

7 calendar of committee meetings & events.

- 9 Social Committee, 8:00 P.M. at Suzanne Piermann's, 1509 Clemons Road.
 - 10 General Meeting, 7:30 P.M. at the Unitarian Society, 2728 Lonsdale Road.
 - 10 Program Assembly, 8:00 P.M. at the Unitarian Society, 2728 Lonsdale Road.
 - 11 Code Enforcement Sub-Committee, 8:00 P.M. at Marilynne Waltrip's, 2769 Hampshire.
 - 12 Social Committee, 8:00 P.M. at Cathie Korman's, 2777 Hampshire Road.
 - 21 Steering Committee, 8:00 P.M. at the Conference Room at S.D.I.
 - 25 Code Enforcement, 8:00 P.M. at Marilynne Waltrip's, 2769 Hampshire Road.
 - 26 Communication and Public Relations, 8:00 P.M. at Ann Swartz's, 2508 Derbyshire.
- At press-time, the Planning Committee had not set their meeting dates. For info on that committee or other info on any others, contact committee chairmen listed in Committee Corner column.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF COVENTRY NEIGHBORS?

It has come to our attention that many of our 1972 members are still active, though they have not paid 1973 dues. Some may not plan to renew memberships, but some may simply not realize that their memberships have expired. If you joined after February 1, 1973, your 1973 dues will be prorated according to the number of months remaining. The membership year has been aligned with the calendar year for convenience. If you think you are a member, please check the lower left corner of the address section of the newsletter. If you are on the membership list for 1973, an "M" will appear. Otherwise, if you want to remain a member, contact the Treasurer, Lyle Korman. He will advise your 1973 dues, and be happy to collect them. You are welcome to participate in all activities and committee work without renewing membership, but can only participate in any voting if you are a paid-up member. To renew membership, contact Lyle at 932-7359, or see him at the general meeting Monday, April 9.

CITIZENS FOR EFFECTIVE NEIGHBORS GOVERNANCE

The 1973 organizational meeting of C.E.N.G. was held on March 25 at Heights Presbyterian Church. This group organized the Cleveland Heights City Council campaigns of 1969 and 1971, which in 1969 came within 27 votes of displacing an incumbent with a challenger, and in 1971 succeeded in the election of Lucille Huston and Jack Boyie to Council. Four Council vacancies are to be filled this year, which could switch control of the seven-person Council, especially insofar as Boyie and Huston will remain on Council for another two years.

Several members of Coventry neighbors attended the meeting, including Kendall Phillips, a candidate endorsed by C.E.N.G. in 1971. A 12-person committee to scan potential candidates was proposed by the C.E.N.G. Steering Committee and was accepted by the meeting with the amendment that three more persons be added to insure an adequate spectrum of backgrounds. Working committees were also established: issues, ward organization, coffee-kitchen and neighborhood security organization, office, public relations, and mailing.

Co-chairpersons of C.E.N.G. are Rev. George Bedy (#62-2475) and Park Dixon Coist (#32-6040). Next meeting has been set for Monday, April 23, at Heights Presbyterian Church, 2065 Lee Road, at 7:30 P.M. (N.B. Neither Coventry Neighbors, Inc. nor the Coventry Village News may formally endorse candidates for public office.)

BULLETIN BOARD

This Saturday, April 7, is recycling day at the Cleveland Heights Recreation Pavilion. Be sure to bag or securely tie paper, remove metal rings and lids from bottles and sort them by color. Cans will be taken this month. They must have tops and bottoms removed and be flattened.

Speaking of recycling, starting with this issue, the News will be printed on recycled paper--recycle the news, give it to a friend!

Copies of the amended, up-to-date, Coventry Neighbors Constitution will be available at the April 9 general meeting and thereafter.

COMMITTEE CORNER

Communications & Public Relations: Pat

Rantone is the new chairperson of the newly formed Public Relations sub-committee, and will handle the P.R. function. Mike Diamond has accepted the position as City Hall reporter and will have that material for us in subsequent issues of the News. Committee meetings will be on the last Thursday of each month, and we still would like more members, especially those interested in P.R. Along with the switch to recycled paper for the News, we will increase coverage of environmental matters germane to the membership. Our thanks to Mike and Pat for assuming their vital roles within the committee. For info on the committee, call chairman Dave Burwasser at 932-7676.

Membership & Human Resources: Still waiting for questionnaires! We hope to make up more soon to have at meetings, in case you've lost the original. If you still have it, please complete the info and bring it to Monday's meeting or mail it to Ellen Gardiner, 2504 Weymouth Road, #6106. For committee info, call Ellen at 932-8729.

Social Committee: Based for the Kaleidoscope, the Social Committee's own newsletter, this month featuring meatless recipes to get everyone through the meat boycott happy and well fed. For info, call either of the committee co-chairmen, Cathie Kirwan at 232-7959 or Susanna Niemann at 321-2403.

Housing: Code Enforcement sub-committee has received its new codes and is studying to really get the ball rolling on enforcement of the codes. Sub-committee chairman is Marilyn Weitzel at 321-4034. For info on other housing committee activities and the landlord/tenant council planned for the Coventry area, call Dennis Niemann at 321-2403.

Planning: Funding proposals are being submitted locally and more will undoubtedly be needed. Anyone having expertise in proposal writing would be an asset to this committee. Research in feasibility of proposed projects is also done by this committee. For info, contact Al Rapoport, chairman, at 932-1144. SEE CALENDAR FOR MEETING DATES OF MOST OF THE COMMITTEES.

THE PROGRAM ASSEMBLY

Some time ago the Program Assembly was established by a Constitutional amendment. It took a little while to organize the persons and subject matter involved in this new body within the organization, but on March 20 most of its members sat down for the initial meeting. Program Assembly is a body made up of all committee chairmen as its voting members, all the Trustees and the sub-committee chairmen as non-voting members. Its main function is the scheduling of organizational events and the overseeing of committee projects from a position of eliminating duplication of effort. In other words, while the P.A. does not direct committee activities, by discussing them in advance among a body of the chairmen, two or more committees may benefit from the efforts already being made by one of them. If one committee needs information another may have, P.A. is the means of finding out. While the Steering Committee sets organizational policy, the P.A. will deal largely with the activities of the organization. At the March meeting, Al Rapoport was elected Committee Co-ordinator (the chairman of the P.A., in essence) and Dave Burwasser volunteered to serve a secretary. Next meeting was set for April 10 at 8:00 P.M. at the Unitarian Society.

THE TELEPHONE TREE

No, telephance don't grow on trees. Not even in the Coventry area! However, the boy wizard of our Communication Committee, Dave Burwasser, has devised a clever system for rapidly dispersing important information throughout our membership when this should become necessary. Charts are being set up which will allow all persons in the organization to be reached by phone with no one person having to make more than three or four phone calls. Anyone interested in helping with this project should contact Dave at 932-7676, or attend the next meeting of the Communication & P.R. committee.

BE SURE TO COME TO THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 9 AT THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY. WE MISS YOU WHEN YOU'RE NOT THERE!

Look for the "M" on the address section to see if your membership is still effective.