

July 2004

Dear Frost Woods Neighbors:

Unfortunately, things have been a little hectic so this will not be a full-blown edition of NEWS FOR NEIGHBORS. Please consider this abbreviated edition more like a neighborly News Flash!

Our last get-together was the Annual Meeting in April. We're glad so many of you attended and know there were more of you who were on your way when the temperatures dropped to about 38 degrees and rain started coming down.

Nonetheless, it was good to see many of you there, to be able to report on what the Board's activities and goals have been, and, most importantly, to hear your input on what you want this Association to be.

With the Annual Meeting, new Board members were elected. We'd like to thank former President Bob Miller and Member at Large Kathy Thomas for their service and guidance over the last year (or years as the case may be!)

The 2004 Frost Woods Homes Association board is:

Branda Weix – President
Dr. Richard Shropshire – Vice President
Fred Hyde – Treasurer
Anita Barlow – Secretary
Peter Sobol – Member at Large

Summer Frost Woods Event

Our summer Frost Woods Homes' event is a neighborhood garden tour and ice cream social (the combination will make more sense shortly!)

On Sunday, July 25th from 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m., we will informally tour five lovely and interesting gardens in our neighborhood. At 1:30



we will begin our tour with the Miller's yard located at 5907 Winnequah Road (complete with not one, but two ponds and multiple koi) ;

move up Frost Woods to the Hyde's yard (complete with an outdoor choo choo train); slide over to Midwood to the McMahon's yard (the



shade masters), head up to Ridgewood to the Hooper's yard (who've shown

you really can transform a yard into a beauty in a short time).



We'll conclude our tour at the Shropshire's yard where we'll not only enjoy their lovely roses, we will cool our pallets with some ice cream served right from the authentic Shrop's Soda Shop (soda fountain and Wurlitzer thrown in to complete the effect!)

Since it is that time of the year when many of us are hard at work in our yards, we thought this might be a fun, informal, informative thing for us to do. Frost Woods is known for its many large shade trees and, while we love our trees, they present some interesting challenges for gardeners. What will grow around an oak tree? How much shade can a 'part-sun' plant really tolerate? We're near the southern edge of Zone 4.....what Zone 5 plants have proven to make it here? What special care is needed? What are those little blue plants that blanket some yards in the springtime?

We'd like to thank our five gardeners in advance for letting us wander through their yards and admire their handy work. Some will be available to share information about their yards and others have welcomed us to tour on our own. Pretty much all of the gardeners have asked that we make sure to let everyone know that, should they see a weed, they are more than welcome to pull that weed! (If you like pulling weeds, you're welcome to tour my garden too!!!)

We know there are more wonderful yards in our neighborhood and we'd like to do this again next year (maybe in the Spring.) We hope some of you will share your gardens with us in 2005!

Pull out that pen and mark your calendar for:

SUNDAY, JULY 25TH
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
INFORMAL GARDEN TOUR /
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
(starting point 5907 Winnequah Road)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
THERE!

By the by, while you're marking your calendars, go ahead and pen in **Frost Woods Homes Association**
1st Annual Croquet Tournament—September
12th



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