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LIBRARY LEVY MERITS YOUR VOTE ON JUNE 7

Election Day, Tuesday, June 7, will not seem much like an election day to some people. There will be no candidates for public office, no party primary and no state issues. There will be only one item on the ballot -- a 1.5 mill operating levy for the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library.

It is hard to imagine a more popular local institution than our library. The range of services it provides staggers the imagination. Besides the customary books and magazines, our library has stocked records, art and video cassette movies for loan. It has programs for every age group in the community. Cleveland Heights-University Heights librarians have been active in state and national organizations and have kept our library ahead of the pack. The community responded last year by checking out over a million items.

But a good library cannot and should not be taken for granted. It needs money to operate effectively. Should this levy fail, the result would be staff reductions, shorter hours, curtailed services, and some impact on the quality of the collection itself. It would be a shame for this to happen in the largest and best suburban library system in Ohio.

The 1.5 mill levy is mostly a replacement of the last levy passed by the voters in 1978, with a small increase reflecting the inflation which has slowed but not disappeared. It will cost the average homeowner \$24.92 per year. Since the 1978 levy will expire at the end of this year, the new levy will pick up the slack and keep our library moving ahead.

There is only this one issue on the ballot. Some of you may be tempted to pass on voting because the election is not that exciting. But the library is important to all of us. It deserves our support. Is our library worth the inconvenience of casting your ballot on June 7? When you consider all it means to us and all it does for us, the answer must be a resounding "YES."

Please remember to vote on Tuesday, June 7 FOR the 1.5 mill levy to replace the expiring 1978 levy.

--Alan J. Rapaport

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* CNI ENDORSED LIBRARY LEVY *
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* At its May 10 General Meeting, held in the Community Room of the *
* Coventry Branch Library, Coventry Neighbors, Inc. voted to en- *
* dorse the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Library's 1.5 mill levy *
* which will appear on the June 7 ballot. *
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* Have YOU signed up as a *
* STREET FAIR volunteer *
* yet? It's more fun when *
* your part of the action. *
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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

At the May General Meeting a budget was presented to the membership for approval in June. This budget is prepared so that the committees will be able to plan ahead for the year and so that the membership can determine where CNI monies are to be spent.

The budget shown below includes both those expenses which are expected to reoccur and those which are for one time expenses which have been requested by the committees concerned and approved by the membership.

In the future the budget will be submitted for comment at the December meeting and for approval at the January meeting.

1983 Expense Budget (unapproved)

Coventry Village News:

11 issues postage	\$ 220.
11 issues editorial exp.	550.
Addressing/Misc.	115.
	<u>\$ 885.</u>

Environmental Concerns:

Flowers	\$ 150.
Fertilizer	10.
Bulbs	60.
Drill bits (Bicycle loop project)	30.
	<u>\$ 250.</u>

Membership:

Brochure	\$ 100.
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Crime Prevention Task Force:

Publicity/Postage	\$ 25.
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Refreshments:

Meetings	\$ 75.
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Coventry Village Street Fair:

Police	\$ 3,300.
Guide /Publicity	2,400.
Stages/Music	1,500.
Appreciation/T-Shirts	900.
Equipment/Electrical	1,830.
Office/Misc.	1,995.
	<u>\$12,000.</u>

ANNIVERSARY EVENTS TO HIGHLIGHT 10th ANNUAL STREET FAIR

by

Kathryn J. Young, Street Fair Chair

Over 100 Coventry Neighbors are invited to fill out the ranks of the Coventry Village Kazoo Band and Chorus which will be heard as part of the 10th Annual Coventry Street Fair on the first day, July 9, of the two-day festival.

The Fair will again feature three stages with music being provided by Alex Bevan, Orobouros, Lost Bob and the Ozone Ramblers, Jeanne Fletcher Santiago and Abby Linhart to name just a few. Fine Arts craftspeople are moving back to the parking lot with some new and interesting items to sell. There will be food to suit everyone's taste.

