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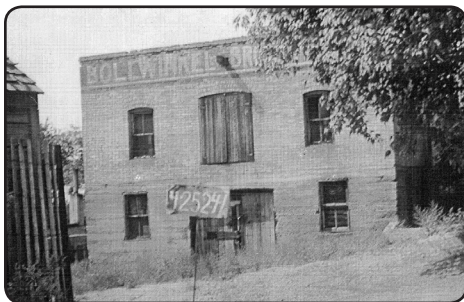
CAPITOL HILL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Marmalade Marti Gras

by Karen Beltcher

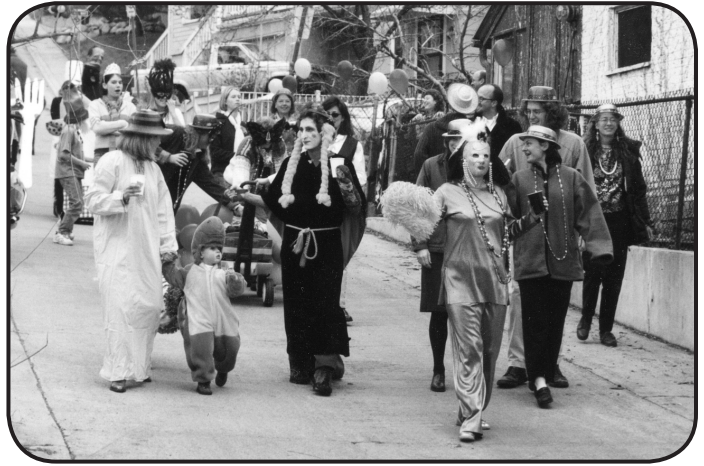
Rosemary Hillyerd has lived at 120 West Apricot Avenue, originally as a renter, since 1988. Initially the brick-and-stucco building consisted of apartments upstairs and an unfinished space on the ground floor which she renovated into a loft-style living area. She acquired the building in 1999.

The building was built in 1905 and originally listed as a stable. The name of the stable was Bollwinkel Brothers, with a recorded value (after remodeling of warehouse space) of \$1318 in 1936. The windows that provided ventilation for the horses in the back of the building remain, as does the door to the hayloft in the front of the building, now filled in with in glass brick. An office was added to the first floor in 1950, and the upstairs apartments were constructed in 1963. Later the office area provided studio space for various artists.



Rosemary is originally from New Jersey but came West ostensibly for a college education but more likely for Utah's famous powder snow. She is an avid outdoorswoman, enjoying running, bicycling, camping, discovering new hot springs in the West as well as rock hounding. She is also musically inclined, singing and playing the guitar and banjo, often with her boyfriend, George.

Ms. Hillyerd is probably best known in the neighborhood as the instigator founder and organizer of Marmalade Hill's annual Mardi Gras celebration, which began in 1995. The first year she even took out a parade permit and got permission for a block party, formalities which have since fallen by the wayside. The event has included up to 200 people, mostly neighbors, thus negating the possibility that anyone will call the authorities about the spirited festivities. The event takes place on a Sunday in February, unless preempted by the Super Bowl as it was last year, and subsequently switched to Saturday. The Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) revelry begins with a parade and includes vibrant costumes and masks, homemade parade floats, lots of balloons and decorations followed by a potluck Cajun dinner and beverages. This often spurs a second but smaller parade that makes up for its lack of numbers with an increase in



enthusiasm. So far no one has gotten hurt.

Rosemary is a true renaissance woman, participating in variety of vocations. She is a handy ma'am, a painter, a renovator of older homes, a caterer, a movie crew member and the former co-publisher of a business newsletter. She is part owner of Hot Rocks Custom Furniture with her partner George Austin, which makes heated and non-heated stone benches (examples of which can be seen in her front yard and

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CAPITOL HILL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday, September 17 2008
State Capitol Senate Cafeteria

6:00pm Mobile Watch Meeting

6:30pm Neighborhood Council Meeting

Welcome by Chair, Polly Hart

6:40 Police Report, David Wierman

6:50 Mobile Watch, Robert King

7:00 Joyce Valdez, Mayor's Office

7:10 Reports by Elected Officials

7:30 Presentation by Metaview

Development, LLC for changes to

conditional use request on mixed

use project at 500 N, 300 W

8:00 Other business

8:30 Adjourn

NEXT MEETING:
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experienced on a cold winter's night.) They were especially popular at last year's Mardi Gras, where the chill in the air made the benches prime real estate and resulted in everyone calling "dibs" on them whenever a spot was vacated.



