

HIGHLIGHT

The Newsletter of the High Street Hill Association

December 2001

Traffic Update

Traffic calming measures have been installed on Walnut Street (one curb configuration in front of First Parish Church has been modified). Pill Hill residents are expressing many concerns as we try to get used to the different strategies employed to slow the traffic. High Street Hill Board has requested of the Transportation Department that the neighborhood be part of a formal evaluation process that takes place before any other changes are made. In the meantime, if you have any comments-positive or negative-that you want to share on the effectiveness of the road changes and the effect on our neighborhood, please address them to Mr. Jeff Parenti, Transportation Dept., Brookline Town Hall, 333 Washington St., Brookline, MA 02445 with copy to Arlene Mattison, President HSHA, 209 Pond Ave, Brookline, MA 02445.

Sidewalks

The Brookline Selectmen will be holding a hearing on sidewalk maintenance issues on Tuesday, December 18. Call Town Hall (617) 730-2200 for meeting time.

Musicale

As we are still looking for a director for a neighborhood chorus, we have had to postpone The Musicale. If you are interested in participating please call Lucy Aptekar at (617) 731-8005.

Caroling on the Green

Join your neighbors Christmas Eve at 5:45pm.

Passages

The Association was very saddened by the death of Marisa Shea, 23, daughter of Barbara Shea, principal of Lincoln School. A donation has been made in Marisa's name to the Joslin Diabetes Center and our sympathies expressed to the family.

Helen Loring, 50-year resident of Glen Road, died November 14 at 98. She was frequently seen walking in Olmsted Park and was a devotee of the Boston Symphony.

Please send neighborhood news for sharing to highstreethill@aol.com.

Directory of Tried and True Service People

Our list of recommended tradesmen is coming along slowly. If you have baby-sitters, caterers, contractors, etc. who have worked for you recently whom you would like to recommend, please send their names and contact information to highstreethill@aol.com or leave this form at 209 Pond Ave.

Tradesman _____
Service provided _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Your Name _____

Until we receive a list long enough to publish you may find the current names at <http://members.aol.com/highstreethill/tradesmen.htm> We are in the process of having this web site listed on the Town of Brookline's website on its neighborhood page.