



Meeting March 9th, 2000!

At: South Portland Boys & Girls Club 7-9 p.m.

**Both Votes at the January meeting to donate \$100 to the South Portland Land Trust (SPLT) and \$500 to the Old Joe's Pond Research Committee (OJPRC) passed unanimously.

At the January meeting of the FVNCA, members voted unanimously to support the South Portland Land Trust, Knightville Neighborhood Association & Waterfront Market Revitalization Committee in their discussions with Hannaford Brothers to modify &/or improve their expansion at Cottage Rd., including negotiations about discontinuance of

Thomas St. On Feb 7th the City Council will vote whether to discontinue Thomas St. and give (deed) the land to Shop'n Save for an expansion building and parking. Hannaford Brothers has bought the house to the left & green space lot with the Christmas tree across from City Hall. The supermarket has the unique position of being surrounded by the city owned Mill Cove Land Preserve on three sides.

At the December 13th City Council workshop Old Joe's Pond & other concerned neighbors showed up to show their support for a request for \$2,500 for a

survey needed to develop a conservation easement.
 Neighborhood Association Presidents Meeting
 We want to thank Bruce Grieco for representing us at this meeting. All noise complaints should be called in to the Jetport @ 756-8027 or e-mailed to Michael Musca @ mmm@ci.portland.me.us

Great Earth Week Cleanup
 April 22, 2000
 Saturday 9am-12pm



Aileen Martello is the contact person. Help make

a difference by volunteering to clean up a specific area, or join the sign-up list.

Old Joe's Pond update:

Currently working on build-out plan with developer and conservation easement. Received exposure, along with SPLT, in the Portland Press Herald. Great job, keep up the excellent work! Contact Betsy Morrison 767-6063

Master Plan Research

Committee update, some of the projects this group is working on:

- Developing a Survey for an information base in Ferry Village
- Working on an Inventory of open spaces
- Working on a Historical Digest of the Ferry Village area.
- Next Meeting will be February 23rd. Contact Jan Grieco 799-9540.

Thanks to Jon Doré for the entertaining and enlightening Slide Show

presentation at our last meeting. Looking forward to any future shows he may be working on!

South Portland Head Start Playground Project 874-1145



On March 4th a fundraising auction will be held at the Eagles Club in South Portland at 7pm. The proceeds from this auction will be used to purchase equipment that will provide a safe developmentally appropriate playground for 2-5 year old children.

PROP is asking businesses in the community for items or services to auction on March 4th. In lieu of an auction item, a monetary donation can be made to South Portland Head Start. This auction is open to the public and we encourage you and all your friends to attend.

On February 8th the Planning Board has a public hearing for Victoria Place and discontinuing last 25' of Charlotte Street.

Renewing Members:

Dyhrberg, John & Mary Woodward
Johns, George & Linda Rudolph, Dan & Jeanne Swander, David & Paul Jacobs

New Members:

Fairfield, Heather & John Heffernan
Hoston, Glenn & Gail Goldberg, Jeffery & Sara

Food Cupboard Thursdays @ Holy Cross Church open 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Portland Harbor Museum "Summer Cottages of Casco Bay" Sunday: March 12, 2000

What's happening in your neck of the woods? If you'd like something to appear in this newsletter

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