

## ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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## CEDARWOOD PICNIC!!!

Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - 12:30 to 3:00pm  
Cedarwood Playground

This year's Cedarwood Picnic will be one of the most fun and exciting with many activities planned! As always, families, friends, and children are welcome! Admission is free to association members. Guest fees are \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and soft drinks will be served. Please call to bring a salad or dessert. For seating, please bring a lawn chair.



### **Bike and Scooter Parade**

Starting things off in a grand way will be a Kid's Bike and Scooter Parade, led by the men in blue of the Waltham Police Bicycle Patrol. Rumor has it—we may even get a motorcycle escort! Helmets are required (sorry – no skateboards). A Stroller Brigade will pick up the rear of the parade so feel free to bring along your little ones.

### **Kid's Activities**



The parade will begin at the corner of Weatherbee Road and Cedarwood at 12 noon. Prizes will be awarded (by age ranges) for the best decorated bike or scooter. This year's theme will be ANIMALS, so get those creative juices flowing!!!

### **Other Activities**

Soccer Clinic, Face Painting, and a Bike Registration & Safety Check hosted by the Waltham Police Department.

### **Adult Activities**

In addition to friendly conversation and a chance to meet your neighbors, there will be a horseshoe pit, a basketball shootout, and if enough people are interested, a pickup softball game, so bring along your glove and bat!

**To sign up or volunteer, please call:**

**Rain Date:** June 22<sup>nd</sup>



#### **Food or Cooking**

Gina Condon 894-9344 or  
Janet Smith-Flaherty 891-9737

#### **Face Painting**

Susan Chicco 647-4722

#### **Parade**

Alexis Shaw 894-5298

## CEDARWOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

April 29, 2003

Association president Janet Smith-Flaherty conducted the meeting and began by introducing the other officers and special guests. Mark Collins, Associate Vice President of Operations, Brandeis University was the first guest. He updated the group on progress of various construction projects on campus. He also addressed CW neighbors' concerns regarding safety and security precautions taken since September 11. He assured neighbors that surveillance cameras allow for monitoring of critical points on campus.

Committee chairs gave their reports. Tentative date for the Yard Sale is September 13<sup>th</sup>. Janet thanked the officers and chairs, as well as Nancy Bakker, editor of the newsletter, for their work during the year.

Joe Giordano, Waltham's Ward 7 Councilor, spoke about Waltham's Beautification Campaign and the mayor's new Adopt an Island Initiative. Discussion followed on various neighbors concerns and questions.

Carol Frechette brought up issues relating to the general improvement of the neighborhood including installation of and repairs to city sidewalks and curbs, the planting of trees along our streets, beautification of the CW entrance and bus stop area. Jeannette McCarthy, Waltham Councilor-at-Large, and Joe addressed many of these issues. Janet indicated that a special task force might be formed.

The Association voted to re-elect all officers. For a complete copy of the minutes, contact Alexis Shaw 894-5298.

## Cedarwood Beautification Task Force

The task force is exploring the possibility of the city planting **trees** along our streets and repairing/installing **sidewalks and curbs**. If you are interested in either for your property, call Carol Frechette at 781-899-8911.



Thank you to Carol & Terry Frechette for the lovely plantings at the Cedarwood entrance, and to David & Gail LaPointe and Marilyn Racette for work on the bus stop and pillars!!



### 2003 New Neighbor Open House

This event was held on March 8 at the home of Janet and Tom Flaherty. New neighbors attending included Brandon & Greer Bautz, Mark Ainscow & Brook Hayward, Chris & Jennifer Clark with sons Evan & William, Joseph Connolly & Holly Walsh, Gail Weiner & Jim Scharback, Gladys Morales & Oliver Streich, David & Andrea Carter, and Rob & Elizabeth Davis with son Benjamin.

Janet and Tom wish to thank all neighbors who helped out including Amy Eastwood, Alexis Shaw, Barbara MacLellan, George & Judy Isaac, Ellie & Kevin Lynan, Kristina & Max Chretien, Jim Condon and Meena Venkateswaran.

### Cedarwood Mother's Group



Mothers of infants or young children for informal playgroups, neighborhood walks, etc.—call Linda Manning at 781-642-9390.

## NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DIRECTORY

Name:	Phone #:	Service:
Hans Brings	891-9993	R.E. Sales & Appraisals
Susan Chicco	647-4722	Decorative Painting
Jane Dobisz	893-5049	Financial Advising
Peter Dobisz	893-5049	Website Design, Maint.
Stephen Gardner	899-9617	Carpentry & Repairs
Jim Giles	893-1717	Master Electrician-Res
Ben Humphrey	373-1323	Computer Repair & Svc.
Judy Isaac	893-5356	Tutoring (incl. SAT)
Leonard Kelly	899-0730	Window, Gutter Cleaning
Tim Kelly	894-8789	Electrician
John Khederian	899-8650	Civil Engineering, Design
Barbara LaCroix	899-5616	Dog Walking, Pet Sitting
Dianne Lombardi	899-1050	R.E. Sales & Marketing
Eileen Mahoney	899-5186	Mary Kay Sales/Consltnt.
Kevin McLaughlin	894-2209	Appliance Svc & Repair
Mark Nardone	899-5996	Tree, Landscape, Plowing
Ron Pellitier	899-4547	Floor Sanding, Finishing
Michael Shea	893-0112	Exterior & Interior Painting
Arsineh Solaimani	899-4763	Day Care Service

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## 2003 Association Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in the appropriate information below.

Association dues: Family \$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Single Member Household \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Scholarship Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please fill in amount)

Send in check (payable to Cedarwood Association) to: Ellise Ghitelman, 7 University Park

I am interested in helping out on the:

☐ Summer Picnic  
☐ Activities Committee

☐ Fall Yard Sale  
☐ Gardening Committee

☐ New Neighbor Committee  
☐ Street Representative