



University Place Neighborhood Newsletter

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President's Column

One topic of continuing and vital interest to University Place has been the security and well-being of the neighborhood. Traffic problems, parking violations, noise and party nuisances, graffiti, rental properties and other issues have been-and will continue to be-on the minds of residents and the agendas of the neighborhood association meetings.

The problems are not peculiar to the area south of campus, by any means. The city of Lawrence recognizes as much, and the police department has begun the Neighborhood Resource Officers program. Two members of the department will work directly with citizens on crime prevention and public education and will coordinate with city services to resolve complaints.

The officers, Trent McKinley and Tina Shambaugh, have been invited to the first spring **University Place Neighborhood Association meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at the Lawrence High School Library**. We hope both will be present to speak about the program and answer questions, and we hope many of you can attend to learn more about this valuable support service. (Here's a link to a recent Lawrence Journal-World online chat with the officers: http://www2.ljworld.com/chats/2007/feb/07/trent_mckinley_and_tina_shambaugh/)

The second spring meeting, by the way, will be Tuesday, April 17. It's our annual potluck, and we'll elect officers for the 2007-08 year. More on that at the March meeting.

We in University Place are close enough to Allen Fieldhouse to know firsthand how persistently popular KU basketball is. A new documentary about the creator of the game, former KU professor/coach and longtime University Place resident James Naismith, has just been released. Here's a link to the official Web site for the DVD of "Basketball Man": www.basketballmanmovie.blogspot.com.

See you March 8.

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UPNA ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- Mar 8:** Spring UPNA General Meeting — 7pm
LHS Library
- Apr 17:** UPNA Annual Potluck — 6 pm
LHS Library

**U P N A S P R I N G
M E E T I N G**

**Thursday, March 8
7:00pm**

Lawrence High School Library

Topic for Presentation and Discussion:
**The Neighborhood Resource
Officers Program**