senator Don Halperin.

DON'T BE KIND TO BIKE THIEVES! DO NOT LEAVE BICYCLES UNLOCKED or UNATTENDED



NOTE THESE NEW STATE BICYCLE REGULATIONS

Effective June 1, 1994, all bicyclists **under fourteen years of age** are required to wear approved* bicycle helmets when they are operators or passengers on bicycles.

A child **under five years of age** must wear an approved bicycle helmet and be seated in a seat attached to the bicycle when riding as a passenger.

Children **under one year old** are prohibited from being transported on a bicycle.

Any person who violates the provisions of this law shall pay a civil fine not to exceed fifty dollars.

*Approved helmets meet standards established by the American National Standards Institute, or the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standards for Protective Headgear for use in bicycling.

CHECK TO SEE WHAT MATERIALS THE NYC RECYCLING PROGRAM ACCEPTS

NEWSPAPERS  YES	MAGAZINES  YES	DETERGENT CONTAINERS  YES	MILK JUGS  YES	ALUMINUM PRODUCTS  YES	METAL CANS  YES
CORRUGATED BOXES  YES	PHONE BOOKS  YES	SHAMPOO BOTTLES  YES	LOTION BOTTLES  YES	BATTERIES ✖  NO	WIRE HANGERS  NO
LOOSELEAF PAPER  NO	COMPUTER PAPER  NO	KETCHUP CONTAINERS  YES	SODA BOTTLES  YES	AEROSOL CANS ✖  NO	PAINT CANS ✖  NO
PIZ'A BOXES  NO	DETERGENT BOXES  NO	PEANUT BUTTER JARS  YES	WAX PAPER CONTAINERS  NO	SODA BOTTLES  YES	LIGHT BULBS  NO
SHIRT CARDBOARD  NO	CEREAL BOXES  NO	SALAD BOXES  NO	DELI CONTAINERS  NO	JAM JARS  YES	CERAMICS  NO
CHINESE TAKE-OUT BOXES  NO	EGG CARTONS  NO	COAT HANGERS  NO	PLASTIC WRAP  NO	PICKLE JARS  YES	MIRRORS  NO
TOILET PAPER  NO	SHOE BOXES  NO	BOTTLE TOPS  NO	PLASTIC RINGS  NO	 Help Reduce New York's Waste. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.	

Rinse all bottles, jars, and jugs. Remove all caps and lids.
✖ HAZARDOUS WASTE

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