

MEADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION
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MEADOW LAKE ADVISOR

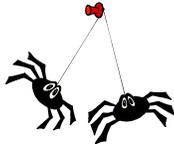
SPIDER SPRAYING

Again this year the Association has contracted for spider spraying. Last year this really helped, not only with spiders but with wasps, hornets and even fish flies.

The spraying will take place May 11 or May 12, depending on the weather.

Please be advised to keep your windows closed during the spraying and for at least three hours afterwards.

If you do not wish to have your Unit sprayed, please call Tracy Marasco at 792-6696 and leave a message asking to be placed on the "do not spray" list.



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LAWNS AND SHRUB BEDS

Kodiak Lawn and Tree Service plans to clean out flower/shrub beds the week of May 15th. They will take out weeds and make clearer definitions of the areas that need it.

If you do not wish for them to do your weeding, please leave a sign in your flower/shrub bed stating "DO NOT WEED MY FLOWER BED." Mr. Slobodnik (of Kodiak) will respect those signs.

Mr. Slobodnik tells us that he plans to cut Meadow Lake lawns on Monday or Tuesday each week (weather dependent) this season.

Also, the Board has voted to do some work on the flower bed up near the Meadow Lake sign. Watch for a big improvement! ☺

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*Our Deepest Sympathy
goes out to Sue Head
on the loss of her dear husband, Jim.
Jim served Meadow Lake as president
of the Board for two years, and served
Meadow Lake in many other ways.
He will be missed....*

THIRSTY LAWNS

Please remember to water your lawn on a regular basis, and for an extended period of time. A superficial watering brings the roots to the surface and makes grass AND TREES weak. A deep soaking makes the roots reach way down for their "drink" and creates a hardy plant.

While we are always concerned about the high cost of water bills, the outside faucets are on a separate meter and are not charged for sewerage as is inside water. It is more economical to generously water the lawns, than it is to have to re-seed or re-sod the lawns.

Let's keep Meadow Lake beautiful!



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WELCOME
To new Co-owners
Thomas J. & Nancy C. Petrosky.

SPRING FLOWERS

Many Co-owners are in the mood for flowers and are anxious to plant them around their Units. Please remember that you are encouraged to plant ONLY annuals (per the By-laws).

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CAR EMERGENCY KIT

Perhaps this will save you some trouble or frustration by keeping these items in your car at all times.

- 12-foot jumper cables
- Four 15-minute road flares
- Two quarts of oil
- Gallon of antifreeze
- First Aid Kit
- Blanket
- Extra fuses
- Paper towels
- Pen & Paper
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Screwdrivers
- Tire inflator
- Tire pressure gauge
- Roll of duct tape
- Pocket knife
- HELP sign
- Granola or energy bars
- Bottled water
- Coffee can, matches & fat candle
(which would supply enough heat
to keep you from freezing)



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CONGRATULATIONS

To Co-owner Dr. Gary Gunst
on earning his doctoral degree
from Wayne State University!

TRASH

Now that the days are longer, the general rule about putting out trash “after dark” does not apply. BUT... please do not put your trash out on Thursday evening until at least 7:30pm.

Also, please remember that all TRASH should be in plastic bags that are sealed with ties or knots. Garbage in bags attracts rodents and birds. They can smell food even through the plastic. We all have garbage disposals to take care of our food waste, and ONLY trash should be put out each week.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



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Obstacles are those frightful things
you see when you take your eyes
off your goal.
Henry Ford

EVEN THOUGH IT'S EARLY....

Please start thinking about running for the Meadow Lake Association Board of Directors.

At the annual meeting in November there will be two positions on the Board up for election.

Serving your community by being a Board Member is a very rewarding experience. It is a great learning experience, and gives you the opportunity to help to keep Meadow Lake the fine place that it is for all of us to live in.

If you'd like to know more about being a Board Member, feel free to call a current Board Member and make arrangement to attend a Board Meeting.



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