

# Turtle Creek Community Newsletter

October 2012

#### **Memorial Plaque now in Place**

Last fall a maple tree was planted on the island located at Siegal Court in memory of David Rzepka. A granite memorial stone engraved with the dates of David's service to the Turtle Creek Homeowners Association was placed near the tree this past spring. Thank you to Judy Goodaker for leading this project, and to Koundinya Kammanadiminti, Brian Sharrow and Bill Goodaker for taking care of the landscaping and stone placement.

#### Welcome to Turtle Creek!

Duane & Benita Naylor, 21956 Siegal Dr Jacek & Mary Szwakopf, 21881 Meridian Ln Marcelo & Flavia Rodriues, 21922 Siegal Dr David & Kim Nonthaweth, 22279 Meridian Ln Wendell & Connie Rowe, 21740 Meridian Ln Erik & Cortney Stancato, 21866 Meridian Ln

### **Fall Subdivision Meeting**

October 17 at the Novi Civic Center 7:30 pm to 8:15 pm Please plan to attend!

#### Household Hazardous Waste Day

Novi Civic Center 45175 West 10 Mile Road October 6, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

For more information, visit cityofnovi.org. In the "Quick Access" box, click on "Quick Links" and select "Recycling."

The next date is October 20 in Southfield.

#### Time 2 Travel

Turtle Creek resident Joyce Quinn is a Travel Agent with many years of experience. Joyce works out of her home and can take care of all travel needs. She can be reached at 248-921-0051 or time2traveljq@yahoo.com. Joyce and her husband, Matt, have lived in Turtle Creek for 29 years!

#### **2013 Homeowners Directory**

The 2013 Turtle Creek Homeowners Directory will be mailed to Turtle Creek residents in May 2013. If you are new to Turtle Creek, please contact Koundinya Kammanadiminti (KK) at (248) 412-1802 or kound@hotmail.com with homeowner information for the 2013 Directory. Please include "Subdivision Resident Info" in the Subject Line.

Annual invoices (for Subdivision dues and Trash Pick-up) will be included with the Homeowners Directory mailing.

#### E-Mail Addresses

We are collecting email addresses so the Newsletter (published twice a year) can be sent to you electronically. This will save time and money. If you have not already sent your email address to KK, please email it to him at kound@hotmail.com. Please include your name, house number and street name in the email and "Turtle Creek – email" in the Subject Line. Email addresses will not be included in the Homeowners Directory or used for any other purpose. Thank you in advance! If you would like to submit an article for the April 2013 Newsletter, please contact Paula 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 Wednesday, October 31
- Vote Tuesday, November 6 at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Precinct 1 (21355 Meadowbrook Road between 8 and 9 Mile). Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Bring your picture ID.
- Light Up the Night in Novi A free community event, Friday, November 30 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. For more information, visit cityofnovi.org or call 248-347-0400.
- Last day for yard waste pickup Friday, November 30. 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.

#### **Bridge Replacement at Entrances**

The Turtle Creek entrance bridges are in rough shape. Loren Konkus agreed to take charge of the replacement project. A composite decking material such as Trex will be used and is expected to last many years without fading or needing maintenance. Brian Sharrow is checking into discount options. Jim Rzepka will help with demolition. Sherrie Konkus will put photos on the sub website www.turtlecreeknovi.com as things progress. Thank you to Loren, Brian, Jim & Sherrie for volunteering their time!

## **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.

## **Subdivision Garage Sale**

For many years, Turtle Creek has had an annual subdivision garage sale the weekend after Mother's Day. If you are interested in having a garage sale on May 17 and 18, 2013 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.

**Do you know that** . . . you can place **ALL** these items in your recycling bin! No need to separate!

- ✓ Glass (empty, clean containers and jars)
- ✓ Plastic Jugs/Bottles (#1, #2, up to 1 gallon)
- ✓ Household Plastic (#3 #7, empties only)
- ✓ Plastic Bags (most retail & grocery bags)
- ✓ Aluminum Cans (empty cans only)
- ✓ Steel & Tin Cans (empty cans only)
- Paper (junk mail, office paper, magazines, catalogs, bagged or bundled newspaper)
- ✓ Paperboard (no wax coated paperboard)
- Cardboard (flatten and cut into pieces no larger than 2'x2') & Paper Bags