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have done to lay foundations for where we are now.

I also appreciate the efforts of my fellow elected officers and committee heads that have served during my administration. We have had an excellent working team—one that has responded efficiently and effectively to challenges. It has been my pleasure to work with all of them.

It will be a relief to turn over the notebooks, files, meeting responsibilities and leadership to a new order. I will have space in my office and time on my agenda for other pursuits.

Leaving office, I feel that we have made the neighborhood just a bit more comfortable and friendly.

- Communications have been made easier through e-mail, and much information is available to all residents through our website; the newsletter has been revised and regularly distributed
- Social events such as the Fourth of July Children's Parade and the Fall Block Party have brought neighbors together
- New neighbors have been welcomed and become involved in our organization; block representatives have assisted the chairperson
- Efforts have been made to expand and streamline the Services Referral File for the benefit of our residents
- Garage sales have become better organized and anticipated as semi-annual events
- Common grounds areas have been revitalized
- We have developed good relationships with our township governance
- We have tried to accent the positive, encourage maintenance of our home environment, and keep the standards of our covenants.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

As the end of my tenure as president of The Reserve Homeowners Association approaches, several thoughts come to mind: appreciation, relief and a sense of accomplishment.

Since The Reserve was developed nearly 25 years ago, there have been numerous persons who have generously offered their time to serve as officers and chairpersons on the Board of Directors. They have set standards for maintaining what we like to think of as our lifestyle here in our little corner of the world. I appreciate what they

I thank the residents of our community for their support over the past three years. Best wishes to the new president as he takes office and begins to put his stamp on the organization. — *Pat Chaloupek*

CURB APPEAL AWARD



Many neighbors got into the spirit of the holiday season this year with eye-catching displays and lighting effects. "Curb Appeal" awards go to the following homeowners for their efforts: the **Hulthen Family**, 3372 Old Hickory, who outlined architectural and landscaping features with multicolor lights; the **Welleners**, 3681 Salem's Way, for the creative use of deer grazing along a blue-lighted "stream" in their expanded display; and the **Bill and Trudy Walker**, 3590 Reserve Drive, for their tasteful use of color. We noted attractive new displays of candy cane arched doorways in homes on Timber Creek and Hardwood Hollow and herds of lighted deer forms in the yards on Autumn Tree. Thanks to all for brightening our winter days.

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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 4th of July Parade can be viewed. Residents can send in photos of wildlife and mother nature in bloom. 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 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Where: Lower Lever Meeting Room of the Reserve Building

When: Monday, February 18, 2008 at 7:30 P.M.

Ballots for the election of officers will be sent out via mail. Please send these in, or bring them to the meeting. We encourage you to attend. Along with the election of officers, a Medina Township official will be present, and the traffic study/report will be reviewed and explained. Remember, annual dues are due within one month of the meeting.

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RESERVE SPRING GARAGE SALE



Just a reminder that the Spring Garage Sale will be here soon! While you are inside staying warm, look through that stuff you have been meaning to get to. The dates of the sale will be announced in an upcoming newsletter. Contact Amy Flanagan at aflanag8@aol.com or 330-764-3343 with any questions/suggestions..

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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! If you have an email address and have not yet sent it in, please send it to mm@images.com.

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.

"BOB'S LIST" NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We currently have 21 different services on the referral list and have more than one company for some of the services for a total of 32. The following services were recently asked for and are not available: Babysitting, Deck Refinishing and Conversion of VHS to DVD. If you have recommendations for these services or can provide these services, please contact Bob.

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

GOURMET GROUP

Jeff and Sherry Brown will host a "HEART-Y" Party at the Rabbit's Foot Bistro on Saturday, February 2 from 6:30 to ? The menu will include a hearty pot roast along with a variety of amazing appetizers, soups, salads, sides and some heart-y desserts. In addition, a recipe will be given to you. Please RSVP to weiler@zoominternet.net by Friday, January 25th.