

# COVENTRY VILLAGE

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...from the editor

July was a busy month for Coventry Neighbors. At the July 9 meeting, Al Rapoport was elected to the Board of Trustees to fill a vacancy. Our Board members at this time are: Chuck Mathews, Pres., Lyle Kirman, V.P. & Treasurer, Karen Lind, Secretary, Ellen Gardiner, Ann Hunter, and Al Rapoport... Also at the July 9 meeting, it was decided that the first annual Coventry Neighbors Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 12, starting at noon. A committee is working on the arrangements, and all members and friends are invited. Committee members will be contacting as many people as possible. For more information, call Susanna Niermann at 321-2403 or Pat Fantone at 321-0257... On Saturday, July 21 our annual clean-up was held, and this year it included the planting of over a hundred garden mums at the foot of the trees along Coventry Road and the Coventry-Euclid Heights corner. We hope the event will serve not only as temporary beautification, but as an inspiration to area residents, shopkeepers, shoppers, and tourists to keep the street litter-free and attractive.... At our July 23 Program meeting we had as our speaker Jack Reed, President and founder of Protect Our Environment. P.O.E. is the group which has been conducting the monthly collection of paper and glass (and cans every three months) at the Cleveland Heights Recreation Pavilion. We were chagrined to learn that, due to a lack of cooperation from the city, the P.O.E. recycling in Cleveland Heights may be discontinued. We will attempt to keep members informed of progress, but it might help if we all let the city know we want and need these recycling drives.

A.H.

## M E E T I N G S !

Business Meeting August 13  
Steering Committee 7:30 P.M.  
General Meeting 8:30 P.M.

Program Meeting August 27  
Bob Archer of C.S.U. Art Dept.  
"Coventry as a Work of Art."  
8:00 P.M.

Both Meetings at the Unitarian Society  
COME and Bring a Friend!

## CITIZENS FOR EFFECTIVE HEIGHTS GOVERNMENT

On Thursday, July 26, Citizens for Effective Heights Government met to announce its scanning committee's recommendations for council candidates to be supported by the group in this fall's election. Introduced to and approved by those in attendance at the meeting were Bill Phillips, Libby Resnick, David N. Smith, and Dick Weigand. Some or all of the names may be familiar due to the community involvements of each. All have made contributions to their community in the recent past and share a commitment to responsive government with an emphasis on greater citizen involvement with the council and the administration. Issues mentioned for the fall campaign included: use of the Ferguson Act, the tight power grasp of the City Manager, councilmanic reincarnation, and recycling, among others. Watch the Sun Press for news and meeting announcements, or to help on a committee, contact George Hardy at 462-2475 or Park Geist at 932-6040 for information. MAKE YOUR GOVERNMENT WORK FOR YOU! GET INVOLVED.

PERSONALS:

Last chance--before the tennis season is over call Pat Pantano at 321-0257 and join the Coventry Neighbors (and Friends) Tennis Club. ...We still need a few eager cooks for the Gourmet Dinner group. If you're interested in participating, please call Ann or Ellen at 932-8729 as soon as possible. We're hungry already! ...Announcing! The Great L'eggs Pantyhose Egg-Project Contest. Let your imagination and creativity run away with you. Report the cleverest or most useful re-use for these large plastic eggs, and win a vast supply of them for further projects. If the projects are exciting enough, there might even be additional prizes! But first I must get rid of that great pile of eggs! Please bring or send your project ideas to the editor, Ann Hunter. I will endeavor to find two or three impartial judges so that prizes will be awarded fairly. Lets hear from you. ...Coming attractions--KITTENS, FREE KITTENS. Details in next month's PERSONALS column... Please send your messages for the column. It's a free service, and we hope it is both useful and occasionally humorous. Call the editor at 932-8729.

OUR APOLOGIES

No Council Column appears in this issue due to our council reporter's vacation schedule. Unfortunately, no one else on our limited staff was able to attend the meetings in his absence. Watch for the column next month.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

