

AUGUST CEDARWOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER 2000

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ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

The Cedarwood Association invites you to participate in the 18th Annual Cedarwood Yard Sale which will be held on **Saturday - September 16th from 9:30am to 3:00 p.m.** Rain date: Sunday - September 17th

Any family wishing to have a yard sale must fill out the registration form and send it to: **Ellise Ghitelman** at 7 University Park. Forms must be received by September 9th for your "yard" be included on the map.

The cost to participate is \$5.00 for Association members and \$7.00 for non-members. If you wish to join the Association, 2000 dues may be included with your yard sale registration form.

The Association will advertise in local newspapers and distribute flyers in the Waltham area, and provide maps of all the yard sales to bargain hunters on the day of the sale. Past participants can attest to the excellent turnout of shoppers and to the great buys!

If you have useful castoffs, we'll sell them at the white elephant table and all proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund. The white elephant table will be located on Cedarwood Avenue between Wetherbee Road and Harland Road. Please bring items there between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on the day of the sale.

We need volunteers to help sell items at the Cedarwood table on the day of the yard sale. We are also looking for some industrious youngsters to man the donuts and cookie stand. We are willing to discuss profit-sharing here! If you are interested in helping, please call **Ellie Lyman** (899-7369).

NOTE: Traffic can be very heavy day of sale



2000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The 2000 Cedarwood Association scholarship was awarded to: **Alex Gardner** of University Park. We wish Alex the best of luck!

THANK YOU to all our donors. For more information on the Cedarwood scholarship call **Janet Smith-Flaherty** (891-9737).



Annual Picnic



The 22nd annual Cedarwood Association picnic was held in June and as always was a great way to "meet the neighbors". In addition to the many neighbors and their guests that were present, our Ward 7 Councilor, **Joe Giordano** and his wife **Dotty** stopped by to say hello and to enjoy the cooling breezes under the trees.

A new feature this year was **Al and Julie's Twisted Balloon Creations** of Medford, Mass. The children enjoyed all the different balloon creations and face painting, especially popular were the balloon space guns - complete with holster, kid size butterfly wings and 4 feet tall twister hats!

Chefs **Amy Eastwood** and **Mark Hulliung** did a great job manning the grill all afternoon and cooking delicious hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers that were enjoyed by one and all. The desert table was laden with all manner of sweet stuff, complete with popsicles to cool off kids of all ages!

The Picnic Committee co-chairs, **Amy Eastwood** and **Ellie Lyman**, wish to thank everyone who attended the picnic and Committee members **Elise Ghitelman**, **Alexis Shaw**, and **Janet Smith-Flaherty** for their help in organizing the event. Thanks to **Bill Morley**, our Public Safety Chairperson, for bringing the first aid kit - we're happy to report no one needed it! Special thanks to **Thea Morgan** for creating the fun and exciting signs publicizing the picnic.

Hope to see you all next year!

Public Safety Committee

Traffic Report The residents of Rockridge Road and Villa Street had filed a petition with our City Counselor Joe Giordano regarding concerns with the amount on traffic and the speed of vehicles traveling on Rockridge Road and Villa Street. Councilor Giordano arranged for a residents meeting with Mr. Chin, the City Traffic Engineer. Mr. Chin proposed extending the fork where Villa St and Rockridge Rd meet to slow down traffic. A trial line will be painted in the near future. Other future plans include requesting the speed limit be reduced from 30 mph to 25 mph and a 3 way stop sign installed.

Another area of concern is excessive speed on Cedarwood Avenue. Since the roads and streets in Cedarwood are not posted, under Mass. General laws the speed limit is 30mph!! I raised the issue with Mr. Chin about the city dividing Cedarwood Avenue to reduce the width of the street (this is known as traffic calming) to slow traffic down. If there are other residents who think there the speed limits should be posted at 25mph, let me know, and I will bring it up to our new State Rep after the first of the year.

Soccer Field Usage At the Annual Association meeting there were concerns in regard to the soccer field users not cleaning up after the games and unleashed visiting dogs. I spoke with one of the coaches and he agreed to pass along the neighbors concerns to the players and parents. Please let me know if things have improved or if there is still a problem.

Wild Animal Watch Finally, with regards to the Summer and early Fall season we should not leave garbage outside where it could attract unwanted animals (I have seen some coyotes and foxes). Keep an eye on your children when they are playing in the backyard and remind them if they see any of these animals (especially in the daytime) not to approach the animal and to get inside right away and call the Police.

If any residents have any other concerns give me a call at 781-894-3376 or e-mail me at wjmorley@mediaone.net.

--Bill Morley

New Neighbors Party

This year's New Neighbors Party is in the planning stage. Maybe an around-town scavenger hunt? We are looking for ideas and volunteers, please call either Hans Brings, Bill Morley or Janet Smith-Flaherty.

Neighborhood Service Directory

NAME:	PHONE #:	SERVICE:
Casey Boudrot	899-9456	Baby-sitting
Hans Brings	891-9993	Real Estate Sales and Free Home Appraisals
Stephen Gardner	899-9617	Light Carpentry and Home Repairs
Jim Giles	893-1717	Master Electrician Residential Work
Meg Hulliung	893-3783	Baby-sitting
Judy Issac	893-5356	Elementary School Tutoring
Leonard Kelly	899-0730	Windows and Gutter Cleaning
Tim Kelly	894-8789	Electrician
John Khederian	899-8650	Civil/Structural Engineering & Design
Barbara LaCroix	899-5616	Dog Walking and Pet Sitting
Dianne Lombardi	899-1050	Real Estate Sales and Marketing Svcs.
Jill Lombardi	899-7923	Baby-sitting
Kevin McLaughlin	894-2209	Household Appliance Service and Repair
Mark Nardone	899-5996	Tree & Landscape Svcs & Plowing
Ron Pellitier	899-4547	Floor Sanding & Refinishing
Tom Sliney	899-1512	Custom Made Golf Clubs and Repairs

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2000 Yard Sale Registration Form

\$5.00 members \$7.00 non-members.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

For your convenience you may also pay your 2000 Association dues or contribute to the scholarship with this form. Please fill in the appropriate information below.

Association dues : Family \$5.00 _____ Single Member Household \$3.00 _____
Donation to Scholarship Fund: \$ _____ (please fill in amount)

Send check (payable to Cedarwood Association) by September 9th to: Ellise Ghitelman 7 University Park