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NEWSLETTER
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Pre-winter maintenance

If you hear strange sounds on your roof, it may be Andy Holyoke up there. He has begun checking gutters and roofs. The trustees hope the work can be completed before cold weather.

News of note for November...

Annual meeting

The annual PMA meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 at the home of Dimi Reber, PM 180. Please bring a chair. The agenda will include a review of the year by PMA president Elaine Brown, a report from PMA treasurer Connie Johnson-Chapman, and a presentation by PM resident Kathy Phillips on Thistlecreek developments. An election will also be held for trustee. Refreshments will be served.

Outdoor faucets

Residents are reminded to disconnect hoses from outdoor faucets before winter weather sets in. The reason is to prevent water in a hose from freezing and breaking pipes. This measure is extremely important because repairing and/or replacing damaged faucets damaged by frozen water is expensive and mostly avoidable.

Mailbox repairs

Elaine Brown reports that when she was delivering maintenance notices she noticed a number of mailboxes that are loose or detached from supporting surface. These boxes are often difficult to open and close, thus presenting problems for mail carriers as the weather becomes less kind. The trustees would appreciate your cooperation in checking and securing your mailbox. Thank you!

THE RECIPE CORNER

This dish, which our family has been serving for many years, is a nice accompaniment with turkey and ham for holiday meals.

Sweet Potato Bake

4 cups sweet potato, mashed
2 eggs, beaten
¼ stick margarine
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

1 stick margarine
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup flour
1 cup pecans, chopped

Combine the first five ingredients; mix well and place in a 9"x13" baking dish. Combine the remaining ingredients, saving some of the pecans to sprinkle on top; spread over the sweet potato mixture. Bake 45 minutes, uncovered, in a 350-degree oven.

--Peggy Saari

