

**ASBURY HOMEOWNERS MEETING
SEPT. 17, 2001**

President Sue Henderson called the meeting of the Asbury Park Homeowners Association to order at 7:45. Roll call showed Al Giobbie, Donna DeNoble, Emmett Ross and Doris Carroll present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved at a motion made by Lawson June, seconded by Mary Damato.

Treasurer, Emmett Ross reported a balance in our account of \$4,527.96.

Under membership, Donna DeNoble reported 151 paid members.

Under committees - Zoning Board, Sue reported that the board voted down the right to put a cellular tower on the top of the Santander building. Lawson June, neighborhood watch said a block party will be held Oct. 6 from 1-5 on Dunlewy Street. Regular meetings are held at the Ballard Methodist Church on 4th Avenue the last Monday of each month.

Carol Jones reported the sand castle contest July 4 was a big success with top prize going to Gerry Serrano.

Sue Henderson reported the success of the August barbeque even though it rained. People stayed till the end. She also mentioned the meeting held with Michael Dowling, Public Safety Director, attended by Sue, Al Compoly, Lawson June, Donna DeNoble and Doris Carroll. Various topics were discussed including curfews, speeding on local streets, noise level, code enforcement etc. Sue hopes to meet with Dowling twice a month to get the quality of life in the city improved.

Because many of our members are weekenders only, we will change our meetings to Sunday afternoon every other month. This month we will have two meetings, tonight's and also on Sunday September 23rd at the Bee Gallery, 704 Cookman Avenue. The October 16 meeting will be held at 601 Grand Avenue and several members of city council will be asked to address the audience.

Elections will be held in November for secretary and membership which are four year terms. Donna and Doris were filling out unexpired terms of Kate Mellina and Robert DiSanto.

Carol Jones has 114 reservations for the Progressive Dinner to be held Sept. 22 starting at 508 8th Avenue, continuing to the Tides Hotel and ending at the Crane House.

Richard Gore is looking for a committee to spruce up the barrels that were placed along Main Street several years ago, to make them all uniform. Many have turned into trash cans because no flowers have been replanted in them. Possibly call it the Neighborhood Beautification Project. Toni Spano made a motion to have Richard as chairman, seconded by Nalin Carney.

The restoration committee will meet at the home of John Loffredo on Sept. 20 at 7 pm.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at a motion by Casey Pallotto, seconded by Toni Ross.

Doris Carroll, secretary