

FOR THE BIRDS

Heritage Glen Homeowners' Association Newsletter
June 2009

MORE PROFILES ON OUR BOARD MEMBERS

To provide residents with more information about our Board of Directors, our series continues with these profiles:

Julie Wright, Board Liaison to the Architectural Committee, works as a contractor for Joann Fabrics, and has sufficient time between assignments to be actively involved on our board. She states that homeowners can be sure she will be aware of all matters pertaining to the Association.

Julie feels there are too many residents who don't get involved in Heritage Glen functions, and would like to see board members knock on doors to talk with residents to get their views of what needs to be fixed, and to encourage them to come to association-sponsored get-togethers.

Julie thinks that lawn care and snow removal are issues homeowners will bring before the board in the future.

Scott Kienitz, vice president, has an MBA in chemical engineering and finance. He works for an orthopedic

company, engineering new products and managing their manufacture.

Scott has previous experience as treasurer of another townhome association, and feels his construction background will help when addressing structural issues such as the retaining walls in our community.

Scott wants to make progress on putting in upgraded mailboxes and improving the rock-filled areas. He would like to see "new faces" on our committees, encourages residents to join in the social walking club, and would like additional association sponsored social events during the year.

OUR RESIDENT AUTHOR

Christopher Valen, (pen name of HG homeowner Jerry Peterson), has won two top Reader Views literary awards for his debut mystery novel "White Tombs", published in March, 2008.

His second novel, "The Black Minute", to be released in the fall, will concern the investigation of a murder on Harriet Island. Jerry enjoys involving different cultures and local venues in his work.

WATCH FOR KIDS!

Residents and visitors driving on and near Bluebird Alcove please slow down and watch for children. There are about a dozen small children residing in this immediate area, and they don't always look when running onto or biking on the street.

"HOUSEKEEPING" ITEMS

- Land Maintenance requests that residents **pick up after their dogs and keep animal chains and leashes off the grass.** If lawn care equipment is damaged the homeowner will be held responsible for repair charges.
- Please don't place garbage and recycling bins outside until Thursday mornings (or after dark on Wednesdays) for pickup. Strong winds have been blowing recycling items around.
- For residents having your roofs replaced: our Heritage Glen by-laws forbid any signs other than those for the sale of your home. If asked by your contractor to place a sign in your yard, refuse and inform them that our association does not allow this practice.
- There are several cats that appear to be roaming freely on some HG streets. Some may be

from the Sundown development, but remember that all animals must be restrained when they are outdoors.

- Residents who do not currently recycle: if you don't have a recycling bin, obtain one free of charge through Maroney's. Help preserve our environment.
- Remove plastic bottle caps **and rings** before placing them in the recycling bin or they must be cut off by the recycling firm.

EVENING WALKS

Our 7:00 p.m. Tuesday walks have resumed - please join us in front of 471 Bluebird Lane for a nice stroll around the community.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Again this year due to preference of our residents, the annual Heritage Glen Picnic/Get-together will be held at noon on Saturday, September 12, 2009. Mark your calendars!

MISSING A REMOTE?

A remote control for an XM Satellite Radio Receiver was found on Bluebird Lane. It may have been discarded, but if not and it's yours, call Julie Wright at (651) 501-1037.

LIFESMARTS QUIZ**

1. When you purchase generic drugs, the product has undergone testing that is:
 - a.) More than the brand name drug
 - b.) Less than the brand name drug
 - c.) The same testing
2. When speaking about computers, mass storage is sometimes called:
 - a.) The hard drive
 - b.) Auxiliary storage
 - c.) Gigabytes
3. The discount rate is the interest rate charged by:
 - a.) The Federal Reserve
 - b.) Credit card issuers
 - c.) Banks and credit unions
4. What fees can you expect when you apply for your first U.S. passport?
 - a.) No fees, this is a free service
 - b.) Nominal notary fees
 - c.) Fees ranging from \$70 to \$85
5. The U.S. Treasury issued paper money for the first time in what year?
 - a.) 1776
 - b.) 1861
 - c.) 1900
6. A web site is a collection of:
 - a.) Books
 - b.) Records
 - c.) Pages

**** Answers to LifeSmarts Quiz on last page**

DO YOU KNOW THESE MINNESOTA FACTS?

- Minneapolis is home to the oldest continuously running theater (Old Log Theater) and the largest dinner theater (Chanhassen Dinner Theater) in the country.
- The original name of the settlement that became St. Paul was Pig's Eye, named for Pierre ("Pig's Eye") Parrant, who had led squatters to the settlement.
- The first open heart surgery and the first bone marrow transplant in the United States were done at the University of Minnesota.
- Rollerblades were the first commercially successful in-line roller skates. Minnesota students Scott and Brennan Olson invented them in 1980 when they were looking for a way to practice hockey during the off-season.
- The stapler was invented in Spring Valley.
- The nation's oldest public wildflower garden is the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary, established in 1907 in Minneapolis. A 2/3-mile long trail meanders through woodland, swamp and prairie areas blooming with native wildflowers.

- Polaris Industries of Roseau invented the snowmobile.

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COMMENTS - ANY TYPE

If you have any newsletter suggestions, comments, requests, or issues we can address, please phone Betty Koreltz at 501-0897 or e-mail fbkoreltz@comcast.net.

**** Answers to Lifesmarts Quiz:**

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| 1. c | 2. b | 3. a |
| 4. c | 5. b | 6. c |

RESOURCE EXCHANGE CORNER

Can you recommend a good tradesperson? Contact Betty at 501-0897 or fbkoreltz@comcast.net with your recommendation.

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Remember, if planning any changes, you must provide a completed Architectural Change Petition Form to an Architectural Committee member for approval before any work is begun.