



Meridian Woods Park Newsletter



December 15, 2013

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Holiday Hours

Christmas Office Hours
Office will be closed on
Christmas Day
Open December 26
8:30 am—2:30 pm
5:00—7:00 pm
Closed New Year's Day
Open January 2
8:30 am—2:30 pm

Please contact Ann in the clubhouse for more information.

meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com

Bridge

December 18

7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. All residents and guests are welcome to join the group. If you would like more information please contact Sharon Spears at 780-8755 or email her at sharons745@comcast.net or

Sue Mohr at 783-5955

In The Woods

Breakfast with Santa

Fun was had by all families and Santa Claus. Homecooked sausage and pancakes were a great favorite for all who braved to cold to join friends and neighbors. Saturday, December 13, 2014 is the date that Jolly Ole St. Nicholas will make a return visit next year

Taking Down the Bows & Holly

Join us on Monday, December 30 to help UNdecorate the clubhouse. We will start about 7:00 pm. Great way to earn some service hours.

Coyotes

Be on the watch for more coyotes. They are a real concern because their food supply has dwindled and small pets and rodents are their main food source.. PLEASE BE CAREFUL! Please contact Paula Barnes at 902-5048 to let her know the time of day and address where you spotted it.

Sharing Shelf

The MWP Sharing Shelf located in the Clubhouse will be open on Tuesday mornings from 10:00—12:00 noon starting January 7.

Stop in and check out all of the books that have been donated to the MWP Sharing Shelf in the Clubhouse. The rules are simple. Stop in. Check out the books and magazines that have been donated. If you find one that interests you please feel free to take it home, read it, keep it or return it for someone else to read.

The Shelf is located under the stairs in the Clubhouse.

The Shelf is also accessible during regular office hours Wednesday, 5:00—7:00 pm and Thursday morning 10:00 am—12:00 noon.

We have over 350 books. Please feel free to Take One or Leave One any time you visit the clubhouse.

Call Cindy Maude to volunteer to be the librarian for a day! 784-3326 or cmaude@sbcglobal.net

December Garden Tips

Live Christmas Tree Tips

Leave the tree outside or in a cold garage until you're ready to decorate it - keeping in mind that a pine tree can stay inside only for about ten days.

Clean your tree before you bring it inside - brush off dead needles and spider webs and wipe off dust.

Place the tree in its pot on an impermeable shield - a plastic saucer like those you use for houseplants works well - to protect your floor, carpet, or table top.

Position the tree so that it's not over a heating vent. If it absolutely has to be over a vent, close the vent for the duration of the tree's stay inside.

Check the soil daily for dryness - it should stay damp but not wet, and it will need more water inside than it needs outside.

Unplug the lights at night and whenever you leave the house.

Try not to overheat the room where you placed the tree. Sit back and enjoy your tree!

US Acclimation - BEC

There are several Burmese refugee families living in both Meridian Woods Park and Manor. One of the biggest obstacles for them in acclimating themselves to life in America is the English language. Several neighbors and friends have volunteered their time to practice English with any Burmese who would like to come to the Meridian Woods Clubhouse on Mondays from 1:00 - 2:00 and most Wednesdays, from 7:00 - 8:00. There will be no English class on the third Wednesdays because the space is already being used. Please contact Ginny O'Brien for any information at 317-783-4727 or danginnyo@sbcglobal.net.

Class will begin again in January.



Ashley Davis

Is the new Neighborhood Liaison/South-Southeast Region. **She was in attendance at our November meeting and discussed several issues within MWP. She will be attending meetings in the future and will field questions and address concerns.**

Her contact information:

**Mayor's Office Neighborhood Services
Office of Mayor Greg Ballard
City of Indianapolis
Ashley.Davis@indy.gov
Cell # 429.7807**

Hostess Needed

MWP is in need of a hostess for the area 630—840 Mt Rainier. This duty includes delivering the newsletter once a month and delivering an information packet to new residents.

If you would like to help out please contact Carolyn or Hank Nykaza at **787-6148** or **email them at**

hfnykaza@yahoo.com

Clubhouse Rentals!

Improved facility! With the new blinds, fireplace screen and various other elements—the clubhouse is in great shape. There are two television sets that have been set up for use during all rentals. Local channels are available on one and games and/or DVD/VCR players can be used on the upstairs set.

Reserve the clubhouse for your next business or social event. We offer low rates and a convenient location. Reservations are accepted up to one year in advance.

Take advantage of this MWP privilege! See the calendar on the MWP website at meridianwoodspark.com to check availability.

Please email Ann at the MWP meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com


Please note: Residents or groups who use the clubhouse are responsible for cleaning it after the event using the guidelines posted on the refrigerator. Furniture needs to be placed where it was found. Anyone not leaving the clubhouse in a neat and clean condition will be charged for the time spent cleaning and replacing the furniture to its original placement. Thanks for your help in making the clubhouse ready for the next rental!!! Any questions please contact Cindy Maude.

Full Service Lawn Care

Grass cutting, yard maintenance, lawn aeration, overseeding, gutter cleaning, tree trimming, etc. Responsible and experienced service provided at a reasonable cost.

Serving Indianapolis south side and Greenwood.

Contact Greg Notter at 331-5607

December 2013						
1 Rental 11-5 pm Zumba 7 pm	2	3	4	5	6 Rental 5-11	7 MWP Children's Christmas Party 9-11 am
8 Rental 12-6 pm Zumba 7 pm	9 MWP Meeting 6:30 pm	10	11	12	13 Rental	14
15 Rental Zumba 7:00 pm	16	17	18	19	20	21 Rental All Day
22 Rental	23	24 Rental	25 Rental	26	27 Rental	28 Rental
29 Rental	30	31 Rental				
January 2014			1 Happy New Year!	2	3 Rental	4 Rental
5 Zumba 7pm	6 BEC 1-2 pm	7 Sharing Shelf 10—12 noon	8 BEC 7- 8 pm	9	10	11 Rental 2 pm Rental 7 pm
12 Zumba 7 pm	13 BEC 1-2 pm MWP Mtg	14 Sharing Shelf 10—12 noon	15 Bridge	16	17	18 Rental
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Regular Office Hours
Wednesday 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

MWP Board of Directors

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Area Host/Hostess Coordinators

Hank & Carolyn Nykaza	787-6148	hfnykaza@yahoo.com
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Emergency 911

Indpls Metro Police Dept	327-6400	Perry Township Fire Dept	787-6600
Metro Southwest Police Non-Emergency Dispatch:		327-3811	

Please call all crimes to the Police. Call 911 for any crimes in progress or for any criminal or suspicious activity. Call the Dispatch number for anything else.

MWP Crime Watch Coordinator-Paula Barnes 902-5048 or pd Barnes@comcast.net.

IndyGov Contact Numbers

Ashley Davis—Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Office of Mayor Greg Ballard - City of Indianapolis
Ashley.Davis@indy.gov Cell 429-7807

Mayor's Action Center, 327-4MAC www.indy.gov/mac
For problems with dogs (or cats), call the MAC, who will notify Animal Control. Call MAC for potholes.

MWP Newsletter (Monthly! Mid-Month!)

Send submissions to clubhouse office or Email: meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com and cmaude@sbcglobal.net by the 10th of the month.

Newsletter **Ads** (if space available): \$25 for-profit 8 lines.

For Sale listings free for members (if space is available.)

For street light outages—call IPL.
