


SHADES OF GRAYSDALE



Neighborhood News You Can Use

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IMPROVEMENT IN TRUCK TRAFFIC?

As many neighbors know well, we have had a lot of trouble in the past with trucks getting lost in our neighborhood. It seems like the new "detour" signs and opening of I-99 have helped...what do you think? Please let a board member know if you are still seeing a lot of truck traffic in the neighborhood. We'll forward that info to Patton Township to see what else might be done. Or, maybe, this issue has been solved!?

A NEW AND IMPROVED DIRECTORY

Attached you will find the latest copy of our neighborhood directory. The formatting has been revised to hopefully make it more easy to use. Intended for personal use only, the directory includes contact information for every household in our development. We are still missing a few households, so we are relying on neighbors to help us make sure the directory is complete! If you notice that one of your neighbors doesn't have an e-mail address in our directory, please check with them...we don't want to miss anyone! Any revisions or additions can be sent to GHA Secretary Ann Taylor at anntaylor@psu.edu.

RECYCLING NEWS!

Did you know that you can now put "paperboard" out with your recycling? Here is the announcement from the COG Web site:

"Beginning January 2, 2009 the Centre County Solid Waste Authority is adding paperboard to its recycling program. Veolia curbside customers are asked to recycle paperboard along with their mixed paper. Please place the paperboard products and mixed paper in a paper or plastic bag next to or in your curbside recycling bin. Paperboard items that may be recycled include, but are not limited to:

- cereal boxes
- gift boxes
- paper towel rolls
- tablet backs
- cracker boxes
- toilet paper rolls
- shoe boxes
- spaghetti boxes
- tissue boxes

Paperboard products should NOT be placed with corrugated cardboard. Paperboard should be recycled with mixed paper."

LIGHTS OUT?

As we continue to work our way toward longer days, please help our neighborhood be bright (and safe) by keeping a working bulb in your front light post! And if you notice a problem with a street light, please report it directly to Allegheny Power (they'll need to know the number of the post from the label on it). A handy link for reporting street light problems can be found on our Graysdale Web site - <http://www.graysdale.com> (see the "Allegheny Power" link).

A DOG WALKING REMINDER...

Please remember that dogs must be on leash and cleaned up after in Patton Township - that includes anywhere in our neighborhood...sidewalks, too. With winter snow getting higher and higher, we've received some complaints about folks having to clean up their sidewalks from four-legged visitors!

CHERRYWOOD STREET REP NEEDED

We need a "street rep" for Cherrywood. This is a pretty low-stress job...just a point person the Board can go to for the street for tasks like distributing the newsletter to households who don't have e-mail and getting contact information for new neighbors. Please contact GHA Secretary Ann Taylor at anntaylor@psu.edu if you are willing to volunteer!

MOVING OUT?

Please remember to complete a "Resale Certificate" with your realtor so that the Association can be notified of the change of property ownership (part of our neighborhood bylaws). If you have any questions, please contact our treasurer, Ed Wolfe, at rewolfel@comcast.net

NEW NEIGHBORS?

Have you just met a new neighbor? Please help us make sure we have them in our records...we want to officially welcome them to the neighborhood! (Plus make sure they are on our e-mail list!) Please send their names, address, and e-mail to GHA Secretary Ann Taylor at anntaylor@psu.edu.

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