

Jamaica Hills Association, Inc.

PO Box 300392 ▪ Jamaica Plain, Mass. 02130 ▪ www.jamaicahills.org

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Dear Neighbors:

After a summer break, the Jamaica Hills Association resumes our monthly community meetings on Wednesday, **September 12**, at 7:00 pm. We encourage our neighbors to attend the informative meeting planned and to take the time to meet new people in our community.

The rash of break-ins over the summer (several occurring while owners were at home) compels us to work as a community to deter crime in our neighborhood. By launching community-wide crime watches, we can better achieve this goal. To assist us, **Judi Wright**, Executive Director of the BPD Crime Watch Unit, will speak at our September 12 meeting. This meeting is a forum for neighbors to share concerns about crime and to learn about useful crime-fighting tactics.

As we all know, safe communities are ones in which neighbors know and look out for one another. In the spirit of strengthening community bonds, the JHA is hosting a **Neighborhood Social** at 7:00 pm before the **Crime Watch Presentation and Discussion** begins at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Launch of JHA Neighborhood Crime Watch

Speaker Judi Wright, Executive Director
BPD Neighborhood Crime Watch Unit

Date September 12, 2007 ▪ Wednesday

Time Neighborhood Social: 7:00 pm
Crime Watch Meeting: 7:30 pm

Location Faulkner Hospital, Huvos Auditorium

Contact advocate@jamaicahills.org

About Our Speaker

Judi Wright's career and civic leadership has demonstrated a commitment to civil rights, civic responsibility, neighborhood advocacy, and public service. A member of the BPD Neighborhood Crime Watch Unit since 1991, Judi has been its Executive Director since 2002. Prior to her work for the Boston Police, Judi served as the Executive Assistant to the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD). In addition to her extensive volunteering, Judi is a certified Massachusetts Crime Prevention Officer and a Certified Mediator.

About the Crime Watch Meeting

Among the topics Judi will discuss, with input from the community, are how to:

- Organize a Crime Watch network
- Call the police to convey critical information
- Communicate crime reports efficiently throughout the community
- Empower our community to fight crime through prudent tactics not fear
- Make our properties safe from break-ins

Why a Community-Wide Crime Watch?

The JHA commends a small group of our neighbors who created a crime watch in one part of Moss Hill. By working with all our neighbors to create crime watches throughout Moss Hill, we can improve

communication, collaborate better with police, and create a safer neighborhood. **Crime Watches are effective only when the *entire* community gets involved and connected.**

How a Crime Watch Works

To communicate police reports and safety alerts effectively, we need a network of street captains throughout Moss Hill. After reporting a crime or suspected criminal activity to police, a resident contacts the street captain for his or her area. The street captain then informs other street captains. All street captains email (or phone as necessary) the residents in their respective areas.

So that residents can easily contact *all* street captains at one time, the JHA has created an email address: crimewatch@jamaicahills.org. Residents who do not use email should call their street captain.

Note that Judi's presentation September 12 offers more specific Crime Watch guidelines and incorporates suggestions and ideas from the community.

What Responsibilities Do Street Captains Have?

Street captains are a point of contact for residents who have filed police reports. They promptly distribute these reports to residents in their area, as well as other street captains, via email or phone. Captains maintain an updated list of residents' names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers.

How Do I Become a Street Captain?

Concerned and proactive neighbors have already volunteered to become street captains for some parts of Moss Hill. The chart in this mailing shows what areas or streets are covered and which ones still need captains. We urge you to volunteer to become a street captain or co-captain. Consider the added benefit of getting to know your neighbors better and making new friends.

To become a street captain, email us at crimewatch@jamaicahills.org. Please include your name, address, and phone number.

Help Us Create Better Community Connections

- 1 Tell the JHA Your Suggestions** To help Judi address your concerns, email us your comments at advocate@jamaicahills.org or fill out the attached Comments Section by September 12.
- 2 Subscribe to the JHA Email List** Get JHA updates and reminders via email. To subscribe, please see our attached form.
- 3 Offer a Neighbor a Ride to the JHA Meeting** Not everyone drives. Offer a ride to a neighbor, especially a senior citizen, who could use one.

Safety Resources on www.jamaicahills.org

On the JHA website, look for the Safety selection under Community Action. We include police reports, BPD resources, and guidelines for keeping your home safe from break-ins.

We look forward to seeing you September 12!

Join the JHA Email List

We are updating our records so that we can keep you better informed through newsletters and email updates.

Resident/owner 1 _____

Resident/owner 2 _____

Address _____

Unit Number _____

Phone number(s) _____

Email address(es) _____

I don't use email and need to stay connected by mail and phone.

Or subscribe online: Send an email to subscribe-mail@jamaicahills.org. Kindly include your name, address, and phone number. This information is not shared with anyone other than the JHA Board.

