

# Meridian Woods Park Newsletter



January 2015

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



New are the hopes.  
New are the resolutions!  
New is the spirit of things.  
New is the promise to help others.

## MWP Office Hours

Monday 5:00—8:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am—4:00 pm

You may contact April other days  
of the week at

[meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com](mailto:meridian.woods.park1@gmail.com)

## Pool Caretaker Needed

Tom Trickle has been in charge of the pool for several years and has announced that he will NOT be returning for this coming season. He is willing to help some interested person. If you have any knowledge in pool care please contact Tom at **797-6452** or [tom-trickle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tom-trickle@sbcglobal.net) or any other Board member to volunteer your time. **Thank you, Tom, for all your hard work!**

## Bridge

Please join us for an evening of bridge and fellowship, January 21, 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. All residents and guests are invited.

## English Practice for Burmese

English Practice for Burmese will be held on Mondays at 10:00 am in the clubhouse. If you would like to schedule another time please contact Ginny O'Brien 783-4727 [danginnyo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:danginnyo@sbcglobal.net)

## In The Woods

- **Board members needed.** There are four openings; one —2 year term and three —3 year terms.  
The commitment is one meeting a month. People with all skills and interests are welcome. Please contact Helen Black, Sharon Spears or any of the present Board Members for more information.
- No smoking— if you rent the clubhouse and you have guests who smoke please direct them away from the clubhouse, playground and pool area. No E-cigarettes are allowed.
- **Rentals—The MWP Board voted to increase the price of rentals to \$160 for a full day rental and \$16 per hour with a four hour minimum for a part day rental. This increase is effective on February 15.**
- Snow—when snow is predicted please keep all vehicles off the streets so the plows can clear the neighborhood.
- Need to report water problems or chuckholes, call the Mayor's Action Line at 327-4MAC.
- MWP Caretakers— all residents are caretakers of our neighborhood. This past year Diamond Lawn has removed several trees and cleared out areas of overgrowth. We ask all residents to help maintain the areas along the paths and waterways to help keep the costs of maintaining these areas to a minimum. If you notice any trees or shrubs that might be a hazard please notify April in the clubhouse.
- Thank you for your help in keeping MWP looking good!

## Yoga, Zumba & Kempo

Yoga— Tuesday evening at 7 pm. Classes are \$5 each or 10 for \$45

Zumba class - Sunday evening at 7 pm. Please join us for an evening of fun and exercise. Classes are \$4

Martial Arts—Kempo has been added to the calendar. It will be held on all Mondays at 7:15 pm—except for the 2nd Monday which is the MWP Neighborhood Association meeting.

Take your pick, your first class is FREE!

### January Garden Notes

#### Mark your calendars!

#### Indianapolis Home Show

Jan 23 — Feb 1

Indiana State Fair Grounds

Ty Pennington

Extreme Makeover—Jan 31

#### Indianapolis Flower & Patio Show

March 14-22, 2015

Indiana State Fair Grounds

1st 100 guests each day gets a

SWAG bag full of products

#### Indiana Home & Garden Show

Indiana Convention Center

February 13-15, 2015

Planning a home project...This show is for you!

Check out the websites for each event to see the complete schedule and for discount coupons for most events.

### For Sale

Cream, mauve and gray couch. Excellent condition—\$200.

Helen Black 784-9067 or black.helen7@gmail.com

### Sharing Shelf Hours

The MWP Clubhouse is open on Tuesday mornings from 10 am until 12 noon for residents to stop in to check out all of the NEW books to take home. They are free and you can keep them if you really like or share with others.



Recent donations include a number of good books from authors Jodi Picoult, David Baldacci, John Grisham, Stephen King, Tom Clancy and many more.

We received another huge donation of children's books including the Harry Potter series so bring the kids down for story hour.

Some magazines are also available.

