

CEDARWOOD ASSOCIATION

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BIKE RODEO ROARING SUCCESS



Some 60 children and their parents participated in our first bicycle rodeo and safety day at Cedarwood playground Saturday, May 14. Bicycles were registered with the assistance of the Waltham Auxiliary Police, bike helmet and safety information was distributed, bikes were decorated, and the kids participated in five different rodeo events, including the Cedarwood Challenge. The culminating event was a parade of decorated bicycles through the neighborhood with three stops for refreshments offered by neighbors. Everyone then finished at the playground for a welcome freeze pop (it was a HOT day). This event was a terrific success because so many neighbors participated, and because of the extra effort of a few noteworthy volunteers: Susan Finn, Roberta and Jason Despres, Nancy Kerner, Nick and Dianne Saran, Barbara and Dan Walsh, Mary and John Kerr, David Walz, John and Mark Khederian, Stan and Laurie Tagerelis, Candy and Robert McGann, young Bernie Despres, Laurie Pabreza, Ellie and Kevin Lyman.

FAST FOOD OUTLETS PROPOSED FOR WESTON STREET

A public hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 27 at 8:00pm in the City Hall regarding the special permits for the corner next door to the Woodside Garage. A developer proposes to build Dunkin' Donuts, D'Angelos and a drycleaners in the former BayBank spot. Apart from the traffic congestion, there is also the consideration of the area becoming a "hang-out." Please call Councillor Rebecca McCullough for further information (893-7308).

UPCOMING EVENTS



Annual Picnic - June 25 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Our Annual Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 25 (raindate June 26) at the Cedarwood playground. Bring your blanket, your sunscreen and a dessert/salad to share, potluck-style. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, soft drinks and various condiments provided. There will be croquet, badminton and a children's entertainer.

In order to plan for the food purchases it is essential that you RSVP to Nancy Kerner (893-4264) by June 22. Guests (i.e. non-Cedarwood members) are welcome at \$3 per person.

HUMDINGING HOEDIGGERS HOPPING

In response to our plan to plant the stone pillars at the entrance to the neighborhood, four of us met Monday, May 23rd to determine what we were up against. The first problem is that the top of the pillars are solid rock and concrete, not concave as we had hoped. So, back to the drawing board. Eleanore Hoogheem, Irving Robbins, Roger Brandt (visiting from Iowa) and Mary Kerr are putting on their lateral-thinking caps to reconsider other possibilities for beautifying the entrance to our neighborhood. Thanks too to Patty Hogan of Virginia Road who kindly offered a ladder for our use and to Kevin Lyman who organized plant donations from DeVincent Farms.

NEW NEIGHBORS



Laurie Pabreza (647-5851) has contacted the various realtors in town and has about 40 names and addresses of new neighbors. She and Gina Rando-Condon are working on putting together presentation kits of useful information and flower seed packets to distribute to these new Cedarwood inhabitants. If you would like to join this effort, please contact Laurie.

ROUTE 20 - CEDARWOOD INTERSECTION GETTING SOME ATTENTION

David Gately, our state representative, has succeeded in getting the attention of state and city highway officials regarding this unsafe intersection. The state proposes to install "SIGNAL AHEAD" graphic signs on Route 20 in advance of the intersection as an immediate improvement. In addition, the state is also proposing to install additional post mounted signal indications for east and westbound Route 20 traffic and adjust the signal timing to improve the flow of the traffic. Concurrently, the City of Waltham proposes to assume ownership and maintenance responsibilities of this signal. The City conducted a field inspection Friday,

April 8 and found several problems which they requested the state to address immediately. Thanks to Councillor Rebecca McCullough and Kevin Lyman for also working on this issue.

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS



Councillor-at-large Lorne MacArthur has successfully brought water back to our Cedarwood playground. A water fountain is in the process of being installed by the city.

In other news, Steve Gardner and David Walz had the spray-painted graffiti cleaned off the playground slide and benches by parks and recreation department personnel.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Cedarwood scholarship this year has been awarded to Heather Drew, a Cedarwood student, in the amount of \$800. This scholarship is supported by tee shirt sales, yard sale donations and by the generous support of

many neighbors, including Jean Husson, Peter and Sally Lobo, Joseph Siano, Robert Eagle, Donald and Estelle Lester, Robert and Marianne Marshall, Annette and George Davidson, the Sin family, the Drew family, the Doherty family, the McGrattan family, Helen Kavaleski, Edward and Patricia Cloonan and John Schrecker. In order to be eligible for this scholarship award, applicants must be members in good standing for at least two years.

FARMER'S MARKET

An excellent farmer's market takes place every Saturday from 10:00 to 3:30 on Moody St. in the Sterling Bank parking lot. Farm-fresh homegrown and organic produce is offered and entertainment is provided. A terrific sunny weekend activity.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Ward 7 Councillor, Rebecca McCullough 893-7308
- Councillor-at-large, Lorne G. MacArthur 894-9025
- Councillor-at-large, Edmund Tarallo 893-3336
- State Representative, David Gately 722-2235

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. This list is being revised with this issue and all non-members will be deleted.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DIRECTORY



Leah Burnett	891-7683	Babysitting, yard work & dog walking
Amy Burnett	891-7683	Babysitting
Hilary Sin	891-8818	Babysitting
Valerie Cormier	894-5619	Babysitting
Aimee Cormier	894-5619	Babysitting
Laura Cormier	894-5619	Babysitting
Dora Kadar-Wochner	893-2293	Infant day-care
Jesse Burnett	891-7683	Snow shoveling, yard work & dog walking
Jeri Shefts	891-1185	Pet sitting
Mark Nardone	893-7287	Snow plowing, masonry, landscaping and paving
Steve Gardner	899-9617	Carpentry, home repairs
Kevin Lyman	899-7369	Light carpentry - chain saw work (Please leave message on the machine)
Jim Giles	893-1717	Master Electrician - residential work
Mike Shea	893-0112	Interior and exterior painting
Deborah Harrison	647-9283	Tutoring
Karen Walz	894-0146	Word processing/editing - English grammar and spelling specialty
Lynda Charters	647-4489	Editing and fax services
Joanne Taranto	891-6709	House cleaning
Robert Horgan	899-3257	Skate sharpening

1994 CEDARWOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

☐ Family Membership, \$5.00

☐ Single Member Household, \$3.00

Please return this slip with cash or check (made out to the Cedarwood Association) to Nancy Kerner, 39 Harland Road. Membership in the Cedarwood Association is for one calendar year.