



THE RESERVE TIMES

THE RESERVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
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Website Links

In the future, this section will hold links that - for those of you who receive our newsletter on-line - when clicked on, will take you directly to an article, document or photographs on our website. For example:

Homeowners' Association Important Information

Link contains information on decorative stone usage, mailbox repair information, transient vendor resolution, etc.

You will also find links to some pages on our website within the articles in this edition.

Social Events Calendar

Month	Date	Event	Details
Sept.	23, 24, 25	Annual Fall Garage Sale	Contact Amy at 330-721-8706 for more information
Oct	9 (Sat)	Gourmet Group	Keith & Gayle Pickering host an evening of Fall foods
Dec	4 (Sat)	Gourmet Group	Holiday Progressive Dinner – mark your calendar now

A CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Due to the resignation of Dain Redlefsen as President of Reserve Homeowners' Association, there has been a change in Officer Positions effective immediately.

Until a new slate of Officers is presented for vote at the Annual Meeting in May 2011, Vice President Bob Law now assumes the open office of President. Jane Anderson has volunteered to take over the open position of Vice President. Both changes of Board Officers of Reserve Homeowners' Association were approved at a special Board meeting August 25, 2010. Additionally, Pat Chaloupek was approved as new Common Grounds Committee Chairperson.

Thanks to Dain for his leadership this year!

ANNUAL DUES

There are still families that have not paid their annual dues for the year 2010. Dues are currently \$75/year. If you have not yet paid, please send them to Debby Atkinson at 4933 Timber Creek Drive.

Don't forget to check our website at www.medinareserve.com for the most recent news. You can also use our Bulletin Board to post and read comments, once you have signed up.

If you would like to nominate a resident for the Curb Appeal award which will be published in subsequent newsletters, please send your nomination to Melanie at mm@images.com. Please add your thoughts on why you feel they should be nominated.

*Did you know – there is a wealth of information on the **Medina Township website**.*

From there you can also access the township's police department, fire department, road department and Sports Complex and find out about activities in our township.

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FREE NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE

Bob Law, our president, has offered his notary public services free of charge to all Reserve residents. He can be contacted at 330.723.0989 or rdlaw@zoominternet.net.

DIRECTORY CHANGES?

If you have any changes that need to be made to The Reserve Homeowners' Association Directory, please send that information to Sue Cooper – 330.725.5893 or birgie@zoominternet.net.

GOURMET GROUP

In August the Reserve Gourmet enjoyed an Old Fashioned Picnic and Pool Party at Corinne Hadley's home. Those in attendance will be talking about this event for many years to come! Thanks, Corinne!

On Saturday, October 9, Keith & Gayle Pickering will host our next Gourmet dinner featuring Fall Foods. We will also be holding our traditional Holiday Progressive Dinner on Saturday, December 4. Mark your calendars and check your email for more information.

The Reserve Gourmet has been gathering for many years welcoming new neighbors, sharing recipes and enjoying great food. We currently have dinners four times a year and take turns hosting. Each themed dinner includes recipes to accommodate all cooking levels. Those in attendance are each assigned a dish to bring and also provide their own wine for the evening. If you would like to join the fun, contact Joanne Weiler at 330-723-6312 or weiler@zoominternet.net.

BLOCK PARTY

The Annual Block Party has been postponed until next year. We need a chairperson to take over this position. All important information will be passed on to the new chairperson. It really is not that daunting a task! And, you can ask a few friends to help with the planning – very simple. If interested, please contact any member of the board. You can also check the website and vote on the month you would prefer the Block Party to be held. **Click here to vote now.**

Please click here for a complete list of board and committee members.

A PEST IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The large, grey silk webs enclosing tips of tree branches in our neighborhood are sure signs of fall webworms. The worms appear in late summer, first on the ends of smaller branches closer to the ground; as they feed and multiply, they encase and eat more leaves. Colonies of them can move from tree to tree, leaving ravaged branches in their wake. (see below)

Because these pests appear late in the season, they generally don't cause permanent damage. However, the nests look very unsightly and multiple generations in long summers can lead to significant defoliation. The best time to take care of them is when they first start at the lower levels of the trees. If nests are within reach, the branch can be pruned off and the whole mess crushed and disposed of in refuse bins. Natural predators for biological control are yellow jackets and paper nest wasps, birds, predatory stink bugs and parasitic flies and wasps.

Local garden shops carry chemicals such as *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) and other insecticides that can be effective with applications on leaves and nest surfaces. Check with the garden store for instructions on using these control substances.

For more information on yard and garden, including these fall webworms and other pests like the garden mole, check out the OSU Extension Office website, ohioline.osu.edu.

Pat Chaloupek, Grounds Chairperson



FALL GARAGE SALE



Our Annual Fall Garage Sale will be held on September 23, 24 and 25. Anyone interested in having a garage sale should email Amy at aerosenwald@gmail.com or phone her at 330-721-8706. Everyone participating should put balloons on their mailboxes to indicate they are having a sale. Any questions, please contact Amy. Happy cleaning!

BOB'S LIST



Don't forget to check out Bob's List when you need a repair person! Bob has a variety of names and references of painters, electricians, plumbers, roofers, etc. The list can be found on our website **by clicking here**. If you have a good (or bad) reference for a repair person, please let Bob know so that he can add the name to the list. You can also contact Bob directly at 330.725.5893 or bmorrow@zoominternet.net.

CLASSIFIEDS



Don't forget that our website has a new "classifieds" section. If you have something to sell, please send an email with a description and photo (if possible) along with a price to mm@images.com. Please also send an email when the item sells. **View Classifieds Now.**

RECKLESS DRIVING

Several cases of extremely reckless driving have been reported in The Reserve. If you should witness such an event, please report it to the Medina Township Police Department.

THE RESERVE TIMES

From now on you can expect to receive your copy of *The Reserve Times* quarterly: May, August, November and February. We hope you will enjoy the make-over and new format. You can expect each issue to contain the new Social Events Calendar, along with timely information on a variety of topics. Each issue will have hyperlinks leading to what's new (and sometimes what's old) on the website. This is just another good reason to make sure that we have your current email address, and that you allow mail from melsmex@gmail.com so that it does not go into your junk mail folder.

THE SECRET GARDEN

Tucked away behind numerous plants, shrubs and trees on Reserve Drive exists a secret place created lovingly by the Mahdinec family.

As a child, Barb Mahdinec's favorite book was *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. Her love of plants and flowers grew through the years and she now has her own secret garden. Here is the entrance – click on it to take you inside for a beautiful leisurely stroll.



