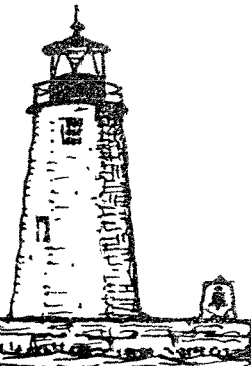


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BULLETIN of the POINT ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS ON THE POINT

The General Improvement Committee, chairman, Mr. George Vincent, have decided to continue with "Christmas on the Point" in the expectation that we may be able to establish a neighborhood Christmas tradition.

A Christmas tree will be placed in Battery Park which will be lighted at 8:00 P. M. Christmas Eve, December 24, 1957, and will remain lighted throughout the holiday season.

The carol singers will also gather around the tree at 8:00 P.M. Christmas Eve so be sure to join them. The singers will be under the joint direction of Mr. W. K. Covell and Mr. Robert Covell.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

A Christmas decoration contest will be held for the Point area again this year. A prize will be awarded for each of the following:

- 1 - Most appropriate to the season
- 2 - Most original
- 3 - Most effective with least expense

Judging will be done December 26, 1957, from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. The members of the Christmas Committee, Mr. George Vincent, chairman, Mrs. David L. Smith, Miss Ann E. Haggerty and Mr. John Scott urge all Pointers to do their best to brighten up the Point area with decorations.

Good Luck and Merry Christmas.

JANUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE - January 22, 1957
TIME - 8:00 P. M.
PLACE - St. John's Guild Hall

By having the General Membership Meeting at the Guild Hall it will be possible for a great many "Pointers" to walk to the meeting thereby increasing the attendance.

It is important that all members take an active and interested part in the Association. In working together there are a great many things we can do to improve our interesting and historic section of Newport.

REMEMBER refreshments will be served.

TEEN AGE DANCES

Teen-age Dance Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Brownell, reports that there will be teenage dances again soon. The committee has run into several difficulties and needs aid and assistance badly. It is very important that the young people on the "Point" have planned, supervised recreation and these dances are the first steps the Point Association has been able to take in this direction. Volunteers as chaperones and members interested in providing refreshments, call Mrs. Brownell at VI6-2414.

OCTOBER MEETING NEWS

A new slate of officers were elected at the October 23, General Membership Meeting and are as follows:

President - William H. Fullerton
Vice President - George D. Weaver, Jr.
Treasurer - Albert Feiner
Recording Secretary - Sara W. Weiss
Corresponding Secretary - Doris Bacheller

Gen. Improvement and Enrichment Committee

George Vincent

Beautification Committee - Mrs. Henry Eccles and Miss Edith Ballinger Price

Protection Committee - Mr. Janus Luth

Properties Committee - Mr. Edwin Brownell

A motion was passed unanimously to use the "Green Light" heading for the Point Bulletin and to have it printed. As you can see this motion has been acted upon and we hope you like the result.

Motions were also made to form an advisory committee for use of Old Port Day funds and another committee for revision of the Point Association by-laws.

SIGNS FOR OLD HOUSES

Signs for old houses are available at a very small fee. If you have a house built before 1840, contact Mrs. Richard Weiss.

Point Bulletin - Mrs. R. Weiss
Circulation - Mr. Ward Violette
Mrs. David Nemptow

POINT TREE PROGRAM

Since the General Membership Meeting, October 23, 1957, many new things have happened concerning the "Point Tree Program". Approximately twenty-five (25) trees have been planted by the City on Poplar Street and five (5) trees have been planted on Walnut St. Burlap to wrap the tree trunks for protection against vandalism was donated by J. T. O'Connell and obtained for us by Mr. Ernest Green. The trees that were planted are Norway maples and much larger than the original trees placed on Bridge St. Dr. Nemptow, last years Beautification Committee Chairman, reports that all City officials concerned were most cooperative and the Point Association would like to thank them for their assistance. Five additional trees have been purchased by Donald O'Leary to be placed on Washington Street near his shop and Mr. Bowman, Tree Warden, has promised to put them in as soon as possible. Any other persons wishing to purchase trees should contact either Mrs. Henry Eccles or Miss Edith Ballinger Price.

An important motion passed at the October 23, meeting concerning trees is as follows:

"The Point Association has decided to allot \$500.00 from "Old Port Day" funds for the purchase of trees in next year's (1958) tree program if the City will graciously grant us the \$500.00 that they originally approved as an item appropriation.

IMPORTANT - After much work and effort by the Point Association and City, trees have been planted only to be scarred by vandals. This disgusting work was done almost immediately after the trees were planted. Are you going to let irresponsible people mutilate our trees? and our City property?