

NEWSLETTER

PARK MEADOWS ASSOCIATION

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News of note for September and October. . .

Annual meeting

The annual PMA meeting will be held on November 13; time and location will be announced later. During the meeting an election will be held to replace outgoing trustee Elaine Brown, whose term will expire in December. The trustees are seeking nominations for the position. Please contact Elaine, Dimi Reber, or Connie Johnson-Chapman for information about trustee responsibilities.

Parking policy reminder

Residents are reminded to observe parking policies stated in the May 2000 edition of Park Meadows Association Policies and Procedures:

1. Park as close to your garage as possible.
2. Parking places at the end of each lane are for guests only.
3. Do not park in the lanes at any time.
4. Do not park in or block a neighbor's driveway without permission.
5. Do not park on your lawn overnight.
6. Cars may be parked on Dayton or Wright Streets.
7. A few cars may be parked temporarily on the east end of Park Meadows Drive where the asphalt has been widened by Park Meadows Association. No parking on sidewalks or grassy areas.
8. A break-away fence with an emergency lane in front of it is at the west end of the 100 lane. Do not block the area in front of the fence; it must be kept clear for emergency vehicles. There are visitor parking areas just to the right and left of the lane.

House foundation concerns

Residents should check the foundation of their homes to assure that there are no cracks in the mortar. Please alert a trustee if you should find cracks. Also remember that mulch or plants should not be put up against the foundation. It is preferable to maintain a 4-inch space between the foundation base and mulch/plants.

Plantings near gas meters

The trustees have received a complaint from a meter reader about plantings that obscure meters. Residents are reminded to clear or trim foliage around meters.

New neighbors

A warm Park Meadows welcome to our new neighbors, Marion Glancy and Regina Joyce, who now reside at PM 115. □

THE RECIPE CORNER

Cincinnati Chili

3 pounds ground beef
1 quart water
1 6-ounce can tomato paste
2 large onions, chopped
1 ½ tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons chili powder
5 bay leaves
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
2 teaspoons cayenne pepper, ground
1 ½ tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
cooked spaghetti
1 pound mild cheddar cheese, grated
oyster crackers

Crumble raw ground beef into water. Add all ingredients except spaghetti, cheese, onions, and crackers; bring to a boil. Cover and simmer at least two or more hours, stirring occasionally. To serve, spoon meat sauce over spaghetti; top with onions, cheese, and crackers. Makes 10 servings.

This is the "authentic" recipe served in popular Cincinnati chili restaurants

--Peggy Saari.

