



WINTER 1999 NEWSLETTER

Dear Member:

Greetings from The Board of Directors of The Green's Farms Association and our best wishes for a wonderful 1999. Your Association has been involved in many issues which impact our neighborhood and with your help, we look forward to continuing these efforts.

As many of you may know, the Westport Planning and Zoning Commission had proposed some significant changes to the zoning regulations for the expressed purpose of controlling the building of "oversized" houses. The P&Z held a very well attended public hearing on October 29th at which GFA, as well as many others, presented their views to the commission. We urged the P&Z to proceed cautiously given the potentially enormous impact that these new regulations would have had on homeowners' property rights. Soon after the hearing, the P&Z withdrew the amendment and announced that they will seek more input before redrafting an amendment. Public meetings for this purpose are planned for early this year. We would like to continue to hear your opinions on this most important issue.

GFA has been very concerned about the impact of a significant increase in running and bicycle racing events in Green's Farms. What had started on a small scale several years ago has grown tremendously. We feel these events should be more formally managed for safety reasons and to minimize potential damage and inconvenience to residents in the area. We have discussed with neighbors concerns and possible remedies which we are bringing to the attention of town officials.

We have tentatively scheduled the Association's Annual Meeting for Sunday April 18, 1999. You will receive official notification of the meeting in the mail along with the Spring Newsletter. We would like to hear your ideas regarding the annual meeting and whom you might like to see as our guest speaker.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing and hearing from you.

Sincerely Yours,

Hal Levy
President, The Green's Farms Association