

WHISPERING MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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2020 EVENTS

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Subdivision Garage Sale

May 22-23

POSTPONED

SUMMER

July 4th Flag Distribution

June 25 & 26

House Beautification Judging

July 13-17

Annual Family Picnic

August 22

FALL

Halloween Home Decorating

Contest Judging

October 22 & 23

WINTER

Luminary Distribution

December 16 & 17

Christmas Home Decorating Contest Judging

December 17 & 18

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Please note that all dates are
subject to change

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A Letter from our WMHA President

Welcome to Spring Whispering Meadows!

We are fortunate to live in the community in which we do. Nature's beauty and friendly neighbors surround us.

Blade Runners has resumed cutting our common areas, their service will maintain entrances by planting flowers and clearing weeds.



Thank you to all our homeowners who have paid their 2020 yearly dues of \$85.00. We have received 80% of the dues thus far. This year, as a consideration to the Stay at Home orders, we will be sending out reminder notices in May without late fee charges. There are currently 15 homeowners who have more than a year's dues to pay. Those homeowners have interest charged to their balances and have or will have liens placed on their home deeds. We are happy to work with homeowners in that situation.

I have been in contact with the City of Novi's Engineering Division to ask that they reevaluate the completion of our 2019 street repairs. There remain several deep gaps (cracks) on our streets which are partially filled with tar. They agreed to send someone out to assess the situation. I will keep you posted.

With the abundance of time, my family, like many of yours, has been walking and running our subdivision. I noticed on two different occasions people reaching down to pick up a stray piece of paper or a loose bag. This forced me to reflect on how people in general do their part in keeping our neighborhood clean and looking tidy for all to enjoy.



I am looking forward to serving this great community and would like to thank retiring board members for their service and leaving our subdivision business on solid ground. Specifically, I would like to thank Larry Ciancio for his long-term contribution to the board and his ability to create positive working relationships with city officials on behalf of Whispering Meadows.

Congratulations to our Whispering Meadows Graduating 2020 Seniors!



WM 2020 Graduates

Ava Bianchi- St. Bonaventure
University

Julia Sultana-GVSU

Tommy Warner- MSU

Makenzi Dwyer-NHS

Alexa Jenkins-NHS

Anthony Martin-NHS

Sean Pegg-NHS

Wynn Ruby-NHS

Guilherme Querubim Sandri-
NHS

Nicole Woodward-NHS

*list of names created from the Facebook post
responses received

We would like to congratulate all our Seniors for an incredible academic career and wish each and every one of them a wonderful journey ahead. Many of them have been in our subdivision for a very long time getting on a school bus for the first time, making lifelong friends with your neighbors, and taking school dance pictures in the front yard.

Many of us have had the joy of watching them all grow and we look forward to what is ahead for them. We wish our Seniors all the best and want

them to know that we have and will always continue to support them along their journeys!

Spring Time is Here

Spring may have taken some time to show its face here in Whispering Meadows but the sweet sound of lawn mowers mowing, birds chirping, kids playing, and neighbors chatting is in full swing! Just a couple reminders for people enjoying the neighborhood. For dog owners, please take the time to pick up after your dog. Parents, ask your children walking the dog to do so as well. Our police liaison, Officer Tim, wanted to pass along that not cleaning up after your pet is a civil infraction that holds a fine. Also, if you would like to have a fire in your backyard refer to the City of Novi's regulations before you do so at

<https://cityofnovi.org/Government/city-services/public-safety/fire/rules-for-open-burning.aspx>.

We are happy to hear yard waste is being picked up every week! As you beautify your yard, don't forget we will be having a beautification contest at the end of June. Winners will be designated with a yard sign and the top winner

may just win a prize! As always with spring comes clean out



time and garage sales. Please drive carefully while passing a garage sale.

