FOR THE BIRDS

Heritage Glen Homeowners' Association Newsletter March 2016

BOARD TWEET on SAFETY TIPS

Recently there was a break-in and robbery on Bluebird Lane in Heritage Glen. The police were called and determined it probably occurred sometime in the early evening. The residents were not home at the time and upon their return contacted the police immediately. They are safe but sustained damage and property loss. The police had some very sound advice for us to pass along to all residents:

1. Keep lights on outside in the front and back of our homes at night.

2. Never have laptops, electronics or other valuable possessions visible through windows or doors. Thieves can simply break a window, grab and run.

3. Let your neighbors know if you will be away for even a few days. If you will be gone for longer periods of time contact the police so they are aware of your absence.

4. Keep doors locked and windows

closed and locked even if you will be away for only a short time.

5. Keep your vehicle doors locked at all times, even when in the garage.

6. Your best advice is to invest in a security system and use it.

We want you to be safe so please do all you can to protect yourself and your property.

BUNCO NIGHT

Our mid-winter Bunco Night did not take place, but plan to join us on Saturday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. The Social Committee cordially invites you to attend this fun event - you'll be glad you did!

You'll receive a flier with complete details prior to the game night.

NEW NEIGHBORS

A warm welcome to George and Pamela Hamilton who moved into 275 Blue Heron Lane in January after living most recently in Oakdale. Pamela is a Compliance Manager for Hennepin County as well as being an ordained minister. George works for the MTC.

They are parents of an adult daughter and son George, Jr., an 8th grader.

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies go out to Board Member Gene Roggeman and his wife Gayle on the recent passing of Gene's father.

FARE FOR ALL

A new way to save money on quality, nutritious food is coming to our area. There are no qualifications or income restrictions and no pre-registration or pre-payment is required. Fare For All purchases fresh vegetables, fruits and frozen meat which are packaged in bulk to pass the savings on to you.

Local churches and neighboring community organizations partnered to offer this opportunity to everyone.

More information with dates, times and locations for *Fare for All* can be found at <u>www.fareforall.org</u>.

TRASH COLLECTION

The Memorial Day holiday will change our trash collection day that week to Friday, June 3. Remember to KEEP TRASH BINS OFF THE STREET and ON YOUR DRIVEWAY <u>at least two feet apart</u>, preferably one at each side of your driveway.

A few residents are slow to remove trash and recycling bins from their driveways. <u>They should be placed in</u> your garage by the end of the <u>collection day</u>. You could be fined by the City of Woodbury if bins are not removed in a timely manner.

MORE FROM WILL ROGERS ON GROWING OLDER:

- 1. Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
- 2. The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.
- I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.
- 4. When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.
- 5. You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
- 6. One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's such a nice change from being young.
- 7. One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.
- 8. Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was

called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.

And finally: If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.

HG WEBSITE

Access our HG website for current documents, newsletter archives, board and committee information, forms, etc. relating to our community.

Click on <u>www.heritageglenhoa.com</u>. Contact Karl Bozicevich at 739-6067 or <u>karlboz@comcast.net</u> with any questions, suggestions or additions.

GOOD ADVICE

* Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

* Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time - you won't have a leg to stand on.

* Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

* Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.

* Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

* Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.

* We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.

* A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

* Have an awesome day and know that someone has thought about you today.

* Save the earth..... It's the only planet with chocolate!

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To report problems, promptly notify any Board member directly or contact Personal Touch, attn: Heritage Glen Homeowners Association, PO Box 5233, Hopkins, MN, 55343, in writing or phone (952) 238-1121. For general questions or to submit an online service, request it via <u>www.ptouch.net</u>, click on Home Owners Requests, then Service Request.

Remember, if you are planning any changes to your home, consult the Architectural Guidelines, Standards and Criteria publication. If you're not sure if your proposed change is pre-accepted, submit a completed Architectural Change Petition Form to Julie Wright at 451 Bluebird Lane for approval before any work is begun. The <u>HGA</u> <u>Architectural Petition</u> form can be located under "Architectural Committee" on our HOA website.

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When you're right no one remembers; when you're wrong no one forgets.

Let's have a moment of silence for all those stuck in traffic on their way to the gym to ride stationary bicycles.

Dear Algebra: Please stop asking us to find your x. She's never coming back and don't ask y.

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than do the men who mention it.

There are times when your greatest accomplishment is just keeping your mouth shut. No matter how big a hammer you use, you can't pound common sense into some people.

RESOURCE EXCHANGE CORNER

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