

SHADES OF GRAYSDALE



Neighborhood News You Can Use

October 2007

CLEANING HOUSE?

If you missed “bulk pick up” day on October 19th and don’t want to wait until May when the next pick up happens, keep in mind that any usable furniture may be donated to Interfaith Mission or Centre Peace. Both organizations will gladly pick up the items. They will then mail you a letter listing the donated items so that you can take a tax deduction.

- Interfaith Mission: 234-7731- donates usable furniture to those in need
- Centre Peace: 353-9081- trains prisoners in a half-way program to refurbish items to sell

There is also a local chapter of “Freecycle,” an international nonprofit movement of people who are dedicated to keeping things out of our landfills. The Centre County Freecycle consists of a Yahoo mailing list where folks post items they want to donate, for free, to someone else in the community. Participants can post “wanted” requests, too! Check out <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CentreCoPAFreecycle/> for more information!

TRICK OR TREAT!

In Patton Township, Halloween will be celebrated from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31st this year. Expect to see a LOT of trick-or-treaters in the development during those hours! If you do not wish to participate, please simply turn off your outside house lights.

ASSOCIATION DUES – Due December 15th

Annual Association dues are to be paid by December 15th of each year. Dues paid by December 15, 2007 will be for the 2008 calendar year (i.e., January-December). Annual dues are \$50. Drops can be dropped off to the GHA Treasurer, Christina Fetzer, using the small black GHA box located in front of her house at 117 Doubletree (Checks can also be mailed to that address). Make checks payable to the “Graysdale Homeowners Association.”

BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE?

Noisy pets have been a concern in our neighborhood lately. Some of us have lived here long enough to remember when we had an “active” (loud!) peacock in our midst! But with the peacock long gone, current concerns have been with prolonged dog barking. Please remember the following ordinance from Chapter 52, Article 1 (Animal Regulations) of the General Code for Patton Township.

§ 52-2. Noise.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor or otherwise maintain any animal which disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by making any noises which would be loud or unusual to a person of ordinary sensibilities.

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORY

As you hopefully heard through our e-mail list over the past couple of months, we have recently been working on a new neighborhood directory! Intended for personal use only, the directory includes contact information for every household in our development. We are still missing just a few, so we are relying on neighbors to help us make sure the directory is complete! Any revisions or additions can be sent to GHA Secretary Ann Taylor at anntaylor@psu.edu. If you didn’t get a copy of the directory via e-mail, please contact Ann for one.

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.

NEW WEB SITE!!

We have a new Web site, thanks to neighbor Mark Olson! Check out <http://www.graysdale.com>. Nothing has been password protected yet (meaning also that the online directory is not available yet. Keep an eye on your e-mail inbox - an e-mail notice will be sent when that is in place!) If you have additional ideas for resources that should be on our site, please contact GHA Secretary Ann Taylor at anntaylor@psu.edu.

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, Christina Fetzer, at christinafetzer@comcast.net.

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