

FROST LAKE MONONA WOODS

NEWS FOR NEIGHBORS

March 2005

Dear Frost Woods Neighbors:



Our Winter Social was a great success! It was a very 'non-winter' day with bright sunny skies and temperatures around 60 degrees. We met some very new neighbors (one month!) and some very long term neighbors (50 years!)---both for the very first time! It's wonderful that we had 30+ neighbors who

ranged in age from 1 year to, well, 'many' years and we all talked about a lot of different things. I learned of a swan in the area that's actually a Michigan native, a local men's tennis group and lots of Sheepshead players in the neighborhood. I also overheard an excited exchange of babysitter names and phone numbers as well as several rave reviews of two new nearby restaurants - Edo and Cranberry Creek.

Many neighbors expressed one of the joys of living in this neighborhood is based on the beautiful trees and gardens found throughout Frostwoods. With the weather so balmy, we naturally talked about another neighborhood Garden Tour (a little more about that later.)

Thank you Branda and Jeff for hosting this event! We all enjoyed ourselves and look forward to spending more time together at many of the upcoming events!

NEW NEIGHBORS!

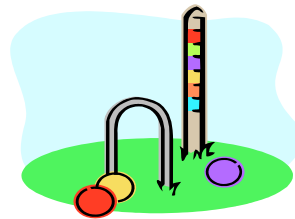
We're excited to welcome new Frost Woods neighbors:

Joe, Kari, and Emma Raymond now live at 505 Owen. Rod and Patsy McLean are the new owners of 6106 Midwood and Michael, Van and Ethan Meulemans have joined us moving into 5800 Winnequah Road.



WELCOME TO THE FROST WOODS NEIGHBORHOOD!

HOT FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN!



Mark those calendars! *Sunday, July 17th* from 2-6 p.m. will be the *1st ANNUAL FWHA CROQUET AND BLOCK PARTY!* We're planning activities for every age and will have more information to share about this event (and competition!) at the Annual Meeting. If we may say so ourselves, we think we've got some fun things planned--we'd love to hear your ideas for some activities as well so this will also be on the agenda at the annual Meeting.

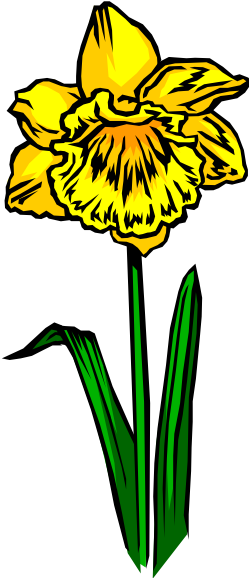
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SUMMER GARDEN TOUR

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!" ~Robin Williams

And, I for one am certainly ready for some SPRINGTIME! Last year's summer garden tour was such a hit that we promised to set up another tour for 2005. We'd love to hear your suggestions of which neighbors you feel have wonderful spring gardens. Please call Branda @ 222-8477 or e-mail us at frostwoods@frostwoods.org with your recommendation. Last year there were multiple requests to form a neighborhood garden club--We understand that the desire is that this is a very informal group that would meet periodically in someone's yard to compare notes and ask questions. Now that spring is knocking on the door, let us know if you are interested!



FROSTWOODS HOMES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

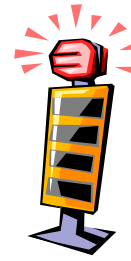
Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 17th from 4-5 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church on the corner of Owen and Pleasant Hill. At the Annual Meeting we will discuss several of the upcoming neighborhood social activities planned—the Garden Tour, the Summer Croquet/Block Party, 'Shred-It', etc.

Attendees of the meeting will be provided with the current Treasurer's Report and copies of the original plat maps will be available (first come/first served). Frost Woods historical information is planned to be on display prior to submitting it to the Wisconsin Historical Society.

With this News for Neighbors, you are also receiving a Proxy Card providing written authorization for the President of the Association to vote on your behalf should you be unable to attend and a vote be required. Plan on coming so we'll hear your input on what you'd like this neighborhood to be. If there is any new proposal or other topic you'd like to discuss, Branda will include it on the agenda if you let her know by e-mailing frostwoods@frostwoods.org or calling her at 222-8477. We look forward to seeing you all at this important meeting!

WINNEQUAH ROAD UPDATE

Latest information is that road construction is planned to begin in May '05 and be over by year end. We will be talking further with the City of Monona to acquire a projected time schedule on how work is projected to breakdown over the length of the road. As more official information becomes available, we will provide it to the FWHA members.



SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

The City of Monona starts spring leaf collection mid-March and continues through April. Although we've had too much snow lately to think about raking, the snow is melting so anyone who is eager to get started can start putting leaves curbside now!



Remember, leaves need to be placed curbside no more than four feet from the curb and leaves are not to be placed in the gutter or the street.



**Keep a green tree in your heart and perhaps
a singing bird will come.**

- Chinese proverb