



MEADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION  
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# MEADOW LAKE ADVISOR

## HOLIDAY CONTEST



We are pleased to announce the winners of our 2011 Christmas Holiday Outdoor Decorating Contest. They are Brock & Susan Moss at 24635 in First Place for decorating their entire building and

Chuck Keersmaekers and Deborah Ball at 24641 in Second Place for their wonderful efforts. Both families did a remarkable job and we thank them for making our complex so beautiful and festive.

## UPDATE YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case your Emergency Contact person or persons need to be updated for our records, please contact any board member with that information. There are a few residents who have no contact beside themselves and if there was ever an emergency and we couldn't reach the resident, it would make it rather difficult to address issues.



If you need to revise your emergency contact, please let us know the name and phone number (including area code please). There are a few people who just give us their husband or wife that they live with. Please give us a name of someone outside your home that you feel would be a reliable source if something went wrong.

## RED RE-CYCLE CONTAINERS

When you put out your re-cycle containers, please put something in the top of them to weigh down the contents, such as a bag of old newspapers. As you may have noticed, the trash people aren't good about picking up whatever they drop or the wind blows some of what's in the containers out and about. Please put some weight on your containers to try to contain what it holds. And, please take your containers back in at the end of trash day, not 2-3 days later. We like to have our complex looking nice and respectable.

## LARGE ITEMS?

If you have any large items you'd like to put out for pick-up, Tringali will also do that - the only catch is YOU have to call them the week before to make those arrangements and they will oblige. Phone number is on the second page of this newsletter.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE

Macomb County Health Department provides for Hazardous waste collection if you bring the items to the health department behind the Macomb County Jail off Dunham Road. I have taken several pieces of old computer equipment there in the past and have been very pleased with the results. Collection dates listed on their website are: You will need proof of Macomb County residency, i.e. a driver's license.

Date	Day	Time
January 27, 2012	Friday	9:30am to 4:00pm
February 24, 2012	Friday	9:30am to 4:00pm
March 23, 2012	Friday	9:30am to 4:00pm

Health Department-Mt. Clemens

If you have any questions, call them at 586-469-5236, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## PET OWNERS

We have heard recently that Coyotes again are making an appearance in this area. There was another dog killed recently by one - so, be very careful with your dogs, even cats.



We would suggest that if any of you put your pets out on a line (even briefly), it could be dangerous so we are advising you not to do this. One resident heard from her groomer that other predatory animals could be foxes or hawks. Be cautious!!

## DRYER VENT CLEAN UP

Dryer vents need to be cleaned out. There has been much in the news about the danger of fire if lint accumulates not only in the vent, but also around the drum of your clothes dryer. Cleaning this out, while messy, can also save money and dryer time. One of our board members recently used a handyman in this area, Brent Spiro, who happens to live very near to us at Meadow Creek. Brent did a very nice job of cleaning out the dryer vent. He has done some work for some of us in previous years and comes very highly recommended. He can be reached at 586-790-8393 and does a variety of odd jobs, including carpentry, electrical and gardening. He does give free estimates also. Your editor just had her dryer and vent cleaned by Brent, found him a diligent worker. The nastiest part of this job, besides the lint, is taking apart the various parts of the pipe where lint likes to hide. It was well worth the money to have someone else deal with this. Brent uses a vacuum cleaner (which he brings with him and several types of brushes and his own tools and duct tape. He may need to borrow a step stool to reach into the basement ceiling.



## 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.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_