### Fun Facts about George Washington

- George Washington started school when he was six years old. He left school at 15 to become a surveyor because his mother couldn't afford to send him to college.
- At 26, he married Martha Dandridge Custis, a widow who already had two children, Jackie and Patsy. Washington never had any children of his own.
- At six feet, two inches tall and 200 pounds, he was one of our biggest presidents.
- Some of his favorite dishes were cream of peanut soup, mashed sweet potatoes with coconut, and string beans with mushrooms.
- He bred hound dogs that he treated like members of the family. He gave some of them unusual names: Tarter, True Love, and Sweet Lips.
- Toothaches bothered him for years. When he was 57, he had all his teeth pulled. From then on, he wore ivory false teeth set in a silver plate.
- Although he helped plan the nation's new capital city that was named for him, he never lived there.

### Fun Facts about Abraham Lincoln

- Lincoln was the tallest President. At six feet, four inches, towering over most of his contemporaries.
- Before Abraham Lincoln, there had never been a U.S. President with a beard.
- Lincoln was born in Indiana but began his political career in Illinois. The Lincoln Presidential Library is located in Springfield, Illinois.
- The 16th President hated to go to the dentist. There was little anesthesia at the time, and one dentist actually broke off part of Lincoln's jaw when pulling a tooth.
- Lincoln loved animals and did not like hunting or killing them even for food. He had several pets including dogs, cats, and even a turkey.
- Most people think of Abraham Lincoln wearing a tall stovepipe hat. He used to store things in his hat, including letters and other documents.
- Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln had four children; three died before reaching adulthood. Robert Lincoln survived. Lincoln has no living descendants.
- Abraham Lincoln was the first president to be assassinated. He was killed on April 15, 1865 by John Wilkes Booth. He was 56 years old.
- Lincoln had a dream predicting his own death. In his dream, he heard crying in the White House.

### MWP Newsletter Advertising

The ads shown below are \$25 per month or twelve (12) months for \$250.00 (a discount of \$50). Please contact April in the MWP office 784-2872 or via email for more information.



#### 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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#### ComForcare Home Care

50 ways we can help for persons needing a little extra non-medical home care.

Transport available too. Licensed, bonded, insured.

MWP resident owned.

Serving Southside & surrounding areas.

Contact Beth Bigham 317-664-5135

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# January 2015

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

				1 New Year's Day	2 Rental	3 Rental
4 Zumba 7 pm Rental	5 Bridge Lessons 5-7 pm Martial Arts 7:15	6 Sharing Shelf 10-12 LT Yoga 7 pm	7	8	9	10
11 Zumba 7 pm	12 Bridge Lessons 5-7 pm MWP Mtg 7 pm	13 Sharing Shelf 10-12 DH Yoga 7 pm	14	15	16	17 Rental 1:30 pm
18 Rental 12 noon Zumba 7 pm	19 Martin Luther King Bridge Lessons 5-7 pm Martial Art 7:15	20 Sharing Shelf 10-12 LT Yoga 7 pm	21	22	23	24 Rental 10 am Rental 5 pm
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# February 2015



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22 Zumba 7 pm	23 Bridge Lessons 5-7 pm	24 Sharing Shelf 10-12 DH	25	26	27	28 Rental 5 pm

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## ***MWP Board of Directors***

Mary Horthy, President	788-0404	<a href="mailto:mary.horthy@indy.gov">mary.horthy@indy.gov</a>
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Tom Trickle, Pool Director	797-6452	<a href="mailto:tomtrickle@sbcglobal.net">tomtrickle@sbcglobal.net</a>

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## **Area Host/Hostess Coordinators**

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

## ***Emergency    911***

Perry Township Fire Dept                      787-6600

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 [paula.barnes@indy.gov](mailto:paula.barnes@indy.gov)***

***IMPD Southwest District Crime Watch Specialist                      Paula Barnes***

## ***IndyGov Contact Numbers***

***Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Office of Mayor Greg Ballard - City of Indianapolis***

***Mayor's Office Liaison—Kelly Foulk 317-429-7807***

***Email—[Kelly.foulk@indy.gov](mailto:Kelly.foulk@indy.gov)***

## ***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 (Published—15th of each month)***

***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                      Monday 5:00 – 8:00 pm***

***Indianapolis, IN, 46217                      Secretary—April Kadel                      Friday 9:00 – 11:15 am***

***12:30—4:00 pm***

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