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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Even though you're probably in Summer relaxation mode, I hope you'll take a little time to read-up on a couple neighborhood issues.

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE: With the help of one of our newest neighbors, Mary Ann Essenmacher, we will soon be having a Mountainview Neighborhood Garage Sale on Thursday and Friday, August 3rd and 4th. Mary Ann was kind enough to offer her services and previous experience to organize this event. Thank you Mary Ann!

Having the garage sale as a neighborhood actually means less work for each individual. Mary Ann will take care of advertising, signs and the printing of maps for garage sale customers. So, sign-up and get your treasures ready! The more participation we have, the better! Read on for all the details.

- Fill out the garage sale form, (included with this newsletter), and submit it to Mary Ann along with \$3.00 for advertising, signs and maps.
- Maps will be provided to customers attending the garage sale. For example, if a customer comes to your garage sale first, you will give them a map that indicates where all the other garage sale participants are. The map will also include a basic description of items for sale.
- You can participate in the sale on either day or both days.
- Drop off or mail your sign-up form and money by Saturday, July 29th, to Mary Ann Essenmacher.
- Questions? Call Mary Ann

CLEAN UP YOUR ACT: Summer is a great time to pick-up around the yard. The weather is good and it's nice to be outside. So make the most of it, look around the yard, scope out your house and get going on clean-up and repairs. Before you know it, the snow will be flying again!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

It's almost time for the annual Mountainview Neighborhood get together. The Kovath Family has been kind enough to host our party in the past - Thanks!

We are in need of a new host. If you'd like to open your home and yard to your friendly neighbors, give me a call. If you have questions before volunteering, Cristy Kovath would be happy to answer them.

Please call me if you have any neighborhood questions, ideas or concerns. I enjoy hearing from you.



HOPE YOU'RE HAVING A GREAT SUMMER!

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MOUNTAINVIEW SUB WALKERS TEAM UP FOR CANCER

Neighbors Anne Matthews, Nancy Mueller, and Mary Ann Essenmacher have teamed up and are in training for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's 26.2 mile walking marathon to be held in Dublin, Ireland on October 30, 2000. As volunteers in the Team in Training (TNT) Program, the women are committed to raising \$4,400 each to help the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in its mission to help raise funds to eliminate blood related cancers in our lifetime.



ANNUAL MEETING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Annual Mountainview Improvement Association Meeting will be

held on:

September 14, 2000 at 7:00

p.m. in the Maltby Middle School Media Center. If you would like issues added to the agenda, contact any Board Member.

Matthews, Mueller, and Essenmacher were inspired to become TNT volunteers after having members of their families and friends stricken with cancer. The trio have been training since April and are currently walking from three to ten miles per day which will increase to twenty miles by early October.

If you would like to sponsor these walkers with a cash donation please call Mary Ann or Anne. They would also appreciate donations of household items in good condition to be sold at their homes during the Mountainview Neighborhood Garage Sale on Thursday, August 3, 2000. Mary Ann and Anne's proceeds will go to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Michigan.

A MOUNTAINVIEW WELCOME

Welcome to our newest Mountainview family on Grand Circle. They are Vincent and Mary Doa and their children Lesa and Vinnie. Please feel free to add this information to your directory.

REDUCE - REUSE RECYCLE



If you like paying \$80.00 per year for trash removal, keep, (and/or start), recycling. The money recovered by your recycling effort helps to keep your bill low.

Also, if you have Styrofoam peanuts or bubble-wrap, don't throw them out. Leave them on the porch at 6430 Grand Circle. They'll be put to good use!

MZ LAWN CARE

Anyone interested in lawn maintenance this summer should contact Mike Zahler at. He has several years of experience mowing and edging yards for T & R Properties and many of your neighbors. Call for an estimate today.



Whether you need the lawn mowed once while on vacation, or several times, MZ Lawn Care can do the job!

**NEXT NEWSLETTER: FALL 2000
IDEAS AND INPUT WELCOME!**



Mountainview Neighborhood Garage Sale

Thursday and Friday, August 3rd & 4th

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date(s) and time(s) you will participate: _____

Items for sale: _____

(i.e.: books, toys, clothes, furniture)

**** Don't forget to include your \$3.00****

Please note: The names and phone numbers of the garage sale participants will not appear in advertisements or on the maps.