Norton Hills Estates Recreation Association

May 2010 Newsletter

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Activities Committee Planning Block Party, New Events

The newly formed Activities Committee plans to resume our annual block party after a one-year hiatus, and is cooking up plans for three new events, too.

The committee hopes for one neighborhood event each season, with a beach cleanup day in the spring, the block party in summer, a chili tasting in the fall and a sledding and hot chocolate party in the winter.

Details for this year's events are still pending; watch future newsletters, flyers and our website for more info.

The committee chose Deanna Vander Ploeg, who's also the block chair for upper Norcrest, as chair. You can reach Deanna at 780-2072 or UpperNorcrest @nhera.org, and you can reach the committee at Activities@nhera.org.

The Facilities Committee being organized by Joe McNarland and the Shareholders Committee being organized by Barb Miller are still in the formative stages. Contact Joe at 780-4394 or veep@nhera.org, or Barb at 780-9219 or barb@qtandthegeek.com to help out or offer ideas.

Garage Sale May 22

The annual spring garage sale is the Saturday before Memorial Day weekend each year. That makes it May 22 this year, with the annual Goodwill pickup set for Monday, May 24. Any donable goods can be placed at curbside by 8 a.m. Monday for pickup, and the driver will leave a donation receipt.

Early 2010 Finances

Through April 22

Income	
Dues	$ 9,599.97
Directory Ad Sales	40.00
Interest	58.41
Total Income	**$ 9,698.38**
Expenses	
Depreciation	285.00
Post Office Box rental	44.00
Printing and Reproduction	7.69
Taxes	169.04
Total Expenses	**$ 505.73**
Net Income	**$ 9,192.65**
Cash Balance	**$15,917.09**
CD Balance	**$ 7,050.81**

2009-10 Board of Directors

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Briefly

Directory advertising. It's not too late to advertise in the 2010 neighborhood directory. A business-card-sized is just $5; you can buy a quarter page for $15, a half page for $25 or a full page for $40. Proceeds help pay for printing of the directory, with any remainder going to the neighborhood's general fund. To advertise, send your camera-ready ad to me at pres@nhera.org by May 24, or call 780-9219 if you have questions. (If you checked the box on the directory update form, I'll be in touch soon.)

Please leash your dog. City ordinance, common courtesy and the safety of your pets all require that dogs and cats be leashed at all times when they are off your property, and both city ordinance and common courtesy require that owners pick up after their animals.

New to the neighborhood? Contact the secretary or your block chair for a welcome packet.