

MEADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION
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MEADOW LAKE ADVISOR

THIS TOO SHALL PASS

Hopefully we have made it though the coldest of days, and hopefully almost the snowiest of days. Spring will come, not too soon for most of us. During the January thaw that we had in February, I actually saw green sprouts coming through the ground. Somebody told me that they saw buds on some trees. Not a good idea just yet.

Over the winter you may have noticed that we had some tree work done. Branches were trimmed, and some of our pines had to come down. While we hate to see this happen, trees do get old and diseased and eventually replaced if needed.

YOUR CONDO MONEY AT WORK:

\$2500.00 FOR tree trimming and removal.

SALT FOR OUR STREET:

December: \$2,839.00
January: \$3,300.00



TREASURER'S NOTE: If you pay your association fee after the deadline of the fifth of the month, it may not be cashed until later on in that same month. This is just an FYI for those who keep a tight watch on their bank accounts.

PRIME FINISH PAINTING

One of our co-owners recommends his son-in-law who has a painting and handyman business. He is especially good with backsplashes in kitchens. He also does tile floors and drywall repair and replacement, staining and varnishing, removal of wallpaper, and specializes in prime finish painting. He gives a military and senior discount and free estimates. If interested call Carl, at 586-531-6897. If you wish to talk to the co-owner call Terry Entwistle.

ICE

Our snow service has been doing a great job of removing snow and getting salt and deicer to our walks and porches, but if you need a little more deicer as a back up for those times when the water refreezes, please let Terry Entwistle know. Fill out the request coupon on the back of this newsletter and place it in a bag on Terry's door, and he will get more of this non salt de-icer to you. Terry lives at 24619, in a B unit.



The graphic above is what we DON'T want to have happening!

Along with that, as the owner of a roll up garage door for the first time, I discovered that these doors could sometimes get frozen to the cement on the bottom edge, particularly in the corner. If ice is forming along the bottom of your door or on the cement underneath, try chipping it away, so you don't find yourself stuck in your garage. I want to thank Al Goodrich for his help in freeing mine. I was ready to call the garage door company when he rescued me. We have good neighbors here at Meadow Lake.

ATTENTION NIGHT OWLS.

If you are a late night person, please keep in mind to choose quiet tasks to do at night. Our walls are insulated, but noisy machines like washers, dryers, and our older dishwashers will be heard in neighboring units in the still of the night. While we are not supposed to do work on our cars in our garages, sometimes you do have to run an engine from time to time. If this is you, be quiet about it, especially if you think your neighbors may be trying to get to sleep. Not everyone is blessed with an innate ability to sleep through anything So, try to be considerate of your neighbors & use good judgment as far as the time of night you operate these things



COLD WEATHER CONCERNS
GARAGE ETTIQUETTE

Garages are positioned right under one of our neighbor's homes. If you need to warm up your car prior to getting into it, please, please, please, pull it out of the garage while it is running. While there is lots of insulation between the garage ceiling and the floor of the unit above, it is not intended to withstand a whole lot of exhaust fumes, which contain carbon monoxide which can make folk very sick and even cause death. So if you must run your car, pull it out of the garage first. Most modern cars will be ready to drive within a few seconds of starting, so for most of us this will not be a problem.

Also leave garage doors open only as long as is necessary. I even feel guilty when I leave my door opened while I unpack my trunk, because there is a small baby living above me. But I know it is not overly long. How many groceries can one person get into a little trunk on a little car, after all?

MISCELLANEOUS CONCERNS

* **DAYLIGHT TIME** In 2009, daylight time begins on March 8 and ends on November 1.

* **MEDICINE DISPOSAL:**

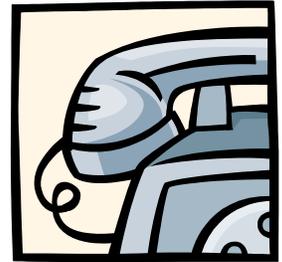
In an effort to keep Michigan's water free of expired prescription drugs or over the counter medicines, Macomb County has provided a collection site. They recommend that you don't flush them away, or throw them in the trash. For Macomb County site information:

Phone: 586-469-5236 or go to this website:
www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth/EH/MedicationDisposal.html

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

586-791-5458 Waste Management Company
(Call them before leaving large items out for pick up. Meadow Lake account number is 705-622.

(586) 469-5151 Macomb County Sheriff Department Dispatch. Operator. (For non-emergencies only)



And of course **911** for life and property threatening emergencies for fire, police or ambulance. Be ready to give address and directions to the operator, especially if using a cell phone.

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Please remember that these phone numbers are only to be used for EMERGENCIES. Write a letter when you can. It is easier to work with and documents your issue. Maintenance can be handled quickly if you have Internet access, through the web. Otherwise please document by writing a letter. Thanks. WEB address: www.mymeadowlake.com

REQUEST FOR DE-ICER

YES, I would like deicer for my porch and sidewalk.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ Lake Meadow Drive

PHONE _____ DATE _____

CLIP AND DELIVER TO TERRY'S (24619) DOOR TO GET MORE DEICER.