COVID-19



Now more than ever we need to come together as a community and support each other. Please check on your neighbors safely. We are all home now and need fresh air. Please go for a walk, enjoy your yard, and/or get in your car and go for a safe drive around the subdivision. Please adhere to the 6ft distancing rule as you pass by neighbors. If you are walking down the sidewalk and see someone coming in the other direction please move to the street safely to pass by. The playground and benches in our subdivision will remain closed until we are told to reopen them.

We would like to thank all our Whispering Meadows essential workers for all that they are doing. Each day their efforts are critical to keeping society functioning, making sure every one of us is safe, and healthy, and has access to all the resources we need. We are incredibly grateful. May they and their families continue to stay safe.

Paint a Rock

Have you been walking and spotted a clover or an egg? We sure have! Let's keep it going with a painted rock! Select a small to medium sized rock and paint it however you wish with a positive message on it. Then place it by your mailbox or another location on your property that people walking by can see from the road. Please remember that this rock must come from your own yard. Enjoy and have fun.



Neighbor Spotlight

Get to Know Your New 2020 WMHA Board of Directors

Paul Warner

President, 1st term



Paul has lived on Shadybrook for 24 years with his wife

and 3 children. He enjoys sailing with family and friends and used to crew on several different boats for the annual Mackinac sail races. He also enjoys golf, family time, and golf with family. His favorite Novi restaurant is Happy Sushi where they have a special table. He loves the neighbors, the established trees and location of our sub.

Mike Segal

Vice President, 2nd term

Mike has lived on Sunflower for 16 years with his wife and 3 children who are all now adults out on their own. He was a sandlot umpire for nearly forty years and loves following Detroit sports. He also enjoys puttering in the garden and sitting on the porch with a cold Bud. His favorite restaurant is Border Cantina and their happy hour.

He loves that our sub is well kept and friendly.



Nicole O'Neill

Secretary, 1st term

Nicole has lived on Clover Lane for 10 years with her husband, 2 young children, and their dog. She used to be a Social Worker for over 10 years and now enjoys time with her family, the outdoors at their new cabin, crafting, and sports. Nicole's favorite restaurant is Maisano's where she had her first date with her husband. She loves the sense of community in the subdivision and how safe it is.



Matt Hannah

Architectural Control Chairman, 1st term

Matt has lived on Sunflower for 10 years with his wife, two young children, and two dogs. He enjoys spending time outdoors fishing, hunting, camping, kayaking, and hiking. His favorite restaurant is Border Cantina. He loves living with the woods behind his home and how peaceful and nice our sub is.

Mark Bianchi

Director, 1st term

Mark has lived on Shadybrook for 17 years with his wife, daughter, and dog. He used to be the voice of the Novi Wildcats Swim and Dive team. He enjoys boating and spending time at their family cottage. Diamond Jim Brady's is hand's down his favorite Novi restaurant. Mark and his family have created many dear friendships with their neighbors and have even gone on many wonderful vacations with them.

*We would like to spotlight a WM neighbor in each newsletter. If you have an exciting story to tell about yourself or your neighbor send it our way please. Have you been on an amazing trip recently, got a new job promotion, welcomed someone new into your home, welcomed someone back from the service, etc. let us know! *



We Need You

Are you a builder and/or have building experience? We need your help with a few projects around the subdivision.

Are you wondering how you can volunteer in our subdivision? There are so many ways you can volunteer! Email us at wmhboard@gmail.com for more info.

Stay Connected

Have you heard about how to stay connected with your neighbors? There are many ways to stay connected whether it be a nice note on their mailbox, a wave hello, or a good old driveway chat. We also want you to know that you can stay connected through the internet. Whispering Meadows has two Facebook pages, an email, and posts to the City of Novi website!



Whispering Meadows Subdivision
Posts about all the social happenings



Whispering Meadows Homeowners Association
Posts direct from WMHA board



wmhaboard@gmail.com
Please feel free to email the board directly for any questions, comments, and/or concerns.



www.cityofnovi.org
The city site has our Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions as well as board info and newsletters.

If you would like to receive these newsletters electronically please email wmhaboard@gmail.com
