

# Meridian Woods Park Newsletter



January 2014

[www.meridianwoodspark.com](http://www.meridianwoodspark.com)

## February Office Hours

Ann will not be in the office February 18-19 or February 26-27. If you are interested in renting the clubhouse please make sure to contact her before or after those dates. If you have a rental during that time please make sure to get the key from her before the 18th.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact Cindy Maude or Mary Horty during her absence.

## Check Out What's New in the Clubhouse!

Stop in to see the new furniture and furnace.

The main level furniture has been replaced with new comfortable sectional seating.

And if you know anything about furnaces....a new 95% Rheem furnace was installed on January 13, 2014. It replaced the 16 year old furnace used to heat the upstairs and bathrooms.

FYI—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 the next football playoff game!

Take advantage of this MWP privilege! See the calendar on the MWP website at [meridianwoodspark.com](http://meridianwoodspark.com) to check availability.

**Email Ann to schedule your day or hourly event!**

Reservations can be made up to one year in advance. Contact Ann via email to request your date.

*A New Year's Wish for All!*

*May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light  
May good luck pursue you each morning and night.*

## In the Woods

1. **Recycling Bin**—MWP has a new recycling bin. This bin is for all residents and allows recycling of more items. A flyer was included in the newsletter last month with acceptable with a list of these items. The newspaper recycle bin will remain for the present. Please make sure all of the items you are recycling are included on the flyer. For questions call or email the office.
2. **Sharing Shelf Hours**—The MWP Clubhouse will be open on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon for residents to stop in to peruse the books to take home. You can also drop off any donations or return books to the Shelf. This is open to residents of all ages. A sign will be posted in front of the clubhouse when open. You may also access the Sharing Shelf during regular office hours or when renting the clubhouse.
3. **Plowing**—Winter weather is upon us. Please park your vehicles in the driveway so if and when the plow needs to get through your car will not be in the way.
4. **Safety**—Please remember to check your garage doors. Close them when you are not outside working or playing.
5. **Coyotes**—if spotted please report date, time and place to Paula Barnes. We are trying to track them to determine where their dens might be in MWP.
6. **MWP Hostesses** are needed for several of our areas; Mount Rainier and Yosemite off of Glacier. If you can help out please contact Hank or Carolyn Nykaza 787-6148 or [hfnkyaza@yahoo.com](mailto:hfnkyaza@yahoo.com)



## Newsletter

The projected publishing and delivery of the newsletter is scheduled for the 15th of each month. If you have items that you would like to be put in the newsletter email Cindy Maude [cmaude@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmaude@sbcglobal.net)

## Meeting Notice

The monthly meeting of the **MWP Neighborhood Association** is held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm. **ALL RESIDENTS are invited and encouraged to attend to find out about the projects the Board is currently discussing.**

## Zumba

**Start the New Year right by joining our group for Zumba on Sunday evenings at**

**7:00 pm.**

Cost is \$4 per class. Join us for a good time, dancing and exercising! Best price in town!

## February Garden Topic



**Mosquitos are always a hot topic...so start researching these plants. Listed are the top five mosquito repellent plants.**

1. Citronella—is a 5' -6' foot tall clumping grass that is easily inserted into the background in any garden setting. They are low maintenance and love the sun and well drained soil.
2. Horsemint—also known as bee-balm is shade tolerant, drought resistant perennial. It repels mosquitos much like citronella.
3. Marigolds have always been used to repel insects in your tomato garden but they are also great in repelling mosquitos. They can be used in border and planted in pots that can be positioned where needed.
4. Ageratum also known as floss-flowers emit an odor that mosquitos find offensive. They grow to be 8 - 18 inches, grow in sun or shade and are attractive in rock gardens or in borders.
5. Catnip is considered to be ten times more effective than DEET. It is a perennial herb which easily grown and be used in all types of gardens.

All of these plants are great repellents but effectiveness can be diminished by other environmental factors.

## Evening Bridge

February 19 at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. All residents and guests are welcome to join the group. If you would like to join the Bridge group please contact Sharon Spears at 780-8755 or email her at [sharons745@comcast.net](mailto:sharons745@comcast.net).

## Do you have a service to offer?



**MWP has always published names and numbers of resident babysitters but we now want to include grass cutters, future landscapers, snow shovelers, tree trimmers...**

**Please email your name and email or phone number to the Clubhouse to be put in the newsletter. There is no charge to YOUNGER MWP residents for this posting.**

### MWP Babysitters

Need a babysitter, call one of these residents to help out!

Maddy Crozier	503-6360
Kristin Foresman	783-5399
Katy Healey	791-8178
Sabrina Ireland	363-4853
Nancy Shannon	410-1766

### 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

### For Sale

**Nice living room suite, mauve, grey on white background. Two mauve wing-back chairs. Older TV. Contact Helen Black for more information at 784-9067 or email her at [black.helen7@gmail.com](mailto:black.helen7@gmail.com)**

### 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

**Saint Vincent de Paul is always accepting used furniture and household items. Please contact Ann in the office for FREE pickup. Thank you for your donation! Her phone is 787-2058**



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## **MWP Board of Directors**

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### **Area Host/Hostess Coordinators**

Hank & Carolyn Nykaza 787-6148 [hfnykaza@yahoo.com](mailto:hfnykaza@yahoo.com)

### **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 [pdbarnes@comcast.net](mailto:pdbarnes@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](mailto:Ashley.Davis@indy.gov) Cell 429-7807

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

*For street light outages—call IPL.*

### **MWP Newsletter (Monthly! Mid-Month!)**

Send submissions to clubhouse office or Email: [meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com](mailto:meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com) and [cmaude@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.)

**Meridian Woods Park Country Club, Inc.** [meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com](mailto:meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com) **Regular Office Hours**  
**6760 Yellowstone Parkway** Phone: 784-2872 **Wednesday 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**Indianapolis, IN, 46217** Clubhouse Secretary: Ann Berkemeier **Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

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