

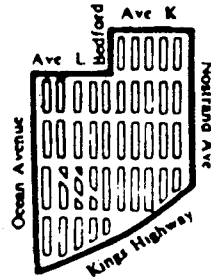


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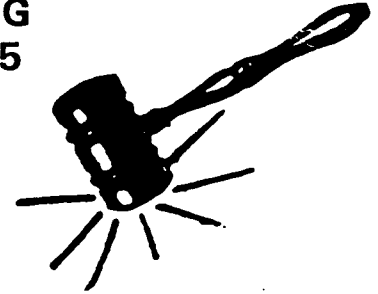
MAY 1995



NOTTINGHAM ASSOCIATION MEETING 7:30 P.M. THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1995

at
P.S. 193

Bedford Avenue and Avenue L



AGENDA:

- Election of Officers and Directors
- Honoring Long-Time Nottingham Patrollers
- Honoring Special Services to the Community
- Guidance for Avoiding Scams
- Community Security

GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Crime Prevention Officials, NYC Police Department
- Representatives from the Local (70th) Police Precinct
- Elected Officials Will Also Be Present

NOTTINGHAM'S MAY 25 MEETING FOCUSES ON NEIGHBORHOOD SCAMS

The Nottingham Association will conduct its annual membership meeting at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, May 25, in the P.S. 193 auditorium at Bedford Avenue and Avenue L.

Crime prevention experts from the New York City Police Department will make a presentation on neighborhood "scams," as well as other unexpected crimes and deceptions that can surprise us at our doorsteps or on the street. There will be an opportunity for questions from the audience.

Representatives from the 70th Precinct will also be present to report on the reduced crime rates of the past year and to answer questions on security.

Prior to the presentation about neighborhood scams, our Association will conduct its annual election of officers and directors for the 1995-1996 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 4.)

Following the election, we will honor Nottingham's long-time car patrol volunteers, including those who have patrolled at least ten years and fifteen years respectively, as well as those who patrolled at least three times in 1994. The Association's civilian car

patrol has been running continuously since 1977.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, May 25.

NOTTINGHAM ASSOCIATION STILL SEARCHING FOR A NEW GARAGE LOCATION FOR ITS PATROL CAR

Since March 1 the Association's patrol car has been parked in a temporary location. If you or someone you know has a garage or driveway available for reasonable rent, please call Steve Epstein at 338-6784.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Safety, security, beauty, and happiness - - these remain dominant concerns of our association. Everything Nottingham Association does relates to these concerns for the neighborhood. This bulletin tries to promote safety and security, our day and evening civilian patrols enhance the security of our streets and homes, and our board's various committees work hard to maintain the beauty and happiness of our community.

The officers and board members listed to the left deserve loud "bravos" for their dedication and commitment to these issues. Many of them have volunteered untolled hours to keep Nottingham Park the lovely, secure place it is. They are contacting your legislators, government officials, law enforcement officers, librarians, as well as postal, transit and sanitation officials about significant issues affecting the area we all call home.

If you personally would like to get involved and actively support the goals of Nottingham Association, please let Secretary Marcia Edell know (tel. 253-2592). Your input is always welcome. We encourage you to visit our monthly board meetings and join in the discussion of neighborhood needs.

Bravos are also richly deserved by the 68 patrol volunteers receiving certificates at our May 25 membership meeting (see p. 4). They have all generously donated many hours of their time over several years as night drivers and observers for our nightly car patrol. Thank you all!

I do hope you will attend our May 25 meeting at P.S. 193 and join me in congratulating these persons and others being honored that evening at 7:30 PM.

A special welcome goes out this issue to our first commercial supporters who have made donations to Nottingham Association in return for a business-card-size announcement. We thank them for their extra support! And we hope many readers will utilize their services.

Please have a happy and safe summer.

Cordially,

Dr. Bruce C. MacIntyre

President

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS [None received!]

IF YOU HAVE A COMPLIMENT, COMPLAINT, OR STRONG OPINION ABOUT A LOCAL ISSUE RELATED TO NOTTINGHAM'S GOALS AND ACTIVITIES, PLEASE SEND IT TO OUR EDITORS, c/o Marsha Edell, 2821 Kings Highway #10, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Please keep its length to 150 words or less. We shall attempt to print it, depending upon space and appropriateness.

NOTTINGHAM ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING DATES

All meetings of the board of Nottingham Association are open to the public. The final meeting before September will take place Thursday, June 22, 8:00 PM, in the board room of New York Community Hospital. The tentative date for the first meeting in the fall is Wednesday, September 27.



SECURITY MATTERS IN NOTTINGHAM PARK

SEEK DRIVER FOR NOTTINGHAM'S PAID DAY PATROL

From time to time, Nottingham Association has an opening for a security driver for its paid daytime patrol.

The pay is \$5.75 an hour. Applicants must have a clean driving record, and must be at least 19 years of age. Our Association does check the driving records of each applicant.

If you are interested in being a driver for Nottingham's daytime patrol, call day patrol coordinator Dave Raubvogel at 951-1656.



WE HAVE THE PATROL CAR, BUT WE LACK THE VOLUNTEERS!

