



GIFFORD PARK'S PRIDE

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NEXT MEETING:

JULY 2

7 p.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
DINING ROOMS A, B, & C**

FREE PARKING

NEW PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR 38TH STREET BUILDING

Family Housing Advisory Services has joined with Lutheran Family Services to start an education and support program for teenagers who are parents and who are homeless. Because a person must be 19 years old to sign a contract, teen parents who have no family support frequently cannot find safe and adequate shelter. The two above mentioned agencies have organized CAPP (Comprehensive Adolescent Parenting Program) to provide shelter and instructional services to pregnant or parenting teens.

CAPP's goals include providing the following to those who qualify: (1) Safe, affordable housing; (2) Education; (3) Day Care; (4) Health; (5) Human Services, i.e. parenting classes, job training, counseling, well baby care and life skills; (6) Maximum of 2 years in the program; (7) 16-18 year olds.

A preliminary agreement has been made between Duchesne and CAPP to locate such a facility in the vacant dorm building located on 38th between California and Webster Streets. The building, owned by Duchesne, would be leased to CAPP, who would then remodel the building to house 22 efficiency apartments, including Day Care Facilities for its participants. Resident house parents would be present as well as 24 hour security.

Representatives from both agencies were present at a neighborhood meeting held at the home of Robert Broom and Mary Clarkson on June 16th. Information about the program was presented followed by discussion regarding the questions and concerns of the neighborhood. Included in the concerns were: effects on property values; neighborhood safety; parking; over saturation of such programs in the area (i.e., the Salvation Army located just a few blocks away); funding for such a program; and who would be participating in the program.

The CAPP facility idea is still in its infancy. It will be presented to the Planning Board later this Summer. The program's sponsors have said that future neighborhood meetings may be in order.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS

The GPNA is now conducting a neighborhood needs assessment. As you may know, this area is probably one of the most diverse locations in the city with homeowners, renters, group homes, college students, half-way houses, businesses, and institutions. The GPNA feels that in order to better serve you, we need to know what you would like to see in the areas of city services, social needs, and businesses. We intend to address all problems that come before us and we may or may not solve them, but we are going to try. One does not need to be a member of our organization to receive assistance from us. Please feel free to contact any of our officers; write us at 3225-1/2 California Street, or call 558-6027.

EN ESPAÑOL

La Asociacion de Vecinos de Gifford Park saludamos a nuestros vecinos Latinos. Los invitamos a participar en nuestras actividades. Nos reunimos el primer Jueves de cada mes a las 7 de la tarde en el primer piso del Hospital St. Joe's. El proposito del GPNA is mejorar las condiciones en el vecindario para el beneficio de todos los que viven en este lugar. Para mas informacion (EN ESPAÑOL) llame a Mike Caban, telefono 341-4722.

The Gifford Park Neighborhood Association salutes our Latino neighbors. We invite you to participate in our activities. Our meetings are held the first Thursday of every month on the first floor of St. Joe's Hospital. The purpose of GPNA is to improve the conditions of the neighborhood for the benefit of all who live here. For more information (IN SPANISH) call Mike Caban, at 341-4722.

1992/1993 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

On the first Thursday of every month there is a general meeting of the membership at 7 p.m. at St. Joe's Hospital. All officers and committee chairs are expected to attend, give their reports (if appropriate), and answer questions pertaining to GPNA activities.

Executive Board meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Kilgore's. All officers and committee chairs are expected to attend. At these business meetings, committee status reports and/or requests are made and considered, future plans are presented, and the course of GPNA activity is set.

The presence of each officer and committee chair at these meetings is vital to our continued success. It is your responsibility, as a leader and a community representative, to know and have a say in what we do or don't do as an association. Please attend.

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**For information contact:
Mike Caban
422-4343 - weekdays
341-4722 - evenings**

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 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Date _____

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****Please note: All new and newly-renewed memberships will expire June 1, 1993.**

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NEIGHBORHOOD TOOL LENDING

by Chris Foster

You have heard the old saying, "use the right tool for the job." Well don't forget about our neighborhood tool lending program for anyone in the Gifford Park neighborhood. You DO NOT have to be a member of the neighborhood association to use this program. The purpose of the neighborhood tool lending is to provide tools to people in the neighborhood who may not have a tool or a place to store tools. There is a minimal charge of \$3.00 to rent a tools, mainly to cover maintenance costs. Below is a list of just a few of the tools we have available:

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| Lawn Mower | Hedge clippers | shovels |
| garden hoe | ladders | saws |
| post hole digger | | rakes |

Remember, if we don't have it, we'll try to find it. Take advantage of neighborhood tool lending today.

TOOL LENDING HOTLINE
 ED: 341-0475
 JIM: 341-4695
 CHRIS: 342-6006

GIFFORD PARK DAY

by John Lynch

It's just around corner! Our first annual Gifford Park Day Celebration.

On Saturday, August 1, 1992, Gifford Park will come alive as residents of the Gifford Park area arrive at the park to picnic, participate in youth games, and enjoy the sounds of live music. This will be the first in what we hope will be many annual park celebrations, but we need your support and participation.

The festivities will begin at 1 p.m. with the park open for picnics by residents, friends, and family, and anyone interested in having a fun time . . . whether a GPNA member or not. Throughout the afternoon hours, we will sponsor youth games and events, listen to music provided by live musicians, and perhaps undertake some "organized" sporting events for the "mature" crowd.

Many aspects of Gifford Park Day are still in the planning stages. If you would like to contribute time, ideas, or comments regarding the celebration, please contact me at 345-9624 at your convenience. With the cooperation of all Gifford Park neighbors, this will be a most successful and entertaining event for all.



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VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE PROGRAM (VIP) A LETTER OF THANKS AWARDS

At the Annual Meeting in June, the following members of the GPNA Watch Group were recognized for their hours of work to ensure the safety of our community.

VIP 1992

Certificates (10 hour minimum 1991)

George Jones
Mel Beckman
Russ Hamm
John Lynch
Tom Rose
David Beckman

One Year Star Pin (48 hour minimum 1991)

Terry Wilwerding
Dennis Rieger
Diane Reuss

GPNA Watch Cap (100 hours)

Chris Foster
John Reuss
Jerry Rieger
Kathy Rose

Plaque (200 hours)

Judi Caban

Plaque (300 hours)

Harry Dirgo
Mike Caban
Ron Yates

A LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Neighborhood Association:

A sincere thank you for all you did for us last month. The lovely flowers, cards, all the time, planning and cooking it took for the luncheon, and most of all the kind words in last month's newsletter, for Mom. She spoke very highly of the Association, and was happy to be a part of it.

A special thanks to Ron, Cynde, Jeanette, Mike, and all involved for being there in our time of need. Also, thank you for the NOVA award.

With deepest gratitude,

Ed Hendershot & Family

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