

MEADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION
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MEADOW LAKE ADVISOR

ANNUAL MEETING RESULTS

We are pleased to let you know that we had a good turnout for our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, November 16 at the Tucker Senior Center. We appreciate everyone coming by and your enthusiasm, for all the effort that was made to keep everyone informed. Of course, we always hope for a few more people to attend, but were happy to see those who were able to come.

We did reach a quorum this year without too much trouble. The quorum is necessary to make our election legal. This year, Al Goodrich, Pauline Nyboer, Sue Bolger and Chuck Keersmaeckers ran for the three vacant posts. The incumbents were voted in for another two-year term. Many thanks to these three continuing board members for all their hard work.

We were encouraged by new co-owner offering to run when he thought we were lacking a candidate. Chuck is no stranger to Meadow Lake, having rented for a few years, and now an owner at 24641. We are extremely grateful to Chuck for his enthusiasm and also his offer to help out with various tasks as needed. I'm sure he will be put to work rather quickly. For those of you who didn't have the opportunity to meet Chuck at our meeting, you will hopefully get a chance in the near future. He is very friendly and outgoing and always willing to lend a helping hand and hopefully will offer to run again and be a great board member.

Your vote is quite important for all of us and we realize that everyone is very busy with their various commitments. This year we had to telephone people at the last minute and ask for their ballots in order to reach a quorum, so going forward, please try to remember to send in your election choices.

SNOW REMOVAL

While we don't get snow that often, when we do it is a really big deal. These are the guidelines that our snow removal service will follow:

1. Our snow removal crew comes early to plow the street first.
2. Once this is done, the parking lots are plowed next. If you park in the parking lot, it is advised you move your vehicle to the street, as soon as the streets have been plowed.
3. After the parking lot, sidewalks & porches are cleared.
4. This process may be repeated, should we have a really heavy snowstorm.

Patience is needed especially if we are not the first ones to be plowed out. Be aware if you have a car parked outside, that you may want to move your car as soon as you sense that the streets are done. No one, including the snow crew wants to have a car plowed in. If in doubt, ask a member of the crew, or if you see your neighbors moving their cars, get ready to move yours as well once the streets are done.

Remember that sidewalks and porches are the last to be plowed and yes it is time to bring your doormats in so wayward mats do not damage the snow removal equipment.

GARAGE DOORS

If you are like me, you have noticed that when you leave your kitchen door open, your unit gets cold. Imagine what it must be like for those living in the Carriage Units (D) over the garages if the garage door itself is left open. **It gets very cold! Please be considerate and do not leave your garage door open** any longer than is necessary. *Thanks.*

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

Yes, we are going to do an outdoor Christmas Trim Contest again this year. So get your holiday spirit revved up and see what kind of ideas you come up with. We see some nice lights out already so let's see how festive we can get.

PARKING AT MAILBOXES

We have received several complaints from residents about people picking up their mail and getting back in their cars to look over their bills, etc. Please folks, get your mail and move on so you don't hold other people up from getting theirs. Also when you get out of your car to get your mail, close your car doors - don't leave them wide open while you go pickup your mail - I'm sure you can understand what a disaster that could be.

DE-ICER

Sue Head, Vice President in charge of grounds, and will have a supply of deicer and coffee cans. If you have a can from last year with your address on it, and want to leave this on Sue's porch for refilling this year, you may do this. A form will be printed in the newsletter to attach to the can, or send in with your association fee, if you need deicer for this year. Sue's unit is 24652. (The B unit in the yellow bldg.

REQUEST FOR DE-ICER

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

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE _____

MEADOW LAKE BOARD MEMBERS

President: Alan Goodrich 248/842-6431(cell)
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Secretary Sue Bolger 292-5797
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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

1-877-WASTE19 (1-877-927-8319)

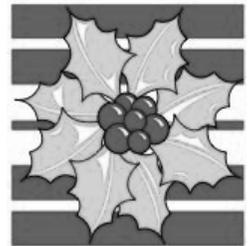
Tringali Sanitation Call before leaving large items out for pick up.

(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.

A SPECIAL THANKS

To Sue Head and her helpers for our beautiful sign decorations. I can now tell folks to look for the blue lights to find out place, also to all of those who already have their outside lights up. Very pretty!



To Chuck Keersmaeckers and all who ran for board positions and for those who made phone calls and those who voted. Also to those who made refreshments for our annual meeting.

To Sue and Brock Moss and others who are looking out for and decorating some of our vacant units.

To all residents and co owners. May you have the happiest of Holiday seasons.