There has been an alarming lack of interest by our community in maintaining the Nottingham Civilian Patrol during the 8 PM to 11 PM shift.

Our membership has been declining over the past several years. New homeowners, especially, are not joining our community organization despite invitations in our bulletins and personal visits by Nottingham officials.

The Nottingham civilian mobile patrol was designed to operate seven days a week -- day and night. Our Association, with your financial support, pays drivers to operate our mobile patrol until 8 PM.

Without volunteers for the 8 PM to 11 PM shift, our patrol effort and neighborhood security are compromised.

Perform a public service by showing your support for our 18-year-old car patrol. Please call patrol coordinator Stephen Epstein (338-6784) and volunteer your services. All we ask of you is a couple of nights during the year.

Show your support of Nottingham's anti-crime efforts by joining the Association if you are not already a member. Our community organization does work for you. It is no accident that the Nottingham Park section of our borough is one of the safest and most beautiful communities in Brooklyn.

The Nottingham patrol benefits everyone in the community. Without sufficient community support, we may have to severely curtail or even discontinue it.

by Stephen L. Epstein

FOLLOW THESE PRACTICAL VACATION TIPS

Burglar Alarms

Test the system before you go away.

Update system, if necessary, and make sure that ALL doors and windows are wired, including the second floor. Consider installing 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 lock picking.

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.

Miscellaneous

Stop newspaper delivery, even for a short vacation, 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.

Following the above precautions and suggestions can only make your summer vacation away from Brooklyn more carefree and pleasant. Have a wonderful summer!

NOTTINGHAM PATROL HOURS

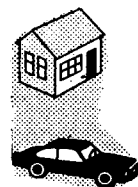
Paid Patrol

Weekdays: 2:30-8:00 PM

Weekends: 4:00-8:00 PM

Volunteer Patrol

Daily: 8:00-11:00 PM



**NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
NOTTINGHAM ASSOCIATION'S
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
FOR 1995-1996**

(Election: 7:30 PM, Thursday, May 25, 1995)

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HONORING 68 NOTTINGHAM PATROLLERS

Sixty-eight Nottingham Patrollers will be presented with certificates at the Nottingham Association's May 25 public meeting at P.S. 193.

Fifty-four of the long-time patrollers will be honored for fifteen or more years of patrol service:

Jack & Ruth Appel
Shelley Bienenstock
Alda Bruno
Joseph Calabrese
Reuben & Lillian Chavkin
Allan & Peggy Chernikoff
Aaron & Sam Cywiak
David Eckstein
Marsha Edell
Leonard Elbogen
Michael Engel
Fran & Stephen Epstein
Kalman Finkel
David & Dorothy Goldberg

Alex Gonter
Allen Heineman
Diane & Howard Jaison
Steven & Esther Kahn
Betty & Milton Kletter
Michael Langsner
Herman Lepson
Isaac Lesser
Michael Levi
Melvin Levison
William McManus
Elaine Moss
Henry Nogid
John Oricchio

Barry Resnick
Samuel Rosenfeld
Lisa & Joseph Rothman
Thomas Scalise
Estelle Schaffer
Freda & Isaac Schlesinger
Karen & Michael Seltzer
Angelo Sigismonda
Charles Sippel
Stanley Sorongon
William Weinpahl
Edward Weiss
Martin Weiss
Harold Wollman

Another thirteen long-time patrollers are being honored for 10-14 years of patrol service:

Michael Apicella
Jacob Barasch
Alfred Friedland
Robert Friedland
Martin Gordon
Robert Makovsky

Florence Preminger
Margaret & Jim Ryan
Charles Sandorfy
Morris Schwartz
Nathan Solomon
John Wilson

Four of our neighbors patrolled at least three times in 1994:

Marsha Edell
Bruce MacIntyre
John Oricchio
Charles Sippel

Hats off to all of you for donating your time to help your neighborhood in this civic minded fashion!!

A MESSAGE FOR NOTTINGHAM PARENTS

Learning at Home

Summer vacation is rapidly approaching. Schools will be closed. Parents and children will have more time to spend together. This time can be fun time, and also productive time for parents and children.

One family activity can be called SHOP and LEARN. Make the following activities part of your next trip to the store and help your child practice math skills, learn the value of money, as well as develop reading skills.

1. Ask your child to estimate how much the items on your shopping list will cost. Compare that with the actual cost.

2. Encourage the use of aisle signs to find where items on the list can be found.

3. Discuss prices. How do sale items compare with non-sale items? Compare cost, weight, and quality. Which is the best buy and why?

4. Read the ingredients in packaged foods. Ask your child to make a list of unfamiliar ingredients. When you get home, these can be looked up in the dictionary.

These, then, are some strategies to help turn everyday activities into pleasant home learning experiences that will ultimately impact on success in school.

by Anne Klein



BOARD MEMBERS MEET WITH MANAGER OF WALDBAUM'S

Many of our Nottingham members have complained to board members about conditions at our local Waldbaum's supermarket on Kings Highway at Nostrand Avenue.

