



# THE RESERVE TIMES

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## CURB APPEAL AWARD



The Reserve’s Fall Curb Appeal Award goes to **Kim Streza** and **Don Herman** of 4865 Timber Creek Drive. Kim and Don are deserving of winning the Curb Appeal Award during any season of the year, but this Autumn version was very well put together, with scare crows, corn stalks and

many pumpkins and Fall flowers adorning the front yard. Keep up the good work!

## NEW OFFICERS NEEDED



In February of 2008, we will once again be holding elections for the coming year. If you are interested in serving our community as an officer, please contact Pat Chaloupek: 330.725.4950/pchal@zoominternet.net.

## RESERVE WEBSITE

Keep a close watch on our website as it is being revised and improved upon! If there is something you would like to see on the website, please let me know: mm@images.com. Past issues of *The Reserve Times* can be read/downloaded. Photos from events such as the Block Party and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade can be viewed. And, all coming events, such as Gourmet Group dinners can be viewed. Do check our website to stay current on Reserve news and events!!

## RESERVE FALL GARAGE SALE



Kudos to Amy Flanagan for coordinating another great Garage Sale! In all, 13 homes participated Central maps were in place at all 13 homes containing a description of items for sale at different locations. The busiest day was Thursday.

## GOURMET GROUP



Bill Micho serves up slices of roasted wild boar to Allayne and Dennis Reese at the Fall Harvest Gourmet Group dinner in September. The planning committee was Joanne and Bob Weiler,

Stella and Bill Micho and Corinne Hadley. The Michos hosted the event. See below for two of the delicious recipes served.

### Holiday Progressive Dinner

Coordinator Joanne Weiler announced that the Gourmet Group will sponsor a holiday progressive dinner on Sat. December 1st, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme, "These are a few of our favorite things", will feature guests' favorite recipes.

Homes on Salems Way will host the various stages of the dinner: Karen and Dave Horton, appetizers; Christine Beiling and Tim Sheerer, entree; and Susan and Alex Williamson, dessert and coffee.

There will be a \$5.00 per person charge for supplies and entree for this event. In addition, guests are asked to B.Y.O.B and a "White Elephant" for a gift exchange.

Neighbors -- couples or singles-- are welcome. Reservations are needed by November 18 to Joanne Weiler, 330-723-6312 or [weiler@zoominternet.net](mailto:weiler@zoominternet.net). Joanne will advise what food to bring.

Future dinners will be held on the first Saturday of the even-numbered months. Contact Joann Weiler, [weiler@zoominternet.net](mailto:weiler@zoominternet.net), for details and reservations.

### Hot Sausage Dip

1lb Hot Sausage  
8oz Cream Cheese  
4oz Sour Cream  
1/2 cup Green Onions, chopped  
1 can Rotel (10-12oz)

Brown and drain sausage. In same skillet, add rest of ingredients. Stir until melted. Simmer 10-15 minutes. Serve with Frito Scoops.

*Recipe from the kitchen of Amy Flanagan*

## Chipotle-Bacon Corn Bread

### Ingredients:

1 cup all-purpose flour  
3/4 cup yellow cornmeal  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1 1/3 cups fat-free buttermilk  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
1 1/2 tablespoons chopped canned chipotle chiles in adobo sauce  
1 large egg, lightly beaten  
3 bacon slices, cooked and crumbled  
Cooking spray

### Preparation:

Preheat oven to 425°.

Combine first 7 ingredients in a large bowl, stirring well. Combine buttermilk, butter, chiles, and egg in a medium bowl, stirring with a whisk. Add buttermilk mixture to flour mixture; stir just until moist. Fold in bacon. Pour batter into an 8-inch square baking pan coated with cooking spray.

Bake at 425° for 18 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes in pan on a wire rack.

Yield 9 servings

### Nutritional Information

CALORIES 165(28% from fat); FAT 5.1g (sat 2.4g,mono 1.6g,poly 0.5g); PROTEIN 4.9g; CHOLESTEROL 34mg; CALCIUM 82mg; SODIUM 460mg; FIBER 1.2g; IRON 1.3mg; CARBOHYDRATE 25.1g

*Recipe from the kitchen of Nancy Wellener*

## NEW NEIGHBORS/WELCOME



Please contact Alyson Alber as new neighbors move in. She and her committee will welcome the new families with a Reserve packet. She can be contacted at 330-721-8961 or [alysonalber@hotmail.com](mailto:alysonalber@hotmail.com)

## BLOCK PARTY



The block party was a huge success, with 19 families participating. New and long time residents were able to get to know each other while eating some great food. Children enjoyed the games and face painting. Chief Arbogast of the Medina Township Police Department was there with Child ID Kits (which are still available – see

below\*) along with members of the fire department. Children were able to try on fire-fighting uniforms, view equipment, etc. The Chief commended the RHA for its involvement in the community.

We would like to thank chairpersons John and Amy Flanagan and their helpers for doing a fantastic job coordinating the Block Party, as well as the families on Reserve Drive and Autumn Tree for allowing us to party on their lawns.

To receive a Child ID kit, please contact Amy Flanagan: [aflanag8@aol.com](mailto:aflanag8@aol.com) or 330-764-3343.

## WHAT DO REAL GARDENERS DO IN THE WINTER?

- Feed the birds
- Create a terrarium
- Renew a love affair with your indoor plants
- Purchase Pomegranates
- Bring in fresh flowers
- Get a jump on Spring with catalogs
- Make one New Years resolution for the coming year – to improve your garden

The entire article, plus many helpful gardening hints can be found at this website: [http://www.emmitsburg.net/gardens/articles/adams/2006/gardeners\\_in\\_winter.htm](http://www.emmitsburg.net/gardens/articles/adams/2006/gardeners_in_winter.htm).

## RESERVE TIMES

We have collected many residents' email address but are having problems with quite a few of them. Some are returned as being non-existent, the others are being returned because of full mailboxes. If you have given us your email address, please make sure that you check it occasionally and empty it. If you have an email address and are receiving this newsletter in hard copy, please send your email address to [mm@images.com](mailto:mm@images.com).

Why are we attempting to send as many newsletters as possible via email? Many reasons: reduces costs & labor, better for the environment as it saves paper & landfill usage, and, you'll receive your expanded edition about a week before paper distribution in full color, along with expanded photos! Remember that you can always download the latest *Reserve Times*, along with previous issues by clicking on the issue date in the left column of our homepage @ [www.medinareserve.com](http://www.medinareserve.com).

While delivering the last (August) edition of the newsletter, several things were noticed:

- Many mailboxes do not have delivery tubes
- Many mailboxes are in severe disrepair
- Some mailboxes do not have numbers
- Some mailboxes have numbers turned upside down

It is difficult to deliver the newsletter under these circumstances. Please correct these problems as soon as possible!

## "BOB'S LIST" NEEDS YOUR HELP!



Need an audio-video or appliance repair person? What about new cabinets or awnings & Patio covers? Bob's list has those and more.

Of course, Bob is always happy to receive more referrals.

Had a bad experience with a contractor? Bob would like to know that too!

Bob may be reached at: [bmorrow@zoominternet.net](mailto:bmorrow@zoominternet.net), 330-725-5893, or linked through the Reserve website.