



THE RESERVE TIMES

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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.

Don't forget to check our website at www.medinareserve.com for the most recent news.

If you would like to nominate a resident for the Curb Appeal award which will be published in

Month	Date	Event	Details
December	8	Gourmet Group – Holiday Progressive Dinner	See Below
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From the President

As cool mornings and school buses remind us that autumn is here, please allow me to thank some neighbors who unselfishly worked to make The Reserve a great place to call home this summer.

- Amy Rosenwald publicized and oversaw our well-attended June garage sale.
- Michelle Lapeus planned our fun Fourth of July Parade for the kids.
- Walt Evans volunteered to freshen up the Reserve entrance signs with paint until our new signs are installed.
- Randy and Mary Meyer removed the tall pond grasses along the lake on Timber Creek, allowing the "Private Pond" sign to be more visible. It was a big, hot job!
- Susan Cooper created your handy 2012 RHA Directories and oversaw their distribution.

Many of your helping hands made for light work. Thanks for the small and large things that you all do to make the Reserve a beautiful, welcoming neighborhood.

Jane Anderson, President, RHA

4TH OF JULY PARADE

A big thank you to Michelle Lapeus for organizing the 4th of July Parade. The township police and fire departments attended and a great time was had by all. Photos are posted on the township website and can be viewed [here](#).

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

GARAGE SALE

We will not be holding a fall garage sale this year. Our next Reserve Neighborhood garage sale will be sometime in May, 2013. We are on the lookout for someone to take over the garage sale duties. If you are interested or have any questions about the position, please contact Amy Rosenwald at 330-721-8706 or aerosenwald@gmail.com.

GROUNDS REPORT

This summer has been harsh for planting beds, as we all know. We'd like to thank those neighbors who have lent a hand in pulling weeds, watering and trimming spent flowers in our islands. Among those were Joni and Mike Blake who helped keep the entry island near their home on Hardwood Hollow under control.

We have temporarily suspended plans for purchasing and installing new signage at the two entrances to our development. Hopefully, we will be able to move forward with this improvement at a later date.

In the meanwhile, the circle at Wildflower Lane is scheduled for an early fall refurbishing, with trimming and removal of unruly shrubs and a sprucing up with new plants. It had not received an upgrade when we did most of the islands last year.

Century Oak Circle will get a makeover next year.

Concerned neighbors advised us that some trees on the common grounds area near the curve at Hardwood Hollow were blocking line of sight for children waiting for school buses. We asked our service provider at Greenkeepers to act on the suggestion and clear the offending trees. Kudos to those residents who have replaced and renewed their mailboxes! There is still time to fix dilapidated boxes before the snow flies....

-----Pat Chaloupek, chairperson

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The Reserve Times has gone almost paperless. This will save time, money and paper.

Please send your email address to mm@images.com to receive your next copy via email. To receive a hard copy (only if you do not have a computer) please phone Melanie at 330.241.4406. Remember, you can always view past and present issues on **our website**.

.....Melanie Miguel, Chairperson

HELP NEEDED!

We are looking for a creative planner(s) of children's activities in the neighborhood. You can dream up as many or as few as your schedule permits. Feel free to use your imagination: a summer scavenger hunt, outdoor games, arts and crafts, trick or treat, holiday caroling.... there is a myriad of possibilities. This is a great opportunity for someone who enjoys children and wants to contribute to the neighborhood in a positive way.

Also, you may have notice that we have not had a Block Party in several years. A coordinator for that would be very welcome. You don't need to do it on your own! You can form a committee of friends to help.

Interested? Please call or email Jane Anderson. 330-723-4169 or sjanderson840@gmail.com.

MEDINA TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

The Medina Township Website is full of information, including minutes from trustees, zoning commission, zoning appeals and the steering committee. Upcoming events are posted, as are photos and articles about past events. There are links to all township departments, and links to government offices and important Medina organizations. Road closings and other warnings are posted. Check it out to see what your local government is doing for you.

NEW NEIGHBORS

When neighbors notice that someone new has moved in next door or across the street and after they greet and welcome them please give Maureen Wickey, our New Residents Chairperson, names and contact information. (330-764-3103 mwickey@zoominternet.net.) She will get a packet of RHA information to them so they will be put on our lists to get Association news.

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 for painters, electricians, plumbers, roofers, etc. Bob is currently updating his list. You can help by giving new recommendations (good or bad) and by letting us know if you are aware of a person or company on the list that is no longer in service. Also, please let Bob know if you would like someone removed from the list. You can contact Bob directly at 330.725.5893 or bmorrow@zoominternet.net. At the moment, Bob's list can be found on our website at www.medinareserve.com.

RESERVE DIRECTORY

2012 DIRECTORIES have all been delivered. Simply fill out the contact information in the front of the directory and send it to Susan Cooper.

CURB APPEAL AWARDS

Have you admired the landscaping in another Reserve homeowner's yard? Please consider nominating that neighbor for the Curb Appeal Award. We'll take a photo and recognize that yard in an upcoming issue of the Reserve Times quarterly newsletter. Any RHA member can nominate another member. This is not a competition, but a pat on the back for a job well done. Contact Melanie at mmm@images.com to make a nomination.

This edition has two winners! Both homes were nominated by neighbors.

The first goes to Jim and Cindy Gebbie of 3238 Hardwood Hollow. Their yard is always meticulous!



The second award goes to Jackie Campolo of 3452 Hardwood Hollow. Neat, well-groomed and decorated for fall!



"The Borrellis at 3664 Autumn Tree Drive would like to thank all the neighbors who called and knocked on their door to report the natural gas odor emanating from their lawn. The Borrellis report that Columbia Gas arrived on October 3 to repair the leak."

DEED RESTRICTIONS/DESIGN REVIEW

The court date regarding Case No. 11CIV1268 regarding the RHA deed restriction question at 3576 Hunting Run Road was moved from August 20 to October 18.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS:

- The Tuttle Family 4889 Summerwind Drive
- The Higley Family 3552 Hunting Run
- The Chase Family 3590 Hunting Run
- The Sloan Family 4727 Salems Way
- The Pumphrey Family 4859 Greenleaf Way

GOURMET GROUP



What a great turnout we had for our Summer Grill in July! Steve and Jane Anderson were such gracious hosts and we thank them for their generous hospitality.

We all enjoyed a wonderful evening and lots of delicious food. It was fun to get together and to meet some of the new neighbors who joined us, too.

- We are now busy planning upcoming Gourmet events for this year and 2013 and are looking for hosts. Our next event will be the Holiday Progressive Gourmet on Saturday, December 8. We will need 2 hosts for this event: one home to host the appetizers & another for the desserts.
- The dates and types of events for 2013 will be determined by the response we receive from hosts.

Gourmet is one of the things that makes the Reserve such a special place to live. If you are interested in joining the Reserve Gourmet or hosting an event, please contact Joanne Weiler @ 330-723-6312 or weiler@zoominternet.net.

GUN SAFETY IN MEDINA TOWNSHIP

Did you know that it is legal to discharge certain firearms in Medina Township as long as you use common sense and make the effort to not harm innocent bystanders?

The Medina Township Police Department advises that if you ever have a concern about the unsafe use of firearms in the neighborhood or township, you should contact the Township Police at the following numbers:

Non-Emergency: 330-723-1408
Police Dispatch: 330-723-5191

