



from the desk of..... Avis S. Usher

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Dick -

I accept the fact that I am a total "POT" - but I feel that it is important of some members of the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board have representation from the summer colony and/or the Maidstone Club.

We must bear in mind that the Neighborhood House owes its very existence to the above individuals - and it dates back seventy-five years ago.....to Mrs. Thomas Weston, Dr. and Mrs. Everitt Herrick, and Mrs. and Mrs. Frederic Gallatin.

As a matter of fact the land on which the House stands we owe to Mr. Gallatin. The Emergency Hospital (no longer there) came to being through the good graces of Mrs. J.M.Hodson. She bought a small house - had it moved to the site and had E.M. Gay renovate it to suit the purpose for which it was to be used. Mrs. S.K. Martin helped equip the hospital.

Mrs. Shepard Krech - as you know - was President for many years and guided the Neighborhood House through some very tough years.

Don't forget to get in touch with Barry Collum about **accepting an appointment** to the **Advisory Board?**

You will remember that we discussed (at the meeting) the fact that in some instances it was taking too long for bills to be paid and that some to whom we owed money had called to find out what the hold-up was. Maybe Steve could see that bills are paid within the month during which they are rendered. Holding up payments for too long a period is not good for the image of The Neighborhood House.

Also in the matter of the figure for wages for the year and the figure for the Nursery Group receipts which were questioned at the September meeting.

Wages	\$34,841.24
Receipts Nursery	\$19042.55

Will you have Steve give me what portion of the \$35,841.24 is for Frances and her Nursery Group assistants?

Thanx much.

Avis