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Cambridge Village ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of the Cambridge Village Association Spring 2012

ANNUAL MEETING 2012



The 2012 Annual Meeting of the CV Association is scheduled for Tuesday May 8, 2012 at the Parks and Rec Building of the Southfield Civic Center, rooms 223-224. Check-in will be at 7:15 pm, with the meeting beginning at 7:30 pm and should be finished before 8:45 pm.

Along with regular subdivision matters, there will be a discussion about the upcoming 60th anniversary year and any activities to celebrate. (Cambridge was formally founded in November 1952)

As for the annual election, Gary Cocozzoli, Al Rubin, and Greg Miller wish to seek election to the Board. IN order to vote during any election or issue, you must be a paid member of the Association (\$10 per year) for 2012. (Contact Al Rubin if you have any questions on dues) Also, if you cannot attend the meeting and have any concerns to bring up, please consult one of the board members in advance, and it is possible to receive an **absentee ballot** if desired. Please make these comments or desire known before the meeting so you can participate in absentia. Let the board be your voice.

CAMBRIDGE HISTORY PROJECT

As Cambridge moves into its 60th year later in 2012, a project has been proposed to create scans of any "historic" document you may own about the sub. Do you have any original brochures, flyers, photos, advertisements, clippings, or other memorabilia about the subdivision or its residents? The goal is to borrow these documents and scan them, then return the documents immediately. From this, we can create a print booklet or website. It also would be helpful to be placed in a history file at the public library; other subdivisions have done this.

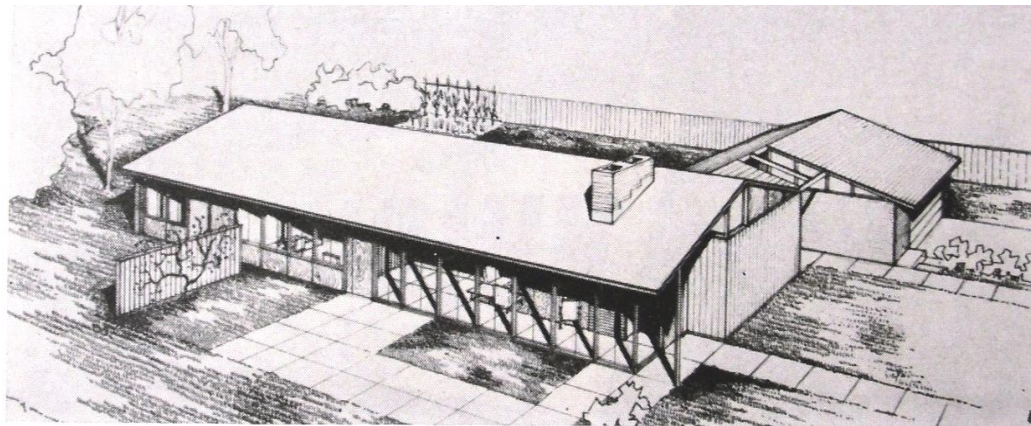


PHOTO: This is an actual reference question that came to the LTU Library: "Where in Southfield might this former Idea Home be?"

It is the Cambridge Village idea(l) home prototype that won the 1952 contest held by the Detroit Builders Association that hosted a spring home show every year. Sister-sub Cranbrook Village also had several idea homes during the late 1950s/early 1960s.

Detroit homebuilders pick "Ideal 1953 Home"

This contemporary two-bedroom and study-guest room house with 1,576 sq. ft. of living area won an \$800 first prize last month in a contest sponsored by the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit for a model to be featured in conjunction with its Home Show next year. Henry

F. Fett, NAHB regional vice president and former head of the Detroit organization, will build the model on a 110' x 120' corner lot in Southfield Township. The contest was limited to Michigan architectural and engineering students. Winner was Richard C. Donkervoet.

(photo from House and Home magazine, Oct. 1952)

If you have anything of interest, let us know and we will scan and return the material quickly. Do check your closing documents to see if there is anything the previous owner may have saved.

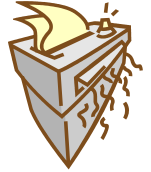
Is Cambridge Village the first tract-home subdivision in Southfield? (that is, platted, designed, developed with model homes built by single builder) We hope to find this out.

PAPER, NOT PLASTIC

Newer residents may not know that any yard waste **MUST** be placed in paper bags, not plastic bags, if they are going to be picked up and recycled. The recycling season runs until the last pickup before Dec.

SHRED AWAY

Sat. Apr. 28 is Southfield Shred Day, held from 10 am to 2 pm at Southfield High (Lahser/10 Mile). This is an fast and effective way to get rid of sensitive papers. They will shred up to 100 pounds of paper for free. It is safe and more secure than standard recycling. If any questions, call the city at 248-796-5150.



SPRING: IS YOUR CAR OUT, ENJOYING THE WEATHER TOO MUCH?

Maybe it is your car being left on the street overnight...but be forewarned, there is no on-street parking in Southfield between 3 and 6 am. You will get an expensive ticket unless you move the car. Why take a chance, put it in the driveway. The police can consider temporary parking requests if alerted in advance.

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