

April 1, 2009

Villas Vidette

The Official News and Notification Forum of the Villas of Bailey's Grove

News from the Board

The Board of Directors met on March 18, 2009 and addressed the following items:

- √ The Treasurer's report was reviewed and acknowledged for informational purposes.
- √ The Year-End Review, performed by Hendon & Slate CPA's, was reviewed by board members and approved to be distributed to all homeowners with this newsletter. Any questions regarding the financial review can be directed to Lisa Hansen at Hendon & Slate, CPAs at 1-800-924-6891 or to Deb Stone at REALICO, Inc. at 942-7055 ext. 4.
- √ The board approved the 2009 water reimbursement to Mary Ellen Gase and Frances Gill for watering the Villa common area during the coming summer months.
- √ The board approved the removal of four tree stumps behind Connie and Virg's house.
- √ Board members will do a walk-thru of the Villas in mid April to check out any damage to common areas as a result of our very severe winter weather.
- √ The Board has asked Bartlett Tree Experts to mark all diseased ash trees with **WHITE** ribbons. **THIS MARKING IS FOR IDENTIFICATION ONLY.** The removal of the diseased ash trees will be done in stages. The next stage of removal is scheduled for the winter of 2009 – 2010.
- √ The next Board Meeting will be held on June 3, 2009 at 6:00 pm at the clubhouse.

Welcome Home!



We welcome *Frances Gill* home after her recent convalescences.

We are glad you are back in your home and hope you continue to get better.

Recycling Guidelines

Please remember to secure your recycling.

Arrowaste recently sent out new guidelines for recycling materials, but unfortunately, many homeowners did not receive them. We have included a copy of the guidelines with this newsletter.

Recycling dates for this month are Friday, April 10th and Friday, April 24th.

ENCLOSURES: YEAR-END FINANCIAL REVIEW • RECYCLING GUIDE

Social Events and Activities

Coffee Hour - The dates for coffee are April 1st, 15th, and 29th. We will meet at the clubhouse at 9:00 am. Please bring your own coffee.

Happy Hour - Happy Hour will be on April 29th. We will meet at the clubhouse from 6-8 pm. Please bring an appetizer to share and your own drink.

Men's Club Luncheon - The next **Men's Club Luncheon** is scheduled for April 14th at the First Wok at 11:30 am. First Wok is located on the North side of 44th Street, west of Breton. These luncheons are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Men's Club Geology Session - The next **Men's Club Geology Session** is scheduled for April 6th at 6 pm at the clubhouse. Pizza will be ordered. Please bring your own drink. Meetings are the first and third Monday of each month.



All men of the Villas are welcome. We usually have 5- 9 attendees and this is a great way for the men to get to know each other better, discuss subjects of common interest, and learn about the geology of Michigan and the world. For further information, call Jerry (656.8861), Bob (698.7880), or Connie (554.0792).

Book Club - We will meet for book club on April 8th at the clubhouse from 2-4 pm. We will discuss the novel, The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer. This is the story of an English author living in the shadow of World War II and embarking on a writing project that would dramatically change her life. Unfolding in a series of letters, this enchanting novel introduces the readers to the indomitable Juliet Ashton. The novel for May is Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin.

Kentwood Senior Chorale Spring Concert

This concert is scheduled for Friday, May 15th at 7:30 pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 3334 Breton Road SE (across the street from Cindy Charles' school!). There is no charge for the concert, but a "free will" donation will be taken.

This is just one of the many programs sponsored by the Kentwood Parks and Recreation Dept. If anyone is interested in other activities and programs, please call 656.5278 to have a copy of the spring/summer offerings mailed to your home. You can also go to the Kentwood Activity Center at 355 48th St. and pick one up.

Reminders

Please continue to save your plastic newspaper bags. Just bring them to Marge's house (5987 Mill Point Ct.) or give her a call at 656.8661 and she will pick them up.

Please empty your newspaper box. The spring winds are here and we want to keep the Villas advertisement free.

*"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement."
"Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."*

Helen Keller