

ALCOVA HEIGHTS NEWSLINE

Newsletter of the Alcova Heights Citizens' Association
September 1997

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

What: Next Full Association Meeting
When: September 16, 7:00 pm
Where: Arlington United Methodist Church - S. Glebe between 7th and 8th Sts.
Who: *All Alcova Heights Residents Are Welcome!*

Among the things to be decided are the future of the traffic circles installed on S. Monroe St., Zoning Issues, Traffic Concerns, Neighborhood Watch, and upcoming events for Alcova Heights.

Refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

NEW ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Unfortunately all good things must come to an end. Over the summer Michael Coughlin (President) and Mitzi Williams (Vice-President) completed their terms of office. The Association wishes to acknowledge the many hours of work both have given on behalf of their neighbors and thank them for helping to make Alcova Heights a better place to live. New officers for the coming year are listed below. Whenever you have questions, concerns, issues, or ideas for the Association, please feel free to bring them to the attention of any of the officers.

Larry Yungk, President
3811 S. 6th St. Phone: 521-7752

Jerry Gideon, Secretary
820 S. Glebe Rd. Phone: 979-8507

Lander Allin, Vice President
918 S. Quincy St. Phone: 553-9286

Laurie Miller, Treasurer
3612 S. 7th St. Phone: 271-4259

Due You Remember?

Just a reminder that paper does not grow on trees... wait a minute it does! But they still charge us for it. If you have not paid your 1997 Association dues, a measly \$5.00 per household, then please mail them to (or drop them off with) Laurie Miller at 3612 S. 7th St. If you prefer to ante up in person, you can do so at the next Association meeting.

SEPTEMBER 27th IS ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD DAY

The County Board has declared September 27th as Arlington Neighborhood Day. Neighborhoods throughout the County will be holding special events and activities to celebrate the spirit of Arlington. Alcova Heights will be holding its "almost annual" Park Cleanup and Picnic in Alcova Heights Park (Please see attached flyer for details.)

Also, the Columbia Pike Revitalization Program (CPRO) is sponsoring a 22204 zipcode-wide yard sale day. CPRO will create a map of the sales and their locations in our community, and advertise the event. Registration forms are available from CPRO - 951 S. George Mason Dr., #204 or by calling 892-2776. Forms must be returned to CPRO by 11 September.

THE ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU!

Have you ever griped about the traffic in the neighborhood? Wouldn't you like to help take a bite out of crime? Want to do something about graffiti? Think we need more streetlights? Sidewalks? Improvements in roads, parks? Would you like to know who it is that lives in that big white house down the street? Then have we got a committee for you! Association Committees work on issues that are close to home and effect you and your neighbors.

Conservation Plan - Alcova Heights has its own conservation plan that guides County development and improvements in our neighborhood. The wall on S. Randolph St., the new bridge in the park, lights on the stairway between S. Randolph & S. 9th, and the paving of Lincoln St. are some of the recent improvements resulting from the work of this committee. *Chair - Open.*

Directory - Produces the Alcova Heights neighborhood directory. A resource to find persons in the neighborhood who provide services such as sitting, mowing, tutoring, etc. We hope to update our 1995 directory in the coming year. *Chair - Buddy McElvany. Phone: 892-5474.*

Distribution - Delivers Association materials to their neighbors (It's how you received this!). The one committee that never sits around! *Chair - Rhea Dola. Phone: 920-5144.*

Neighborhood Watch - Helping to increase neighborhood awareness on ways to reduce and prevent crime in our neighborhood. They are currently looking for persons willing to help to distribute materials or serve as block captains. *Chair - Marie Van Ness. Phone: 979-1589.*

Traffic Management - Focusing on ways to reduce speeding in the neighborhood, and controlling cut-through traffic. Traffic circles, stop signs for 8th and Quincy, left turn lanes on Columbia Pike are some of the issues the Committee is dealing with. *Chair - Angela Kelly. Phone: 486-0228.*

Executive Committee - Meets monthly between Association meetings to handle a various and sundry Association business. Open to all Alcova Heights residents. *Chair - Larry Yungk. Phone: 521-7752.*

****** See you at the Association Meeting on September 16! ******

Celebrate Arlington Neighborhood Day 1997

with your neighbors at Alcova Heights Park

**For the Annual Park Clean-up
&
Picnic**

Saturday, September 27, 1997

**Time: Clean-up begins at 9:00 a.m.
Picnic to follow around 11:00 a.m.**

Place: Alcova Heights Park

**What to Bring: 1) Work Gloves are suggested;
2) Salad, Chips, a Desert or other
picnic items to share with your
neighbors.**

Drinks and Hot Dogs will be provided by
the Alcova Heights Citizens Association

**For more information please contact Jerry Gideon at
979-8507 or email at jergideon@nmaa.org.**

