

# Newsletter

## Juniper Hill Civic Association - March 2010

### President's Message

Dear Neighbors,

After a challenging winter Juniper Hill residents are getting back on track. We've been hit by a massive snow storm that knocked out power and damaged trees and bushes followed by a howling tropical storm that again knocked out power and many more trees. At least one home in our area was damaged by a falling tree. As a result JHCA was forced to cancel our scheduled meeting in the interests of safety. Many thanks to our intrepid Block Captains for distributing meeting notices and newsletters in all types of weather so quickly and efficiently.

We've rescheduled our agenda for March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm at Town Hall and invited our neighbors from Chelsea Park to join us. There are two terrific speakers on important topics such as:

- [How to save on energy bills](#)
- [Why we need a community watch program and what it can do for you and your family.](#)

We are also looking forward to planning for our Summer Community Bar-B-Que. So plan to come on down and find out what's happening on Juniper Hill. See you soon!

*Sue Mirialakis*

### Executive Board

President - Sue Mirialakis

Vice President - Alphonso Leonce

Treasurer - Arthur Chisolm

Recording Secretary - Millicent Stewart

Corresponding Secretary - Seth Segall

### In and Around Juniper Hill

#### **Traffic Safety**

A meeting with our new Police Chief De Carlo was held to discuss long-standing problems of traffic control and safety. Chief De Carlo promised to look into the following areas:

The Chief will have traffic strips installed in the Spring to collect data on the number of vehicles going through and at what speed. He will also try to step up enforcement.

- Traffic mirrors for blind curves
- Accident records for Russell/Fulton corner

#### **Storm Water Flooding**

Our Dept. of Public Works has had a busy time of it clearing snow, opening streets with downed trees and power lines in addition to normal road maintenance and sanitation activities. We have tried repeatedly to contact the Commissioner to check the status of the water problem at that causes flooding for a number of homes just around the curve of the hill from Saratoga, but to date have been unable to get ascertain what the "research" into that area produced. We will take this up with Supervisor Paul Feiner until we have resolution.

#### **Sanitation Safety - Be Considerate**

A number of concerns arising from faulty knowledge of Town regulations for handling of garbage are in need of clarification.

- Town ordinance requires residents to put garbage out to the curb no more than 7 hours before scheduled pick-ups.
- Cans are to be securely covered to guard against marauding animals and to discourage vermin. This also aids in keeping paper from flying and littering streets and landscaping.
- Garbage receptacles must be removed from the curb after collection to keep them from blowing into the roadways.
- All pets must be leashed, curbed and scooped to ensure their safety and to protect all of us from unsafe and unsanitary conditions in and around our homes. Thank you!

\* **Next Meeting** \*  
**Wed. March 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 pm**  
**Town Hall - 177 Hillside Ave.**