



MEADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION
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MEADOW LAKE ADVISOR

HOLIDAY CONTEST

We are pleased to announce to all residents that the winners of our 2012 Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest are as follows Doug and Sarah Flanagan at 24634 and Helen Jakubiec at 24661. Both families did a wonderful job and we thank you for your great work and efforts. With thanks from all Meadow Lake residents, we would like to present you with a gift certificate to a restaurant in our area. We hope you enjoy it and have a nice meal on us.

I always love the holiday seasonal lights. The fact that some are still on does not bother me. They bring such a sense of beauty to what otherwise would be a very dark and bleak time of year. In January I usually run for myself a listing of when the sun will rise, as I am a morning person and enjoy the earlier sunlight indicating winter is leaving and spring is coming soon.

PICNIC FOR SPRING/SUMMER OF 2013

We haven't had a Picnic in a few years and were wondering how everyone would feel about putting one on this coming year. We need to hear a response about this idea so please make your reaction known to the Meadow Lake Board either by e-mail or phone call or a note in with your Dues. If we don't get any answers, guess that means a "no show". So please contact someone on the board to let them know your feelings. Putting a note in with your monthly association fee is a sure way to have your voice heard. The last picnic was so much fun and we got to meet and greet new neighbors as well as folk who have been here for a while. Renters are welcome to this event too, usually held in late summer on a Sunday afternoon.

SNOW REMOVAL

I am repeating the snow removal article since we have now experienced some serious snow, and we may yet have some icing problems. It was great to observe people moving their cars from the parking lots so the crews could accomplish their plowing. Also great to have someone hired to do this work and to do it so well while my friends with their own homes were out shoveling or buying snow blowers. I felt privileged to be living in a condo community.

Should we have another snowstorm, here is what will happen with removal.

1. The snow removal crew comes early to plow the street first.
2. Once this is done, the parking lots come next. If you park in the parking lot, it is advised that you move your vehicle to the street temporarily as soon as the streets are plowed.
3. After the lots are plowed, sidewalks and porches are cleared.
4. This procedure may be repeated, should we have a very heavy snow.

Remember that sidewalks and porches are the last to be plowed and yes bring your doormats in so wayward mats do not damage the snow removal equipment or get lost in the mess. Spring will soon be here and all this cold and white stuff will be a memory

Think Spring



SHREDDING FOR COMPLEX

The Board here at Meadow Lake is working on a project to have a company come in and do some shredding for us for those of you who may be interested. We don't have a lot of detail yet but hopefully will have more to tell you in the next Newsletter as far as cost and how this company will be requesting we package things up, whether it be in plastic bags, paper bags or boxes. Probably the next Newsletter will have something at the bottom like we do for "de-icer" showing who will be interested, your address, phone number that you can tear off & put in with your Dues. More to come on that.

DE-ICER

Chuck Keersmaekers, our VP of Grounds will have a supply of de-icer usually in coffee cans. (Does anyone else see the humor in this? No Chuck is not in charge of coffee grounds!) If you have a container from previous years and just want us to re-fill, leave that where it can be found. Be sure your house number is on the container somewhere. We will be including a form with this Newsletter, should you need more. Place this in with your association fee or put in a container on the porch of 24641

REQUEST FOR DE-ICER

YES,

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

DATE _____

Put in envelope with Association fee, or in container on porch of 24641

DRYER VENT CLEAN UP

Last night on the news they did a story showing exactly how quickly a dryer fire can start and how quickly lint can accumulate. One thing they stressed was to keep flammable items, i.e. papers or fluids away from the dryer. They showed a dryer that had so much lint that even the plug had lint in it, just waiting for a spark to ignite.

It is important to have your dryer vents cleaned out periodically. When this is not done, it can be a fire hazard because the lint accumulates not only in the vent but also around the drum of your dryer, and any other place it can find to land. If you are unsure or unable to do this yourself there are many handyman type people who will do it for a small charge.

Brent, who lives at Meadow Creek, did mine last year. A nice job. Reasonable price. He is nearby and ready and willing to work. 586-790-8393.

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Remember these numbers are for emergency use only

WEB address: www.mymeadowlake.com

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.