



What's U.P.

Union Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter June, 2011

Happy Father's Day



FRANK TALKING!

President's Corner - Jerry Frank

While our active annual solicitation for donations is winding down, we are thrilled to see that donations to the UPNA continue to roll in. This has been a successful year for our fund raising and I want to offer our sincere thanks to all who have been so generous.

If you missed giving this year, it's never too late. You can fulfill your community responsibility by writing a check to: "The Friends of Union Park" where our annual appeal has just begun.

The Friends of Union Park (FUP)

is a committee of the UPNA. FUP's goal is to raise about \$10,000 to maintain and improve the park. The funds raised with this Appeal and Fundraiser are the only source of funding for the park's maintenance and improvement and are only used for these purposes. Checks may be mailed to UPNA, P.O. Box 180750, Boston, MA 02118. Alternatively you can visit our website at www.UPNA.org and click on the

Make a Donation to the Friends of Union Park link and make a donation via our PayPal account. And yet another option is to bring your donation to the "Garden Party" - See Below.

Best Regards
Jerry Frank

Spotlight Local Merchants

The Five Seventy Market

This month we are 'spotlighting' the **Five Seventy Market** and the owner **Allen Seletsky** has provided the following:

"The Five Seventy Market" YOUR neighborhood market - brings high quality organic and conventional grocery and convenience items to the neighborhood! Our staff of well-trained and friendly professionals wants you to be happy, healthy, and relaxed in all your shopping needs. Let us make it easy and fun. We'll greet you with a smile, get to know you over a cup of our award winning coffee, suggest that you try our healthy deli menu with an all natural smoothie, and send you packing with bags of high quality grocery items to take home. And if you can't find something, please just ask us. If we currently do not carry an item we will try to order it for you. So come on in - introduce yourself, and stop by often! We are your neighborhood market...the *Five Seventy Market* - like none other!

Open 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. M-F, 7 A.M. on weekends
Watch for extended summer hours
Open 365 days a year!

Five Seventy Market

Next UPNA General Meeting

Tuesday July 12th at 7:00 PM
346 Shawmut Ave

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

Hazardous Waste Drop-off



The City Of Boston holds Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days twice a year. The next one is:

June 25, 2011 from 9:00am to 2:00pm
West Roxbury Public Works Yard
315 Gardner St, West Roxbury
(Behind the Home Depot)

Please check this site for more information and future dates: [City of Boston Hazardous Waste Web Page](#)

On the corner of Union Park
&
570 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02118

(857) 362-7525

Important Phone Numbers

City Hall:

Mayor's 24-Hour Hotline: (617) 635-4500

Animal Control: (617) 635-5348

Inspectional Services: (617) 635-5300

Neighborhood Coordinator, Mayor's Liaison:

Tabitha Bennett: (617) 635-3485

Police:

EMERGENCY: Police, Ambulance, Fire: **9-1-1**

Crimestoppers 24-Hour anonymous crime reporting: (800) 494-TIPS (8477)

100% Anonymous crime reporting via text messaging: Text "Tip" to crime (27463)



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Events

Union Park Planting

Saturday June 4th

Austin writes: I am getting the word out that we are all looking forward, I hope, to a garden party on Saturday June 4th, to get the park planted- finally, with all of your thoughts, ideas, helping hands AND TOOLS if you've got any. The plan is to meet at the park at 8AM and head over to the flower market to select plantings, and then return to dig in to the gardens and spread our favorite front yard in color and quality plantings. I'm hoping we can all be committed and make it for the inevitable and ultimate event of coloring the park. Its about beyond the time and all of our helping hands will make it happen.

Please let us all know that you can help out on this upcoming event date!! Thanks for your cooperation in advance. We'll all have greater beauty on account of it!! Tell your friendly neighbors who may want to join. Contact Austin.o@legalcounselaw.com.

Please see the www.upna.org website for further information on the FUP organization, as well as these upcoming dates.

Friends of Union Park (FUP) Garden Party

Thursday June 9th 6:00 - 8:00 pm 28-30 Union Park

Please join us on Thursday, June 9th from 6-8 P.M. in AJ Schnopp's and Bill Welsh's beautiful garden at the strikingly renovated 28-30 Union Park.

Be one of the first to see this beautiful space.

Councilor Bill Linehan (the city official) who made the restoration of the Union Park fence a reality will also join us.

UPNA Wine Tasting

Thursday June 23rd 7:00 - 9:00 pm 28A Upton Street

Please join us for an evening of Wine, hors d'oeuvres and good company. This will be the last of four wine tastings from the world's most prestigious wine regions.

Hosted by Giovanni Tammaro
Where 28A Upton Street (the door under the main stoop)

Tickets: \$25 per person / \$40 for two
Tickets may be purchased at www.upna.org
Or contact Sue Fox @ 617-450-0012



Save the Dates

Other great upcoming events

Block Party - August

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

South End Greek Food Picnic

Saturday June 18 Noon to 10pm, Sunday June 19 Noon to 8pm - Greek Church 15 Union Park Street

Two days of food, music and fun on the grounds of Boston's Historic Greek Community. The food & festivities will commence & continue rain or shine. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a little bit of Greece in Boston.

Authentic Home-Made Greek Food:
We will be serving all of your favorites, including our specialty gyros and the best souvlaki this side of Athens. Try our world famous Loukoumades - order yours before they run out!
Domestic & Imported beverages

For more information call 617-536-5692

Casa Myrna Breakfast

Wednesday June 8 7:30 - 9:00 am - Omni Parker House 60 School Street

You are invited to the Community of Conscience Breakfast engaging new voices to end domestic violence

Featuring keynote speaker
Diane Patrick, First Lady of Massachusetts

Tickets \$75

Online tickets [here](#)
or mail a check to: PO Box 180019, Boston, MA 02118

Questions? 617-521-0125

Gay Pride Parade

Saturday, June 11 starting 12:00 PM - Tremont Street

On **Saturday, June 11, at noon** Boston Pride will host its 41st annual Pride Parade. The parade starts on Tremont Street and setup will start at 9am on Tremont between Berkeley and Rutland.

For more information and parade route map visit www.bostonpride.org/parade/

Ellis Neighborhood Association will march in the parade and invite you to join them. Ellis marchers will assemble and share brunch starting at 10:00 at Harriet Finkelstein's stoop at 590 Tremont Street. We'll also distribute paraphernalia (beads, flags, buttons), but be sure to dress as festively as you want. Afterward, we'll have a post-parade party (location TBD).

To join them, please contact Ellis Marshalls Bill Gregor at elliswine@mindspring.com or Kathy Emrich at kje71@hotmail.com. Rain or shine!!

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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