Pet Thefts

by Detective David Wierman
Salt Lake City Police Department

I was informed by Capitol Hill Community Council Chair Polly Hart that two dog thefts that have recently occurred in the area of Apricot Avenue (350 North) and Quince Street (140 West). This occurred during the summer

months when the dogs were outside in a fenced in yard. Both dogs were small in size and have a friendly disposition. The dogs could have easily been taken by a stranger who was able to reach over the fence and pick them up. Since these two incidents occurred both dogs have been located and recovered by their owner.

Capitol Hill residents should be aware of this occurring, and pet owners should pay special attention to their smaller pets that would be friendly to an unknown person. Members of the community should become familiar with their neighbors in an effort to recognize suspicious activity, and pet owners should make sure that their pets can easily be identified. I suggest that pet owners verify that their pets are wearing collars with ID tags, and pet owners can also have their animals micro-chipped. The use of a micro-chip will assist in the identification of lost or stolen pets.

If you have any questions or suggestions for dealing with this

problem please feel free to contact me at (801)799-3314, or david.wierman@slcgov.com

Jody Millard

by Eric Jergensen

Born and raised in the Indianapolis, Indiana area, Jo Ellen (Jody) Millard grew up attending private Catholic schools. She graduated from Ladywood Boarding School where she received an excellent education by Providence nuns. She then attended BYU where she graduated with an Associates Degree in Business and a Bachelors Degree in University Studies in French Latin and the Humanities. After receiving her education, she met and married Dennis Millard. Together they have raised seven delightful and successful children all of whom bring her great delight. Even more delightful than their children are the now six grandchildren that are part of the broader Millard family.

Throughout her life, Jody has been

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an active member of her community and a tireless advocate for education. She served for a number of years on the Planning and Zoning Commission of South Salt Lake City and as a lobbyist at the Legislature specializing in education and child care issues. Jody ran for the House of Representatives in District 24, served on the West High School Hiring Committee and as Chair of the West High Community Council. Currently, Jody is the precinct chair for the Utah Republican Party. Jody strongly believes in freedom and that we must do all we can to protect the freedoms and rights that we all enjoy.

As her passion is learning and teaching, Jody taught at the Challenger Schools for seven years. During that time, she received her Master Teaching Certification. She started the middle school program for Challenger and taught the 7th and 8th grades in the old Draper City Hall. In 1995, Jody was recognized by the Sandy Youth City Council as the most influential teacher of the year. Then she served as principal for Challengers' elementary school

in Sandy. As principal, she wrote and developed curriculum for Challenger. Despite her love for teaching, Jody eventually resigned to stay at home to raise and educate her own children.

Soon after her children were grown, it was brought to Jody's attention that many of the children in her neighborhood were falling behind in school. Following discussions with several parents, she realized that the children were missing important fundamental concepts. So, in 2003, Jody started the Capitol

Hill Academy and taught, free of charge, five neighborhood children around her dining room table.

Since that small beginning, Jody has dedicated herself to the education of the children in our area. Capitol Hill Academy currently has 38 students enrolled. They meet in a small suite on State Street and

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continue to look for a permanent residence in the Capitol Hill area. Jody offers a traditional approach to education with a "one room schoolhouse" concept. She inspires her students to love learning and diversity while rejecting meanness and injustice. Jody helps all of her students to succeed and inspires them through her own love of learning. A fellow teacher, who has taught at the University level, said of Jody, "She is the smartest, most well read and articulate woman I know."

The 2005-2006 school year was the first year that the SAT was given to the students at the Capitol Hill Academy. All but two students scored above grade level (and those two scored at grade level). Each year Jody's students continue to excel with high scores on their standardized tests. Along with her remarkable work at the Academy, Jody also enjoys teaching Latin in the afternoons at Rowland Hall-St Mark's School. She recently received

the XO Award for her extraordinary acts of kindness in the community.

Capitol Hill Academy relies on a very minimal tuition and donations to cover it's operating costs and to purchase materials and supplies. Jody Millard accepts no compensation of any kind. She runs the Academy purely out of love and her desire to build the children of our area. If you are interested in supporting Jody Millard and others in the neighborhood in this valiant effort, you may contact Kim Fowkes of the Capital Hill Academy, 801-232-1692. All donated materials and scholarships are deeply appreciated and may be *tax deductible as the school is a non-profit organization.

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