

MEADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION  
 24678 Lake Meadow Drive  
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# MEADOW LAKE ADVISOR

## Season's



## Greetings

December is always an exciting time. The colors and decorations, and music of Christmas and the other holidays celebrated at this time of year, bring a bright touch to the otherwise often bleak and cold landscape. It is so nice to come into Meadow Lake and see all of the bright lights and other festive signs of a special season. Such a variety! I know it takes a lot of work to put up special displays, so I want to thank you all who have done this. It really puts a cheer into the air. May each and every one of you have a Joyous and Happy Holiday season.

## Meadow Lake Board Members

President:	Linda Bieschke	790-3017
Treasurer:	Pauline Nyboer	790-2933
Secretary:	Tracy Marasco	792-6696
VP/Grounds:	Terry Entwistle	791-2040
VP/Maintenance:	Alan Goodrich	248/842-6431(cell)
Volunteer helper	John Cadariu	791-8433
Newsletter volunteer:	Mary Seiber	790-4330

*Please remember that these phone numbers are only to be used for EMERGENCIES.*

## SNOW REMOVAL

When there is a snowfall that requires plowing, our snow removal service will come through and plow our streets as early as possible. Once this is done, we ask that vehicles be moved from the parking areas behind the buildings onto the streets. Then the parking areas can be thoroughly cleaned out. When they are cleared, cars may be moved back into their parking spots.

It is now the season, before the snow flies to clear off porches and patios. Leaving doormats on the porches that get covered with snow can damage the snow cleaning equipment. Some have placed the doormat between the storm door and regular door so it is readily available, but not in the way. I just move mine to the garage, or put it the foyer. That way it is out of the way, yet ready for to use.

## DE-ICER

De-icer is available to all Co-owners here at Meadow Lake to use on your porch and sidewalk.



If you would like some de-icer, please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and send it in with your association fee, or put it in the plastic bag hanging on the doorknob of the unit at 24619 Lake Meadow.

Terry Entwistle has asked that you save plastic milk jugs and coffee cans so that he has containers in which to distribute the de-icer. You can place these containers on Terry's porch at 24619 Lake Meadow

### REQUEST FOR DE-ICER

YES, I would like de-icer for my porch and sidewalk.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Three co-owners at Meadow Lake have been pleased with the services of Mr. David Hamme of Bald Eagle Home Improvement, for the quality of his work as well as for his honesty. His assistant, Karl is equally qualified and both men are pleasant to work with. The three co-owners thought it good to share this information with the rest of us. They have installed pot lights in ceilings, hung ceiling fans, and installed new bathroom vent fans and lights. They have also installed new kitchen cupboards and placed ceramic tile on floors. They have installed kitchen faucets and garage door keypads. Our satisfied co owners have confidence that these men can do just about any job, large or small pertaining to upgrading or repairing your unit.

In case you cannot read the card below (I have an inferior scanner) David's number is 586-634-4863.



## BEAT THOSE WINTER-TIME DOLDRUMS

“In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer” Albert Camus

For many years this quote hung on a poster in my office. The poster had a picture of a small purple crocus peeking through the snow and ice. It helped me realize that spring would come, and that the dark days of November, through January yield to the brighter days of February, and the warmer days of March and April.

When I was younger, cross-country skiing and winter sports helped my attitude. Now, listening to music or the radio, reading, baking, keeping a bright lamp lit, and walking when I can, all help me to seize the day. To avoid the winter blahs, find as many pleasant things as you can and enjoy them as often as you can.

## Fire Extinguishers Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Detectors.

I culled this from a 2000 December Newsletter:

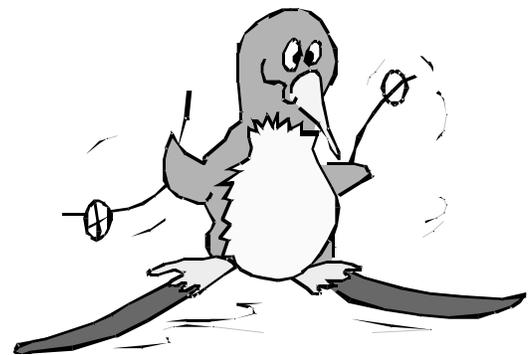
“It’s time for the annual check of your fire extinguishers to be certain that they are still working. Years ago the Association suggested that each Co-owner have a fire extinguisher on each floor of their Unit. Some fire extinguishers can be re-filled, but other types may need to be replaced if they are no longer serviceable.”

I would like to add that extra smoke detectors are advised, as well as Carbon Monoxide detectors. I got my CO2 detector from the gas company, and when it went off this fall for the first time in several years, I was able to call Consumers Energy, and they came out within an hour, while I sat on my porch and waited for them. Fortunately there was not a CO2 problem, but rather an electric problem due to a blown circuit breaker. Since I bought the detector from them, they did not charge for the service.

Since we live in such close proximity to one another, it is in everybody’s best interest that we be as safe as possible with gas and fire. Please take a few minutes to insure your own, as well as your neighbors’ safety.

## Garage Doors

With colder weather here, it is good to not leave garage doors open for long periods of time. The D units (carriage units) cool off rather fast when just one garage door is left open. In my walking around the complex, I have not noticed that this is a problem, but it never hurts to be reminded. .



*This quote is for the “snowbirds” who fly south for the winter*

“When you live in Texas, every single time you see snow, it’s magical.” Pamela Ribon