

ARBOR HILLS NEWSLETTER

May 2014

Next Open Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 28th

The next open meeting of the Arbor Hills Board will be held on Wednesday, May 28th, at 7pm in the Clague Middle School Library. The open session is scheduled from 7-8:30pm. Agenda topics will include:

- Neighborhood Survey Results
- Spring Maintenance Walk-Through Results
- Guidelines on Yard Signs and Trash Bins
- Committee Reports
- Financial Update
- Pond Project Update

We hope to see you there!

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Oakwoods Nature Area Workday

Saturday, June 7th, 1pm - 4pm

This is the first NAP Stewardship Workday at Oakwoods Nature Area in some time! We'd love for you to join us in getting reacquainted with this lovely park while working to improve its trails in celebration of National Trails Day. Meet at the park entrance off of Dunwoodie. Please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. All minors must present a completed release form (available at <http://www.a2gov.org/nap> follow the volunteer link), and should be accompanied by a guardian. Tools, snacks, and know-how provided.

Neighborhood Garage Sale

We are planning to hold a Neighborhood Garage Sale again this year. If you are interested in helping to set the date and plan this year's Garage Sale, please contact the Board.

Neighborhood Survey

A big "Thank You" to everyone who submitted responses to the recent Neighborhood Survey! We received a total of 44 responses, representing 22% of our homeowners. Preliminary results from the survey will be discussed at the Board meeting on May 28th. The Board will be analyzing the results and making specific action plans to improve our neighborhood, based on the feedback we received from you. We will keep you fully informed at every step, and look forward to your continued feedback and participation.

Neighborhood Picnic

Save the Date!

Saturday, September 6th

Let's bring our wonderfully vibrant, diverse neighborhood together for a day of good food, good company, and fun activities! We're planning a great neighborhood picnic that will be fun for all ages, but **we need your help**. If you are willing to serve on the planning committee for the picnic, please let the Board know. We will also need volunteers who will be willing to set up and supervise some of the activities, and others who will be willing to help clean up afterwards. More specific information will be forthcoming soon, but please let us know if you have any questions in the meantime. If we can pitch in and work together to plan and put on this event, we can show the best of what Arbor Hills is all about, and enjoy ourselves in the process!

Speeding and Traffic Safety

We continue to receive numerous complaints about vehicles speeding and ignoring stop signs in our neighborhood. In a residential neighborhood like ours, with many children and closely-spaced homes, this is extremely dangerous! Please note that the speed limit on our neighborhood's private roads is 15 mph. The Board is continuing to explore options for additional traffic controls to reduce speeds in our neighborhood, and we hope to have more to report on this in the near future. In the meantime, we will do our best to act upon any reports we receive of unsafe driving in our neighborhood. Please...

- Slow down
- Stop for the stop signs
- Watch out for children and other pedestrians and bicyclists

The few seconds you might try to save by ignoring these rules is not worth the risk of a tragedy.

