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EAST LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Election of Board and Officers

Board of Directors: At the December General Meeting held at New York School the following individuals were elected to the Board of the E.L.I.A. for 1991. The Officers are:

F. Jolleen Andersen - President	842-2533
Kathly Businger - Vice President	841-2826
John Swift - Acting Secretary	843-0123
Jon Nepstad - Acting Treasurer	
Nanette Roubideaux - Coordinator	842-9336

Members of the Board are: Patricia Marvin; Marsha Klinknett; Jim Schneider; Curt Enos; Deitre Weismiller; Craig A. Stancliff; Mary Gray; Travin Crandell; Joe Rose.

The Board met on December 12, 1990 and discussed issues of concern and goals for the Association for 1991.

***** Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration *****

The New York School PTO and the ELIA are co-sponsoring this year's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and Chili Dinner. The event takes place in the New York gymnasium on Friday evening, January 18, 1991 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The PTO will be providing the chili and ELIA will be making the deserts. Bring your appetites and your families. A good time is promised for all. Professor Milan will speak and the students of New York School will be presenting a play.

Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the celebration. Please call Charles Gruber at 841-5763 or 841-2000 to be a volunteer for this important event in the East Lawrence community.

Important Dates

January 14, 1991 - Board of Directors Meeting, New York School 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 936 New York.

January 18, 1991 - Martin Luther King Day Celebration and Chili Feed, New York School, 936 New York, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

February 11, 1991- E.L.I.A. General Meeting, New York School, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 936 New York.

STATE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ADDRESS, 1991

East Lawrence neighborhood promises to be "The Place to Be" in 1991! We are off to a wonderful and exciting start with our new coordinator, new board of directors, and new membership list, which in the case of the last two, fortunately include many familiar faces. As always, we also have an agenda full of important issues and concerns that we hope to keep up with during the year.

Our neighborhood coordinator Nanette Roubideaux has been fantastic! Although hired by the board in the middle of November, she managed to have the Community Development Grant proposal beautifully typed, edited, formatted, signed, sealed and delivered a fault two days before it was actually due on December 1! I have no solid evidence, but I suspect that may be a record for ELIA! Since then, she has made herself known at city hall, establishing ties with the CD department. She is also completely responsible for overseeing the layout, printing and delivery of the newsletter.

The City Planning Commission invited us to help them formulate the part of the new city plan directly affecting our neighborhood which will eventually take the place of Plan 95. This is a very important opportunity for us to take an active part in a process that will deeply affect our lives for at least a generation to come. Ideally what we need for the first part of this process are people to represent each block and report in detail on its present condition. This will take a fair amount of time and commitment, and we will probably need to meet together at least once to go over all that would be involved. If you have ever wanted to know more about your immediate surroundings, if you would like to do a service for yourself and your neighborhood, if you would like to be instrumental in shaping the future of East Lawrence, please volunteer for this task by calling Jo Andersen or Nanette. See our phone numbers at the beginning of the Newsletter.

An engineering firm has been hired by the city to plan the route for the proposed Eastern Parkway. It is Johnson, Brickell, Malcahy and Associates, 100 East Park Street, Suite 200, Olathe, KS. 66061. If the route is designed in accordance with the 18 Criteria adopted by the City Commission last spring, it could be of great benefit to us in helping to handle our traffic problems and keep trucks off our neighborhood streets. There will be ample opportunity for public input during this process, and we certainly need to take advantage of this! I would like to see a standing committee formed of folks who would be willing to keep up with this important issue, attend public forums, and represent

the views of ELIA whenever possible and appropriate.

There are several other ongoing items of concern that affect different parts of our neighborhood and various members of the board have agreed to take these on as a temporary/long-term projects.

Marsha Klinknett has agreed to be the liaison person between the Salvation Army Shelter House and the ELIA.

Jim Schnieder is continuing to communicate with the lending institutions in Lawrence and Eudora so that we can be better informed when we try and get real estate financing. We will soon be able to run comparisons between these institutions based on information gathered from a survey he designed and sent out.

Joe Rose and others are working with the city staff to make sure that the green space just east of the Riverfront Mall parking lot is preserved as a vital nesting area for the eagles and not ravaged by human visitors. There will be an article on this in a later newsletter.

Charles Gruber continues to serve as liaison person between the ELIA and New York School.

At the first meeting of the new Board, we decided to make meeting times in 1991 more regularly scheduled. Meetings will be monthly on the second Monday at New York School, and on the following Tuesday, if Monday is a legal holiday. On the odd months, the meetings will be "board meetings" mandatory for board members and open to all where mostly business issues will be discussed. On even months, we will be have general meetings, often with a guest speaker, where we will focus on at least one major topic that we feel is of interest to all neighbors.

In closing, I would like to see all of you involved in your neighborhood in whatever way best suits you. I have had a wonderful 1990 as your president, and I deeply appreciate the confidence you have shown by allowing me to serve another year. I know this one will be even better!

Jo

Contributions to Newsletter

We welcome contributions to the ELIA Newsletter. Letters, items of interest, concerns and criticisms may be sent to ELIA, 1609 Barker, Lawrence, Kansas 66044. What would you like to see in the Newsletter?

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