

Country Club Hills NEWS

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MEET THE CANDIDATES

There will be a meeting of the Country Club Hills Civic Association at the John C. Wood School on Thursday, April 25. The primary purpose of the meeting is to meet the candidates for Mayor and for City Council.

Councilmen Richard Rucker and Nathaniel Young are contending for the office of Mayor and for the six council seats there are eleven candidates. Incumbents William Coe, John Petersen, Glenn White and Dr. Frederick McCoy. The challengers are Lester Golden, Theodore Grefe, Susanne Max, Frederick Silverthorne, Walter Stevens, Jr., Lee Wigren and Ray Wood.

The candidates have been invited for 8:00 p.m. Each will be allowed to speak for five minutes with a general question period to follow.

BUSINESS MEETING: 7:45

There will be a business meeting at 7:45 p.m. to allow for the presentation of any matters of concern to the association.

DUES FOR 1974

We made a significant contribution to the Garden Club to help pay for the new Country Club Hills entrance signs and did not collect dues last year. Our treasury is now anemic. Please provide nourishment. Dues for 1974 are set at \$2.00 per family and may be paid at the meeting, mailed to our Treasurer, Fred Magnusson at 3416 Park Hill Place, or paid to one of the officers or area representatives.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Directors/Area Representatives</u>
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President - Harvey Miller	Area I - Marcella Rhatigan
Vice Pres. - Robert Trost	Area II - Jean Soho
Treasurer - Fred Magnusson	Area III - Keith Hawkes
Secretary - Marlene Schuler	Area IV - Sandra Farrell
Secretary - Pat Bonnes	Area V - Mary Ellen Charsky
	Area VI - Stewart Spelman

We understand Marcella and Ed Rhatigan will be leaving the area shortly and we wish to thank them for their many contributions to our community.

We still have some Country Club Hills Directories remaining and will give one free to each of the first 50 members to pay their 1974 dues.

CITY CLEAN-UP

The Fairfax City clean-up campaign officially ends this week end. Were you involved? How does your property shape up? Is it neat? Ship-shape? Our investment is more valuable than ever -- let us be vigilant to protect it with a year-round effort.

LIGHTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The City plans to install lights on the basketball courts at the high school. These plans will be presented for comment and discussion at the meeting on Thursday. These plans may be of special interest to those residents living near the school.

RESULTS OF LAST QUESTIONNAIRE

The questions on the Country Club Hills News of last October were answered as follows:

1. Of 66 returns, 40 favored a city ordinance to control cats; 26 did not favor.
2. Of 72 returns, 18 favored an independent school system; 40 did not favor; and 14 indicated a need for further information and discussion.
3. Of 78 returns, 26 favored a traffic light for Country Club Hills at Highway 237; 52 did not favor. Of the 26 in favor, 6 selected the Country Hills Drive intersection; 12 selected Brookwood and 8 selected Old Post.
4. Of 74 returns, 68 favored keeping Fairfax as the name of our city, 2 selected Providence, and 4 marked the "Other" category.
5. Recommendations received for improving Country Club Hills. (There probably is something here for each of us to work at)
 - a. Prune trees along sidewalks for pedestrian safety.
 - b. Adopt code for community appearance.
 - c. Drive slower.
 - d. Remove trash cans from curb area on day of collection.
 - e. Don't rut park area along Spring Lake Terrace with motor bikes.
 - f. Park automobiles properly for good community appearance.
 - g. Provide John C. Wood school with gymnasium, music room and better library space.
 - h. Enforce dog ordinance.

Can't Make it Thursday?

The Old Lee Highway Civic Association has invited Country Club Hills residents to join them in their "Meet the Candidates" night on Wednesday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in the Layton Hall school. If you can't make it on Thursday or wish to meet the candidates on two nights feel free to accept this invitation.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The City of Fairfax has more than 20 citizen-run boards, commissions, and committees. They meet with varying degrees of frequency. Their meetings are open to the public. The City Council has asked the League of Women Voters to help find women City residents who would be willing to serve, for possible appointment to these groups. They include the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Highway Safety Commission, Planning Commission, Board of Architectural Review, and others. If interested, please call 273-6618 for information.

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