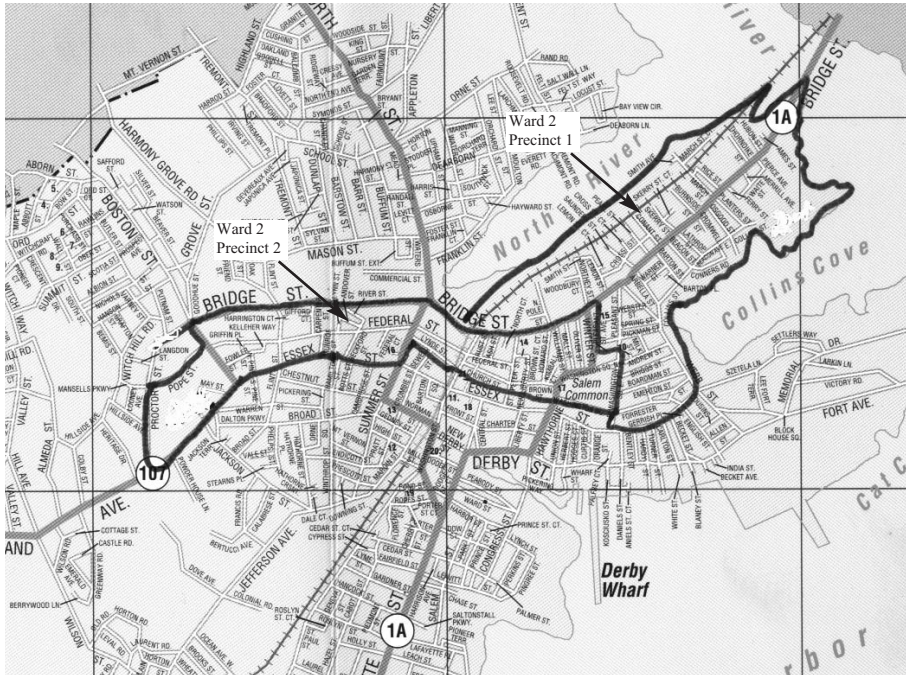


The FEDERALIST

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 28 — North River Canal Corridor Working Group meeting has been rescheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, August 28, at 120 Washington St., 3rd floor.

Sept. 11 — "Meet the Candidates" night at 7:30 p.m., Grace Church on Essex Street

September 12 — Suzie Weldon and Tom Frary's yard, 106 Federal Street/Beckford Street will be the site for a Sidewalk Celebration and BBQ to note the completion of our newest stretch of brick sidewalk.

Sept. 16 — Meeting to discuss the ongoing debate over a proposed new 9 holes at Olde Salem Greens or saving Salem Woods, 7 p.m. 120 Washington Street, 3rd floor.

September 23 — 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Grace Church, FSNA reconvenes for the Autumn special focus, and a discussion of development issues.

September 23 — Primary for Ward Two Councillor, now a 5-way race.

October — A Meet the Candidates Night for candidates for Councillor at Large and School Committee is being planned this month by the Alliance of Salem Neighborhoods, Historic Salem, Inc., and the Salem Evening News.

December 6, 7 — The annual Historic Salem Inc. fund raiser, the Christmas in Salem House Tour.

Candidates' Night planned in 5-way race

Meet the Candidates for Ward 2 Councillor on Thursday, September 11, at Grace Church 7:30 to 9 p.m. The Federal Street Neighborhood Association is hosting a special evening to meet the candidates for Ward 2 Councillor before the primary September 23. With no mayoral or national election to draw

Vote for Ward Councillor, Councillors at Large and School Committee
Primary day: September 23
Election day: November 4

people to the polls, your vote is more important than ever in determining who will win the primary, and go on to run in the election on November 4. Please take this opportunity to hear the candidates speak and ask them questions.

With Regina Flynn stepping down from the Council after 8(?) years of service, five candidates will be competing in the primary September 23.

The candidates are all from Precinct 1 — Bridge Street Neck and the Salem Common. They are listed in the order they entered the race:

Doug Sabin, Northey Street
Mike Sosnowski, Collins Street
Rose Kilroy, Forrester Street
Daniel Hagen, Osgood Street
Donald Juralewicz, Lemon St. Court

The primary and election will be extremely important to our neighborhood and our Ward. We will want a Ward Councillor who listens and is a passionate and effective advocate for our neighborhood. In this tough economy, it will be important that our Ward Councillor fight for services in our neighborhood, and be effective working with City departments, the Council and the Administration to get things done. It will also be important that our Ward Councillor listen and represent our neighborhood's and the Ward's interests in the many development issues



Christmas IS Salem!

*Save the dates for this year's tour:
Saturday, December 6, 2003
& Sunday, December 7, 2003*

*Join us for Salem's annual tour
of elegant historic homes, beautifully decorated
for the holiday season by local designers.*

*All proceeds from the tour benefit
Historic Salem, Incorporated, a not-for-profit
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of Salem's unique history and architecture.*

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www.historicsalem.org*

that directly affect our neighborhood: Bridge and Boston Street development, the proposed expansion of the Federal Street court house complex, the proposed new MBTA garage, and the proposed changes to Bridge Street.

Ward 2 stretches from the Beverly Bridge all along Bridge Street past Boston Street to the Gallows Hill housing complex, Salem Heights, and includes the Salem Common. Our new Ward Councillor will need to effectively address neighborhood and development issues, and respond to the needs of a Ward with diverse neighborhoods.

Neighbors are leaving

Bob Boose and Edwina Drummond of 95 Federal St. are sadly leaving the neighborhood in August. If anyone would like to say goodbye, call 978-745-0002.

Salem events, offerings

Salem Park and Recreation is taking signups for its Tumbleweeds and Tumblerollers class starting on Sept. 11, at the Winter Island Function Hall. The classes will be held each Thursday morning for 8 weeks. Tumbleweeds class is for children ages 2 and 3 and will be from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and will include parent participation. Tumblerollers is for children ages 4 and 5, and will be at 10 a.m. to 10:45 am and also a class at 11 a.m. to 11:45 am. The fee is \$40 for this 8-week program. The instructor is Joan Wilkins.

Enjoy a late summer evening with friends Thursday, Sept. 4, when Yesterday's News, Jim and Laura Lowell, will present a screening of "Legacy" on the Sail Loft (by the Friendship). The film will be preceded by Tony Hillard singing sea shanties — all of this for free thanks to Mayor Usovich, Parks and Recreation, the National Park Service, and the PEM.

Become a member of Federal Street Neighborhood Association

Throughout 2002, FSNA has provided our monthly newsletter, *The Federalist*, to over 240 residences in the greater Federal Street area. As you've read, there are a few neighbors are at the core of the operations who try to keep you informed and in touch with what is going on in our neighborhood. We know that many people have families and are

busy trying to make ends meet, so if you cannot help by volunteering your time, please join us by filling out the membership form below. Keep in mind that the annual dues help to cover the administrative costs (including the newsletter) that keep our group going. Eventually, we'd like to provide the newsletter via e-mail as well, so, if you

like that concept and have the capabilities, provide your e-mail address below. The Federal Street Neighborhood Association is also connected to a Web site where you can find up-to-date meeting schedules and citywide issues being addressed. Simply go to www.salemcitizens.org.

Name _____
Address _____ e-mail _____

Cost of a membership:
\$7 for an individual
\$10 per family

Please make your check payable to the Federal Street Neighborhood Association, and mail it to David Hart, FSNA Treasurer, 104 Federal Street, Salem, Mass. 01970.

