



Woods Lore-Brookside Woods Civic Association Bi-Monthly News Letter

The President's Report

Dear Residents of Brookside Woods,

The election of new board members will be held at my house on September 13 at 7:30 P: M. I live at 2056 Thistlewood Drive. We need candidates for all positions; especially president, treasurer, and parks coordinator. Serving your community is a rewarding experience. Please run for office.

I received an anonymous letter from "bad neighbor" who resented being chastised for not paying her dues. Well "bad neighbor" in our bi-monthly news letter, it is always stated that any resident can request a copy of the treasurer's report that is presented at each meeting. You may do so by e-mailing our current treasurer at: treasurer@brooksidewoods.org.

A neighbor called me and was very upset about a motorcyclist driving on her sidewalk about three AM. Please gather all of the information that you are able to gather and call the police. The association does not have any authority concerning those matters

Frank Holtzhauer at 614-325-2341 or Holtzhauer.2@osu.edu has offered to teach a course concerning the proper use of firearms. He offered a reduced rate for our neighbors of \$100.00

As stated in the President's Report, the financial report of the community is available to any neighbor interested.

Special thanks to Officer Karl Johnson, Bruce Wallace from ADT Alarm Systems, and A-1 Concrete leveling for their presentations at the park on June 15. We had a great turnout! Bruce offered a Deluxe Free ADT program, and A-1 Concrete offered reduced prices to our neighborhood. Bruce can be contacted at onebaw@aol.com or 886-6783, A-1 Concrete can be reached at www.a1leveling.com or 575-0123.

Respectfully,
Mike Boulware
President, Brookside Woods Civic Association

Vice President's Report

Dorothy Martin has received two requests for information to be printed in *The Woods Lore* and we will pass them on to the residents of Brookside Woods.

First Request: Car Pool Opportunity – In the next few months my work location will change to the Rhodes Office Tower on Broad Street just east of High in downtown Columbus. I am looking for ride from a Brookside Woods neighbor. My schedule is 8:00 to 4:00. I would be assisting with expenses. If interested, please call Patricia at 614 578 3156 or email at fholtzha@columbus.rr.com.

Second Request: Home Firearm Safety Classes

Because of the recent home invasions in Brookside Woods, my wife attended a special meeting at the park shelter house on June 15th. She overheard some neighbors discussing the purchase of a firearm for family and home security. She suggested I offer my NRA certified Basic Pistol Course to our neighbors. Some aspects of the certified Home Firearm Safety course will be added given our neighborhood circumstances. I am willing to offer this course over a few evenings followed by some range time at a reduced rate of \$100. I would consider family discounts if requested. Successful completion of this course qualifies the student to apply for an Ohio Concealed Handgun License. I have past experience as a police officer in Ohio and I am qualified to assist with Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy certified training. If interested, advanced shooting techniques for handgun sports and self defense as well as long range rifle shooting are also offered in other courses. I am experienced in teaching females and youth. Morning and afternoon classes could be an option if-

there is interest. Contact Frank Holtzhauer 614 325 2341 or Holtzhauer.2@osu.edu.

Treasurer's Report Brookside Woods Civic Association

With the majority of neighborhood volunteers finalizing and turning in membership dues they have collected, 70% of the community has been supportive- thank you. This is approximately the same percentage of the members paying since we began utilizing volunteer collectors- an increase over the previous method when we simply mailed reminders. So, once again thank you to the individuals who have committed your time to our community- it has benefited us all. We now have money to budget for snow removal, ongoing mowing and care of the entrances as well as the Oakfair Park. We have added the service of watering the plantings in the entrances. If they do well this summer, we would like to consider adding additional flowers this fall. As always, suggestions from neighbors is always encouraged and appreciated.

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Respectfully,
Wanda Boudinot Treasurer Brookside Woods Civic Association

Minutes from the July 12, 2010 Meeting

The meeting was held at Mike Boulware's house at 2056 Thistlewood Drive and started at 7:35. The Treasurer's Report and the Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

1. Resident Denise Badgely now has 200/299 names and addresses to be printed in a Brookside Woods Directory. Editor Brendan Bey will take the directory to the Inkwell on Rt. 161 (East of Worthington) to be printed.
2. Ken Steuben of Fall Creek Landscaping will be using a 60lb. water pump recently purchased by the Association to water the entrances to Brookside Woods. The Association also plans to have bulbs planted in these locations in the fall.
3. The next meeting (in which officers will be elected) will be held at Mike Boulware's house on September 13, 2010 at 7:30p.m.

Respectfully,
Brendan Bey *Woods Lore* Editor-Brookside Woods Civic Association

Last Notes from Residents:

Avon Calling—Call Kathy at 614-208-4933 or go online at coraleden9@hotmail.com

Wendy Grindstaff has a white Kenmore, French door, bottom freezer for sale. If you are interested you may e-mail Wendy at tgrindst@columbus.rr.com.

Home Repairs, minor remodeling-call Paul Schrodts at (614)-439-5652.