



CEDARWOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2004



CEDARWOOD PICNIC !! **Saturday, June 19 -- 12:30 to 3:00pm** **Cedarwood Playground**

Get ready for another great neighborhood picnic!! 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. It would be greatly appreciated if you would bring a salad or dessert. For seating, please bring a lawn chair.



******* Kids Activities *******



Bike and Scooter Parade

Starting off the events of the day will be a Kid's Bike and Scooter Parade, led by the men in blue of the Waltham Police Patrol! Helmets are required (sorry no skateboards). A Stroller Brigade will pick up the rear of the parade so fee free to bring along your little ones.

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

******* Adult Activities *******

In addition to friendly conversation and a chance to meet your neighbors, there will be a Karaoke event that is back by popular request! There may be a pickup softball game if enough people are interested.

******* Other Activities *******

Children's songs, soccer clinic, face decorating, and a Bike Registration & Safety Check hosted by the Waltham Police Department.



Rain date: Sunday June 20

CEDARWOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY – APRIL 27, 2004

Association president Janet Smith-Flaherty conducted the meeting and began by introducing special guests: Mayor Jeannette McCarthy, Mark Collins, Associate Vice President of Operations, Brandeis University, Joe Giordano, Ward 7 City Councilor, and Sam Park, developer of the planned office park on the 128 Auto Parts property.

Mark Collins reported on construction and other happenings at Brandeis. He had responded recently to several neighbor phone calls from neighbors regarding Brandeis students parking in the Cedarwood neighborhood. He suggested residents call Ed Callahan, Brandeis' Director of Public Safety at 781-736-4240.

Committee chairs gave their reports. Amy Eastwood announced that the date for the Picnic is Saturday June 19. The Yard Sale will be Saturday September 18. Will Manning, Chair of the Safety Committee reported that he was in the process of securing signatures on a petition for traffic calming on Villa and Rockridge Streets. Janet thanked the officers and chairs, as well as Meena Kothandaraman, editor of the newsletter, for their work during the year.

Sam Park spoke about plans for the new office park off of Green Street and Rt. 117. He showed neighbors the drawings of the proposed changes to the Route 20 rotary with Green Street connections to 128 North and South.

Joe Giordano, Waltham's Ward 7 Councillor, spoke about several beautification projects he is working on with the Cedarwood Beautification Task Force and addressed other questions and concerns.

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

New Neighbor Open House

Janet and Tom Flaherty welcomed new and not-so-new neighbors to their home on Saturday, March 13, 2004. New neighbors enjoying this event included Craig and Aimee Fowler, Dave Anderson and Alicia Beneteau, Su and Rahm Gummuluru, Britta McNemar, Anne Miller and daughter Heather, Rich Brenner and sons Andrew and James, and Avril Silverman.

Janet and Tom wish to thank all neighbors who helped out, including Amy Eastwood, Alexis Shaw, Barbara McLellan, George and Judy Isaac, Andrea and David Carter, Kristina and Max Chretien, Gina, Jim and Georgie Condon, and City Councillor Joe Giordano.

Cedarwood Mothers Group

Calling mothers of infants or young children for informal playgroups, neighborhood walks, etc. For more information, contact Linda Manning at 781-642-9390 or at lindamanning@rcn.com.

Traffic Meeting Report

On May 18, Will Manning and several others met with city officials to discuss traffic calming measures for Villa and Rockridge Roads. Mayor McCarthy and Councilor Curtin also attended. Traffic Commissioner Frank Ching said a study of the issue will begin immediately. Neighbors are encouraged to attend the next traffic meeting. A sign will post the date and time.

Newsletter Editor: Meena Kothandaraman

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 (Inc. 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 and Marketing
Eileen Mahoney	899-5186	Mary Kay Sales/Conslnt
Kevin McLaughlin	894-2209	Appliance Svc & Repair
Mark Nardone	899-5996	Tree Services
Michael Shea	893-0112	Exterior & Interior Painting
Arsineh Solaimani	899-4763	Day Care Services

Cedarwood Association Officers

President:

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2004 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 the Scholarship Fund: ☐ _____ (Please fill in amount)

I am interested in helping with the following activities:

☐ Summer Picnic ☐ Fall Yard Sale ☐ New Neighbor Committee
☐ Activities Committee ☐ Gardening Committee ☐ Street Representative

Send check (payable to "Cedarwood Association") to: Elisse Ghitelman, 7 University Park, Waltham, MA 02453