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Our goal is to keep Meadow Lake structurally sound and visually attractive. All co-owners have an investment in that goal

### **THIRSTY LAWNS**

Soon the rains will stop coming, and we will have to be diligent to keep our lawns and trees watered. Once this happens, 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. So if your lawn looks dry, get out the hose. Neighbors can and do work together on this.

While we are always concerned about the high cost of water bills, the outside faucets with the exception of the D units, are on a separate meter and are not charged for sewerage as is the 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! It makes this a place where people *want* to live.

### **OUTDOOR GRILL STOLEN**

While we don’t know quite what precautions can be taken, we thought it might be wise to let co owners with grills to know that one was stolen from a patio recently. Keep an eye on yours as much as you can. Chaining the grill to your patio fence could help. You may also want to check to see if such an item is covered under your homeowners insurance policy.

### **Meadow Lake Board Members**

President:	Linda Bieschke	790-3017
Treasurer:	Pauline Nyboer	790-2760
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.*

### **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 very rewarding as well as a great learning experience. Take advantage of this opportunity to help to keep Meadow Lake the fine place that it is for all of us to call home.

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

### **FISH FLIES**

When fish fly season starts, if D unit owners wish to, disconnect the parking lot light during the worst of the season, they may do so provided the three other co-owners in their building are willing to let the parking lot be dark for a while. Please reconnect this light after the flies cease their invasion, for the safety of all of us and our vehicles after dark.

### **Dog Walkers, something we had not considered**

If your dog is one that uses the area behind the fence by the spillway, for its outings, besides picking up with a bag or a scooper, try not to walk too close to the units that face the spillway. If a great many dogs are walked across a lawn it becomes an unappreciated doggie parade for those who have to watch. Perhaps we could move the gate, or put in a walk, both items that cost money, or perhaps taking Fido through the paved area or along the fence to access the gate would also be a solution.



It is just one of those things that happen when you live in a densely populated area. I am grateful that I can have a pet, and if it were a dog I would be very grateful that there is a place for walking that pet.