



MEADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION
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MEADOW LAKE ADVISOR

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting is still several months away, but we wanted to mention that we are going to be in a new location this year. Our meeting will be held at St. Hubert Catholic Church at 38775 Prentiss, Harrison Twp, MI. which is on the south side of Metropolitan Parkway, about 1/4 mile just before you enter Metropolitan Beach. The meeting will be held on Monday, November 17, 2014 at 7:00 PM so please save the date for those of you who wish to attend. We will be using one of their meeting rooms right next door to the church. There will be more information that we will forward to you as the time gets closer.

GROUNDS



Terry and Al recently completed repairs to a sump pump line at the end of the Lake Meadow Dr. In addition, we have contacted the Macomb County Road Commission regarding the condition of the Union Lake Road. Thus far, we have not received any response to our calls.

We also want to thank Chuck Keersmaeker and team who have been mudjacking several sidewalk areas in this hot weather. I noticed that some angel also weeded my garden area. I was told that might have been Chuck as well. I am in his building and he took it upon himself to finish the weeding I had a friend begin for me.

PICKING UP AFTER YOUR DOG

We have had numerous complaints recently about residents not picking up after their dogs. This is very discouraging to most of us that this issue even has to be mentioned, **once again**. Why do adults have to be told to pickup after their pets after they have done their duty. Since we have more people moving into Meadow Lake (especially Renters), there are more pets coming in along with them. We thought you might be interested in knowing that we have about **10 owners/renters** that have brought their pets with them. Don't get the wrong idea, we love more neighbors coming in, but take a little more pride in our community and look after it as most of us do.

CONDENSERS

Your air conditioner condenser will work much better if you keep it free of dust, dirt and debris. This can be taken care of very easily with your garden hose nozzle or with a brush or broom. A lot of the heating and cooling people recommend to us that the hose is usually the most effective method and turn your nozzle on the "jet" spray and the dirt will come out of it pretty easily. Also, keep changing your furnace filter, **even in the summer**. This will also help with the functioning and good operation of your condenser.

LAWN WATERING

Yes, it is that time of year to water your lawns. Tru-Green, our lawn fertilizing company was here a few weeks ago and did their job and now it's our turn to help that process along and **water, water, water**. It's already visible on some lawns that the lawn is not getting any water and that's what it needs. There are even some condos that the same occupants used to water faithfully and now for some reason, they don't want to be bothered any longer. Where is our sense of pride in our home and surrounding areas folks. There are still a few condos that are un-occupied so any effort on the part of neighboring residents would be very appreciated by all your neighbors. We are also very pleased that some of our residents in the front by our sign and in the rear at the cul de sac have been very helpful with extra assistance in the watering chore for the past several years. We want to thank those people personally for all their efforts. They are Dan Kanarek, Brett Krogh, Bob White & Bob Butts. Dan and Brett also water for two (2) of our senior residents in Bldg. 17 & 18 that are unable to handle the task any longer. Many, many thanks to all of you **Great Guys!!**



BELABORED SMOKERS

Dear smokers or friends of smokers. Please do not deposit your cigarette butts on the ground. It detracts from the beauty of our community. While we recognize that smoking is a hard to quit as well as a pleasure giving addiction, leaving your waste on the ground, either around the mailboxes, or in the driveway or worse yet on someone else's lawn is not a necessary part of this habit. Since most cars do not have ashtrays, perhaps smokers could take a ten cent empty pop can or other fireproof device and carry it in their car for this purpose? I would guess a little water in the bottom of the can would assure that the butts cause no fire. "Contrary to popular opinion cigarette butts are not biodegradable.

Unhealthy and unsightly
<http://www.no-smoke.org/learnmore.php?id=731>

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for emergency use only**

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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)
911 for Fire or Police or Medical Emergencies

JAPANESE BEETLES

A short talk with a neighbor who has been helping me with my plants revealed that we have been hit is an invasion of Japanese Beetles. These pesky critters usually attack trees, but my neighbor pointed out that they have consumed all of my geraniums, and that her husband had sprayed all of the plants to stop them. I was most grateful. Never heard of them hitting a hardy plant like geraniums. While up north I had heard that there was an infestation in the western part of Macomb County. Had no idea that was why each time I looked at my hanging pots they seemed distressed. Nasty critters Apparently they are not fond of Petunias, and some other plants, but Geraniums? I thought nothing could kill them. I was wrong. Thankful for the good neighbors I have both here at Lake Meadow and elsewhere.

