



What's U.P.

Union Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter August, 2011



FRANK TALKING!

President's Corner - Jerry Frank

Dear Neighbors,

The last time we published the Trash/Recycle rules was in our March 2009 Newsletter. The ever-changing population of our neighborhood has brought a host of new residents to our streets. Therefore it is time to republish the rules. If you are new and unfamiliar with the rules and regulations, I suggest printing them out and posting them in your kitchen. Or, if you have a new neighbor in your building, consider giving them a copy as a housewarming gift.

Best regards,

Jerry Frank

UPNA Trash/Recycle Rules and Street Cleaning

[Click here](#) to download a printable version.

TRASH

- Pick up on Tuesdays & Fridays
- Put trash out before 7:00 A.M. on Tuesday & Friday mornings.
- Put all trash in opaque, two-ply plastic bags or your own lidded trash containers. Using city sidewalk barrels is illegal for disposal of residential trash. Violators will be fined.
- No building or construction materials allowed. No TV's or computers.



RECYCLABLES

- Pick up on Tuesdays
- Includes: Paper, cardboard, tin, glass, plastic, etc. Recyclables may be co-mingled.
- Put recyclables out before 7:00 A.M. on Tuesday mornings.
- Put all recyclables in clear, two-ply plastic bags or use the city-provided wheeled containers if you have alley pick-up.
- Put all deposit bottles/cans in separate clear plastic bags (if possible).
- TV sets & computers should be taken to Goodwill Industries, 1010 Harrison Ave. They will be recycled under a contract with the city.
- Use of the small blue bins will be discontinued.

TO ALL RESIDENTS

- Pick up loose litter around your residence.
- Pick up after your pets.
- Clear your sidewalks of snow and ice.
- Be a good neighbor - volunteer to help on special clean-up days.

MECHANICAL STREET SWEEPING

- Scheduled as posted on street signs: April 01 - Nov. 30
- Move your vehicles per instructions on signs. Non-compliance results in tickets & tow charges.

QUESTIONS/COMPLAINTS/VIOLATIONS

See "[Trash Tips](#)" at www.upna.org

Next UPNA General Meeting

**Tuesday September 13th
7:00 PM
346 Shawmut Ave**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT JOE V's?

Last week we spoke with Leonard Nomura, the gentleman that headed the project to bring the Japanese restaurant to the corner of Union Park and Shawmut Avenue (in the space previously occupied by Joe V's).

Although seriously behind schedule, we're told the original plan as presented to the neighborhood is still intact.

As you may recall, the future restaurant is best described as offering Japanese Tapas and the menu will feature Yakitori - skewered grilled meats.

According to Mr. Nomura, final details are being worked out with the architects and the plan is to begin the renovation this month - August.

The owners plan for a grand opening in late September. Here's hoping all goes well.

Reporter/Photographer Wanted

The UPNA is looking for a reporter to attend social events and take photographs for our newsletter and web site. Good writing and social skills required. Compensation is free admission to all events including wine tasting.

e-mail info@upna.org

Boston String Quartet Needs Volunteers

The Boston String Quartet has invited us to become part of its Xibus World Orchestra project! In April 2012, 150 high school musicians from throughout the United States will converge in Boston to participate in a three-day musical collaboration as part of the Xibus World Orchestra. The orchestra will be comprised of select symphonic, choral, and rhythm musicians from high schools nationwide. The



Upton Street Pine Street Inn Housewarming Registry

Pine Street Inn's Upton Street Project, scheduled to open in fall 2011, will provide permanent housing to 18 homeless men and women. The tenants of 40-42 Upton Street will have the opportunity to rebuild their lives

within a structured and supportive home environment, with in-house case management and resident supervision.

With the Upton Street Housewarming Registry, Pine Street Inn is inviting friends and supporters to purchase household goods for each room; items like sheets, towels, cups and plates - the things that will make Upton Street feel like home.

See link below:

http://www.walmart.com/giftregistry/gr_detail.do?registryId=86181721238

culmination of the event will be a concert extravaganza at Boston's own Jordan Hall. The orchestra will perform alongside members of the critically acclaimed Boston String Quartet, two-time GRAMMY winners, the Turtle Island String Quartet, and other special guests. Orchestra members will participate in a studio recording to be released by Navona Records and distributed internationally via Naxos Records.

We can help by volunteering to host talented music students in our homes. Please consider becoming a pivotal part of this project and help students from across the U.S. participate in a once-in-a lifetime opportunity.

For more information please contact:

Christina Stripling
812-606-6269
Christina@bostonstringquartet.com



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Events

Evening in the Park

Saturday August 20th 6 - 8pm

Bring your blanket, pack a picnic dinner, and listen to live jazz music.

Chocolate ice cream generously provided by Emack & Bolios.

Sponsored by the Union Park Neighborhood Association.

For more information, contact us at info@upna.org or 617.262.1614.



Save the Dates - other great upcoming events

Saturday, September 17 ~ Evening in the Park 6-8pm

The new wine tasting season will begin in September

Sunday, September 25th, 4 pm - 6 pm

"The Unfreedom Trail," A walking tour of Boston's infamous crime sites. Led by renowned criminologist and crime writer, James Alan Fox. (*Donations to benefit UPNA*)

If you would like to help with UPNA Events please e-mail us at info@upna.org

Family Fun

Looking for fun family things to do this summer? Visit Boston Central at www.bostoncentral.com/events.php

or www.massvacation.com/greaterBoston/family-fun.php for other Massachusetts places to go.

South End Historical Society South End House Tour

The South End Historical Society's 43rd Annual South End House Tour is Saturday, October 15th, from 10 am to 5 pm.

Tickets are now on sale! Details can be found on our website at <http://www.southendhistoricalsociety.org/programs.htm>.

More News available by e-mail ~ Join Our Mailing List!

If you wish to receive the extended monthly newsletter in color we will now require your e-mail address, as we are no longer distributing a printed version door-to-door. You can register your e-mail address online at www.upna.org. Because of the need for timeliness, certain notices, such as crime warnings, are only sent out by e-mail. By using the link above or by visiting our website at www.upna.org you can manage how you want to be contacted and what you want to be contacted about.

Other Business...!

Your announcements here

Have something to sell, looking for an unusual item or have an event you want to advertise? Send the information to info@upna.org and we will post it in the next newsletter.

Help! Now easier to volunteer by registering online

Support UPNA by giving your time and expertise

Want to help out your neighborhood association but too busy to devote more than a few hours? That's OK. There are many ways you can help out without having to commit more than a few hours. We have now set up a list where you can register your willingness to volunteer. We need help in the following areas:

Event notices distribution - 1 hour
 Newsletter layout - 4 hours / month
 Contact list maintenance - 1 hour / month
 Website maintenance - 1 hour / month
 Activities Events setup and cleanup - 1 hour
 Mailings - stuffing and labeling - 2 hours

Please use the following link [Volunteer](#) and check off "Interested in helping out".



Box Tops for Education



A free and easy way to help Hurley School

The Hurley School has raised \$150 from Box Tops for Education. Thank you to all who have participated. Keep up the good work. Please bring your tops to the next general meeting so Mary Bottella can collect them. Or call for pickup at 617-262-1614 or email mbottella@yahoo.com



The Union Park Neighborhood Association (UPNA) is a non-profit association of all the residents of Union Park, Union Park Street, Upton Street 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 here, you are a member of the association.

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