

NEWTON HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2004

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Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council
Brigham House, 20 Hartford Street, Newton Highlands, MA 02461
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The Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council is a nine-member officially-elected body under the City charter. Its purpose is to facilitate communication between Highlands residents and the Board of Aldermen and other City organs. It also serves as a forum/ mechanism for local issues and for fostering community spirit through events such as Village Day, the Halloween Party and Haunted House, and the Winter Social.

The Area Council meets monthly, every third Thursday, at 8:30 pm at the Brigham House. The public is welcome to attend these

PUBLIC HEARING FOR WALNUT ST. RECONSTRUCTION PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 7:45PM

CITY HALL-ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS-2ND FLOOR

The City of Newton in conjunction with the State is in the process of reconfiguring Walnut St. The shape of the road near the Hope Fountain, elimination of parking spaces, planting and cutting of trees, bike paths and pedestrian crossings are under discussion. Walnut St. is a main thoroughfare for the Highlands. The City of Newton Public Facilities Committee is holding a public hearing to present the proposed changes and for discussion of the process with community input. Please join us for this important meeting. Any questions, please contact Janice Bourque at j_bourque@comcast.net.

2004 HAUNTED HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A 27 year tradition, the Haunted House is designed for children ages 8-11 years and offers a fun and scary trip with a different theme each year. Volunteers are needed to set up, break down, clean up, as actors/actresses to scare the kids, and as assistants to guide the kids in the haunted house. Please contact NHNAC member John Rice at 617-527-6379.

Sunday, October 24, 2004

HALLOWEEN CHILDREN'S PARTY (up to age 8) 5:00pm-6:00pm

PARADE OF THE HORRIBLES 6:00pm-6:30pm

We need people to bake. Please contact Amy Greene at Agreene124@aol.com.

HAUNTED HOUSE

(8-11 yrs) - 6:30pm-8:00pm

The scary part of the night! To work on the theme creation & design of the haunted house, contact John Rice at 617-527-6379.

BRIGHAM HOUSE: 4TH SEASON OF PROGRAMS

The Brigham Community House is a multi-use facility that is supported by contributions from business and individuals. The popular Teen After-School Program has been growing in leaps and bounds over the past year, offering a pool table, ping-pong, computer and Internet use, large-screen TV/VCR/DVD and board and card games. The center will be open four evenings (Wed & Thurs (4-9pm); Fri (4-11pm) & Sat (6-11pm). Other activities include a Sewing Club Tues (2-4pm) and Computer Help for Seniors Tues (1-3pm). We are looking for more active Board Members and assistance with fundraising. For more information about the Brigham House, please call Bob Staulo 617-527-3308.

MERCHANT UPDATE

Walnut Foods: Under new ownership, Moe Khalia has beautifully remodeled this local icon and supplied the store with a wide range of staples, from convenience to international items. Get your Seattle's Best coffee, pastry, specialty breads, lottery tickets, newspapers and more! Located at 20 Lincoln St. Hours: M-F 5am-9am; Sat 6am-8om; Sun 7am-2pm.

VinoDiVino, Inc: Opening this fall! New owners Raphael & Nancy Keller-Go are introducing a wine boutique for gourmets and wine enthusiasts. Located at 899 Walnut (former Newton Flower Shop at the "Four Corners"). Hand selected wines at affordable prices along with specialty beers and after dinner drinks together with an in-house database to help the customer track their favorites. Watch for Grand Opening.

Joy: New owner Cary Berger has provided a great shop of unique gifts and specialized invitations and stationary. Located at 9 Lincoln St (formerly Bijutsu - next to Marcia & Bea Antiques). Hours: M-Sat 10am-6pm.

INTERESTED IN BEING UPDATED ON ISSUES IN NEWTON HIGHLANDS?

Send your email address to John Rice at: jrice@tsnn.com. Your email will only be used to notify you of events, activities & meetings that relate to the Newton Highlands Village.

The Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council holds open meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 8:30 PM at Brigham Community House, 2nd floor, 20 Hartford St., Newton Highlands 02461.

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Ex-officio members of the NHNAC: Aldermen Christine Samuelson (5) and George Mansfield (6).