



# MEADOWLARK



Farmington Meadows Homeowners' Association

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## TWO DATES—MARK 'EM DOWN

**May Yard Sale—Saturday, May 10th**

**June Pool Party—Saturday June 7th**

Long and excruciating details to come next month, but you can count on FREE FOOD and something FUN to do for our kids at the pool party!

## EAST EGG HUNT WAS A SMASH SUCCESS

Well, perhaps not a SMASH success because it was a dreary rainy day, but it did manage to stop raining precisely when we had the hunt. We had 14 of our younger folks attend and we had PLENTY of eggs for them to find, so they were able to go Easter egg crazy for a short time. Since the earth was soaked, we had the hunt around the pool area, but the kids didn't mind. When you find an egg it is ALWAYS fun, even when it is sitting on concrete. Many thanks to all of you for your attendance. We appreciate it very much!

## LOOKING FOR A GREAT SUMMER JOB?

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

This year we are going to hire a young adult to help us manage, maintain and keep our pool and court are in tiptop shape. The job would be full time, 40 hours a week, with an average of 10—12 hours on the weekends. They pay will start at \$9/hour with a raise or two during the summer for good work. The position will report directly to Rick Wyckoff, and secondarily to me when Rick is gone. I want to start in May and run through to Labor Day if possible. We are flexible with the start and end dates and willing to work around vacations, and other activities planned for the summer. The position is open to either a boy or girl at least 15 years of age. We would prefer to have a resident in the position, but will consider others outside our area. It has been brought up that an adult can some times intimidate a younger person. Let me say right now that I personally will not allow any of our members to intimidate or frighten our pool person in any way. You have my word. NOTE: This is NOT a Lifeguard position and no lifeguard skills are needed, but the ability to swim would be an asset.

To apply, call Bob Metz any time, except between 2 and 5AM, Work# 901-759-0932 and Home# 901-757-1710, or just send me an email—[bob.metz@farmingtonmeadows.org](mailto:bob.metz@farmingtonmeadows.org). I'm a nice guy and haven't bitten anyone since the 70's.

## ASSOCIATION RESIDENT IS BRAIN STIMULATION LEADER

And you thought “Brain Stimulation” was a goal of the druggie crowd. Well, think again. Perhaps you read the article in The Commercial Appeal about Dr. Charles Blaha (we call him just plain Chuck) and his worldwide leadership position in relief from the symptoms of Parkinson’s disease using “Deep Brain Stimulation” (DBS). What Chuck does sometimes seems straight out of “One Flew Over The Coo Coo’s Nest”, putting wires into the brain and applying electrical current to stimulate the brain, but with dramatic and life improving results. In fact, when Deep Brain Stimulation is done well it works better than the best available drug treatment for Parkinson’s disease. Chuck has been a neuroscientist for over 30 years and is a professor in the University of Memphis department of psychology. Plus, Chuck is one of your board members and gives very generously of his time to make your association a better place. So, the next time you see Chuck at one of our events, thank him for his world renowned work and ask him for the layman’s primer on DBS. You will be fascinated.



## HOME SECURITY SYSTEM DISCOUNT OFFER

**I am NOT recommending or endorsing them**, but I have contacted them and they are willing to make a special offer to our FMAH Members on a basic home security system. Below is their offer to our members. Just mention you want the “Farmington Meadows Special”. This special is valid through September 2008. The costs is \$175 for the purchase and installation of the basic system explained below and 6 months of free monitoring service. After 6 months, the monitoring service is \$23 per month.

The FMHA Special Basic System at \$175 and 6 months of free monitoring includes:

- 1 Keypad
- 2 Sirens
- Installation in a home.
- 3 Door Sensors
- 1 Motion Sensor

Mautz Security can be reached at 377-3277. They are located at 7895 Stage Hills Drive, Bartlett, TN 38133.

## SEPTEMBER BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

Just a reminder that in early September we will have our annual election of four new board members. Here is your opportunity to have a say in the direction of your association. The open positions are:

President—Secretary—Director #1—Director#3.

