
CEDARWOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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CEDARWOOD EARTH DAY

Cedarwood will be celebrating our own Earth Day on Saturday April 27, 1991. Children (accompanied by a parent) are invited to come down to the play ground from 1:00 - 3:00. There will be no rain date for this event. Earth Day will be celebrated with crafts made from your household items, plantings, shirt painting, egg hunt and a magician. Please bring with you , empty paper towel and toilet tissue rolls, a clean (pre-washed) white shirt and a piece event by completing the form on the back of this newsletter, or by calling Nancy Kerner at 893-4264.

FUNDRAISER

The Cedarwood Association held its first of three Star Shore Fund Raisers in February. We raised \$ 61, half the proceeds will go to the scholarship fund and half to the general account to go toward future Cedarwood activities. We would like to thank the 24 people who participated in this program. The Cedarwood Association will be running this program again in June and September. Further details will be coming in the June newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events planned for 1991 are:

Picnic : Saturday June 22 (raindate: June 23)
Yard Sale: Saturday September 14 (raindate Sept 15)
Golf Tournament: Date to be announced

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

If you have a Neighborhood Note that you would like to include in the next newsletter, such as engagements, weddings, births, neighborhood announcements, etc., please send them (or drop them off) in writing to Nancy Kerner at 39 Harland Road. These notes will be included in each newsletter, room permitted, on a first come, first serve basis.

Playgroup : A playgroup meets on Wed. mornings from 10:00 am to 12 noon. This is an informal gathering for the children to play and the mothers to socialize. Each week the meeting place will rotate from house to house of each member of the group. For information please call Nancy Kerner at 893-4264.

CONGRATULATIONS MARGARET NOLAN, " WOMEN OF THE YEAR" :

Margaret Nolan a resident of Cedarwood was honored as the Waltham Business and Professional Women's Club's "Women of the Year" for her community service and professional achievements.

Yard Sale Donations: If you are moving during the year, or just cleaning out your closets, and find items to donate to the Scholarship table, at the annual yard sale in Sept, please call Nancy Kerner to arrange drop off or pick up of these items.

The following article is being printed courtesy of **Catherine Kampe, Waltham Garden Club:**

VEGETABLES

Are you planning to grow your own vegetable transplants this year? If so, the following chart will help you to decide when to start what. Count back the number of weeks from when each vegetable is to be transplanted into the garden. That will tell you when to start your seeds indoors.

Remember, hardy vegetables such as cabbage, broccoli, lettuce, and Brussel sprouts can be transplanted two weeks or so prior to the average date of the last frost and warm season crops such as tomatoes, eggplant, pepper, muskmelon and watermelon should not be planted until all danger of frost is past.

Germination and Growing Conditions for Selected Seeds

Type of Seed Vegetables	Germinating Temperature in F	Cooltest Growing Temperature in F	No of Weeks From Seed to Planting Outdoors
Broccoli	75	55	5-7
Brussel Sprouts	75	55	6-8
Cabbage	75	55	5-7
Cauliflower	75	55	6-8
Celery	60	55	8-12
Cucumber	75	60	3-4
Eggplant	75	60	6-9
Lettuce	70	55	3-6
Muskmelon	75	60	4-6
Onion	70	55	6-8
Parsley	75	55	6-10
Pepper	75	60	3-4
Squash	75	60	3-4
Tomatoe	75	60	6-10
Watermelon	75	60	3-4

Looking for ways to extend the growing season? Why not make your own hot caps, cloches or other crop protectors. Here's how!

To make your own hot caps simply cut the bottom off translucent plastic or glass jugs. Leave caps off for constant ventilation unless temperatures dip into the twenties. For additional ventilation use small peices of wood to prop up one edge. The open side should face away from the wind and the opposite edge forced into the ground. For night time protection only, use empty coffee cans- milk cartons with the bottom cut into flaps to anchor them in the soil- bushel baskets- or newspaper stapled or taped into cone shape.

One way to avoid the danger of unusually cold nights is to set water-filled plastic bags around each seedling. Warmed by the sun, these will radiate heat all night preventing cold damage.

Cloches for tall individual plants can be easily improvised by wrapping plastic around tomatoe cages and securing with tape. Leave tops open during the day for ventilation and closed at night by laying a board over the top. Another way would be to place 3 or 4 stakes around each plant to form a frame and drop a large plastic bag over them.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WALTHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY:

- April 17 **EGYPT** - Temples and pyramids of antiquity , and contemporary life along the Nile. Slide Travel Program
- April 18 **INDIAN DANCE PROGRAM** - By John Raghavan
- May 1 **ECUADOR** - Galapagos Islands, rain forests the Amazon River by canoe, and the avenue of the volcanoes. Slide Travel Program.
- FREE - but space is limited- Call 893-1750 to reserve a place**

Sponsored by the Friends of the Waltham Public Library

SERVICES: The following people have offered services during this year:

Leah Burnett	891-7683	Babysitting, yard work & dog walking
Jesse Burnett	891-7683	Snow shoveling, yard work, & dog walking
Deborah Harrison	647-9283	Tutoring
Steve Gardner	899-9617	Carpentry, home repairs
Kevin Scott	894-5901	Carpentry, remodeling
Leonard Kelly	899-0730	Window cleaning, interior cleaning.
Nancy Kerner	893-4264	Computer Services; newsletters, mailing labels, word processing, etc.
Mike Lally	894-2388	Kitchens and Bathrooms, masonry & home repairs
Jeri Schests	891-1185	Pet sitting
Meghan Sliney	899-1872	Babysitting
Judy Nash	894-5116	Babysitting
Jonathan Nash	894-5116	Dog Walking & Snow Shoveling
Mike Shea	893-0112	Interior & Exterior Painting
Joanne Taranto	891-1531	House Cleaning
Robert Horgan	899-3257	Skate Sharpening

If you would like your name added to (or deleted from) this list in future newsletters, please call Annette Davidson at 899-2995. Please note that you must be a member of the Cedarwood Association to be listed here.

1991 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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

_____ Optional donation to the scholarship Fund

I/ we would be interested in assisting with:

_____ Picnic _____ Playground Committee _____ Activities Committee

_____ Street Rep _____ Yard Sale _____ Welcome/Membership

Please return this slip with cash or check (made out to Cedarwood Association) to Dianne Saran, 105 Hamilton Rd.

CEDARWOOD EARTH DAY

I plan to attend the Cedarwood Earth Day Celebration on Sat, April 27, 1991

_____ number of children name _____ phone _____

_____ ages of children address _____

Return this slip to Nancy Kerner at 39 Harland Road or call 893-4264

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