



CEDARWOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2005



CEDARWOOD PICNIC !! **Saturday, June 25 -- 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.

At 1:15 we will have a special guest--kids **and** adults will enjoy singing to the music of entertainer Arnie Harris!

Come meet your neighbors! Enjoy friendly conversation or bring your favorite sports equipment for any kind of pick-up games! Also back by popular demand-- face painting for kids!

Rain date: Sunday June 26



CEDARWOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY – APRIL 26, 2005

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, and Joe Giordano, Ward 7 City Councilor.

Janet announced that the date of the Yard Sale would be Saturday, September 24 and that we may be able to tie into publicity for Waltham History Days which is in September this year.

Mark Collins reported that in May construction will begin on the Heller Building and is estimated to be completed in 1.5 years. By June Brandeis hopes to clean up the side of Hamilton Road as they have done in the past. Any Brandeis students parking in the Cedarwood neighborhood should be reported by calling Ed Callahan, Brandeis' Director of Public Safety at 781-736-4240.

Officers and committee chairs gave their reports. Several residents expressed a desire to see improvements made to the entrance to Cedarwood Avenue, the bus stop area and the appearance of the neighborhood in general. It was voted to approve \$300 from the budget for professional help in this area. Hans Brings indicated that Coldwell Banker would help with beautification as well. Will Manning, Chair of the Safety Committee reported on his success with traffic-calming measures for Villa Street. Discussion ensued regarding speeders on Cedarwood Avenue. Janet thanked the officers and chairs for their work during the year.

Joe Giordano, Waltham's Ward 7 Councilor, spoke about several projects he is working on for the City of Waltham as well as Cedarwood, and addressed other questions and concerns.

The Association voted to elect the following officers: President—Will Manning, Vice President—Hans Brings, Treasurer—Elisse Ghitelman, and Secretary—Janet Smith-Flaherty.



NEW NEIGHBORS PARTY

On March 12 many neighbors—new and not-so-new-- braved yet another snowstorm to attend an open house at the home of Janet and Tom Flaherty. As coats dripped from racks upstairs neighbors enjoyed treats and each others company. New Neighbors attending were: Mary Ann Bonomo, Nancy Crowley and daughters Katherine, Caroline and Grace, John Caruso and Rebecca Ryan, Judith Hudson, Pam Massey and sons Doug and Gabriel, David and Lisa Raftery, and Len Mikulski. Thank you to neighbors who helped, including Eileen Mahoney, Amy Eastwood, Ellie Lyman, George and Judy Isaac, Max and Kristina Chretien, Sandy Kiesling and daughters Rachel and Erika, Nancy Brown, and City Councilor Joe Giordano. See you around the neighborhood!!

Message from Outgoing President

I have enjoyed my role as president of our neighborhood association for the past five years. I have met so many nice people and would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped out either as officers, committee chairs or volunteers. You make it all happen! A special thank you to Alexis Shaw, outgoing secretary, who is stepping down due to other commitments. Her contributions to the neighborhood have been many including work on the picnic, yard sale, new neighbor events, gardening and newsletter. We hope she'll stay involved! I will be stepping into her slot as secretary and look forward to staying involved in a new role. Janet Smith-Flaherty

Cedarwood Pride

Let's all help to keep our neighborhood the most attractive in Waltham. Let's care about our lawns/gardens! Let's all be litter-picker-uppers!!

Hazardous Waste

Some household waste products must be disposed of by taking them to the Minuteman Hazardous Waste Facility in Lexington as outlined in the Waltham Recycling Dept. flyer (or www.city.waltham.ma.us). Since Waltham is charged by the carload, CW resident Nancy Brown has volunteered to coordinate collection and drop off from the CW neighborhood. Call Nancy for info 781-899-9618.

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 email at lindamanning@rcn.com

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Neighborhood Services Directory

Name	Phone	Service
Hans Brings	891-9993	R.E. Sales & Appraisals
Peter Lobo	893-6034	Photography
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 Consulting
Judy Isaac	893-5356	Tutoring (Inc. SAT)
Rick Flynn	894-4653	Golf Equip. Rep. & Service
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/Consltn
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Cedarwood Association Officers

President:

Will Manning 61 Villa Street 642-9390

Vice President:

Hans Brings 117 Thornton Road 891-9993

Treasurer:

Elisse Ghitelman 7 University Park 891-9307

Secretary:

Janet Smith-Flaherty 82 Florence Road 891-9737

2005 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