

Meridian Woods Park Newsletter



March 2014

www.meridianwoodspark.com

Clubhouse Rental

Clubhouse rental is one of the amenities for all MWP residents. All Day Rentals are \$150. Partial day rentals are \$15 per hour (three hour minimum). \$100 damage deposit is required to reserve a date.

Two television sets have been set up for use during rentals. Local channels are available on one and games and/or DVD/VCR players can be attached to the other. The Sharing Shelf is also accessible during rentals.

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

Email Ann to schedule your day or hourly event!

meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com

Easter Egg Hunt/Party—April 19

MWP Clubhouse

We are in need of volunteers to help with this event. Please contact **Howard Esterline, 222-6004** or email him at

howardesterline@yahoo.com

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

Sunday evenings 7:00 pm

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

In the Woods

- **MWP 2014 HOA Dues**—The dues for this year are \$265.00. A check or money order can be mailed to the Clubhouse or paid anytime to Ann during her regularly scheduled hours. Pool pass stickers will be issued at the time of payment. Invoices will be mailed at the end of April to all residents who have not paid at the time of the mailing.



- Thank you to Mike Jones for the time he served on the MWP Board.
- Bernie Voges and Tom Trickle have been re-elected to the Board for a second term. Heather Hicks was also elected to a three year term. Contact information for all Board members is included in the newsletter.
- Coyotes are still being spotted throughout MWP. Please contact Paula Barnes or Mary Horty to report any sightings. Please accompany pets and children when they venture outdoors even for short periods of time.
- Teenagers were spotted walking on ice on the Clubhouse pond. Please make sure your teens know the risks of falling into ice cold water.
- **Recycling Bins**—UPDATE. These bins are for all residents and allow recycling of many items. Please make sure all of the items you are recycling are included in the flyer or posted on the outside of the bins. The blue bins will be moved to the west parking lot in the next couple of weeks. The Abitibi (green and yellow) bin for newspapers only will be removed BUT newspaper can be recycled in the blue bins. For questions call or email the office.
- A reminder from our local law enforcement—Please remember to check your garage doors. Close them when you are not outside working or playing. This is one of the easiest ways for intruders to enter your home.

Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison

Ashley Davis, our Neighborhood Liaison, is currently working on resurfacing projects which include part of MWP and nearby additions. By packaging them together she finds it is easier to push projects through the system.

If you have any questions regarding these projects she can be reached at Ashley.Davis@indy.gov

Election Day Help

Needed—Democrat to work on Election Day in MWP Clubhouse. Contact Ann for details 784-2872

English Class for the Burmese

The English class on Monday afternoons is 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

There will no longer be a class held on Wednesday evenings due to lack of participation.

Please contact Ginny O'Brien if you would like more information or have any questions regarding this program.

danginnyo@sbcglobal.net

March Garden Notes



Oxalis plants, also known as shamrock plants, are members of the wood sorrel family and are not related to true shamrocks. They were given this name because of their clover-shaped foliage. Oxalis leaves can be found in colors of green, purple, red or a combination of these colors. White, yellow, pink or red flowers appear once or twice per year. Oxalis is almost exclusively grown indoors, where it is easy to care for and requires minimal maintenance to thrive.

Purchase oxalis plants in early spring, usually around St. Patrick's Day, or in fall.

Water oxalis plants at least once every 10 to 14 days, or often enough to keep the soil barely moist. Allow the soil to dry out slightly in between watering.

Fertilize oxalis plants once every two to three weeks, but only during periods of active growth and flowering.

Oxalis goes through a dormancy period usually during the summer months. Leaf dieback is usually the first sign. Cut off the dead leaves and allow to rest for two to three months. When new growth appears begin watering and move to a sunny window.

Correction: The email for information for soil testing is marionmg@purdue.edu

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

A group is being formed to help with the upkeep of landscaping that is being considered for the area around the clubhouse. If you would like to volunteer please email the clubhouse and we will add your name to the list. meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com

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 Pictures available in the clubhouse.

Do you have a service to offer?

MWP has always published names and numbers of resident babysitters but we want to also include grass cutters, future landscapers, tree trimmers...etc.



We have several residents who are looking for yard help this spring and summer. Please contact Ann in the clubhouse if you are interested.

MWP Babysitters

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

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

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

Tara Chappell

Available to help out with errands, shopping, dog walking or pet care in your home - I am a mature reliable and dependable female. I have one dog and a cat and love all animals.

Price varies according time and distance. Please feel free to call 317-590-2413 if you'd like to meet with me or need any assistance with daily tasks.



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

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.

You may also access the Sharing Shelf during regular office hours or when renting the clubhouse.

Join Denise or Louisa for story time each Tuesday starting at 11:00 am.

Evening Bridge

March 19

April 16



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

sharons745@comcast.net

FOR SALE

Old clubhouse light fixtures in working order.

Rolling folding chair rack– like new.

Contact Ann in the clubhouse to make an offer!

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MWP Board of Directors

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Area Host/Hostess Coordinators

Hank & Carolyn Nykaza 787-6148 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.

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.
For street light outages—call IPL.

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 residents (if space is available.)

Meridian Woods Park Country Club, Inc. 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.**
