

# Sylvan Heights Neighborhood News

[Newsletter of the Sylvan Heights Neighborhood Group]

June 18, 1998

**MEETING NOTES:**

Our May 9 meeting was led by Dorothy Vreeland. Our guest was Metro Police Officer Jeff Biggerstaff. Officer Biggerstaff has recently been assigned to our area and this was his first neighborhood meeting. He told us a little about himself and said he welcomed the opportunity to learn more about neighborhood groups like ours. We thank Officer Biggerstaff for being with us and hope to see him at our Nashville Night Out block party.

It was mentioned that several of our group's members had attended the Metro Council meeting where a requested zoning change in the area of 33rd & Nevada was discussed. Since these members voiced their opposition to the increased traffic and the change in character of the neighborhood this would cause (and perhaps because the builder himself did not show up) the decision has been "deferred indefinitely."

**NASHVILLE NIGHT OUT PLANS . . .**

Mark your calendars — get your lawn chairs! Nashville Night Out is around the corner! On Tuesday, August 4th, Sylvan Heights Neighborhood Group will participate in our 3rd(!) Nashville Night Out Against Crime. For the past 2 years we've walked in our neighborhood and then walked or carpooled to the fire

hall on Charlotte for a cookout. This year we're staying "Home"!

At 6:00 p.m. on August 4th we'll meet in the rear parking lot of the Hanvit Baptist Church at 37th & Park Avenue. Then we'll walk down 37th to the small portion of Dakota Avenue that connects to Chamberlin Street, where our **cookout, bake sale** (please call Dorothy (297-3664) or Judy (297-4858) if you can contribute baked goods or donations), **information booth**, and **games and activities** for children (and a *Surprise!*) will be taking place. So don't forget! August 4th, 6 p.m. Come and meet your neighbors... Bring a friend... See you there!

**[Reminder: turn on your porch light for Nashville Night Out!]**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**


**What is "Y2K"?** You may be seeing this abbreviation for the Year 2000 more and more in coming months, especially regarding the "Year 2000 computer bug."

"What does this have to do with me?" you might wonder, "I don't even have a computer!" Even so, the Y2K bug is bound to affect you in some way, because computers are used so widely in the businesses and government agencies we all rely on, and some disruption of "business as usual is expected."

"What can I do about it?" Become informed. Keep your eyes open for articles about it; we will try to include suggestions in future issues of this newsletter, too.

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If you are interested in attending zoning meetings, helping with our Nashville Night Out block party, or contributing ideas for the newsletter, please call Dorothy Vreeland at 297-3664.

 **NEXT MEETING:**  
**Sat., July 11, at 4pm**  
 Salvation Army Bldg.  
 3808 Park Avenue

Did you ever wonder?

If you see a turtle without his shell, is he homeless, or just naked?

If a parsley farmer doesn't pay his bills, can you "garnish" his wages?

Can a vegetarian eat animal crackers?

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**MEETING NOTES:**

Our September 12 meeting was held at the home of Lorine & Joe Connell, and led by Lissa Hanner. Many thanks to the Connells for their continuing hospitality, and to Lissa for leading the meeting.

We heard about a meeting Lissa attended at NES regarding their plans to put up some electrical towers in residential areas, possibly including our neighborhood. There's concern being expressed by neighborhoods being considered for this, about the possible health effects and how the towers could impact property value. If you're concerned about this issue and would like to get involved, please contact Lissa.

**Good Neighbor Award:** Robbie ("Bo") Scott made it his personal project to properly dispose of a large collection of old tires that had been dumped in the alley between Chamberlin and 37th, off of Dakota (our Nashville Night Out site). Thanks, Bo!

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**Y2K Tips!** see other side of page.

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You may remember that Lissa has also been our n'hood's representative working on the ReLeaf program, which is planning to replace trees lost in the tornado. If you would like a tree planted on your property, it's not too late; contact Lissa at 385-3286.

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*"Pssst"*: A new NW Director is taking over for Judy Hoskins in 1999 ... Find out who at the next meeting!

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Note: This issue of the newsletter was written by Judy because Dorothy Vreeland has been getting the major tornado damage to her house repaired. We will need a volunteer to write the newsletter next year, also. If you're interest, please call Dorothy at 297-3664.

 **NEXT MEETING:**  
Sat., Nov 14, at 4pm  
Korean Hanvit  
Baptist Church  
37th & Park Avenue

:) Happy Halloween!

P.S. Hazardous Waste pickup at  
Nashville Tech Oct. 24th.