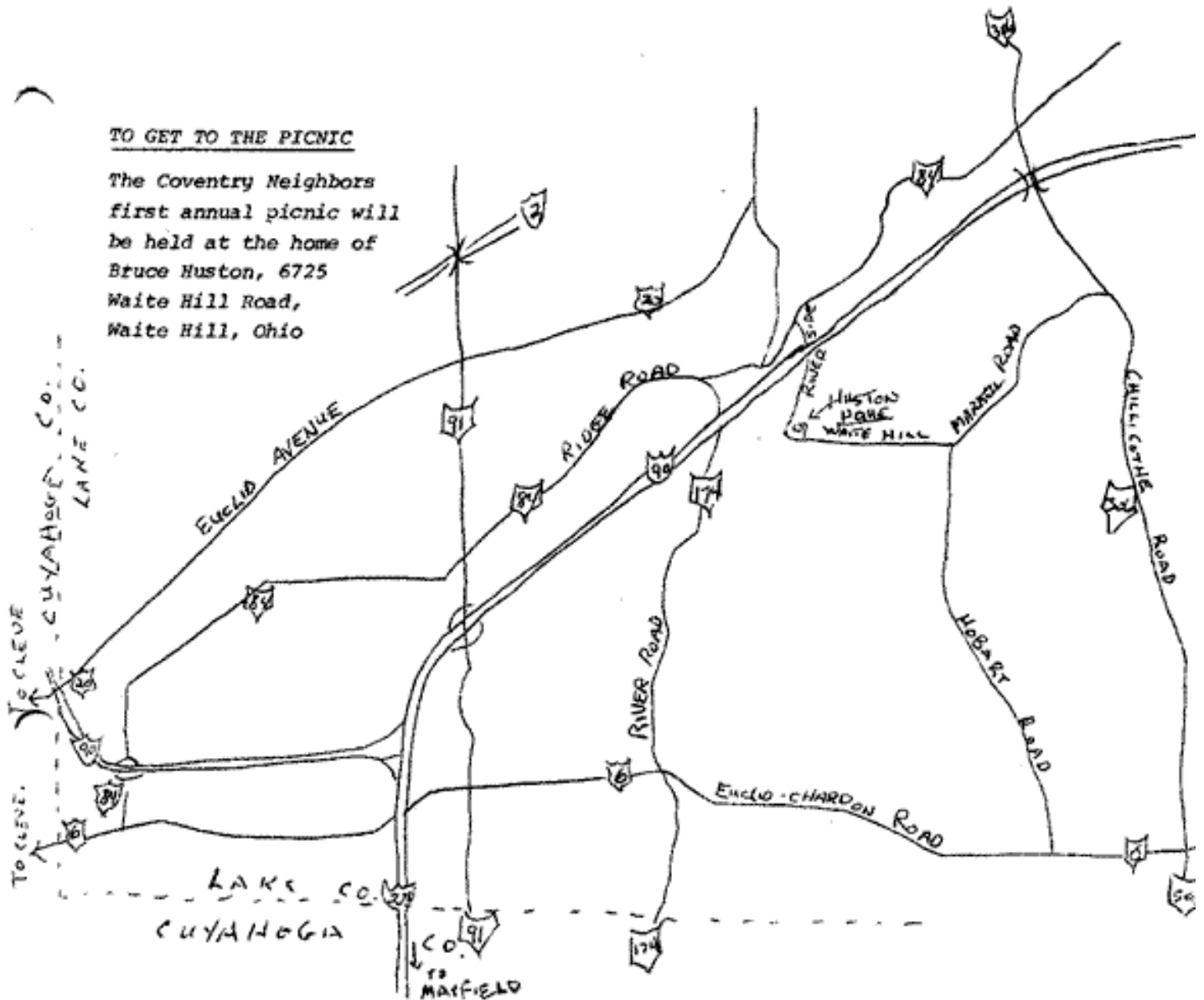
Tuesday, November 6 is election day. Are you registered to vote in Cleveland Heights. You must register if you have moved since you last voted, are new to Cleveland Heights, have changed your name since you last voted, will become 18 on or before November 6, 1973, or have failed to vote in the past two years. If you've moved, a Change of Address filed with the Board of Elections may be all you need. If you're not sure whether you are duly registered, call the Board of Elections at 771-4250. If you must register, you may do so at Severance Center Mall on Saturday, August 18 or Saturday, August 25 from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. or at Cleveland Heights City Hall on Friday August 24 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. or from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Your interest and your vote are needed to insure good, responsible government in our city. Register now, and VOTE on November 6. If you know a friend or neighbor who is not registered, pass on the above information so he or she will not lose the chance to vote.

NEW PUBLICATION DATE:

Acting on the assumption that most people involved with the business of Coventry Neighbors will show up for Business Meetings anyway, and in an effort to better publicize our Program Meetings, the News will be coming out nearer the date of the Program Meeting in future months. Watch for the NEWS, but watch for it later. Thanks. A.H.

TO GET TO THE PICNIC

The Coventry Neighbors  
first annual picnic will  
be held at the home of  
Bruce Huston, 6725  
Waite Hill Road,  
Waite Hill, Ohio



BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, DRINK, BATHING SUIT, TOWEL, ETC. IF YOU CAN SHARE A CAR WITH ANOTHER MEMBER, IT WILL HELP CUT DOWN CONGESTION (AND POLLUTION). SEE YOU THERE!  
If you have any questions, call susanna at 321-2403 or Pat at 321-2057. PLEASE COME!