

FOR THE BIRDS

Heritage Glen Homeowners' Association Newsletter
June 2013

THE BOARD "TWEETS"

The HG Association commissioned Heritage Shade Tree Consultants for a certified arborist to provide a detailed inventory and analysis of all trees in our development. The analysis will be useful in monitoring the growth and condition of each tree and help us with budgeting for future care.

Results are now available online at <http://www.arcgis.com/apps/OnePane/splash/index.html?appid=dd132da4e9454f1eaa7c95ffb5343767>.

You can click on each tree to see its coded data. The key to the codes is attached to this newsletter. We hope you find this information interesting and informative.

With the 4th of July approaching, homeowners are reminded of the "Prohibition of Nuisance Activities" section of the bylaws. Be considerate of your neighbors' property, including the time of day when using legal fireworks. Consumer (legal) fireworks include sparklers, cones and tubes that emit sparks, and novelty items like snakes and party poppers, but

they must not be used on public property, i.e. city streets and parks.

Prohibited fireworks include firecrackers, bottle rockets, missiles, roman candles, mortars and shells.

PICNIC IS SCHEDULED

Our seventh annual Heritage Fest picnic will be held on **Saturday, June 15, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.** in front of 331 Bluebird Lane.

PLEASE SAVE THE ENCLOSED FLIER FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE EVENT.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

New residents may not be aware that trash and recycling bins must be stored out of sight (in your garage) except for trash collection days.

The City of Woodbury Solid Waste Ordinance states that containers may be placed at the end of the driveway after 6:00 p.m. on the day before collection.

Upcoming recycling collection days ("Brown Weeks") are June 13 and 27. Consult www.maroneysinc.com for the 2013 Holiday/Recycling schedule.

PLACE RECYCLING CARTS AT LEAST ONE FOOT FROM TRASH BINS - PREFERABLY ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF YOUR DRIVEWAY.

Remember to check for burned-out light bulbs on your garage and replace them promptly.

WOODBURY REMINDERS

1. City Ordinances require that all persons clean up after their pets or be cited for violating city code and fined. Parks maintenance crews are cleaning up problem areas along the trails but pet owners are asked to help keep the parks and trails clean.
2. Dispose of all expired and unused prescription drugs at the year-round collection boxes at either the Washington County Sheriff's Office in Stillwater or at the new Washington County Service Center location at 13000 Ravine Parkway South in Cottage Grove.

NEW HOMEOWNERS

Welcome to Karen Swanson-Booth and Roger Booth, new residents of

Woodduck Circle. Roger and Karen previously lived in New Richmond, WI, and are retired.

We're happy to have you join our community!

ACCOLADES

Our HG resident author Jerry Peterson, writing as Christopher Valen, had his latest John Santana novel, *Bone Shadows*, selected by the Midwest Independent Publishers Association as the 2012 Best Mystery/Thriller of the Year.

Bone Shadows also won the 2012 Reader Views Best Mystery/Thriller and Best Novel of the Year, as well as the 2012 Best Mystery of the Year from Rebecca's Reads.

Congratulations, Jerry!

SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Who was the first winner of the U.S. Women's Open (golf)?
2. Which three sports were invented in the United States?
3. In 1963, which golfer became the youngest man, at that time, to win the Masters Golf Tournament?

Answers are on Page 4 just before *Names and Numbers*.

EVENING STROLLS

Our HG Community Tuesday evening walks resumed the first week of May. We hope you will consider joining us - it's an easy social, health-benefiting, interesting walk. Let's meet in front of 471 Bluebird Lane at 7:00 p.m. each Tuesday.

YET ANOTHER CHANGE

Problems with delivery of the past two issues of our "For the Birds" newsletters to the non-postal boxes have prompted the Board to direct further changes.

Newsletters have blown out of the boxes, fallen to the ground or have not been picked up in a timely manner and were subjected to rainy, snowy, windy weather which dampened the paper. Although a few residents indicated that they prefer delivery to the non-postal boxes, it's obvious that many others don't check their boxes daily.

Beginning with this issue, our newsletters will be included in the same envelope with the Board meeting minutes which are mailed by Personal Touch. Look for the quarterly "For the Birds" in March, June, September and December.

THOUGHTS FOR MATURE ADULTS

- Part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history when you die.
- Mapquest really needs to start their directions on #5. We all know how to get out of our neighborhoods.
- Bad decisions make good stories.
- How many times is it appropriate to say, "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word that was said?
- There is a great need for a sarcasm font on our electronic devices.

More thoughts in the next issue.....

GREAT TIPS!

- ❖ Put a small amount of water in a glass when you re-heat thick pizza crust in the microwave to keep it from getting too chewy.
- ❖ If you don't have a stud finder, use a magnet to find studs and nails in your wall.
- ❖ Put coffee into an ice cube tray and freeze, so when you make iced coffee it isn't watered down.
- ❖ Use small binder clips to fix broken keyboard feet.
- ❖ After popping microwave popcorn, separate the opening of the bag just enough for the unpopped kernels to fall out. Shake the bag

upside down over the bowl or trash, but watch out for steam!

- ❖ Fill a plastic water bottle $\frac{1}{4}$ full, cover, place on its side and put it into the freezer. When frozen, fill with water and you'll have ice cold water on-the-go.
- ❖ A frozen, saturated sponge in a sealed Ziploc bag makes an icepack that won't drip all over when it melts.
- ❖ Wrap a wet paper towel around your beverage and place in the freezer for about 15 minutes (don't forget it in there). Your beverage will be nearly ice cold.

Answers to Sports Trivia

1. Patty Berg in 1946
2. Basketball, Volleyball and Rodeo
3. Jack Nicklaus at the age of 23; during his career he won the tournament six times.

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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.

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Heritage Glen Townhomes Tree Inventory Management Prioritization

MAP: Refers to the Map Number per tree

Species: Common names are given, not scientific names

DBH: Diameter at Breast Height (measured at 4.5 feet from the ground), in inches

Condition:

- 1 - Specimen Tree
- 2 - Good Condition
- 3 - Fair Condition
- 4 - Poor Condition (likely dead or dying)

Priority Rating: Rated from 1 (recommend prompt action) to 4 (can wait, but do not forget about it!)

Remove: Remove whole tree. How soon depends on Priority Rating assigned. Marked with an "X" if recommended. In some cases, there may also be some recommended pruning, if needed to be done sooner than the removal.

Pruning: Refers to the recommended pruning activity per plant. It will have a *Pruning Level* (refers to the smallest branch that the pruning activity will encompass) followed by a *Pruning Objective* (refers to the objectives of the pruning activity)

Pruning Level:

- FT - Fine Thinning. Remove dead, diseased, broken, rubbing limbs and some light overall thinning. Smallest branch is 0.5" (diameter)
- MT - Medium Thinning. Same as above, but smallest limb is 1" (diameter)
- CT - Coarse Thinning. Same as above, but smallest limb is 2" (diameter)

Pruning Objective:

- CLR (clear the building or other permanent structure)
- DW (deadwood pruning)
- WEIGH (weight reduction pruning)
- RAI (raise lowest branches to the recommended height)
- HEALTH (concerns about health of the tree)
- STRUCT (concerns about tree structure and architecture)
- HAZARD (tree poses a high risk)

Raise: Prune up lowest branches to a specified height (in feet; it is approximate, based on individual branch architecture)

Clear: Prune branches away from a building or other permanent structure to a specified distance (in feet; it is approximate, based on individual branch architecture)

Comments: Tree-specific comments that are relevant to help explain a priority rating or other significant issues

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