



# MEADOWLARK



Farmington Meadows Homeowners' Association

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## POOL PARTY—FREE FOOD

Saturday June 2nd Free Food—Noon to 2:00pm

Party ends at 4:00pm Got Dessert? Bring it on and share it .....

## Pool Opens on Saturday May 26th

Rick Wyckoff, our Pool master, has opened our pool and is in the process of having it inspected by the city. It will be ready for our use May 25th, Memorial weekend. Rick's attention to detail and hard work keep our pool and clubhouse area one of the best in Germantown. Also, take a look at the grounds around the entire area. Rick had them cleaned up and they look the best they have in 10 years. Thanks for a GREAT JOB Rick. We all appreciate your efforts.

## Yard of the Month—Our First Winner

Lou & Frances Ricossa, 1682 Golden Fields Drive

Yes, we stuck a sign in their yard and gave them a \$100 gift certificate to Three Oaks Grill. Been to 3OG lately?? It aint no Waffle House! I noticed my neighbor, who loves good food especially when it is FREE, has started watering his lawn lately, planted three flowers and actually trimmed a bush. Amazing what an opportunity for great free food will do. Who is next?? Judging will occur the end of each month. Congratulations again to Frances and Lou. You certainly deserve the award and thank you for helping making our area a great looking neighborhood.



## Think About Your Neighbor

Courtesy and consideration for others makes us all good neighbors. When you are mowing your lawn, letting your dog out or just making something noisy in your yard, be cognizant of whom you might be affecting. Not everyone has the same work and sleep hours and sometimes we could be causing a problem and not even be aware of it. Your consideration for others will be rewarded with the knowledge you are a kind and courteous person and making our neighborhood a better place to live.

## Thank You Carol Krock

Ever wonder who takes care of the pool cards for the association? Carol Krock—That's Who! Carol has shouldered the responsibility of making sure that the members who need cards have them and that they work properly. Carol is not a board member or captain, and her help is completely voluntary and done out of the kindness of her heart. The next time you see Carol, thank her for her help and service to our association members. We certainly appreciate it. Thanks again, Carol!

## Don't Know Where To Put It Section

- [signmeup@farmingtonmeadows.org](mailto:signmeup@farmingtonmeadows.org)—We are still collecting your emails for association notices and events. If you have not already done so, please send an email to :
- [signmeup@farmingtonmeadows.org](mailto:signmeup@farmingtonmeadows.org). Include your Family name and address and lot number if you know it. Our goal is to start using emails later this summer. When we begin, we will send out a “starter” message to which you can reply so we know we have it right. Thanks for your help.
- **Swimming Lessons**—Unfortunately, we only had three families express interest in swimming lessons. Thus, we will have to start work on lessons for 2008.
- **Fee Increases**—To keep up with our escalating costs and time requirements, we need to increase our Pool Card replacement fee from \$10 to \$20, and our lien placement and removal fee from \$27 to \$50. Both fee increases are effective immediately.
- **Online Calendar of Events**—Remember, all club house, pool events, and reservations are on-line on our web site under Calendar of Events/Annual Calendar. Check it out!

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

It is that time of year when we all spend more time outdoors and moving around the neighborhood. It is also a time when vandalism and theft are at their peak. Let us all be vigilant about who is in our area and what they are doing. One of my personal objectives is to work on how we can make our neighborhood safer. It is no secret that crime in Germantown is on the increase, and our police force is woefully under staffed for neighborhood patrols and protection. Thus, it is incumbent on our members to **report suspicious activities and people to the police.** It is also a fact of life that the squeaky wheel gets the grease. To get better police coverage of our neighborhood, it is imperative we report EVERY act of vandalism and crime—every one. Understaffed police departments, like Germantown's, gravitate to where the reported crime is. That is a documented fact! If we do not report the vandalism and other criminal events, we will never get increased police coverage because the police believe we never have any problems. As petty as it seems, file a police report for every police related problem you have or see. It will only help keep you and all of us more safe.

It is also a good idea to keep your front and back porch lights on all night, and take the garage door opener out of any car not parked in your closed garage. Vigilance on our part is our best deterrent. Vandals and thieves do not want to be noticed as they scope out a neighborhood. They are watching to see if anyone notices them, as well as looking for valuables to steal. If you see someone that does not look like they belong in our area, make it EXTREMELY obvious that you have noticed them, their vehicle, and their license plate. That includes people doing work for our residents. If they believe you might have noticed them, the potential criminal typically will move on to an area where they believe they are anonymous. Be vigilant, be aware, be safe, and have a SUPER summer.

Bob Metz

### Neighbor Services—Anyone who wants a listing here call or email Bob

#### Math Tutor

- Mary Hill – Home# 756-0143; Cell #486-8252— 1581 Bubbling Brook

#### Lawn Mowing

- Matthew Clemons – Home# 753-5779 - 7967 Sunny Creek
- Cody Sims – Home#737-0082—8028 Sparkling Lake Cove

#### Baby Sitting

- Elizabeth Clemons (16 yrs., has references) Home#753-5779 - 7967 Sunny Creek
- Chelsea Sims (15 yrs., has references) Home# 737-0082 - 8028 Sparkling Lake

#### Sewing

- Mary Clemons – (pillows, table skirts, valences, hemming, and mending. Plenty of pictures to show past work - Home #753-5779 -7967 Sunny Creek

#### Music

- Roxanne Murray Daws - violin and viola lessons, also, Contractor and a member of "The String Quartet of the South" performing at weddings, receptions, parties, etc. Home #756-4556 – 8010 Breezy Creek

## Board Members & Captains

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Farmington Meadows Neighborhood:  
Germantown's Best Kept Secret



JUST ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

"Here is the real reason that we can't have the Ten Commandments in a courthouse: You cannot post "Thou shalt not steal", "Thou shalt not commit adultery" and "Thou shalt not lie" in a building full of lawyers, judges, and politicians. It creates a hostile work environment for them."

"The only really good place to buy lumber is at a store where the lumber has already been cut and attached together in the form of furniture, finished, and put inside boxes."

"Electricity is actually made up of extremely tiny particles called electrons, that you cannot see with the naked eye unless you have been drinking."

"Have you ever noticed, in traffic, anybody going slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac!"

"The metric system never did really catch on in the United States; unless you count the increasing popularity of the nine-millimeter bullet."

"If life were fair Dan Quayle would be making a living asking "Do you want fries with that?"

"If God did not intend for us to eat animals, then why did he make them out of meat?"

"I installed a skylight in my apartment. The people who live above me are furious."

"I replaced the headlights in my car with strobe lights, so it looks like I'm the only one moving."

"We had some gay burglars the other night. They broke in and rearranged the furniture."

"Experience is the name we all give to our mistakes."



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