

Larchmont-Edgewater Civic League

Civic Meeting: Spring 2004, March 11, 2004, Thursday, 7:30pm

Attendance (approximate): 25

Location: Larchmont United Methodist Church

Synopsis of Meeting:

- Announcements from Vice President, Hal Cannon (Dave O'Dell absent due to travel)
 - Agenda
 - Historic District update
 - Crime Report
 - Presentation from Norfolk Neighborhood and Leisure Services
 - Presentation on Preparing for the Unexpected, Community Disaster Education
- Historic District update- Mike O'Hearn, committee chairman
 - Data collection phase ongoing. Documentation done for each house including style (using Norfolk pattern book), year construction, photo, etc.
 - Database being set up.
- Crime Report – Laurie Chapman.
 - Vandalism of cars –mainly near Bolling Square apts. Taking phones, laptops, purses.
- Good Times, Great Neighborhoods Presentation – Kathy Bradshaw, Norfolk Neighborhood and Leisure Services (old Parks and Rec)
 - Spring/Summer 2004 course and activity schedule book provided
 - Evans Street- Northside Middle School (Bayview area) is the site for therapeutic recreation
 - Offering programs for children 14 yrs and older, seniors, and persons with temporary or permanent disabilities.
- Preparing for the Unexpected, Community Disaster Education – Melanie Kissel, American Red Cross
 - Handouts provided
 - Everyone should have a Personal Disaster Plan which includes a communication plan, meeting place, and a “survival” kit
 - Communication
 - Designate out of town person as a point of contact including email address and phone numbers
 - Know how to use a fire extinguisher, turn off utilities, call 911
 - Know school release plan, update contact information and authorizations
 - Know homeland security levels
 - Meeting Place
 - Depends on disaster and may get separated. Fire – outside house. Hurricane – out of town.
 - Practice escape routes including using ladders.
 - “Survival” Kit

- Water – 3-5 days, 1 gallon/person/day. Include pets.
 - Non perishable foods – 3-5 days
 - Can opener, utensils, plates
 - Flash lights, batteries, radio with NOAA weather channel
 - First aid kit, medication
 - Bedding, pillows, clothing, personal supplies
 - Important papers, contact lists, maps
- Pets are not allowed in Shelters.
 - Evacuate when told to do so.