Family Activities will take place on Sunday afternoon on the Coventry School grounds. They are being co-sponsored with the Coventry PTA and will include the Alcazar Fencing Club, Aikido, Michael Spiro, new games, a balloon release and arts and craft activities. Of special interest to parents will be the fingerprinting of youngsters done by the Cuyahoga County Sheriffs Department from 1 - 4 PM. Parents can bring their children to be fingerprinted for identification purposes. Assistance will be provided by Explorer Post 701.

Barricade volunteers are still needed. You can sign up to help at the Street Fair office, 1862 Coventry Road. Volunteers will also be needed on the day of the Fair to help on the sanitation crews, to empty garbage cans and sweep up after the Fair on both Saturday and Sunday.

The 10th Anniversary Celebration committee has planned many special events starting with a Reception/Potluck to be held on Thursday evening, July 7 at the Street Fair office at 7:30 PM. All members and friends of Coventry Neighbors are invited. There will be a program featuring the slides of Joe Polevoi on the "Street Fairs of the Past since 1974." Charles Mathews, the first President of CNI will say a few words about the Coventry Spirit."

The reception co-chairpersons are Karen Lind and Dennis Neirmann, both past-presidents. Karen was also head of the 1976 Coventry Street Fair. Committee meetings have been characterized by reminiscences about past activities and a list has been compiled of those they have been unable to locate. If you have any information regarding any of these persons, please call the Street Fair Office at 321-2510.

Dee Allison	Chuck Abner	Sam Arnoff	Cha. & Terry Contant
Ron Eisenberg	Pat Pantone	Jay & Holly Fowler	Richard Brudzynski
Park Dixon Goist	Bob Archer	Mike Davis	Susan Smith
Rick Lundquist	Susan Paris	Dorothy Weathers	Wendell Phillips
Mike Diamond	Carl Weiss	Bruce Millinger	Christine Mitchell
Rich Bozich			

The Committee is looking for memorabilia: pictures and clipping from past fairs or CNI activities. Contact Kathryn Young if you have anything suitable for our window display.

Volunteers for the Kazoo band and chorus are needed and will have a brief organizational meeting on Tuesday May 31, 7:30 at the office. The Band & Chorus will be directed by Michael Spiro who will lead the group in several popular tunes on Kazoos and a singing of "Happy Birthday Coventry Village Street Fair!" There will be a rehearsal at 7:30 PM on Monday June 20 at the office. Sign up if you are interested and unable to attend these meetings.

Assume the guise of your alter-ego at the Masquerade, being held Sunday July 10, the second day of the Fair. In mask, paint, costume, and group costume, be ready for the Masquerade contest at 5:30 PM at the Coventry School stage. Watch for fliers about around Coventry in June for exact details. Lee Batdorff is coordinating these events.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORMEDIAN STRIP PARKING DEPLORED

In response to Larry Beam's report in the May 1983 issue of *Coventry Village News* on the parking problem in Coventry, I would like to express my concern about one suggestion offered on occasion in the past, namely paving the median strip of Euclid Heights Boulevard. Some of the current members of City Council have made explicit their intentions to urbanize our residential neighborhoods. As a resident of Euclid Heights Boulevard for several years, I have been a witness too often to the paving of vacant lots and destruction of single family homes for parking lots. Not only would there be a great visual detriment in the loss of green space upon paving the median strip of Euclid Heights Boulevard, but the resulting parking lot would give the street all the charm of a used car lot. It would also do irreparable harm to the residential character of the area.

-- Edward J. Olszewski
Euclid Heights Blvd.

ARTS AND SUCH

Dobama Theatre will offer eight performances this month of the winning plays in the 5th Annual Marilyn Bianchi Kids' Playwriting Festival. The subjects of the plays to be performed range from the Cival War to the trama of parents' divorce, and from the threat of nuclear war to a Bible story. The show will open on June 8 with a benefit performance at 8 PM. There will follow six free performances, on Thursday and Friday, June 9 and 10, at 8 PM; on Saturday June 11 at 7 & 9:30 PM and on Sunday, June 12 at 2:30 & 7 PM. No reservations will be accepted for the free performances.

Coventry Library will host a mixed-media concert in the library's meeting room on June 12 at 2 PM; Don Mantey and friends will present a visual musical concert that combines recorder music with computer-generated music and a slide show. Diane Kendig and others will present a reading of short stories at 2:30 PM on Sunday, June 19. Summer concerts will begin on July 17 with a performance by Tapestry, a woodwind ensemble; Hotfoot Quintet, a popular bluegrass group, will perform on August 8. These concerts will be sponsored jointly by Friends of the Library and Coventry PTA.

