

ANNUAL REPORT  
EAST HAMPTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE  
JULY 1986-JUNE 1987

RESIDENT DIRECTOR-FRANCES GRAHAM

My first year as Resident Director of the Neighborhood House has been challenging, exciting, and very productive. The facilities were in use most weekends and almost every weekday. Included in the Annual Report is a listing of all the functions that have taken place at the Neighborhood House this past year.

Teaching the Nursery Group was a wonderful experience. I could not have asked for a better group of children to teach. I received numerous compliments from the parents in regard to the curriculum offered and how it will enable the children to have a smooth transition into the public school system. This year we had 30 students enrolled in the program. Of the 30 students, 16 graduated, and 14 are returning in the fall. The tuition was increased \$5.00 per month this year. Sheila and I are going to meet to discuss the price to charge for the upcoming year. The Nursery Group held a bake sale at the A & P and raised \$180.00 to be used towards the purchase of supplies. I had 2 assistants this year who were really great with the children and will be returning again in the fall. They are Darlene Rigby and Ruth Ann Miller. At graduation the parents donated to the Neighborhood House a beautiful wooden playhouse and 2 sets of Waffle blocks. We have received the swing set and seesaw for the playground. I had to cancel the Action 1, as the price was increased another \$1,000.00. We are hoping to substitute the Action 1 with a smaller less expensive piece of equipment. We anticipate that the playground equipment we did receive will be set up in the next few of weeks. We are trying to get friends and relatives to help us with this task.

It was a very cold winter, but we stayed warm inside with the new heating system installed by Schenck Fuels. However, the pipes under the house were a different story. Towards the end of winter we had several pipes burst which resulted in having one of the sinks in the kitchen shut off. For the upcoming year, Dick King, our plumber, suggested that we wrap the pipes as they are not insulated very well. Steve is going to do this in the fall.

The driveway was resurfaced in December and really adds a nice touch to the grounds of our facilities. The Neighborhood House really had a nice job of landscaping done this summer by Trees Inc. The plants were donated by several area businesses and really add to the aesthetic view of the property. Some of the more spectacular plants include the following:

Weeping White Pine  
Weeping Spruce  
Alberta Spruce (2)

Steve and I painted the foyer and the gym this winter. We hope to finish some trim work and paint the nursery room this summer. With the new addition of 3 ceiling fans and the paint job, the decor of the gym has received many compliments. The storm windows in the gym and the nursery room really helped out this winter. The new draperies for the gym arrived yesterday and, except for a minor alteration in the stage curtain, really look nice and give the gym a very attractive appearance. The draperies should enhance the rental of the facilities. With the addition of the cleaning deposit this year, I feel that the facilities are taken care of better and are left clean for use for the next customer. As of this date we have not had to retain a cleaning deposit.

In closing, I feel this year at the Neighborhood House has been very successful and utilized by various groups in the community. Steve, my son Steven, and I have really enjoyed the past year, and hope to make the upcoming year just as enjoyable.

Neighborhood House Activities  
July 1986-June 1987

Weekly activities

Joe Frank-Karate  
Oscar Giles-Karate  
Ladies Service Club  
Church Services-Latter Day Saints  
Weight Watchers  
Sherry Crescio-Aerobics (June-January)  
Macrobiotic Cooking Classes (February-April)  
Boys Club (July-August)  
Childrens Dance Classes (3-8 Week Sessions)  
East Hampton Town Recreation (Floor Hockey 1-8 Week Session)

Land Owner Meetings

Settlers Landing  
Lion Head Beach  
Hampton Waters  
Old Orchards

Assorted Parties & Events

Wedding Receptions (4)  
Wedding Showers (4)  
Baby Showers (6)  
Christenings (3)  
Lecture (1)  
Macrobiotic Lectures (4)  
Auctions (3)  
Jehovah Witnesses Gatherings (7)  
Graduation Parties (4)  
Anniversary Parties (3)  
Birthday Parties (4)  
East End Gay Organization Parties (2)  
Private Parties (3)  
Republican Cocktail Parties (5)  
Democratic Meeting (1)  
Baymen's Dinner (1)  
Lion's Club Annual Dinner  
Boy Scouts (5 meetings)  
Spring's School Plant Sale (1)  
Most Holy Trinity Silver Tea