## NEWSLETTER

Park Meadows Association (PMA) September 2004

## **Trustees**

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News of note for September ...

Annual meeting. The annual PMA meeting will be held at the home of Julia Cady (PM165) on Sunday, October 24, at 4:00 PM. A main agenda item will be the election of a new trustee (treasurer position) to replace Julia, whose term expires on January 1, 2005, or at the time of the first trustee meeting of the year.

Trustee candidates. PMA members are invited to run for the three-year trustee/treasurer position in the October election. Members may volunteer to be on the slate. The ideal candidate will have some computer skills and be comfortable working with numbers. Anyone who is interested in running may contact one of the trustees.

Another recycling reminder. The PM fenced recycling areas are to be used for yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, and weeds) only. Woody brush (branches/limbs from shrubs and trees) cannot be accommodated at these areas. Brush recycling service is now being offered by the Village of Yellow Springs; see next item.

Yellow Springs brush pickup service. The Village reinstated yard waste and brush pickup service on July 30. The following information regarding the brush service was recently published in the Yellow Springs News.

...Bundles of brush should be tied with twine and [biodegradable paper bags] should be attached to the bundles. Bundles should be no larger than four feet by four feet... [Note: Bundles are not to be put in the bags.] The bags may be purchased at the Village utility window in the Bryan Community Center. Bags cost \$1.50 each.

Rumpke will collect the bags and bundles on the last Friday of the month through November. In the future, the service will be offered April through November. The service is part of a new contract Village Council approved with Rumpke.

There is no limit on the number of bags that a household can recycle. However, Village Manager Rob Hillard cautioned that the service not be considered a substitute for professional tree removal services.... Larger quantities of brush should be disposed by a contractor or at Greene County yard waste facilities in Xenia, Beavercreek, Sugarcreek, and Fairborn....

For more information on Greene County's program, call 562-5925.

Correction. The July/August newsletter stated that Stutzman's Nursery accepts woody brush at its recycling site. This information is incorrect. Stutzman's will accommodate *only weeds, grass clippings, and leaves*.

Newsletter submissions. The NEWSLETTER is issued bimonthly, although monthly issues may be sent out occasionally. Submissions are always welcome; items may be delivered to Peggy Saari (PM 230; 767- 7399; peggy@innovio.com).