

Meridian Woods Park Newsletter



April 2014

www.meridianwoodspark.com

Easter Egg Hunt/Party

Saturday April 19

MWP Clubhouse

Please join the Easter Bunny at 10:30 am for some fun and treats.

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



English Class for the Burmese

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

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

Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison

If you have any questions regarding the Mayor's programs for neighborhoods contact Ashley.Davis@indy.gov

Zumba Sunday 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 during regularly scheduled office hours. Pool pass stickers will be issued at the time of payment. Invoices will be mailed mid-April to all residents who have not paid at the time of the mailing.
- **CHANGE in office hours.....Wednesday, April 30—closed. Open Thursday, May 1, 8:30 am—2:30 pm and 5:00—7:00 pm**
- Thank you to Dan O'Brien and Paul Kress for repairing the ramp and laying new carpet.
- **Recycling Bins**—UPDATE. The blue bins have been moved to the west parking lot. Please check the list of items that can recycled in these bins. Newspaper can be put in these bins when the Abitibi (green and yellow bin) is removed.
- Congratulations to Paula Barnes, Crime Watch Coordinator for MWP, on her newly assigned position as coordinator for the Indianapolis Southwest district.
- **MWP Work Day at the Clubhouse—April 26 starting at 9:30 am (weather-permitting) There are both indoor and outdoor projects. (High school and junior high students—earn some service hours by helping out with this project!)**
- **DONATIONS - the Landscape Committee is looking for donations of plants for some of the areas. If you find that you need to divide some of your low maintenance perennials or you don't like all of those hostas anymore, please consider donating them to MWP. Please bring them to the Clubhouse for planting on Saturday, May 17. If this is not convenient...bring them in a container earlier in the week and place them on the patio in the back of the clubhouse.**
- The Clubhouse is rented for almost all of the weekend dates for the next couple of months. Please help by reading and completing all of the tasks on the Checklist given to residents upon rental.



Clubhouse Rental

All Day Rentals are \$150. Partial day rentals are \$15 per hour (three hour minimum). \$100 damage deposit is required to reserve a date.

See the calendar on the MWP website at meridianwoodspark.com to check availability. **Please use the MWP Clubhouse Email to schedule your day or hourly event!**

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April Garden Notes

April Showers Bring May Flowers – The Science Behind the Rhyme

“April showers bring May flowers” isn’t just a rhyme. It’s an example of the spring cycle of renewal that many parts of the Earth go through, and can be scientifically analyzed. There are actually several contributing factors to the appearance of flowers in May:

- Rain is definitely at the forefront of positive stimuli bringing about floral displays in May. Increased levels of moisture in the soil help plants to grow faster and healthier. The water can also help nutrients reach the roots faster as well, which is another side of the coin as far as rain is concerned.
- Temperature is another contributing factor to making “April showers bring May flowers” reality. As the days grow warmer, plants find it easier to grow. They are genetically hard-wired to begin growth as the soil thaws and the frost becomes more distant.
- The springtime sees the return of many animals, birds and insects. The renewed ecosystem involving things eating and being eaten provides nourishment for new plants in the form of fecal matter and decaying organic compounds. The presence of insects also helps to pollinate the plants, which in turn allows them to reproduce. This combines well with the April showers to Bring may flowers we can all enjoy.



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 send your information using the clubhouse email if you are interested.

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	or	490-7526

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 cmmaude@sbcglobal.net

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



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Found—teal/aqua adult size bicycle. Claim at the clubhouse during office hours.

Prescription eyeglasses—two (2) pair. Claim at the clubhouse.

Sharing Shelf Hours

The MWP Clubhouse is 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

April 16

May 21



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.

Check out these items in the clubhouse office.

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6	7 Burmese English Class 1 pm Zumba 7:00 pm	8 Sharing Shelf DH 10-12	9	10	11	12 Rental 1 pm
13	14 Burmese English Class 1 pm Zumba 7:00 pm	15 Sharing Shelf LT 10-12	16 Bridge 7 pm	17	18	19 Rental 12 noon
20 Happy Easter! Rental 11 am	21 Burmese English Class 1 pm	22 Sharing Shelf DH 10-12	23	24	25	26 MWP Work Day 9:30 am Rental 4 pm
27 Rental 12 noon Zumba 7 pm	28 Burmese English Class 1 pm	29 Sharing Shelf LT 10-12	30			

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4 Rental 12 noon Zumba 7:00 pm	5 Burmese English Class 1 pm	6 Sharing Shelf DH 10-12	7	8	9	10 Rental 1 pm
11 Mother's Day Rental 2 pm Zumba 7:00 pm	12 Burmese English Class 1 pm	13 Sharing Shelf LT 10-12	14	15	16	17 Rental 12:30 pm
18 Rental 12 noon Zumba 7 pm	19 Burmese English Class 1 pm	20 Sharing Shelf DH 10-12	21 Bridge 7 pm	22	23	24 12 noon
25 Zumba 7 pm	26 Memorial Day 	27 Sharing Shelf LT 10-12	28	29	30	31

MWP Board of Directors

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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.**
