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SUMMER CEDARWOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER 2000

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: **Janet Smith-Flaherty** 891-9737
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Secretary: **Alexis Shaw** 894-5298
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ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Cedarwood Association's annual meeting was held on April 12, 2000 and conducted by President Sandy Kiesling. Special guests included **Edward Adelman**, Associate Vice President for Operations - Brandeis University and **Joe Giordano**, Waltham Ward 7 City Councilor.

Mr. Adelman reported on the two Brandeis construction projects for expansion of the Rose Art Museum and the demolition of the Ford Building. (*See article on Brandeis project on next page*). Neighbor **Jeanette McCarthy** commented that abutters to the property should receive an official notice.

Councilor Joe Giordano spoke on a variety of topics: traffic planning, the new elementary school, and the Regis College sewer project.

- Joe is arranging a public meeting with the City Traffic Planner to discuss traffic in our neighborhood in general. Neighbor **Bill Morley**, is petitioning the city to extend the Rockridge Rd/Villa St. island to reduce speeding. If you would like to sign Bill's petition call him at 894-3376.
- Regarding the new South Street elementary school, Joe stated that plans are moving ahead and it will be located at the site of Mulberry Day Care Center.
- On the Regis College sewer project, Joe reported that new sewer pipes will be installed on Weston St. between the Cedarwood Ave. bus stop and Vernon St. The city's engineering department confirmed that the new pipes can handle both the current volume and the anticipated volume from Regis.

Joe plans to walk through the neighborhood to meet residents and hopes to continue the tradition of publishing a newsletter for Ward 7 constituents.

2000 Cedarwood Association Elections Results:

President - Janet Smith Flaherty
Vice President - Hans Brings
Treasurer - Ellise Ghitelman
Secretary - Alexis Shaw

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report -- Treasurer **Ellise Ghitelman** was unable to attend, but sent financial statements of both the Cedarwood Association and the Scholarship Fund.

Activity Committee-- **Amy Eastwood and Ellie Lyman**, reported that the yard sale of September 1999, was a big success raising \$320 for the Scholarship Fund. *Tentative date for this year's sale is: Sept. 17th.*

Garden Committee -**Alexis Shaw**, reported on the activities of the garden committee during the year. The committee is waiting to hear from the Parks Department regarding landscaping plans for playground. A vote was taken and approved to appropriate \$100 for garden supplies and materials.

New Neighbor Committee -**Hans Brings**, reported that there are 30 new neighbors, so far this year. A New Neighbor Party (maybe a scavenger hunt?) was discussed for October.

Playground Committee - (We need a volunteer to chair this committee). **Sandy Kiesling** requested that more mulch be added to the area under the play structures. **Councilor Giordano** will follow-up with the Parks Department. **Bill Morley** will work with the soccer teams to ensure that all dogs are leashed while in the playground area and that trash is disposed of properly.

Public Safety Committee - **Bill Morley** volunteered to chair the committee this year. **Judy Isaac** resigned due to career commitments; we really appreciated all her efforts and she did a great job. Bill can be reached at 894-3376 or 891-3384.

Scholarship Committee -**Sandy Kiesling**, reported on the Scholarship committee activities. A 2000 graduating senior will be selected soon.

Publicity Committee - incorporated into the Secretary's area of responsibilities.

-- Janet Smith Flaherty and Alexis Shaw



Annual Picnic



The 22nd Annual Cedarwood picnic is scheduled for **Saturday June 24th - 12:00 noon to 3:00pm**. (Rain date is Sunday June 25th). At 1:00pm we will have face painting and balloon creations for kids of all ages!

The picnic will be at the Cedarwood Playground and is free to all Association members. Please plan to bring either a salad or desert. The fee is \$3.00 for non-members and guests.

For more info or to volunteer, please call either **Amy Eastwood 893-3783** or **Ellie Lyman 899-7369**

Rose Museum Addition at Brandeis

Through the generosity of Harold Foster, a \$3.5 million addition is being planned for the Rose Art Museum. The Rose Art Museum houses one of the finest collections of twentieth-century art in New England.

Space constraints presently make it impossible for more than a small fraction of the Rose's collection to be displayed at any one time. Further, the existing galleries lack adequate space to exhibit sculpture and other three-dimensional work. The proposed addition essentially will consist of a large single gallery connected to the rear of the original building. The floor levels of the existing building and rock ledge dictate the placement and elevation of the addition.

Due to the proximity of the existing building to the property line, a zoning variance will be necessary to construct the addition. To indicate the position of the addition, its corners have been staked in the field (wooden stakes with pink ribbons).

If any neighbors would like a tour of the site, or have any questions or comments on the proposed addition, please contact me at 736-4410.

-- Ed Adelman (Brandeis University)

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES 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
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Safety Note

We are very lucky to have sidewalks on Cedarwood Avenue, please use them !!

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2000 Cedarwood Association Membership Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Membership Dues: Family \$5.00 _____ Single Member Household \$3.00 _____

Return form w/cash or check (payable to Cedarwood Association) to: Ellise Ghitelman 7 University Park