

# what's UP

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Feel free to send us your ideas, news, feedback or questions at any time!! email: [info@UPNA.org](mailto:info@UPNA.org) or call 617-266-3742.

## The "Strange" Neighborhood Noise

We are pleased to report that we've finally found the source of the loud, intermittent mechanical noise in the neighborhood. It's a generator in the 19-story Boston Housing Authority operated building in Villa Victoria. Obviously, something is wrong with this equipment. Meghan Haggerty has intervened on our behalf to have the cause of the noise determined and corrected.

In the short-term, Boston Housing Authority (BHA) will reschedule the weekly test that they normally run on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The generator test will now take place on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. This will help reduce the disturbance in our neighborhood until the generator is replaced. Replacing the generator is part of a capital improvement plan of the BHA.

Thank you Meghan and BHA!



## There's a Magic Hour for everything...even Garbage

Several neighbors have reported that when trash pickup occurs EARLIER than normal, trash will often get put on the curb well after the trucks have been down the street. The city has asked UPNA to remind neighbors that garbage must be out for collection by 7:00 a.m. on collection days. If you have evidence that pickup is taking place BEFORE 7:00 a.m. — let us know by E-mail at [info@upna.org](mailto:info@upna.org).



Dear Neighbors,

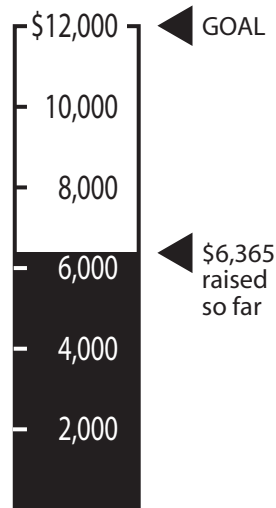
Our annual fund raising effort is under way and we're off to a great start. I want to personally thank everyone who sent a donation. But we still have a way to go...and we need your help. We have expanded all previous plans to keep your neighborhood free of trash and litter. We also have a plan to revitalize our park.

The residents of this neighborhood (You!) are our only source of revenue. So, we are asking everyone to contribute. Your donations — both large and small — are needed.

Checks can be mailed to:  
UPNA, P.O. Box 180750,  
Boston MA, 02118

Better yet, you are invited to drop off your donation and introduce yourself at 43 Upton — the basement apartment.

Best Regards,  
Jerry Frank



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The Union Park Neighborhood Association (UPNA) is a non-profit association of all the residents of Union Park, Union Park and Upton Streets and adjacent cross streets. The purpose of the association is to act as a unified voice representing the interests of the residents with respect to issues and activities affecting our neighborhood. If you live or work here, you are a member of the association.