In an effort to resolve issues raised, Nottingham Association's Consumer Affairs Committee and a representative from Assemblywoman Helene Weinstein's office met with the store manager, Chuck, and two members of his staff. The discussion included bottle return, rain checks, scanning policy, adequate stock of advertised specials, ample shopping carts, long lines waiting to check out, cleanliness in and around the store as well as employee courtesy.

As part of Nottingham Association's on-going effort to be responsive to members' concerns, a follow-up meeting is being planned with the district manager of the store. Look for details of that meeting in the next bulletin or attend the next meeting of the Association to hear the report of the committee.

by Anne Klein

NOTTINGHAM REPORTING POTHOLE, STREET DEPRESSIONS

With the dwindling city work force, pothole repairs are taking much longer throughout New York City. This is why we see so many potholes and depressions on our streets.

To expedite the pothole repair work in Nottingham Park, our Association has initiated the following action program:

● Nottingham's daytime patrol drivers compile a list of potholes and street depressions on the weekends. This list indicates the address, the cross streets, and the type of hole -- pothole or depression.

● When possible, a pre-printed card is left informing homeowners that the pothole(s) or street depression(s) in front of their homes will be reported to Community Board 14 -- the city agency that processes complaints from the Nottingham Park neighborhood.

● Upon receipt of this list, the Nottingham Association's Public Safety and Security Committee chairperson reports these potholes to our community board, maintains a log of these holes, and notes when they have been repaired.

Residents can report potholes and street depressions by calling Community Board 14 at 718-859-6357 on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

And now the good news . . .



CITY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS IN NOTTINGHAM PARK

Two of the Nottingham Association's goals for this year have been met with the resurfacing of several local streets, and the removal of dozens of dead and diseased street trees.

Streets that were resurfaced last month were East 22 Street between Kings Highway and Avenue O, Avenue N between Bedford and Nostrand Avenues, and Olean Street between East 23 and East 24 Streets. The section of East 22 Street that was repaved had the distinction of having the most pot holes of all the streets in the Nottingham Park community.

As for the trees, the question now is when will the stumps be removed. According to Community Board 14, the tree stump removals fall under a separate contract, and it is not known at this time when the stumps will be removed.

Our Association will soon be submitting to Community Board 14 a list of other dead street trees that have to be cut down.

Nottingham Association continues to work for you!

by Stephen L. Epstein

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance.....	911
Fire.....	911
Police Emergencies.....	911
70th Precinct.....	851-5511
70th Precinct Community Patrol Unit.....	851-5556
Buildings Dept. Complaints.....	802-3681
Bldg.Dept. Sunday Construction Complaints.....	1-212-312-8298
Community Board 14.....	859-6357
Congressman Charles Schumer.....	627-9700
Congressman Major Owens.....	940-3213
State Senator Carl Kruger.....	743-8610
Assemblyman Daniel Feldman.....	375-0770
Assemblywoman Rhoda Jacobs.....	434-0446
Assemblywoman Helene Weinstein.....	648-4700
Councilman Anthony Weiner.....	332-9001
Councilman Lloyd Henry.....	421-6621
Nottingham Association Patrol.....	338-6784
Nottingham Association Financial Secretary.....	253-2592
Homecrest Post Office (11229).....	743-9208
Homecrest Retail Postal Service Branch (2302 Ave U).....	891-1231
Midwood Post Office (11230).....	377-2155
Kingsway Postal Service Branch (1610 E 19 St).....	376-4448
Vanderveer Post Office (11210).....	377-4470
Defective Street Lights.....	1-212-442-7070
Environmental Protection Dept.....	699-9811
Noise, air, water & sewer problems (NYC DEP).....	DEP-HELP
Kings Highway Branch Library.....	375-3037
Sanitation Dept. Complaints.....	1-212-219-8090
Water Quality Problems (City Dept. of Health).....	1-212-442-1999
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**ALL NOTTINGHAM PARK
TENANTS AND HOMEOWNERS
ARE INVITED TO JOIN
NOTTINGHAM ASSOCIATION!**

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**PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW
PATROL TELEPHONE NUMBER:
338-6784**

"NOTTINGHAM PARK NEWS" DEADLINE



The deadline for the next issue (October 1995) of this bulletin is **September 28, 1995**. If you have any news or information appropriate to the security and beautification goals of Nottingham Association, please send it to the editors, c/o Marsha Edell, 2821 Kings Highway #1-O, Brooklyn, NY 11229.

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This bulletin now accepts business-card size announcements from local businesses. For \$100 the business card will appear in three issues over the course of one year. Interested businesses should contact Marsha Edell, tel. 253-2592, for the appropriate forms.



KINGS HIGHWAY LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Sundays 1 PM - 5 PM
Mondays & Thursdays 1 PM - 8 PM*
Tuesdays CLOSED
Wednesdays & Fridays 10 AM - 6 PM
Saturdays 10 AM - 5 PM

* Children's section closes at 6 PM

All branches of the Brooklyn Public Library system, including the central library at Grand Army Plaza, will be closed on these holidays:

Independence Day..... July 4
Labor Day..... September 4
Columbus Day.....October 9
This branch might be closed Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend; at press time BPL was not yet certain. Check with your local branch.

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