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RESERVE FALL GARAGE SALE

is scheduled for September 14, 15, and 16 from 9:00AM - 4:00PM. If you participate, display balloons on your mailbox or in your driveway/yard. Ads will be placed in The Gazette, The Medina Sun, and The Post. Signs will be posted at the Nettleton and Village Gate entrances. Maps to all the homes participating will be available, and will contain a list of major items being sold to aid people looking for specific items.

Anyone who previously contacted Amy Flanagan saying that they were participating needs to send her a confirmation. If you have not already contacted her and plan on participating, please let her know. She can be contacted via phone at 330-764-3343 or email at aflanag8@aol.com.

WINE LOVERS TAKE NOTE

Several neighbors have expressed interest in getting together regularly for wine tasting sessions. These could be held informally at homes, coordinated by a theme. Expertise is not needed, but willingness to learn about wines is. Contact newsletter editor Melanie Miguel if interested, at mm@images.com or phone at 330-241-4406.

BLOCK PARTY

Neighbors will have the opportunity to meet, greet and eat at the Reserve Block Party and Potluck to be held Sun. Sept. 24, from 3 - 7 p.m. at the junction of Autumn Tree and Reserve Drive.



"It has been several years since we have had a whole neighborhood function," commented Pat Chaloupek, Association President. "We have a lot of new neighbors who have not experienced the fellowship of our community. This will be an opportunity to get acquainted and have an enjoyable afternoon."

Activities will be available for adults, teens and younger children. The committee hopes to have balloon animal making and face painting as well as "Anitra the Great" with her fun craft activities.

For a \$3.00 per person charge, the Association will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, chips, condiments, soft drinks, plates and cups for dinner.

Families are asked to bring accompaniments: desserts, if their last name starts with the letters A-L, and salads or side dishes if their names start with M-Z. They should bring utensils for eating and lawn chairs or blankets for seating. If adults would like to bring beer or wine, that is optional.

We will need to borrow several grills on which to cook, and a truck to transport tables and accessories for serving. Volunteers are welcome to assist with flipping burgers, helping with set up.

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“BOB’S LIST” NEEDS YOUR INPUT

Can you recommend a tree removal service or a window washer? How about a plumber or a roofer?

Bob Morrow, new coordinator of The Reserve Referral Reference, aka. “Bob’s List” can use your input as he builds up a data base of services and contractors for residents.

Contact Bob with information about services you have used. Include type of service, name of business, owner or contractor, location, contact information and pertinent comments as to whether you recommend them or not.

If you had a good experience, it will be helpful for others to know; if the service provided was poor, neighbors would like to know that as well.

We can use recommendations on lawn care, landscaping and landscaping design, electricians, plumbers, heating and air conditioning, painting, general handyman, housekeeping, baby sitting, dog walking, etc.

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

When residents need referrals, they will be able to check Bob’s List.



CURB APPEAL AWARD

Congratulations to **Pauline McNeish, Larry Scudder,** and **Linda Alston,** this month’s co-winners of the CURB APPEAL AWARD!

We would like to thank Pauline McNeish for taking responsibility for the circle that fronts her house – and several others --- at the intersection of Timber Creek and Reserve Drives. She pulled nasty weeds, straightened mulch and freshened up the appearance of this highly visible area.

There are 8 circles, two entranceways and several smaller planting beds near the entrances that require upkeep. If your property fronts one of these areas, please consider “adopting” the circle to help keep it looking good.

No paperwork is required for “adoption.” Feel free to go ahead to pull weeds and water flowers during dry spells.

In his quiet way, Larry Scudder is also deserving of the CURB APPEAL AWARD. He has single-handedly been working to replace rickety mailbox holders with sturdy, newly crafted ones. At press time, he has already improved or replaced at least ten box supports in The Reserve.

If your mailbox is leaning, if pieces of the wood have become rotten or missing, if it is so dilapidated that your newspapers get rained on, call on Larry to save the day Contact Larry at: 330-723-2941; email startup1234@aol.com

Linda Alston’s home at 3344 Hardwood Hollow has been a bright spot during the summer months with a profusion of perennials and annuals in neatly kept beds. Her love of gardening is apparent and gives delight to all who pass by.

The more we do to keep our streetscape looking good, the better value it creates for all of us.

BE ON THE ALERT FOR RUNNERS, WALKERS

The second annual “Race with Grace” will be held Sun. Sept. 17 beginning at 8:30 a.m. from Buehlers and will wind its way through The Reserve.

Almost 900 runners and walkers participated in last year’s event that benefited the Mary Grace Foundation and cancer related charities.

Please be aware of walkers and runners and exercise caution as you drive in our neighborhood during the morning hours.

If you are interested in participating in the race, visit the website at www.racewithgrace.com or contact Mike Grace, 330-722-4833.

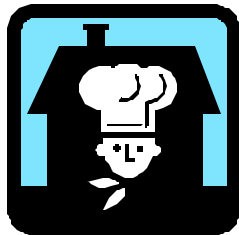
STREET REPAIRS

Bob Law, common grounds chairperson, reports that he made contact with Medina Township regarding streets within our subdivision that are in need of repair. He has walked with the inspector and they have marked areas that will be given attention. Repair work has been put on the township's fall schedule. If you are aware of specific areas of the road or directly abutting the roadside that need attention, let the committee know.

GOURMET GROUP

Oktoberfest will be the theme for the next Gourmet Group event. Date and location are yet to be determined. Persons interested in participating are asked to contact chairperson Sherry Brown, 330-723-6568, sherryhon@hotmail.com for more information. New neighbors are welcome.

Events this summer have included a Cheeseburger in Paradise night hosted by the Flanagans and a South of the Equator wine tasting at the home of the Welleners.



WELCOMING COMMITTEE

All neighbors can take the initiative when they see someone move in on their street. Please advise Mary Meyer, new residents' chairperson, at rwmkmeyer@zoominternet.net, or 330-764-3262 so that she or one of her committee members may take them a welcome packet. Street captains include: Sherry Brown (Old Hickory), Carol Cary (Hunting Run), Sally Giovinazzo (Timbers II), Trudy Walker (Reserve Drive) and Nancy Wellener (Salems Way).



DON'T FORGET TO SCOOP THE POOP!

There have been several complaints about Dog Guardians who forget. Please help keep our Reserve beautiful!!

THE RESERVE NEWSLETTER

So far we have only received two requests to receive the newsletter online. We need a few more to make it count! Let us know when you're ready!

MEDINA RESERVE WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out The Medina Reserve Website at www.medinareserve.com for up-to-date information for the Medina Reserve and the Medina Reserve Homeowners' Association! And please send in your favorite Reserve pictures for publication on the website