

UNION SQUARE

news and notes from around the neighborhood

ANNUAL MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012 | 7 PM

The sole purpose of the Annual Union Square Association Meeting is to elect a new Board of Directors. There are eight positions open for nominations: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Historic Preservation, and two Directors at Large.

By attending the Annual Meeting you have the opportunity nominate yourself or anyone else that lives in or near the Historic Union Square District, for a position on the Board of Directors. Those nominated will have a chance to stand up and share why they want to serve on the Board.

Officers shall be elected by a majority vote, by ballot, at the Annual Meeting. If there is only one candidate for an office, the vote may be by voice. Only valid members may cast a vote at any Association meeting (a valid member is someone that has paid their dues and has attended one other meeting in the past 12 months).

If you live in Union Square please come out and run for a position. Perhaps you have a skill that can be used to help the neighborhood be a cleaner, greener more beautiful place to live.

UNION SQUARE PARK CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN

Many of you awoke on the morning of December 29, 2011 to more than the usual rumblings. Yes folks, this is no mirage. It is really happening. It has been a long time coming but construction has begun in Union Square Park. While it has been discussed for years with much anticipation not much of anything was happening on the ground. What may explain some of the delay is that the park contract was only awarded just recently on October 5, 2011. Allied Contractors, Inc. won the contract with a \$437,400 bid. Lots of yellow construction equipment and safety barriers are strategically placed around the fountain and the gazebo - surgical demolition has commenced.

It is wonderful to see that the repair job is finally underway. The gazebo and the fountain have been in a severe state of disrepair for many years now. Returning this historic landmark to its former glory is well overdue. It may be a little disruptive for a bit but I think all of Union Square welcomes this kind of noise. We look forward to the project's completion and a job well done.

COOKIE TOUR 2011

The 26th Annual Christmas Cookie Tour was a hit! The weather was finally in our favor after two years of freezing rain. We had over 325 visitors come through the neighborhood. A special thanks to all of the folks that opened their doors to the tour. Your homes are what people come to see year after year, and you did not disappoint. This year was a fabulous collection of spaces from high style to expansive beauties and graceful period elegance to cozy, comfy decor. Truly amazing. Also, to those volunteers who helped to clean and decorate the park, man the ticket table, pass out booklets and flags, bake cookies and decorate homes, thank you so very much!

Here are a few pictures of the festivities.



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