

FOR THE BIRDS

Heritage Glen Homeowners' Association Newsletter September 2012

THE BOARD "TWEETS"

Kudos to our social committee for organizing two events for this month!

The Heritage Fest (our fall get-together on September 22) features food and beverages provided by the association. The social committee thoughtfully plans this event and thanks to careful management they spend far less than the annual budget allotment of \$200.00. Again this year there will be a donation table for "the Pet Project", which collects food for pets and distributes it to food shelves. People who visit food shelves also need assistance in order to feed their pets, rather than abandon them to starve. Please bring a pet food item, which will qualify you for a drawing for a \$25.00 gas card.

The other September event is our HG annual meeting on September 25. This year, the social committee will provide beverages and a sweet snack. Of course, there are many good reasons to attend other than the free food. An agenda item which will be of interest to many of you is the placement and funding of rain gardens within the Heritage Glen grounds. Attendees will also register for a

drawing for a \$96.00 credit toward their monthly association fee. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions about the proposed amendment to our bylaws which would limit rentals within the community.

Most importantly, due to expiring terms, you'll be able to vote to fill 2 slots on the board. We hope for a strong turnout at both events. See you there!

NEW RECYCLING BINS

Maroney's has begun the process of switching everyone to single-sort recycling. With this method, you will be provided a 64 gallon cart with wheels and a green lid. All recycling materials can be placed in the cart loose and mixed. Check for more details at www.maroneysinc.com. Their two sort trucks will continue to collect your recycling until the single-sort carts are delivered.

With the new system, all paper, cardboard, junk mail and phone books, milk and juice cartons, plastic bottles and tubs #1 through #7, glass bottles and jars along with aluminum and tin cans can be mixed in one container.

Maroney's will use the same type of collection vehicles for both trash and recycling. You must continue to keep trash and recycling items separate since they are brought to different facilities.

If you feel your garage cannot accommodate another large bin, phone Maroney's, (651) 439-7279, to request a smaller size.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our Annual HG Homeowners' Meeting on Tuesday evening, September 25, will again be held at the Trinity Presbyterian Church on Tower Drive. As stated in the "Board Tweet", all attendee names will be entered into a drawing for one month's free Association dues, so don't miss this one! Come and voice any questions or concerns you may have. You'll receive a mailing with the specific time and address for the meeting.
- This year's "Heritage Fest" picnic will be held from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 22, at the home of Karl and Sharon Bozicevich at 331 Bluebird Lane. Come on over and enjoy a picnic lunch! Help make ours a safer community by knowing and recognizing your neighbors.

- Along with the Pet Project donation table, we'll have a **"White Elephant Swap"** table. Bring an item that will become someone else's treasure and/or take one that you find useful.

We're trying something new for delivery of the flier outlining details of the picnic. Rather than being attached to your door handle, during the week before the picnic look for the flier in the wooden box below your mailbox.

SHREDDING/RECYCLING

Washington County will host a free document shredding event at the Environmental Center in Woodbury, 4039 Cottage Grove Drive, on Friday, September 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your confidential and personal papers to be shredded on-site by Shred Right. You don't have to remove staples and paper clips. CDs, floppy disks and other media will be accepted for off-site destruction.

If you have used fluorescent bulbs that need to be disposed of, do not throw them into the trash. Because they contain a small amount of mercury, they must be recycled. Bring them to the Washington County Environmental Center for recycling.

Cell phones: Woodbury Parks and Recreation partners with agencies to

either recycle or refurbish phones for use in developing countries. Used cell phones can be dropped off in the collection boxes at Central Park and City Hall.

WELCOME!

We have two new homeowners in our Heritage Glen community. Emily and Mark Germscheid, who were married in mid-July, reside on Bluebird Lane.

Dina and Jim Funk, formerly of Hudson, WI, both work for the St. Paul Schools and are new residents on Blue Heron Lane.

We offer a warm welcome to our new neighbors. We hope you will attend both the annual meeting and our autumn picnic.

YOUR CIVIC DUTY

Remember to vote in the general election on Tuesday, November 6. Voter turnout should be very high since this is a presidential election year and Minnesota will have several important amendments on the ballot. Heritage Glen is in Precinct 2; our polling place is at City Hall on Valley Creek Road.

NEW NOVEL OUT SOON

Our HG resident author Jerry Peterson, writing as Christopher Valen, has a scheduled release date for his fourth John Santana novel, *Bone Shadows*, on October 1, 2012.

Jerry's publication party is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the Once Upon A Crime bookstore in Minneapolis. He will also be at Lake Country Booksellers in White Bear Lake on Friday, October 5, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Jerry is working on his fifth novel in the series. It will involve department changes and new challenges for John Santana.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The right temperature at home is maintained by *warm hearts*, not by *hot heads*.

COME TO THE SHOW

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Art and Gift Extravaganza which will be held at Lynne Michaels' home at 466 Bluebird Lane on Saturday, November 3, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This boutique will feature locally crafted jams, jellies, and goodies - sample before you buy. Jewelry, quilts and quilted items are great personal gifts for you or a friend.

Feel the fiber goodness of handspun yarns and knitted products.

TRASH REMINDER

Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, our trash will be collected on Friday, November 23, rather than Thursday, November 22.

WORD SCRAMBLE #1

The following words in each series are related in a way that will become apparent as you unscramble them:

oeinirtpsop	cieevtjda
uornnop	nnoonijccut
rabved	tcrinooctan

WORD SCRAMBLE #2

disrole	ciroptoten
norho	grenthst
ebvar	gitindy
cegiialalen	foemdre

Answers to the word scrambles can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

HELPFUL IDEAS

- ❖ Cut leftover toilet paper rolls lengthwise and place them around wrapping paper rolls to keep them secure
- ❖ Make ice cubes out of the same liquid they will be going into to prevent your beverage from becoming diluted
- ❖ To open knots, don't try to pull out from underneath. Twist the loose end as tightly as possible and push!
- ❖ Square plastic bread ties make perfect cord labels for your electronics
- ❖ Use a can opener to safely open the hard plastic packages in which many products are now packed
- ❖ When pounding nails, keep them upright by placing them vertically between the teeth of a comb
- ❖ Lay a wooden spoon across the top of a pan to prevent water from over-boiling

EVENING WALKS

Our Tuesday evening walks this season were the least successful ever. The weather, other commitments and medical issues played a large part in

the low turnout. We hope to do better next year.

NAMES AND NUMBERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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To report problems, promptly notify any Board member directly or contact Personal Touch, attn: Heritage Glen Homeowners Association, PO Box 5233, Hopkins, MN, 55343, in writing or phone (952) 238-1121. For general questions or to submit an on-line service, request it via www.ptouch.net, click on Home Owners Requests, then Service Request.

Remember, when you are planning any changes, consult the *Architectural Guidelines, Standards and Criteria*

publication. If you're not sure if your proposed change is pre-accepted, submit a completed Architectural Change Petition Form to Karl Bozicevich at 331 Bluebird Lane for approval before any work is begun.

THE ANSWERS!

Word Scramble #1

preposition	adjective
pronoun	conjunction
adverb	contraction

Word Scramble #2

soldier	protection
honor	strength
brave	dignity
allegiance	freedom

RESOURCE EXCHANGE CORNER

NO RECOMMENDATIONS

were made for this issue