Overtures, a Steven Sondheim musical, will be the first offering in this summer's theatre season at Cain Park. The opening will be on Friday, June 24, at 8 PM in the Alma Theatre. For reservations and information call 371-3000.

A collection of watercolors, mostly landscapes, by Clevelander Mara Krause will open at Arabica on June 5.

A collection of photography by Emily Rosen will open on June 24 at Ascherman Gallery, 1785 Coventry Road. The public is invited to the opening, from 7:30 - 10:30 PM.

The Rocky Horror Picture Show is still playing on Saturdays at midnight at the Heights Art Theatre. Theatre manager, George Fitzpatrick, hopes that carefully-chosen advertising can keep the film, now in its sixth year at his theatre, going just a ~~bit~~ longer.

-- Larry R. Beam

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DAFFY DAN'S RESTAURANT APPROVED BY PLANNING COMMISSION, COUNCIL

by
Larry R. Beam

A restaurant proposed by Dan Gray, former proprietor of Daffy Dan's t-shirt shops, received approval from the Planning Commission on May 11, and from City Council on May 16. Both votes were unanimous. Mr. Grey's proposal had the support of Coventry Neighbors, Inc. (CNI) and the Coventry Merchants Association (CMA). The only publically-expressed opposition to the project came from the owner of Coventry Beverage and Pizza.

Mr. Grey hopes to have his 30-seat restaurant open before the Coventry Street Fair, scheduled for the second weekend in July. Offerings will include a full line of baked goods, pizza, sandwiches, deli fare, and beer to go. The restaurant will be in the space once occupied by Coventry Bike and Ski, 1819 -1823 Coventry Road.

Marketing efforts for the restaurant will parallel those Mr Grey used with such success in his t-shirt shops. Though he has sold those shops, he has retained the rights to the name and logo. He says that each pizza will have a die-cut bit of cheese in the shape of his logo. And the promotional slogan will be "If it doesn't have a DD, it's just crust."

NEW SHOPS OFFER SEAFOOD, ICECREAM, COOKIES, AND RECORDS

by
Larry R. Beam

The economy of Coventry Road is showing sudden shap recovery. After the closings of several shops in recent months, four new shops have opened or will open in the next weeks. At least one more new shop and the growth of two others are in advanced planning stages. All this is in addition to Daffy Dan Grey's proposal for a major restaurant, reported above.

Coventry Fresh Fish, at 1809 Coventry, plans to open on Wednesday, June 1. Offerings will include a full line of fresh fish, shell fish, live lobsters, and a variety of prepared dimers and sandwiches. Joe Spitaleri, who will operate the business with his brother, Carl, touts his southern fried reciepe, and avocados stuffed with crab meat.

Raj Mathur, proprietor of Taj Mahal, the Indian restaurant near Coventry and Mayfield Road, has opened an icecream shop at 2804 Mayfield Road, just around the corner from his restaurant. The shop features Pierre's icecream in cones and bulk.

Rena's Rent-a-Record has opened in the lower level of Coventryard. The shop, the twenty-third in a national franchise chain, offers current popular recordings for rent and for sale, and will soon begin selling rental copies as used records. Shop operator Diane Saturnino says that extensive local advertising is planned to accompany national advertising by the parent firm.

David's Cookies, a New York based franchise, plans a late-June opening in the space recently vacated by Cedar Chest at 1856 Coventry Road. The shop will offer seven varieties of cookies, with special emphasis on a sort of chocolate chip cookie made with Swiss bitter-sweet chocolate. The local franchise is owned by the Dery family, owners of Dalton Industries.

A business so far identified only as "the juice bar" is hoping to move into the front of the lower level of Coventryard. Progress on the project has been delayed briefly while some zoning issues were clarified. The City had taken the position that the juice bar was a carry-out restaurant, and so needed a zoning variance to open. The issue was resolved when the backers of the business promised that everything they sell will be consumed entirely within Coventryard, or taken home by the purchases--and not consumed in the mini-park. The project's fate is now being decided by the City's Building Department.

