

# Trolley Times

Volume # 23

News of the North Slope Neighborhood Coalition

April - May - June 2001

## Historic Homes Tour

The Tacoma Historical Society's Historic Homes Tour will be May 5 & 6. Hours are Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 1-5. Twelve dollar tickets may be purchased at Stadium Thriftway, Pacific NW Shop, Museum Store, Columbia Bank (North 21st & Pearl and Fircrest Branches), and the reception center at North 43rd & Stevens.

Visit nine historic homes, one house of worship, and a Fire House. Locations are from South 6th & G to North 43rd & Stevens. For more information, call 566-4995.

NSNC Meeting:

Tuesday, May 22, 2001

6:30 pm - Refreshments

7:00 pm

*"Retrofitting for the Big One!"*

Immanuel Presbyterian Church  
901 North J Street



## Neighborhood Park

The park planned for the corner at North 8 and K streets finally has a definite timeline for construction. According to Jim Walton, Deputy City Manager, the city plans to put the park out for bid in mid-May, with a summer construction time. It is yet to be determined whether the Park District or Public Works will oversee bidding and construction.

The park is funded by the Thea Foss Bond Issue money given to each neighborhood council to use for capital projects. The \$100,000 for the park will pay for property purchase and tot-lot construction. The design was done by Metro Parks with input from neighborhood residents.

Mr. Walton assures us that the city will move swiftly to complete the park after the City Council approves the property transfer from Tacoma Power at the April 17 meeting.

Tacoma is proposing a new bond issue for a May 15 vote that will again include money for each neighborhood council to use for capital projects. This will be a great way to get improvements that we couldn't afford otherwise.

We better be thinking of a new project! Call your steering committee.



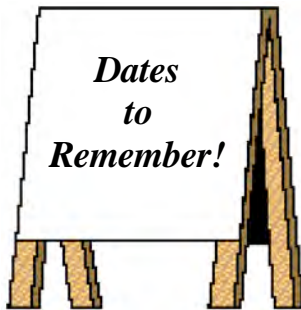
## North Slope Meeting

The next North Slope Coalition meeting will be Tuesday, May 22 at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 901 North J. Refreshments will be available at 6:30 p.m., and the program will start at 7 p.m.

“Retrofitting for the Big One!” will feature speakers and material about earthquake preparedness, retrofitting older houses, chimney maintenance, and other potential problems. This topic is of interest following the February 28 6.8 earthquake in our area.

Neighbors who have already repaired chimneys and retrofitted their house may be good resources of information for the rest of us.

Brochures about earthquake preparedness will be available. Mark May 22 on your calendar now!



May 9, Police/Community meeting 7 pm, Metro Park Headqtrs

May 13, Mother's Day

May 13-19, National Historic Preservation Week

May 22, North Slope Coalition Program about Earthquakes  
7pm, Immanuel Presbyterian

May 28, Memorial Day

June 2, Adopt-a-Spot litter pick up, 10 am, Immanuel

June 17, Father's Day

July 4, Independence Day

July, next issue of *Trolley Times*

July 28-29, Ethnic Fest

August 7, National Night Out



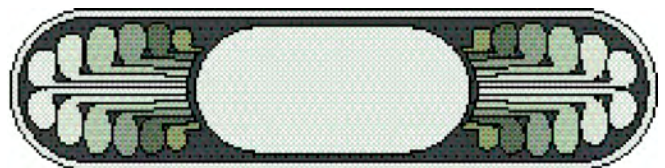
## North Slope Video Stars!

North Slope has been featured on two recent television programs.

In February, Skip and Jane Easley's house; 912 North I, was featured on HGTV program "Restore America." In April, Julie Turner appeared with Tacoma Cares on Channel 12's "Across the Fence," talking about the Adopt -a- Spot program.

"Across the Fence" is being shown on Channel #12 twice a day during May.

Both Segments were about 6 minutes each. At a future coalition meeting we will show the tapes.

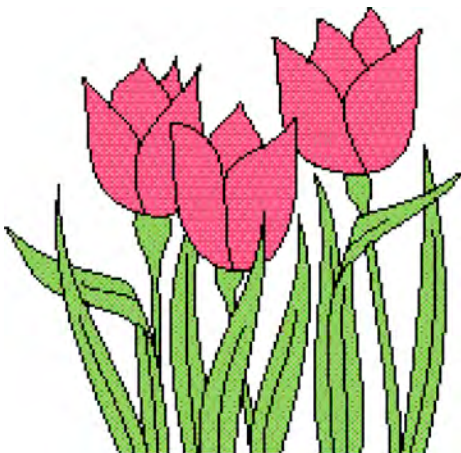


## *Adopt-a-Spot News*

February 3rd, ten volunteers from the North Slope picked up litter on North I Street. About 100 pounds of trash was collected. Thanks to three new volunteers: Dennis, Greg & Deborah.

The next Adopt-a-Spot pick-up will be Saturday, June 2nd at 10 am. Meet at the parking lot behind Immanuel Presbyterian.

Let's get some more new volunteers to help keep our neighborhood looking neat!




## *Police/Community Meeting*

The spring police/community meeting will be Wednesday, May 9, at 7 pm at the Metropolitan Park Headquarters at 4702 South 19th.

Sector 2 liaison officers are PPO Kothstein (591-5290) and PPO Stark (594-7837).

Lt. Fedderson is sector lieutenant.

Lately, bus stop shelters have been vandalized. Residents living near bus stops are urged to call when they see vandal activity.

## *Clean Streets*

Would you like to use one of your two free yearly pick-ups of junk from the City of Tacoma? Call 573-2468 to request a pick-up of boxes, appliances, carpets, mattresses and other trash from your front parking strip. Let's keep the North Slope looking clean!!



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## Get Your North Slope T-Shirts!

Available for your wearing pleasure - 100% cotton T's in slate blue or a soft buttery yellow with our historic street sign "logo" on the front. T Shirts are available in M, L, XL & 2X for \$12.00 each.

Polo shirts are available also in Lake Blue with "North Slope Historic District" embroidered in yellow. Polo's are \$25.00 each. Both styles of shirts are available at North Slope meetings or by calling Patty LeBlanc at 272-2884.



The North Slope Neighborhood Coalition is made up of the people living between "I" and Grand Streets from Division to Steele. If you live in this area as a property owner or tenant please join us on Tuesday evening, May 22, at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 9th & J St. Refreshments at 6:30; meeting commences at 7:00 p.m.

