

ORCHARD HILLS-MAPLEWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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OHMHA NEWSLETTER

February 2014

Join Your Neighbors at a Community Forum at Zoup

Get the very latest news on:

- OHAC and Dolphin Pools
- Thurston Nature Center
- Clague Running Track Project
- and More

Sunday, Feb. 23, 5:45pm - 7:00pm
Location: Zoup at Traver Village

The entire neighborhood is invited to join for an informative Community Forum event on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 5:45 pm at Zoup at Traver Village.

“There are multiple exciting initiatives in our area that neighbors want to know about. This event will allow us to get together over soup and hear the latest updates,” explains Jack Cederquist, OHMHA Board chair.

While OHMHA is coordinating the event, it’s open to everyone who lives in the surrounding area who would like to join. So bring your friends and ideally, bring a bit of money to buy some yummy soup as a way of thanking Zoup for hosting us. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, Feb. 23! ■



Got Stuff? Need Stuff?
Neighborhood Garage Sale
Saturday, May 31, 2014
Starting 9am



Neighborhood Fun Defies the Rain: 7th Annual Fall Festival A Success

-by Phil Savage

Though it was a rain-soaked afternoon, about 120 neighbors came together on Sunday, September 29 for the 7th Annual OHMHA Fall Festival. We enjoyed the day's events and stayed dry under the big tent pitched between Thurston Pond and the Orchard Hills Athletic Club (OHAC) pool. Tom Teller provided musical entertainment with his mix of folk and blues again this year to the delight of all. The raptors from Leslie Science & Nature Center were also featured. The presentation of the different birds of prey was both educational and entertaining.

There were various tables and educational displays for attendees to visit. There were live critters from the pond (see photo below), which was especially appealing to the children, a candy-guess table, a membership table, and of course, food tables. OHMHA again provided donuts, cider, and apples. Several local businesses generously donated numerous items for the free raffle drawings that were held throughout the festival. About 30 lucky winners went home with a prize, and many of the children enjoyed taking part in drawing tickets and announcing the winning numbers. The festival ended with the Tree Tour led by Mike Conboy.

Many, many people contributed to the success of the Fall Festival. We are grateful to our local businesses for their donations again this year. OHAC graciously donated the festival site and electricity. OHMHA board members and their spouses participated in planning, publicizing, soliciting donations, and volunteering at the Festival.

The annual Fall Festival is a great way to connect with your neighbors. We look forward to seeing you at the 8th OHMHA Fall Festival in 2014. ■



The OHMHA Board thanks the generous Fall Festival donors:

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Great Turnout at Oct. 2013 Candidates' Night

-by Pete Mooney

All of the homes within the Orchard Hills-Maplewood Homeowner's Association vote in Ann Arbor's 2nd City Council ward, which is, roughly, pie-shaped and encompasses the Northeast section of the city. In recent years, the 2nd Ward has been home to some of the most competitive, closely-watched council races in the city and since 2005 OHMHA has sponsored candidate forums in contested elections.



Most recently, on October 17, 2013 the Association sponsored a candidate forum at the Traverwood library branch featuring incumbent councilmember Jane Lumm, an independent who first served on city council in the 1990s, Democrat Kirk Westphal, chair of the city's Planning Commission, and Mixed-Use Party candidate Conrad Brown, a U-M senior. Approximately 70 people filled the library's meeting room, and kept the candidates on their toes with sharp and wide-ranging questions. Several issues dominated the discussion including the possibility of a new train station, downtown development and public/pedestrian safety.

In the November 5, 2013 election, Lumm won with 56 percent of the vote. Westphal received 42 percent and the remaining 2 percent went to Brown.

Indications are that 2014 will include another lively Ward 2 City Council race. We look forward to seeing you at future Candidates' Nights. ■

We urge neighbors to pay their dues, to help support OHMHA activities, including maintain the image and attractiveness of our neighborhood entrances, and delivering communications such as this newsletter.

Thank you to all who mail in or deliver their dues.

ORCHARD HILLS ~ MAPLEWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR JUNE 1, 2013 ~ MAY 31, 2014

(Make check for \$20.00 payable to OHMHA ~ additional contributions gratefully accepted.)

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

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COMMENTS (we welcome suggestions and/or offers to volunteer on OHMHA projects):

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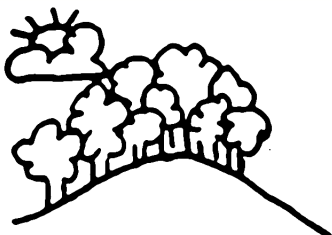
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