The New England Clam House, located behind Coventryard, and Bliss, the restaurant at 1876 Coventry Road which won a national award (Continued on page 7.)

KIDS NIGHT AT DOBAMA

by
Bobbie Littell

The first night audience is restless; kids (especially excited ones) don't wait very well. The house lights dim--the call, "lights," "action" and the evening starts.

For seven Cleveland youngsters--a dream will come true on Wednesday, June 8 when Dobama Theater on Coventry opens its 5th Annual Marilyn Bianchi Kids Playwriting Festival with seven prize winning plays: the four first prize winners and three honorable mention. The authors of all 14 of the winning plays will be at the Opening Night Benefit Performance at 8 PM, receive their US Savings Bonds prizes and be introduced to the audience after the performance. An ice cream and cake party will follow for audience, cast and crew. There will be 6 free performances Thursday through Sunday (see article on page 4).

The winning plays to be presented in the Festival are: A Schoolboy's War by Mark Balla, 8th grade, RockyRiver Jr. High School, and Thank God I'm Friday by Laura Neff, 9th grader at Burneson Jr. High, Westlake, co-winners in the Jr. High Division; The Phropheet 216 by Carlos Warner, 6th grade, Taylor School, Cleveland Heights, winner in the Elementary Division; Fireflight by Howard L Campbell, 11 grade, John Marshall High, Cleveland, winner in the Senior Division; The Tale of A Terrible Television by Elizabeth Neeley, 6th grade, Chagrin Falls Middle School; Afghanistan's Turn by Nels Olson, 3rd grade, Ludlow School, Shaker Heights; and, How Can I Say by Zeta Brown, 10th grade, South Senior High, Cleveland.

The winning plays were selected from more than 440 entries by a panel. Plays not produced to be published in the fall by the Marilyn Bianchi Fund for Life and People were written by Warren T. Phipps, 6th grade, Ludlow School, Shaker; Lisa McKissic, 5th grade, A. J. Rickoff School, Cleveland; Cornelius Maurice Owens, 6th grade, Superior School, E. Cleveland; Sarah Mervine, 5th grade, Taylor Road School, OH; Regina M. Antoskiewica 9th grade, Parma High School; Cherie Naylor, 8th grade, Kirk Middle School, E. Cleveland; and Charles E. Drew, Jr., 12 grade, Shaker High School.

There are no losers in Marilyn's Festival, everyone who entered a play will be invited to a Young Playwrights' Workshop late in June. Their plays will be returned with brief notes attached, from each of the at least four people who read each of the plays submitted.

PUBLIC MEETING ON CABLEVISION RATE HIKE SCHEDULED

Viacom Cablevision of Cleveland has notified the City that, as of August 1, 1983, they propose an increase in the fee for basic cable service in Cleveland Heights.

Viacom proposes that the rate for basic cable, on a primary set, be increased from \$7.50 to \$9.50 a month. The fee for additional basic outlets will increase from \$1.75 to \$3.75 monthly.

Also proposed is an adjustment in installation fees. On August 1, 1983, Viacom will include a \$15.00 trip (travel) charge in its installation price. The current fee for a second outlet, installed at the same time as the first, will be reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00.

If you want to voice your opinion on either the proposed rate hike or on Viacom service, please plan to attend the public hearing on Monday, June 13th, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, at 7:30 PM.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Carol Gibson, Chair

The park in front of Coventryard Mall is a huge success--people flock to it. Success has brought with it some problems, however, in the form of litter, dogs and bald spots in the grass. The Environmental Committee met with Phil Hart, the architect for the park and Susan Spitz, the Mall manager to discuss long range solutions. We are feeling optimistic about coming up with some long range solutions. In the meantime, we are planting geraniums again around the trees in the park. We'd like to thank Coventry Neighbors for buying 150 plants this year.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

Bobbie Littell, Chair

Although we do not as yet have a final accounting we realized a profit on the recent Pancake Breakfast of somewhere between \$200-250. We still have about 5 quarts of maple syrup to be sold at \$4 a pint.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped make it so successful. On top of the list has to be Tommy Pello, Tony Wagner, ~~Ed David~~ and Dennis Coughlin, committee members, who planned it and made it all happen. The cooks, servers, clean-up crews, cashiers and all the helpers are listed below. I have tried to keep a record of all of your names. If I missed you, I'm sorry, please forgive me and let me know.

