

FOR THE BIRDS

Heritage Glen Homeowners' Association Newsletter
June 2018

BOARD TWEETS

For some time now, we have been receiving complaints about traffic and parking on Woodduck Drive. Cars and motorcycles drive far faster than the standard, but unposted, speed limit of 30 mph on city residential streets. These problems are compounded by school buses picking up and dropping off young children twice daily. We have called the city of Woodbury asking for help but have received none up to this point. Suggestions for a speed bump, a posted lower speed limit of perhaps 25 mph and/or a traffic speed sensor were dismissed.

Calls to the police department for assistance by a police officer perhaps observing from a particular location to catch offenders, especially during rush hour, were also dismissed.

Parking on both sides of Woodduck Drive presents an additional problem by narrowing both passage and visibility. We are frustrated but will continue efforts to get help; the next step may be to attend a City Council meeting. If anyone is interested in this approach, please let us know and we will arrange an appointment. Please

know we share your concerns and will welcome any suggestions and/or assistance. Thank you.

Heritage Glen Townhome Association
Board of Directors

HG ANNUAL PICNIC

Mark your calendars for our 2018 Heritage Fest Picnic scheduled for Saturday, June 30, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Judy and Leo Samuelsons', 311 Woodduck Circle. Before the event, watch your mailbox for a flier (on pale blue paper) including complete details.

Again this year we'll have a Pet Project table. Residents who bring any pet item, such as unopened food, toys, leashes, etc., will be eligible for a \$25.00 gift card drawing.

If you have no-longer-needed books of all types, bring them along to the picnic and they'll be placed into our "Little Library" for others to enjoy.

We hope all new homeowners who moved here during the cold weather will attend so you can meet and visit with your new neighbors. Join us!

NEW BOOK CLUB

Our newly-formed Ladies' Book Club is under way! If any guys want to join, you can, or perhaps start one of your own.

We meet on the third (3rd) Monday of the month at 7:00 in the evening. The location may change monthly; that decision will be made at the end of each meeting.

The books we have read and discussed thus far are: "Beneath the Scarlet Sky" and "Hidden Figures".

The June Book Club will be hosted by Rebecca Colby, 389 Bluebird Alcove, on Wednesday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. Our June selection is "The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

For further information please call Marie Elverum at (651) 470-2437 or email her at mkelverum@hotmail.com.

WALKING GROUP

The season for walking together has begun, and upon polling the group, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., along with Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m., appear to be the best days/times for most.

This is initially a trial schedule - we can always tweak it to meet the needs

of the group. We'll meet at the intersection of Woodduck Drive and the south branch of Bluebird Lane. You can walk once, twice, three times, or not at all during any given week, depending upon your schedule.

We're looking forward to walking with all of you!

GET-TOGETHERS

The Ladies' Lunch Group has been meeting for over a year now and it's been fun getting to know one another while enjoying good food and lively conversation. We have tried several local restaurants and will continue to find new ones. If you are not on our email list please phone Jean Crotty at (651) 774-6464 or email her at jeanmc5133@comcast.net. Let her know and you will be included - the more, the merrier. If you do not have email we'll be happy to give you a call for each monthly get together.

A warm welcome to our new neighbors; we would love to have you join us. Get your name on the list and be prepared to have a good time!

The Men's Coffee/Breakfast Group meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. Contact Karl Bozicevich at karlboz@comcast.net or call him at (651) 739-6067 to get on the list or for more information.

RAIN GARDEN CLUB

Have you noticed how nice our rain gardens look now that they've been cleaned up by a volunteer group of our homeowners?

Anyone interested in helping with the maintenance of the HG Rain Gardens may contact Gene Roggeman at (651) 702-7815. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

TRASH/RECYCLING

Since the 4th of July holiday falls on Wednesday this year, the trash collection will be delayed by one day to July 6.

Keep your trash bins off the street and place them at the end of your driveway at least several feet apart, preferably at opposite ends of the driveway.

LITTLE LIBRARY

As of May 2, our Little Library is up and running again and we welcome any books you no longer want or need. Drop them off in the Little Library, and find one of interest to take home to read at the same time.

As of this writing, the supply of books in the library is inadequate and we are in need of additional reading

material. All donations are appreciated. Thanks to Sharon Bozicevich for monitoring the book supply. Help to keep our library going!

Always remember to forget the troubles that pass your way; BUT NEVER forget the blessings that come each day.

STAY IN THE LOOP

If you wish to be notified each time our HeritageGlenHOA.com website is updated, notify Karl Bozicevich at (651) 739-6067 or email karlboz@comcast.net.

This website contains up-to-date information relating to our community.

CHURCHILL-ISMS

Diplomacy is the art of telling people to go to hell in such a way that they ask directions.

Fear is a reaction. Courage is a decision.

A nation that forgets its past has no future.

A positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible.

If you're not a liberal at twenty, you have no heart; if you're not a conservative at forty, you have no brain.

There is nothing government can give you that it hasn't taken from you in the first place.

Life is fraught with opportunities to keep your mouth shut.

I'd rather argue against a hundred idiots than have one agree with me.

*Count your life by smiles, not tears,
count your age by friends, not years,
and remember we do not quit playing
because we grow old.... we grow old
because we quit playing.*

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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.

If you are planning any changes to your home, please 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 Julie Wright at 451 Bluebird Lane for approval before any work is begun. The [HGA Architectural Petition](#) form is located under "Architectural Committee" on our HOA website.

UNDENIABLE FACTS OF LIFE

1. Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy, so when they grow up they will know the value of things, and not just their price.

2. Eat your food as your medicine, or you will have to eat medicines as your food.

3. The one who loves you will never leave you for another, because even if there

are a hundred reasons to give up, he, or she, will find that one reason to hold on.

4. There is a big difference between a human being and being human.

5. You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between, only YOU are in charge of your life.

6. If you just want to walk fast, then walk alone. However, if you want to walk far, then walk together.

WONDERFUL ADVICE

Every day you **MUST** smile and laugh.

Before middle age, do not fear.

After middle age, do not regret.

Enjoy your life while you can.

Hope ends when you stop believing.

Love ends when you stop caring.

Friendship ends when you stop sharing.

Life ends when you stop dreaming.

RESOURCE EXCHANGE CORNER

The Blind Guys
(651) 484-1176
White Bear Lake

Window Coverings, Repairs, Cleaning
Brand Names, Over 20 years service,
Reasonable, Attention to Detail

Recommended by Pam Buczkowski

Asphalt Specialties Company
Asphalt and Concrete
Shoreview

Mitchel Minning - (651) 283-6833

Driveways, aprons, sidewalks, patios, etc.

Reasonable Rates. For a larger group
we might receive a discounted price

Recommended by Jean Crotty

Ballantine Painting & Drywall

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