Comments Section: Questions and Concerns for Judi Wright

To help Judi Wright address your concerns, we encourage you to send your comments to advocate@jamaicahills.org or to provide your comments below and mail them to the JHA. Use the other side of this sheet, if necessary.

Your Additional Comments

Mail to JHA Safety, PO Box 300392, Jamaica Plain MA 02130.

JHA Street Captains

Email crimewatch@jamaicahills.org to contact all street captains or to become a street captain.

| Area* | Street(s) Covered | Street Captain(s) | Phone Number | No. Houses |
|-------|--|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 | Arborway | | | 33 |
| 2 | Pond Street** | See Table Note. | | 64 |
| 3 | Prince Street Cataumet Street Pond Circle Billings Lane | | | 37 |
| 4 | Jaeger Terrace Rockwood Street Rockwood Terrace Conry Crescent | Susan White? | | 36 |
| 5 | Furnival Road Parkside Drive Avon Street Neillian Crescent | | | 48 |
| 6 | Hopkins Road St. Paul Avenue | | | 17 |
| 7 | Allandale Road Brownson Terrace Elwell Road | | | 29 |
| 8 | Centre Street** | See Table Note. | | 79 |
| 9 | Arborview Road | JoAnne Vitale | | 17 |
| 10 | Calvin Road Lila Road | Helen Dajer | | 30 |
| 11 | Louder's Lane | Michele Shin | | 38 |
| 12 | Malcolm Road | Sue Shenkman | | 30 |
| 13 | Rambler Road 0 – 0 Centre Street (between Louder's Lane and Westchester Road) | Paula Narenkivicius | | 15-20 |
| 14 | 0 – 0 Westchester (upper) | Margaret Connors | | ~20 |
| 15 | 0 – 0 Westchester (lower) Winchester Terrace | | | ~25 |
| 16 | Whitcomb Avenue | Tim Preston | | 27 |
| 17 | Moss Hill Road** David Road | See Table Note. | | 84 |
| 18 | Slocum Road Surrey Hill Lane | Ron Paulus | | 30 |
| 19 | Hillcroft Road Cedarwood Road | | | 27 |
| 20 | Bowditch Road Woodland Road | | | 42 |
| 21 | May Street | | | 24 |
| 22 | Mossdale Road Driftwood Road | | | 38 |

*Areas are suggested and can be reorganized as street captains and neighbors find necessary.

**These streets can be subdivided and possibly included in nearby areas or can have more than one captain.



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AREA E **IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

EMERGENCY: Police, Ambulance, Fire.....9-1-1 **CELL: 617-343-4911**

District 5 1708 Centre St., West Roxbury, 02132 617-343-4560
 •W. Roxbury Captain James Hasson, Commander
 •Roslindale **Community Service Officers:** Sgt. Kenny Jameson 617-343-4564
 P.O. Edward Roach. P.O. Roberta Craven, Nicole England

Senior Response Officer: P.O. Robert Minton
Youth/Juvenile Service Officers: P.O. Elvis Garcia, P.O. Luis Vazquez

Drug Line: 617-343-4576
Auto Investigator: P.O. Robert Costine 617-343-4592

District 13 3345 Washington St., Jamaica Plain, 02130 617-343-5630
 Captain Kelley McCormick, Commander

•Jamaica **Community Service Officers:** Sgt. Sheryll Pichon 617-343-5624
 Plain P.O. Joseph Greene, P.O. Carlos Lara, Elisa Reid

Senior Response Officer: P.O. Wayne McNamara
Youth Service Officer: P. O. Santos Hernandez

Juvenile Officer:
Drug Sergeant Area E: Sgt. Det. William Feeney 617-343-4958

Auto Investigator: P.O. Mike Santry 617-343-5634
WEB Site: www.e13bpd.com

District 18 1249 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park, 02136 617-343-5600
 Captain Francis Armstrong, Commander

•Hyde Park **Community Service Officers:** Sgt. Thomas Manning 617-343-5611
 •Readville P.O. Nadine Taylor-Miller, Gerri McElmoyle
 •Part of JP

Youth Service Officer: P.O. Michael Rideout
Drug Tip Hotline: 617-343-4958

Auto Investigators: P.O. Paul O'Brien 617-343-5609

Community Disorders Unit, B.P.D. (Civil Rights) 617-343-4527

Domestic Violence Unit, B.P.D. 617-343-4350

Boston School Police 617-343-5526

MBTA Police 617-222-1212

State Police 617-740-7600

Boston Housing Authority Police 617-423-1212

City Hall Constituent Services Division (24 hrs) 617-635-4500

Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services 617-635-3485

Neighborhood Coordinators: **Hyde Park, Roslindale:** David McNulty

Jamaica Plain: Lesley Delaney **W. Roxbury:** Ryan Fitzgerald

Animal Control: 617-635-5348 **Inspectional Services:** 617-635-5300

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