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| Larry Beam | Lyn Cooper Gill | Debbie Graves Shoup |
| Dianne Bersnak | Gerail Grayson | Joe Polevoi |
| Janice Cline | Jean Harper | Tim Smith |
| Diana Cyganovich | Linda Joseph | Fat Solomon |
| Suzanne DeGaetano | Fred Littell | Peggy Strang |
| Jim Evans | | |

Special thanks to Larry Peacock for all the many, many ways in which Coventry School cooperated; the Coventry School PTA for their help by endorsing the project and helping with promotion; and to Jim Wade and the Coventry School custodial staff who lightened our task by their efficient attention to our requirements. Thank you, too, Girl Scout Troop 25 who earned themselves over fifty dollars in tips when they served. I hope they get to go on their camping trip. Hats off to the fifty or so students, cast of "Alice in Wonderland" and their teacher, Freda Bentley, who provides us with such a marvelous preview of their show.

Finally, I want to than each of you, Coventry resident, past CNI president, friend who came and ate. The general consensus is WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR.

NEW SHOPS (Continued from Page 5)

~~for its design, both plan out-door dining~~ this summer. A patio for the out-door seating at the New England Clam House was constructed late last month; and should be in operation soon. Out-door seating for Bliss gained the approval of the City's Board of Zoning Appeals on May 18. Its opening may be delayed, however; the City is insisting that a list of building code violations in the building be repaired before Bliss can go ahead with the out-door seating.

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STREET TALK

The other day I was introduced to a future president of the US, Michael Rosenberg, by his proud father, Marvin "Pewee." Michael put in an appearance, April 29. Proud papa and mama, Celia, can be seen wheeling him around the street in a carriage with a horn that pipes "Three Blind Mice." Welcome to Coventry, Michael! Who knows -- we once thought it unthinkable that there would ever be a mayor from Coventry.

The political excitement is building as the Dems prepare for their June convention. Now is the time to get involved. When you go to the polls in November to vote for council and school board you need the assurance that all the candidates are competent and well qualified. The only way to assure that is to make sure that the people who are nominated are of the highest caliber. The only way to do this is to get in there and work with people you know and respect - help them get on the ballot. Then no matter who gets in you can be assured they are qualified. Politics is called "dirty" by some. Politics is only as "dirty" as it is allowed to be by the voters. The whole concept of Jeffersonian democracy was based on small communities where everyone knew everybody else. Usually the people respected by the majority of the community were the best representatives. It is much harder today, with our larger communities to know everyone and we are all influenced by media "hype" of one sort or another. We, therefore, have to work harder to get beneath the "hype," find out who these people are that are asking for our votes and money. We must go to meetings, talk to them, listen to what they say and then check it out with others. After you have done that you can give your vote and your money to elect those that best represent what you believe.

Do you have some repairs that need doing around the house? Check out Project Repair operated by the Forest Hill Church Housing Corp., 3101 Mayfield Road. In this program you can learn some new skills, get some help, or even just evaluate your problem and help you decide what to do about it. Call Joanne Bailis, coordinator at 321-8839.

Primavera Dance Company will give a concert as part of the Cain Park Modern Dance Festival on Monday, June 20, at 7 PM. Five Cleveland Heights girls, three of them from Coventry are company members: Margaret Amer, Ruppa Data, Kristen Geber, Jessica Horrigen, and Rebecca Wortman. This year, for the first time, the textile students of the Cleveland Institute of Art under the direction of Jane Berger, also a Coventry resident, have created the costumes for a new dance. Admission is free.

Sometimes Coventry clown, Jeff Frayer, called "Cleveland's best known mime" by the PD in its Memorial Day Week-End edition of Friday Magazine tells me he will be playing multiple parts in the Cain Park production of "Pacific Overatures" at the Alma this summer from June 24 - Aug. 21. "Break a leg," Jeff.

