



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.

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 subsequent newsletters, please send your nomination to Melanie

Month	Date	Event	Details
April	14	Gourmet Group	Journey to India
May	12	Township Pick-it-Up Day	www.medinatownship.com for details
May	14	Homeowners' Annual Meeting	7:PM (details to be mailed soon)
June	9	Township Flag Day Events	www.medinatownship.com for details
June	21 - 23	Annual Garage Sale	Information below

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

As we approach our Annual Meeting on May 14, I'd like to thank the many volunteers who have contributed time and effort this year to make The Reserve a wonderful place to call home. It's the little things that add up, such as welcoming new residents, Gourmet Club dinners, and the Fourth of July parade that make The Reserve more than a place to eat and sleep. There is a spirit of community here, and some neighbors in particular who have helped to foster that spirit.

Thanks to Bob Law, who has served on the RHA Board in various capacities for 30 years, most recently as Vice-President. He is walking history lesson on The Reserve and his wit, wisdom, and service are very much appreciated.

Thanks to Debby Atkinson, who has had such a positive influence on the RHA Board. She is retiring after three years of service as Treasurer. Her smile, sense of humor, and professionalism are inspirational.

Thanks to the Joanne Weiler and her Gourmet Committee, who orchestrate creative and lively evenings full of good food and great fellowship.

Thanks to Ken and Pat Chaloupek and their committees, who oversee Design Review and Common Grounds. Ken and Pat embody the philosophy of service above self, and their contributions to the neighborhood over the years have been countless.

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.

Couldn’t make it to the Fracking Forum conducted by township trustee, Mike Todd? Watch it online by [clicking here](#).

Medina Township is hosting the 4th Annual Flag Day Celebration on June 9th. A flag design contest and essay contest are being held beforehand. Full details for both contests and the celebration can be found on the Township’s website at www.medinatownship.com

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Please click [here](#) for a complete list of board and committee members.

Thanks to Alyson Alber and her new residents greeting crew, who see to it that new neighbors feel welcome and informed. Alyson will retire from the RHA Board this year, so if you see her around, please be sure to thank her for a great job.

Thanks to Bob Morrow and Susan Cooper, who oversee the Referral List on our website and the RHA Directory. Both of these resources for our homeowners are valuable and appreciated.

Thanks to John Armstrong and Michelle Lapeus, who organized the Fourth of July Parade for the neighborhood children. The kids loved it!

Thanks to Amy Rosenwald, our marathon running Garage Sale organizer, for inspiring us to clean out our closets and garages.

Thanks to Mary Jane McGinnis, who faithfully keeps records of all of our business meetings. Her quiet dedication and attention to detail are very much appreciated.

Finally, thanks to Melanie Miguel. You are reading this newsletter because of her willingness to serve so capably as our Newsletter/ Website editor. Our website, www.medinareserve.com, is an informative resource for the neighborhood.

To all the many others unmentioned who have given their time and talent, please know that your work is valued. As we approach our Annual Meeting, please consider how you might contribute to The Reserve this coming year. It's the little things that add up to make The Reserve a great place to call home.

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Editor’s Note: We would all like to thank Jane for her outstanding work as RHA President.

GOURMET GROUP



Reserve Gourmet is a great way to stay in touch with the neighbors and try some new recipes, too. On Saturday, April 14 the Reserve Gourmet will be taking a “Journey to India.” All are invited to attend this intriguing event featuring delicious Indian cuisine. It will be hosted by Bob & Joanne Weiler. To join in the fun, please contact Joanne by April 1 at 330-723-6312 or weiler@zoominternet.net.

STREET CAPTAINS STILL NEEDED!!

This is being added once again because there were no responses.

We are in need of “street captains” to deliver The Reserve Times to those residents who do not receive their copies via email. If you do receive yours via hard copy, please sign up! Please contact Melanie at 330.351.0659. Thank you!

GARAGE SALE



We are going to try something new this year with our garage sale schedule. We will hold only one neighborhood sale, which will be June 21, 22 and 23. We are hoping to have some nicer weather in June than we typically experience in May and September. If you plan to have a sale during these days, please aerosenwald@gmail.com. Please include your address as well as a general idea of what you might be selling. As always, put balloons on your mailbox each day to indicate that you are participating in our sale. We'll see how this sale goes over and reassess for next year. Happy spring cleaning!

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 Alyson Alber, our New Residents Chairperson, names and contact information. (330-721-8961, alysonalber@hotmail.com). She will get a packet of RHA information to them so they will be put on our lists to get Association news.

CURB APPEAL AWARD - KEN'S CORNER



This edition's award goes to Ken Chaloupek, who for years has been helping beautify the common grounds areas of The Reserve. This lovely area at the entrance to The Reserve off of Village Gate always leaves a great impression on people coming in. Thank you, Ken, for all your hard work!

RHA BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

The RHA Board is seeking neighbors willing to serve as Treasurer, Vice-President, and Social Chairman for 2012-2013. Never fear - you would be committing one year, not a lifetime! If you might be interested, please call me or anyone on the Board, and we'll be glad to fill you in on the details of the job and answer your questions.

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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.

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

Our next Reserve Directory will be printed after the Annual Meeting in May. As this is just around the corner, please make sure that you send in any updates regarding new owners, as well as email addresses and phone numbers. You also have the option to list children's names and birthdates. All updates should be forwarded to Susan Cooper, using the form in the front of the current Directory, or simply send an email with your new information. Susan's contact information is:

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We may change the format a little for this year's Directory, so if there are any other suggestions regarding other information you'd like to see included in the Directory, let Susan know.

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If you are still receiving your Reserve Times as hard copy, please consider receiving it via e-mail. Our e-mail edition contains clickable links to a lot more information. It also cuts down on wasteful paper and on delivery time. You will also receive it earlier than the paper edition. Please send your email address to mm@images.com to receive your next copy via email. *There are about ten email addresses sent in that do not work (can't read the writing) so if you have sent in your email address and receive a hard copy, please re-send it in to the email address above.*

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

On December 6, Chief Arbogast from the Medina Township Police Department spoke to 21 interested neighbors about the National Neighborhood Watch Program. Since that meeting, the township has installed Neighborhood Crime Watch signs in The Reserve. A Home Security Inspection Checklist will be included in new resident welcome packets, and this checklist will soon be posted on our website, www.medinareserve.com. The chief stressed that although township police patrol The Reserve regularly, residents know best if something looks suspicious. He urges anyone to report suspicious activity promptly to the township police; emergency phone numbers are listed in the front of the RHA Directory.