

ORCHARD HILLS-MAPLEWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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OHMHA NEWSLETTER

October 2008

Join Your Neighbors at Fall Festival, Sunday, Oct. 26

WHO: The entire OHMHA neighborhood is invited!

WHAT: Fall Festival

WHEN: Sunday, October 26, 1-5 pm

WHERE: At the grassy area by Thurston Pond on Yorktown, next to OHAC pool

What better way to spend an October Sunday afternoon than by enjoying some fun and educational activities with neighbors by Thurston Pond?

Many exciting activities are planned — the festival is designed to be fun for all ages! Light refreshments will be served, and the current lineup of events is:

- “Hunters of the Sky,” a wildlife demonstration presented by the Leslie Science Center and featuring a live bald eagle, a hawk, and an owl, at 1:30
- Thurston Nature Center tree tours with tree expert Mike Conboy at 2:30, 3:15, and 4:00
- Nature Treasure Hunt and other children’s activities
- Information stations for the Huron River Watershed Council and the Ann Arbor District Library
- Friendly acoustical musical talent show, 4:00-5:00 pm

You are invited to bring chairs or a picnic blanket. Also, please bring your musical instrument (don’t be shy — it’s just for fun!) for the friendly talent show that will end the afternoon’s activities. OHMHA has rented a large canopy tent in case of rain, a 4’ x 8’ stage, 6 tables, and 50 chairs. If you would like to volunteer to help us set up, please come at 11 am that Sunday morning.



If you would like to volunteer to run any children’s activities or wish to participate in some other way, please phone Margaret Weiss at 997-6541 or email her at colinmargie@sbcglobal.net

This event is sponsored by OHMHA together with the Thurston Nature Center. For more information see www.ohmha.org .

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 26!

Garage Sale Survey

How do YOU feel about the OHMHA-sponsored Garage Sales? Love em, indifferent, or somewhere in between?

Please take a moment to visit www.OHMHA.org and take the Garage Sale Survey. It's right there on the home page and we promise, it's short and there are no tough questions! You simply check the box indicating whether you think OHMHA should continue sponsoring garage sales and, if yes, whether in spring or fall or both.



If you have detailed feedback on the garage sales, please email ohmha-board@hvcn.org.

Your participation in this simple survey will help the board decide whether and how to continue the garage sales.

These neighbors had fun at the OHMHA-sponsored neighborhood Garage sale in May.

ORCHARD HILLS ~ MAPLEWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR JUNE 1, 2008 ~ MAY 31, 2009

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

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ AMOUNT PAID _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ Please remove my name from your email list.

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

Mail or deliver your dues to: Wendy Carman, OHMHA Treasurer, 2340 Georgetown

Congratulations to OHMHA Medalist

You may not have realized it, but one of Orchard Hills-Maplewood's own competed in Beijing. Betsey Armstrong, who grew up in our neighborhood and once tended goal for the Huron River Rats, started in goal for the Silver Medal-winning U.S. women's water polo team. Before going on the international competition, Armstrong played goal for the University of Michigan. Congratulations Betsey.



Photo by OHMHA secretary and webmaster Dan Smith, who attended the Beijing games along with his wife and grandfather.

Thanks to Pete Mooney and everyone who helped organize and participated in OHMHA's City Council Candidates Night in July.

Thanks to Sandy Smith and Jill Rheinheimer for all their work on the OHMHA Board. Sandy was in charge of the e-mail list and Jill prepared, edited, and managed distribution of our newsletter. Their work was greatly appreciated and they will be missed.

Welcome New Board Members!

A warm welcome to our two new OHMHA board members, Anne Karabakal and Margaret Weiss. Here's a quick intro from each of them:

Anne Karabakal

My husband Nejat and I have lived on Bunker Hill since 1996. Over the years we have really appreciated the convenience and family friendliness of the neighborhood. My daughter Suzan and I enjoy walking to and from Thurston through the Nature Center each day. Our son Deniz runs through the neighborhood streets and parks with the Clague Cross Country team. We enjoy the pools, the Thurston Nature Center, the parks and the convenient location of the neighborhood. I have recently joined the OHMHA board and look forward to getting more involved in the neighborhood.

Margaret Weiss

My husband Colin Brooks and I have lived with our two kids and various pets on Yorktown Drive for just over 3 years. We enjoy the diversity of Ann Arbor and feel lucky to be living in this Thurston area neighborhood with its parks, schools and nearby shops. In addition to serving as one of OHMHA's new at-large board members, I delight in playing my cello with various groups, doing experimental gardening, learning how to become a better D-I-Y (do it yourself) homeowner and participating in various community activities.

OHMHA BOARD MEMBERS

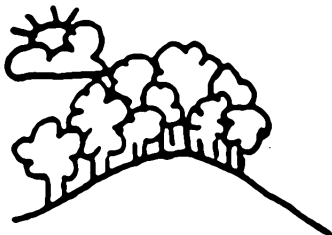
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ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

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Question: How do I get on the neighborhood email list? **Answer:** simply email dtsmith@umich.edu

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