Coventry's poet laureate, Danny Thompson tells me that Poetsbank are doing a number of programs of poetry and music at various eateries on the street. One is scheduled for TajMahal, 1763 Coventry on June 23 at 8 and will feature Danny, Cindy MacKay and Jim Volk. . . The Inn on Coventry will be featuring "Windwords" again this summer on Fridays from 10-2 AM. This a cool, laid back, folk, blues group well worth making a special effort to catch.

Your Schools will begin the formulation of positions on a number of issues being discussed by the school board: school finances; gifted & talented; computer education; minimum standards; full day kindergarten, additional magnet schools; and, a four year high school. These position papers are to be submitted to the school board. Your Schools is an independent organization of citizens concerned about the quality of education in our community. For almost 40 years they have studied issues, provided major input to school boards, and has served as a training ground for many school board members. For more information call Gerry Saidel, 321-1557.

Did you know the City has issued procedures for all races, walkathons, bikeathons, etc to be run within the City?

CONFIDENTIAL TO THE CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER: Recreation Identification Cards are available by mail at Cleveland Heights City Hall.

-- bobbie littell

COMMUNITY WATCH-DOG: The Evolution of CCLAC Toward. . . .

Coventry Community Library Advisory Committee (CCLAC) has had a long and honorable career. My records indicate that CCLAC existed in December, 1972 when a new Coventry School building was contemplated. At a public meeting held at the school, concern was voiced then over the library's future, and an overwhelming majority supported the idea that the library was essential to Coventry and might be made one part of the new school building.

Membership of CCLAC included many neighborhood stalwarts and is indicative of the cooperation existing even then between Coventry PTA and Coventry Neighbors. Anislee, Brown, Burwasser, Calvert, Lobo, Lind, Long, Perlman, Taafe, Hunter, Rapa-port, Picken, Nolan, Kennedy, Sweeney, Matthews, Newsom, Packer - all familiar to us old-timers. Some have left, but many are still here, still active on behalf of the community in other ways.

CCLAC performed the first neighborhood study of users and non-users of the library to find out where they lived, how they got to the library, why they did or did not use Coventry Library, how they used it and what they wanted of it. CCLAC, Coventry PTA and Coventry Neighbors cooperated in the five-year effort to insure a permanent future for Coventry Library, the renovation of the old building, and the return of an adequate book collection - the result being our lovely present Coventry Library. CCLAC was instrumental in sponsoring three public meetings that were crucial to the ultimate success of the joint effort. John Picken, the early spearhead, and Rose Perlman, the level-headed unifier and peacemaker deserve special recognition.

In recent years CCLAC has been dormant except to act as host for special events such as the official dedication of the new Coventry Library, and, recently, to endorse the library levy renewal. The meeting at which levy endorsement was voted revealed that CCLAC is at a transition point. Goals have been achieved. The old members are on to other things. Should CCLAC continue to exist? If it does continue, its goals need to be redefined and its membership needs to be refreshed with new, fresh, and eager library users who see the need to support, change, improve, or add to the services already offered. Young parents, singles, teenagers, senior citizens, children, people who may work but not live in Coventry need to think about the library and what it means to them.

A meeting is planned for Thursday, June 9, at 7 PM at Coventry Library meeting room. If you see a reason for CCLAC to continue, show up. If no one comes, then CCLAC will be honorably retired as an organization that did its job. It could be resurrected again in the future if the need arose. If people come to the meeting, CCLAC will evolve into a group to support and meet the needs of Coventry Library and the community in the world of today.

-- June C. Wortman

DELICATE BALANCES

It's become apparent that some Coventry individuals are upset at not having been publicly thanked for their valuable aid to Coventry Neighbors in last year's local option campaign.

This puts CNI in somewhat of a quandry. Some people involved in the campaign most emphatically do not want public acknowledgement of their activity. That fact, coupled with a desire to let the neighborhood heal itself after the dispute, has led the officers of CNI to conclude that discretion is the best course.

Nevertheless, neighbors who have given an effort to their neighborhood merit recognition, particularly if they are constantly confronted by folks on the other side who won't let the dispute heal. If you aided in the campaign and would like an acknowledgement, let a CNI officer know.

-- Dave Burwasser, President, CNI

