

FROST LAKE MONONA WOODS

NEWS FOR NEIGHBORS

January 2007

Dear FWHA neighbors—

Hope you all had a nice holiday and are settling comfortably into 2007. Love the holidays but am glad the rushing around is over. People say January is a 'dull' month.....works just fine for me!

I wasn't feeling particularly rushed to get this next News for Neighbors out.....lulled into that false sense of security that our next event was the Bonfire/Ice Skating Party; after all, who needs to remind neighbors of that event when it's been 50 degrees? Well, here I am scurrying about since winter temps have returned and we may actually pull this event off! Ice started forming Friday, 1/11 so we should be in good shape for Sunday, the 21st. Please read on for more 2007 FWHA activities....



BONFIRE / ICE SKATING @ FROSTWOODS ISLAND JANUARY 21ST, 2-4 P.M.

We've been trying to have this event for a while now but the weather hasn't cooperated (the FWHA Board finds this fact just stunning :)) Nonetheless, one of these years winter had to make an official appearance in January and this might just be the year. As mentioned earlier, we've got ice in the bay and a week of

some really cold temps should make this a 'go'. We'll have some hot chocolate and hot dogs to enjoy with the bonfire so come on over, warm your hands and enjoy the outdoors some more! Access to the island is available from Frostwood Beach or park along Winnequah or in the driveway of 6007 and come down the

path between 6007 and 6003 Winnequah. Dress in layers (since the bonfire can make things pretty toasty) and bring some marshmallows—Look forward to seeing you there!



MGHS / FWHA---WE'RE PROUD!

While reading the local paper, several familiar names caught my eye and in checking further, I thought this warranted space in our newsletter. The following Monona Grove High School students who live in the Frost Woods Homes Association neighborhood made the High Honor Roll or Honor Roll: Rebecca Miller, Connor McDermott, James Beyer, Michael Medall, Kristin Windschiegel, Nicholas Draeger, Sara Beyer, Anna Beyer, Nicholas Barlow. I know there may be some kids in the neighborhood who go to LaFollett or Edgewood who may also have received this honor and I apologize in advance if I've missed you. Parents--please let me know their names and accomplishments and I'll publish that info too. CONGRATULATIONS ONE AND ALL—GOOD WORK!



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DUES ASSESSMENT

In keeping with the bylaws of the Frost Woods Homes Association, the annual dues assessment letter will be sent out shortly. Please keep an eye out for it as it will also contain the final information for verification prior to printing in the directory.



The assessments are calculated on \$.20 per \$1000 of land value (not total property value). Current assessed values were provided by Accurate Appraisals, LLC which performs assessments for the City of Monona.

MONONA GROVE SCHOOL BOARD

We have not one, but two members of FWHA that are running for positions on the Monona Grove School Board. Peter Sobol of 6005 Midwood and new neighbor Randy Parvin of 504 Frost Woods.



You'll be seeing more about their campaigns in the near future—watch for additional information.

ANNUAL MEETING

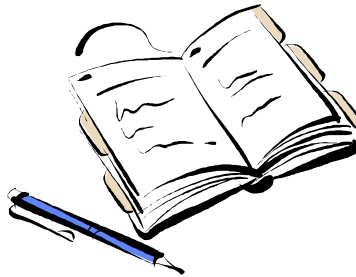
This year's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 22nd.



FWHA DIRECTORY

As mentioned, the final information regarding your listing will be included with the Dues Assessment letter. Please review the information contained and verify its accuracy. If everything is correct, you need do nothing; however, if you see something inaccurate, please let us know. **IMPORTANT:** If you have kids that want to advertise for work (shovel, mow, babysit, etc.), please make sure they provide their information. We have a sponsor for a Kids-For-Hire page and we'd like to highlight this special page. All kids welcome to advertise!

February 1st is the cut-off date for corrected information, kid ads and commercial ads. For the commercial advertising, we will be contacting each person/company for business cards/artwork that we can utilize in the production of the directory.



Copies of the new directory will be available at the Winter Social Event and also at the Annual Meeting. We hope you'll attend these events and pick up your copy.....this will assist in keeping costs down for the association plus you'll get your copy early! A mailing (or delivery) of the remaining directories will occur after the Annual Meeting (late April/Early May).

CITY COUNCIL

Our own Bob Miller (5907 Winnequah Road) is running for Monona City Council. Bob has been past President of the FWHA Board and is chief operating officer of Discover Mediaworks, a television program and production company now headquartered in Madison. Prior to holding this position, Bob was vice president and general manager of WKOW-TV in Madison for nearly a decade. Bob is very active in community events serving on many non-profit boards, along with professional organizations. We wish Bob much success with this endeavor!



WINTER SOCIAL

Kelli Unke of 6004 Winnequah Road has graciously offered her home for the FWHA Winter Social. The date for this event is Sunday, March 4th from 2-4 p.m. We have traditionally had a larger



attendance for this event as neighbors are eager to get out of their houses and connect again. If you're not up for the Bonfire/Ice Skating event 1/21 and prefer an indoor venue, this may be the party you wish to attend. We'd love to see you and catch up together at either event...Mark your calendars!

GARDEN TOUR 2007

The FWHA Garden Tour has always been a great event and this year's plan sounds like a good one. As we get closer to May, we'll be providing info on the dates for the Spring Garden Tour event. We are blessed with some great spring gardens in our area and some naturally spread beauty in the form of Sciala. Our Garden Committee will be working together to let us know the specifics of this event as timing on when spring bulbs and plants will be blooming is always tricky. Until then, we'll pursue the garden catalogs and look forward to the tour!



1 OR 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need one or two volunteers to deliver newsletters/announcements to their neighbors. The two areas we need delivery are:

MOYGARA (Midmoor corners & East):
5702, 5704 Midmoor, 507, 506, 505,
504, 503, 502, 501, 500 Moygara

PANTHER TRAIL (plus corners): 5700
Midmoor, 510, 508, 502 Panther Trail,
5701 Bridge

One volunteer could actually do both these sections as it would only take about 15 minutes whenever we're doing a delivery. Contact Anita at Frostwoods@frostwoods.org or call 221-2604. Sure would appreciate your help!



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