



Turtle Creek Community Newsletter

April 2012

Memorial Tree

A tree has been planted in the center of Siegal Court in memory of David Rzepka. David was a Turtle Creek Homeowners Association Board Member and President from 1988 to 2011.

A granite plaque will be purchased and placed near the tree this summer along with some additional landscaping.

A Note from the Rzepka Family

Dear Residents of Turtle Creek Sub,

These past months have been the hardest time for our family. We miss David so very much. He loved trees and would have thanked everyone from the bottom of his heart for planting the tree in his memory. We drove by to see the tree the other day and will continue to do so as it grows in the years to come. David would also have thanked each and every one of you for stepping up to take over all the positions on the Turtle Creek Board.

Thank you from our family for all your support and great words of encouragement.

Love, Holly Rzepka and family

Welcome to Turtle Creek!

Gail Hullett, 21937 Meridian Lane
Vamsi Atluri & Sowjanya Kolli,
22055 Cascade Drive
Raphael & Francine Rhoté-Vaney,
22340 Cascade Drive

Annual Homeowners Dues

The annual invoices for dues and trash pickup will be mailed to you in May. Payment is due by May 31, 2012. Your prompt payment will make life easier for our treasurer. There is a late fee of \$25 per month, so please pay by May 31. Contact Marge Jonesku at (248) 347-6216 if you need to make payment arrangements.

2012 Homeowners Directory

Your annual invoice mailing will include the new Turtle Creek Homeowners Directory. Please take a moment to ensure your entry is correct. If not, please contact Koundinya Kammanadiminti (KK) at (248) 412-1802 or kound@hotmail.com.

If you are new to Turtle Creek, WELCOME! Please contact KK with homeowner information for the 2013 Directory.

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. Email addresses will not be included in the Homeowners Directory.

If you have not already sent your email address to KK, our Directory Coordinator, 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.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

For information on how and where to dispose of common household hazardous materials, check out www.cityofnovi.org. Click on "City Services" then "Fire" then "Hazardous Materials." The 2012 Household Hazardous Waste Event schedule is available on this website. The next Hazardous Waste Day in Novi is October 6, 2012, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, at the Novi Civic Center on W. 10 Mile Road. Other locations are also available (May 5 in Farmington Hills; October 20 in Southfield).

Subdivision Children's Parties

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

Do you babysit? Walk dogs?

Do yard work? Shovel snow?

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

All dogs over the age of four months require a license in Oakland County. Fees go up after June 30.

Trash Pickup Information

Turtle Creek trash pickup day is Friday. If there is a holiday during the week, then trash pickup is Saturday.

Bulk waste such as furniture, appliances, carpet and fixtures are included as part of Turtle Creek's trash pickup and will not have to be paid for separately. It is recommended that you call Duncan Disposal (248) 437-8600 as a courtesy to notify them of bulk items to be picked up as most trucks only have one person operating them.

Subdivision Garage Sale

For many years, Turtle Creek has had an annual subdivision garage sale the weekend after Mother's Day. The event is posted on our entrance signs and an ad is placed in the Novi News. In recent years, not many homeowners have participated. If you are interested in having a garage sale on May 18 and 19, 2012 please contact Paula Maczka (248) 347-2367 or pcmaczka@aol.com. If enough people are interested, we will post the event on the entrance signs and place an ad in the Novi News.

If you would like to submit an article for the Newsletter, please contact Paula (248) 347-2367 or pcmaczka@aol.com.