

# Turtle Creek Community Newsletter

October 2011

# **Annual Meeting**

The annual subdivision meeting was held on October 6, 2011 at the Novi Civic Center. Fifteen people attended, representing 12 of the 141 homes in Turtle Creek. New Board Members were elected as follows:

Bob Glubzinski, President Marge Jonesku, Treasurer Jim Rzepka, Trash Coordinator Koundinya Kammanadiminti, Homeowners Directory Tom Glossop, Sign Coordinator Paula Maczka, Newsletter Editor Brian Sharrow, Social Director Sherrie Konkus, Website Coordinator

As our new president, Bob hopes to continue the great work that has been established in our subdivision. The association is well run and very cost effective. Bob asks for our patience as the new board gets up to speed with their new roles.

#### In memory of Dave Rzepka

Judy Goodaker suggested that a tree be planted in the center of Siegal Court in memory of our past president, Dave Rzepka, who recently passed away. Bob Golata (C & G Landscaping) is giving us a discounted price to purchase the tree, and is graciously donating the transportation and installation. The tree will be planted this fall. When the board meets after the first of the year, additional landscaping and selection of a plaque will be discussed.

Thanks to the efforts of Jim Rzepka, our holiday lighting contract has been renewed and is less costly than previous years.

### **E-Mail Addresses**

We would like to begin sending newsletters via email to save time and money. Having email addresses will also allow us to pass along information from the city more easily and quickly.

If you have an email address, please email it to Koundinya Kammanadiminti at kound@hotmail.com. Please include your house number and street name in the email and "Turtle Creek – email" in the Subject Line.

#### **Subdivision Children's Parties**

If you are interested in having a party (holiday party, Easter egg hunt, etc.) for the children in our subdivision, the subdivision will make a donation for candy and supplies. Please contact Brian Sharrow for more information.

#### **New Residents**

If you are new to Turtle Creek since March 2011, WELCOME! Please contact our Homeowners Directory Coordinator, Koundinya Kammanadiminti, at kound@hotmail.com with homeowner information for the 2012 Directory. You can also contact Paula Maczka at 248-347-2367 or pcmaczka@aol.com.

#### Last Day for Yard Waste Pickup

Saturday, November  $26^{th}$  (delayed one day due to Thanksgiving holiday). Remember to cut long items into 4-foot bundles and tie them up. Christmas trees will be picked up – just put them out with your trash.



## **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** ends on Sunday, November 6, at 2:00 a.m. Turn your clocks BACK one hour!

And if you haven't already done so this year, the fire department recommends you take this opportunity to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

# City of Novi Website www.cityofnovi.org

Did you know that you can register for Novi City programs and Community Education programs online? Check out www.cityofnovi.org. You can also purchase tickets online for Novi Civic Theatre performances. In the "Quick Access" box, click on "Popular Pages." Then click on "Engage! Recreation Guide." You can also find available job postings, view the city directory and find other useful information.

# **Neighborhood Safety**

is enhanced when you remove valuable items from your car, and lock car doors and home doors/windows. Don't make it easy for thieves!

## Do you babysit? Walk dogs? Do yard work?

If you would like to be included in the next newsletter (Spring 2012), contact Paula Maczka at 248-347-2367 or pcmaczka@aol.com.

## Dates/times to keep in mind

 City-recommended hours for Halloween trick or treating: 6-8 p.m. on Monday, October 31.



- Light Up the Night in Novi Friday, December 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. This year most of the action will take place at the Civic Center (tree lighting at 6:30) and the Library.
- ✓ Vote Tuesday, November 8th at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Precinct 1 (21355 Meadowbrook Road, west side of Meadowbrook between 8 and 9 Mile). Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Bring your picture ID.