

FOR THE BIRDS

Heritage Glen Homeowners' Association Newsletter Autumn 2007

SUMMER GET-TOGETHER

Again this year the weather for our annual Heritage Glen social was very warm, but with the breeze and a few clouds it was reasonably comfortable. We had 34 attendees, about half the usual number. We enjoyed meeting new residents and visiting with friends we don't see too often. The food was excellent, as usual.

Kudos to the Social Committee, which worked very hard planning and hosting this event. It is disappointing that more of our neighbors don't join us. You may not be aware that the Social Committee has a ZERO budget, and for the past 4 years its members have donated plates, plastic tableware, napkins, name tags, trash bags, use of the tables, tablecloths, etc., along with food.

Thanks to Rose and Jim Duncan who generously donated ten prizes for the Ice Breaker game. Winners were Julie Wright, Diane Bonney, Jim Jacobs, John Elverum, Fozia Abrar, Scott Kienitz, Sharon Schumaker, Dorothy Werner, Kathy Brolly and Marie Elverum.

A thank-you also goes to Brad Wright, who again selected, set up and played great background music.

HG ANNUAL MEETING

Personal Touch recently sent notice of the Heritage Glen Annual Meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Valley Creek Room at Central Park. Our HG Townhome Association Information Booklet was included in that mailing.

HERITAGE FEST

We are planning another social for the early afternoon of Saturday, October 6. A flier will be distributed with more information, so please mark your calendars and plan to be there.

SAFETY RECALL

In July a safety recall was issued for the Holmes Oil Filled Heater. If you purchased model HOH2520-U or HOH2505-U manufactured between June 2005 and September 2006, please register for recall at <http://www.holmesoilfilledheaterrecall.com/oil>.

WELCOME

We wish to welcome new neighbors Jim and Elaine Gisel on Bluebird Alcove. If anyone else is new to Heritage Glen in the past few months, please notify fbkoreltz@comcast.net.

GENEALOGY ANYONE?

Are you interested in family genealogy? If so, please contact Tim Ahles at (651) 738-1595 or e-mail him at tahles@comcast.net to discuss possibly starting a genealogy group.

TRASH AND RECYCLING REMINDER

Trash and recycling collection days for the holidays of:

- Thanksgiving Day - will be on Friday, November 23
- Christmas Day - will be on Friday, December 28

Woodbury City code Chapter 26, Section 19-14, states that containers shall be placed at curbside on the day of collection. *Our association by-laws require that they be placed in your garage at all other times.*

On collection day please place recycling and trash containers on your driveway, not on the grass. Sprinkler

heads that are blocked or covered cannot distribute water properly.

PROBLEMS OR ISSUES

Contact Personal Touch, *attn: Heritage Glen Homeowners Ass'n.*, PO Box 5233, Hopkins, MN 55343, directly in writing for Association problems, and send a copy of your correspondence to any Board member.

LIVING "GREEN"

Continuing our conservation hints to save energy and resources:

#4 - If you buy a new fridge, decide what features you really need. Automatic water and ice dispensers can increase electricity usage by 20% compared to models without these extras. Check the door seal on your fridge by making sure a dollar bill inserted between the door gaskets is difficult to pull out. If it slides out easily, the gaskets should be replaced.

#5 - Save energy with a programmable thermostat. You can set the temperature higher when you're away, yet come home to a cool house. Keep your window coverings closed to keep heat out in the summer.

#6 - Use less water: wash only full loads of clothes and dishes. Don't run water continuously while brushing your teeth or doing the dishes. Install water-efficient showerheads.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Community volunteers are needed to be "buckthorn busters" at Colby Lake on October 20 to continue buckthorn removal efforts around the lake. Buckthorn is a non-native plant that invades native plants, spreads easily to new areas, and grows into a dense wall of vegetation causing native plants to disappear. It must be cut down and removed.

Contact Woodbury's environmental education coordinator Julie Lehr at (651) 714-3525 to volunteer or for more information about the project.

IT'S EARLY, BUT.....

The HG Board of Directors recommends picking up your hoses, plants and other outdoor activity materials to avoid damage by cold temperatures now that autumn is approaching.

From November 1 through April 1, Woodbury's winter parking regulations will again be in effect. No

parking is allowed on city streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

City ordinance also prohibits on-street parking if two or more inches of snow have accumulated, until after the street has been completely plowed. The two-inch guideline applies to any hour of the day, any time of year.

Heritage Glen's contract for snow removal includes plowing driveways and shoveling the steps and sidewalk. Snow removal will take place for snowfalls in excess of 2 inches. As snowfall amounts increase, the time for removal increases as well.

LIFESMARTS QUIZ*

1. A good way to protect the ozone layer is to repair all leaks in your car's:
 - a.) air conditioning system
 - b.) catalytic converter
 - c.) fuel-injection system
2. You should review your credit report:
 - a.) once a year
 - b.) twice a year
 - c.) once every two years
3. An emergency call from a cell phone that lets the operator know where you are is called:
 - a.) 911
 - b.) E911
 - c.) #77
4. What is the correct way to wear a bike helmet?
 - a.) just above the eyes
 - b.) flat on your head
 - c.) tilted back

5. Two side effects of over-the-counter pain relievers and fever reducers can be:
- a.) diabetes and kidney failure
 - b.) liver damage and stomach bleeding
 - c.) allergies and liver damage

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*** Answers to the questions follow the Board and Committee names.**

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Answers to LifeSmarts Quiz: 1 - a; 2 - a (free at annualcreditreport.com); 3 - b; 4 - b; 5 - b.

RESOURCE EXCHANGE CORNER

Do you know a good painter, carpenter or other trades person whom you'd recommend to others? Please call Betty Koreltz at 501-0897 or e-mail fbkoreltz@comcast.net with this information.

Remember, if you are planning any architectural changes, you must provide a completed Architectural Change Petition Form to an Architectural Committee member for approval before any work is begun.