



NORTHWOOD TRAILS

Newsletter

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NOTES FROM YOUR BOARD PRESIDENT

By Julie Pickerill (jpickerill61@gmail.com)

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Last year our theme was “Help your Neighbor”. This year our theme is “Go above and Beyond” for your neighborhood. You never know when you will be putting your house on the market or a neighbor might decide to sell. It is important for this neighborhood to look nice and to keep our investment in our homes at top dollar.

Northwood Trails dues for 2018 are \$500.00. 2018 Payment Options: 1) Pay balance in full by 2/1/2018, deduct \$25 from balance due. 2) Pay half of balance due by 3/1/2018, pay remaining balance due by 5/1/2018. A \$50 penalty will be added to any unpaid balance as of 5/2/2018.

Take a moment to think about what committee you would like to volunteer for. I know everyone has a few moments here and there that they would be able to put towards volunteering in the neighborhood. Just think what we could do as a neighborhood if all 459 homes spent a few minutes a month to volunteer in the neighborhood. Here is a list of the new officers and committee members that will make up the board for 2018.

Officers –

President – Julie Pickerill
Vice President – Twyla Rist
Secretary – Julie Rippberger
Treasurer – Fox Foxworthy

Committees –

Architectural – Tim Underwood
Communications – Erin Fletcher
Grounds – Fox Foxworthy
Pool – Ian Tillinghast
Pond – Pat Madden
Social – Shanna Evans
Website – Rick Pickerill

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact one of the committee members. Their emails are on the eNeighbors website. Our board meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Grace Church at 7 pm. Our first one will be Tuesday, January 9th. As always, the first 30 minutes of the meeting is reserved for homeowner input.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

By Shanna Evans

The Social Committee had a busy end of the year! From the holiday lighting contest to a visit from the North Pole, we ended the year with a bang. Our newest edition, the Santa Mailbox, was a great hit among the kids as well.

Thanks again to all our committee members who helped out with events throughout the year. What a great neighborhood to be a part of. We are always looking for more volunteers in order to put on great events for our neighborhood. Please consider volunteering your time to the committee; we meet the first Thursday of each month. If attending regular meetings isn't possible, we are always looking for support on the day of our events or behind-

the-scenes projects. If you are interested in joining or supporting, please email me at shannaevans@reecenichols.com.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE NEWS

The Grounds Committee is a group of volunteers who work to ensure our neighborhood is well maintained and inviting to current and prospective residents. If you would like to volunteer for the Grounds Committee, please contact chairperson Fox Foxworthy via the eNeighbors website.

POND COMMITTEE NEWS

By Patrick Madden

As the colder weather moves in, we see a pond that is very different from the rest of the year. The water is calm, placid, reflecting the beautiful Christmas lights Keith Read has installed on the dock. The fish are deep, and the wildlife activity has lessened.

Along with this beauty, however, comes the danger of thin ice as the freezing temperatures arrive. We have posted signs around the pond warning of this danger but please take care as adults; warn your children and keep control of your dogs. The ice may look thick enough to support your dog, child or self, but in all likelihood, is not. Our cold snaps are not usually sufficient to allow solid, thick freezing of the water. So please heed this advice - stay off the ice!

Even though you should stay off the ice, the walking paths are clear and the view is fabulous. The cold crisp air is very beneficial, so come enjoy winter around the pond.

In this holiday season, I would be remiss if I didn't thank all the members of the pond committee that share their time and talents to keep the pond in great shape year-round. We have 13 very active members and the pond could not survive without them. Special thanks to Dave Sparks for his attention to the Fish

Feeder; to Keith Read for care of the aerators; to Luke Weber for algae control; to Regina Wittman for the lawn and brush mowing; and Orin Swift and Jim Buehler for pond flowers and weed control. Your contributions are appreciated, and I look forward to another great year ahead!

POOL COMMITTEE NEWS

By Ian Tillinghast

We are starting to prepare for the 2018 pool season. Interviews for pool attendant positions can be scheduled by contacting Jared Olson at jared_olson1977@yahoo.com or 913-593-4232. We are always open for volunteers to help with the pool committee. If you're interested in helping, please email Ian Tillinghast at itillinghast@graincraft.com.

NEW NEIGHBORS

The following families have recently moved into Northwood Trails. If you are new to the neighborhood, and have not been listed here, please contact Julie Pickerill at 495-9514.

*Brett & Lisa Berry
11430 S Millview Rd*

*James & Sara Noltemeyer
11428 Northwood Circle*

CONTACT US

The Northwood Trails newsletter is published bi-monthly. To contact the Northwood Trails Homes Association, e-mail Julie Rippberger, Secretary, at julie.rippberger@gmail.com. For the newsletter, send an e-mail to Erin Fletcher at fletcher.erinj@gmail.com

eNeighbors

Haven't registered yet? Follow these instructions:

1. Go to **<http://www.eneighbors.com/>** and search for "Northwood Trails"
2. Click "Join Neighborhood"
3. Click "Join by using my street address instead."
4. Complete the sign up form and follow the on-screen instructions to finish

If you need technical support with the website, please send an email to **support@eneighbors.com** for help.