

FROST LAKE MONONA WOODS

NEWS FOR NEIGHBORS

April 2007

WINTER SOCIAL

Thank you Kelly Unke for hosting this year's Winter Social! For the last several years, the weather for the Winter Social was hardly wintery, this year we definitely knew that Spring had not sprung....brrr! However, thanks to Kelly's hospitality and the companionship of neighbors, I believe everyone was warm and cozy and enjoyed the time spent together. Appreciate everyone coming out to and keeping this annual tradition in motion!



HONOR ROLL



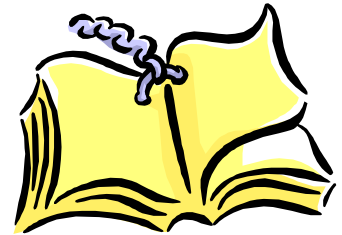
I need to issue an official apology for missing Mario and Adreana Testolin in our congratulations for honor roll students from the Frost Woods Homes area. If I missed anyone else, please make sure to let me know.....Great Job you two!!

ANNUAL MEETING

This year's annual meeting will take place Sunday, April 22rd. Branda Weix and Jeff Simmons (6011 Winnequah) have offered to have the meeting at their home and children are welcome (THANK YOU!) The meeting will take place at 3 p.m.---please make sure to mark your calendars! We will be asking if someone from the City can provide an update regarding the roadwork that will occur on Midwood and Ridgewood this summer, as well as to provide information about the Canoe/Kayak Racks that will be found at waterfront City parks. Please plan on coming for your annual update on activities throughout the year in the neighborhood!

DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTION

The updated 2007 FWHA directory will be distributed at the Annual Meeting. We appreciate everyone turning in their information and especially our advertisers who helped us keep costs down. Please make sure to patronize your neighbors who help make this a great area to live in or hire some of the neighborhood kids who have their own 'for hire' page!



WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!



There is a new baby at 6003 Ridgewood Ave. Addyson Marie Baumgartner born Feb. 16, 2007 to Matt & Sarah Baumgartner is a 3rd generation Baumgartner born on Ridgewood Ave. This definitely says something about our neighborhood---must be pretty nice to stick around this long! Congratulations Baumgartner family!

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DELIVERY

Thank you Melissa Bodden and Thelma Johnson for volunteering to deliver newsletters to neighbors. While in the winter months we mail the newsletter, once the weather gets a little better (shortly!), we will return to our personalized delivery service (our 2 new volunteers will get more info shortly on the specifics of their routes.)

If you're outside while we're delivering, please take a minute to introduce yourself if you don't know your neighborhood delivery reps. They are:

Brian Alme
Melissa Bodden
Melissa Aro
Anita Barlow
Kellie Unke
Thelma Johnson
Branda Weix
Kathy Witte
Peter Sobol
Fred Hyde



THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

FLOODPLAIN MAPS

The City of Monona has copies available for viewing of the new floodplain maps. Some areas of the Frost Woods neighborhood are affected and property owners who might now be required to carry flood insurance due to the new maps received a letter from the City. The maps were released by the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. There is a 90 day public review process and all protests or appeals must be made by May 9. Check the Monona City website at www.monona.wi.us for more information.



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BRUSH/LEAF PICKUP

As I write, there is no snow in my yard (this being Wisconsin, that could change by the time the newsletter is published!) which always make me want to get rid of the leftover branches and leaves.



The leaf schedule isn't set yet but brush pickup for our neighborhood is the 4th week of the month beginning in April. So get your branches out by the street by April 23!