



CEDARWOOD COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Cedarwood's 50th Anniversary – June 9th!

The money has been raised, about \$1025, through the sale of T-shirts, yard sales and donations. The banners have arrived and are hanging at the entrances. So Joe Gecinger took some time away from his preparation for the 50th Anniversary celebration last week, realizing that the plans are well underway.

Residents of Cedarwood should have already received invitations to the 50th anniversary celebration by email. A hard copy will be delivered to your home in the near future. Mark your calendars for June 9 and plan to join some of the

activities that are planned for that day. In addition to swimming, residents, both current and former, are invited to participate in several venues that will be detailed in emails each Friday until the 9th.

- May 4 Bridge
- May 11 Golf
- May 18 Dog Walk
- May 25 Menu
- June 1 Invitation revisited
- June 8 Final reminder

Gecinger plans to present prizes to the residents who have lived here the longest, who are the newest, and who traveled the furthest. Lynette Smitherman is in charge of table decorations and can use some help with that.



History Made..... History In The Making

A booklet detailing highlights of Cedarwood's 50 year history will be available free of charge to each family that attends Cedarwood's 50th Anniversary Celebration. Sheryl Edge, who has done much of the research, says that the booklet will trace the development of the property, the associations that organized in the neighborhood, and the memories that were made here, many of which have been shared on Facebook.

In addition to the booklet, the first 250 people who buy drinks at the concession stand on the 9th will receive it in a commemorative cup that the committee designed and purchased for the occasion.

Heath and Betsy Carrier of 404 Tangle Drive received the Yard of the Month award for April. The beautiful flowering dogwoods and redbuds create splashes of pink and white against the green landscape.



Fred and Pam Werstlein of 112 Tangle Drive received the Mailbox of the Month award for April. Multicolored pansies and tulips encircled by the rock base provide a colorful setting for the green mailbox

Local / Cedarwood Art on Display

During the festivities on June 9, Rita Bernacchi will have an art area complete with crayons, pastels, and paper for a hands-on art activity. She will also display student art work starting with her first student, Bryan Edge.

Rita encourages all local/ Cedarwood artists and craftsmen to set up a display of their work at this celebration. If you want to display your art, contact Joe Gecinger, festivities chairman.



Informational Signs for Entrances Completed

Ginny Sampson has four informational signs that have been completed for use at the entrances. The signs, double-sided, have a white background, the CCC logo, and "Cedarwood Community Connection" at the top. There is space for information to be written in as needed. The signs are metal and snap on to metal legs. Look for them at the entrances when community news is happening!

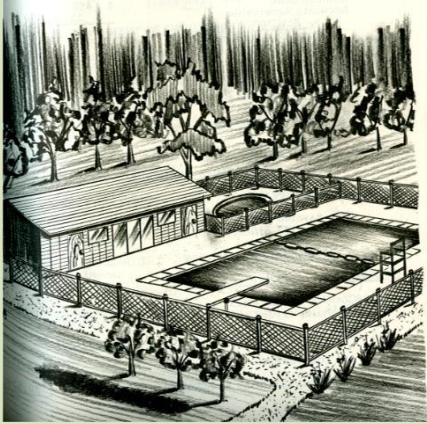
Purchase your "Cedarwood 50th Anniversary" t-shirt now!

Available in 3 colors; white, grey and pink. Sizes: small, medium & large @ \$15;
1X - \$15; 2X - \$16; 3X - \$17; 4X - \$18

Please contact Marie Whiteheart @ 336-454-8656 or ireland.bound2@gmail.com

ORDERS AND MONEY must be in Marie's hands by May 27.

Please come by Marie's TEE SHIRT TABLE at the pool on June 9 (1pm - 5pm)
to pick up your tee shirt order. Proceeds go towards the cost of the event.



Original rendering of Cedarwood Pool, 1963

History of Cedarwood Pool

A kid swimming in the Cedarwood Pool this summer would not be impressed to learn that the original pool cost \$28,000.00. In fact, he may be aware that his parents paid more than that for the van that his mom takes him to school in each day. However, in the early 1960's, when the pool was built, a family could have owned a house in this neighborhood for the cost of building that pool. Today those 28 thousand dollars would be the equivalent to over \$200,000.

So it was quite a leap of faith when a couple of Cedarwood residents took a lien against their home in order to finance the construction of a pool on property that had been donated to the newly-organized pool association. The fact that they did take that daring step, however, gave the community one of its most prized assets; and it also created an environment that the kids who grew up in this area loved and still cherish its memory today.

Art and Mary Lea were the brave souls who financed the project, and Bow Stafford donated the property when the Cedarwood Pool Inc. was formed May 4, 1963. Five members formed the first Board of Directors: Dudley Moore, Art Lea, Don Setliff, James Jackson, and Bow Stafford. Moore was President, Jackson and Setliff were Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

By May the next year, committees were formed for Building Maintenance, Membership, Pool Activities, and Community Center. The basketball goals were installed and swimming lessons were underway. That first year the dues were \$25 dollars and there were 135 members. A year later, with a debt of \$626, the dues were raised to \$35 a year. By 1967 the membership had increased to 150. The cost of that membership included a \$200 stock certificate and a \$100 initiation fee.

In 1968 the cover for the pool was purchased and property secured to build two tennis courts. With a membership of 170, the pool association felt sufficiently secure to borrow \$6000 to build the tennis courts. Families who wanted to use the courts were given keys and tennis regulations were adopted. With playing members granted access on a first come first served basis. That same year the Board of Directors grew from five to seven members, with four being residents of Cedarwood.

By May of 1970 there was a waiting list of people who wanted to join Cedarwood Pool, Inc. Discussions began that would lead to the enlargement of the pool to its present size and at a cost of between \$28,00 and \$33,000. The new membership cap was then placed at 250 with a \$350 joining fee.

Today, the Cedarwood Swim and Tennis Club is the sports and social hub of the community. The Board of Directors includes between seven and fourteen members. The membership cap is 310. The purchase of a \$300 stock certificate and a \$525 annual dues payment is required of the members. The pool complex includes a bath house, a club house, five swim lanes, a deck with a gazebo, and a kiddie pool. The outdoor basketball court and the tennis courts are also popular spots. The Club offers a full range of swim and tennis lessons as well as sponsoring the teams that compete with other clubs in the area.

Newsletter Submission Guidelines

The CCC committee appreciates the contributions that residents of the neighborhood make to organizations in the Jamestown area. The newsletter is primarily designed to provide residents with information related to neighborhood events. It will not forward information related to outside organizations. Advertisements for church, club, and profit or non-profit groups will not be accepted.

CCC Committee Members

Ginnie Sampson, Joan Foster, Stacy Fogleman (pool contact), Carol Fogleman (newsletter), Rita and Juan Bernacchi (neighborhood watch), Joe Gecinger (treasurer), Brent Lawrence (computer wizard), Lynette Smitherman (health coordinator), and John and Sheryl Edge.