



MEADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION
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MEADOW LAKE ADVISOR

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS

We are sorry to say that we have been re-miss for quite a while acknowledging some of newer residents this past year, so we want to recognize them now:

Brett Krogh & Dan Kanarek
Jim & Merle Peters
Andrea Faust
Dan House
Garrett Kelley & Susan Leranger
Deborah Ball & Chuck Keersmaekers
Lindsay Smith & Gary Hilton

Welcome to all of you. We hope that you enjoy and feel at home in our community.

SPRING WALK THRU

It will soon be time for the Board to make their Spring Walk Thru. As we look things over on the exterior of each building, we might possibly miss some things that may need attention. So if you know of anything in your building that needs attention, please drop us a note either with your association fee, or you can use our website at mymeadowlake.com. We had a rough winter, so we are aware that there are quite a few things that need our attention. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

SPIDER SPRAYING

Spider Control Inc. will once again be treating the outside of our buildings this year. As in the past, on the date of the spraying, men dressed in hazard gear will quickly go around spraying the exteriors of the buildings. Windows & doors should be kept closed and BBQ grills and patio furniture should be covered. Children and pets should be kept inside until the application has completely dried which usually takes about an hour. D units should clear items from balcony railings. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Sue Head at 790-2431.

LAWN WATERING



This is probably going to sound pretty funny after all the rain we have had these last weeks. But, it is getting to be that season when we need to take care of watering our lawns. Just as a reminder, the funds that we pay in our association fees pay for ridding us of weeds and crab grass. Without watering, the funds are pretty much a waste of time and money. We realize it does take time to do this, but we all want our properties to look nice and cared for. We have been encouraging everyone to water manually instead of putting in a sprinkler system, which is very expensive and would force us to put an assessment on everyone's property. So please, do your part and water as often as you can, **THIS DOES INCLUDE RENTERS**. Thanks for your participation.

FUZZY WUZZY TIME

It will soon be that time of year when the Cottonwoods love to shed and the fuzzy stuff can get sucked into our air condition condensers on the outside clogging the incoming air. This can lead to overheating of the unit and possible failure. Two ways to clean these are: 1) Use your garden hose to spray them off or 2) Use a stiff broom or bush or combination of both methods. Check to see if your AC unit has fuzzies or even grass clippings blocking the flow of air. Not only will you have more efficient AC unit, but you will also extend its life and have a lower electric bill.



SPEED LIMITS

We haven't mentioned this for some time but PLEASE PLEASE, watch your speed limit in our community. The posted speed limits of 15 mph are there for a reason. We don't have a lot of small children that live here but we do have a few, plus a lot of walkers, bikers, and joggers along with some pets.

Please be considerate of your neighbors and slow down.

HELP WANTED

We are in need of anyone who could help us out with some maintenance chores and also do some planting at the front of our complex and also down by the cul de sac. We would be willing to pay some fees to any person who could give us a hand, so please contact any board member if you are up to it. Thank you.



MEADOW LAKE BOARD MEMBERS

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

1-877-WASTE19 (1-877-927-8319)
Tringali Sanitation Call before leaving large items out for pick up.

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

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Even though we knew it was inevitable, we have to say good-bye to another original co-owner here at Meadow Lake. Mary Elizabeth Dillon passed away on May 23, 2011 at Oddyssey Hospice, on May 23, 2011. Good friends in the complex included Sue Head, the Morton's and any of us who knew her. I have missed seeing her as she walked along the street, and remember her as a welcoming neighbor when I first came to Meadow Lake. We shared a love of flower gardening. It is sad to see her go, but as I looked up her obituary I was surprised to see that her own odyssey began in Scotland, and included many colorful adventures. I had no idea that this humble lady had such an interesting history. A great lady has passed from among us and she is missed.