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Crosswicks Community Association was proposed April 4, 1919. Twelve persons were chosen to be a Committee on Organization and these 12 were to meet and choose 13 others to be associated with them, the whole committee of 25 to meet and adopt a set of by-laws and effect an organization.

The 12 chosen were: Josiah E. Brick, Edwin Newbold, Charles W. Brick, Mrs. Charles W. Brick, Alexis Clark, Guy Mayo, Mrs. William H. Rogers, Mrs. Frederick W. Lewis, Miller H. Anderson, Miss Clara Thorn, Miss Mary Braislin and Dr. Charles A. Behringer.

That committee met April 8, 1919, selecting Josiah Brick as Chairman and Dr. Chas. A. Behringer, Secretary.

The 13 persons chosen by the committee were: The Rev. H.D. Stratton, Samuel A. Wilson, William Wood, Harry Middletown, William Wallace, Richard Satterthwaite, Mrs. Susan Chapman, Lewis F. Klein, Charles Bradley, Howard M. Rogers, Miss Edith Faggart, Stanley Ellis and Mrs. Hannah DeCou, who represented all religious denominations and organizations in the community.

April 22, 1919, bylaws were read and approved. There were 40 persons present. Selected as Trustees were Josiah E. Brick, Alexis Clark, Edwin A. Newbold, Samuel A. Wilson, Guy Mayo, Rev. H.D. Stratton and Dr. Charles A. Behringer.

The Association was incorporated Oct. 7, 1919. An amendment to the bylaws Nov. 14, 1919, increased the trustees from seven to nine. Added were Miller H. Anderson and Benjamin Stiles.

On land leased from the Society of Friends, the Community House was built and the dedication program was held July 8, 1923. The building has been in continuous use for plays, dances, suppers, also various wartime and civic activities. The Community Association sponsors the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Various organizations meet here, including the Crosswicks Men’s Club which meets each third Sunday morning except in the summer months.

At the annual membership meeting in 1960, the first woman to be elected to the Board of Trustees was Evelyn A. Schultz. George W. Goodenough served as Secretary of the Association for 32 years. Space does not permit listing all the loyal trustees and volunteers. The Presidents were Josiah E. Brick, Edwin A. Newbold, Ellis G. Southard, William Wallace, Clarence Christian and Stanley Tantum.

In 1961 the Association amended the constitution to provide that two additional board members be named, bringing to 11 the number of trustees and providing that at least two of the board shall be members of the Crosswicks Preparative Religious Society of Friends, and at least two shall be women. The two new women elected in 1961 were Annette L. Rue and Dorothy K. Wolff.

The 1964 Trustees were Richard P. Wilson, President; Marvin Cordwell, Vice President; Evelyn A. Schultz, Secretary; George Powell, Treasurer; A. Robert Brick, Clifford H. Spooner, Annette L. Rue, Richard J. Dill, Dorothy K. Wolff, G. Richard Lange, Charles E. Hepner.