Get your name in by August 15th so I can get it into the newsletter for the September vote.

## AMNESTY DUMPSTER DAY—APRIL 19TH

We all have trash, that piece of whatever trash, that the sanitation folks just will not pick up, no matter how you disguise it. Once, after three weeks of being left on my front lawn, I carefully cut down, boxed, and taped closed the remains of a small remodeling project and finally got them to haul it away. Here is a better idea—take that stuff to the Public Works Complex at 7700 Southern Avenue from 7:30am—12:45pm on Saturday, April 19th. They will take it all, EXCEPT hazardous materials such as paint, motor oil, pool chemicals, and sticks of dynamite.

## DON'T KNOW WHERE TO PUT IT SECTION

- [signmeup@farmingtomeadows.org](mailto:signmeup@farmingtomeadows.org). We are collecting emails for association notices and events. If you have not already done so, please send an email to include your family name and address and lot number, if you know it.

## TOP 10 WAYS YOU KNOW THE GOVERNMENT IS WATCHING YOU

Now, I'm not the paranoid type, BUT, I have had some clicking on my cell phone lately and my GPS has occasionally said "Updating your position with the National Security Agency".

(This is pure, unadulterated plagiarism from David Letterman)

10. You turn on the television and see a live feed of your shower.
9. While you're ordering pizza, a mysterious voice on the phone tells you to forget the mushrooms.
8. There's been an ice cream truck parked outside your house for 9 months.
7. Your dog has an antenna.
6. You came home early and found an agent dusting your wife for prints.
5. Your cat has an antenna.
4. After eating a falafel, your name was added to the "Do Not Fly" list.
3. Drudge Report features exclusive news about your breakfast.
2. CIA director Hayden calls and says, "Judging by these surveillance photos, you should get that thing on your ass looked at".
1. During State of the Union Address, President Bush suggest you to ask your doctor about Levitra.

(OK, I didn't know what falafel was either, so here you go: fa-la-fel or fe-la-fel n — a deepfried ball of ground chickpeas seasoned with onions and spices, often eaten in pita bread with lettuce and yogurt or tahini sauce.)

## BOARD MEMBERS

**Bob Metz – President** - H - 757-1710; W – 759-0932

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8034 Farmingdale Road—Lot #172

**Cindy Middleton—Secretary** - H – 517-1440

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**Tom Bartlett – Treasurer** - H – 755-2199

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1653 Brierbrook Road—Lot # 64

**Kelly Richert – Director** - H – 754-3258

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8030 Sunny Creek Drive—Lot # 153

**Eric Sciara – Director** - H - 624-0575

Email – esciara@midsough.rr.com

8037 Sparkling Lake Cove—Lot # 124

**Doris Sojourner – Director** - H – 755-8710

7912 Falling Leaf Cv—Lot # 61

**Charles Blaha – Director** - H - 737-8497

Email – charles.blaha@farmingtonmeadows.org

7991 Sunny Creek Drive—Lot # 143

## NEIGHBOR SERVICES

**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 Cv

**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 Cv

•Laura Duncan Home# 755-7820 - 1667 Golden Fields

### **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

• Laura Duncan—beginning piano— Home# 755-7820– 1667 Golden Fields

**Spanish Tutor** Ms. Mildred, a native Spanish speaker and school teacher can tutor your child in Spanish. Home# 757-7376

## RESIDENT BUSINESSES

• Roxanne Murray Daws—Mary Kay Consultant Home# 756-4556

• Howard (Pat) Oaks—Landscaping and lawn mowing Home# 755-2991 1563 Brierbrook



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7940 Farmingdale  
Germantown, TN 38138



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

You may have noticed we had additional parking lot lights added to the clubhouse area to help improve the security. Our hope is the additional lighting will reduce the number of incidents of vandalism, people in the pool after hours and kids not from our area parking their cars and throwing trash in the lot. If you happen to see potential problems, please give me, or any board member, a call so we can head off problems before they escalate. We are hoping to have a busy summer at our facilities and want to keep them clean, enjoyable, and safe.

See you at the pool!

Bob Metz



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