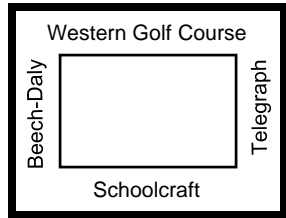


A publication of the Western View Neighborhood Association (WVNA) of Redford Township in Michigan.

A strong neighborhood begins with you!

July 2009-Quarterly Summer Edition

The Western View Point



President's Pen

Open invitation to all – Check us out!

HELP! Help! Help! Your participation in your neighborhood association will help to ensure its success. A lot of residents are doing multitude duties. We don't want them to get burned out. Plus, I'm sure a lot of new ideas would come from new members, also.

Believe me, you would like us and enjoy our company. Our membership is very diverse. Our neighbors are interesting, warm and talented. The quarterly meetings are a great way to meet your neighbors. We need YOU!

The dues of only \$12 per year is very low, yet it helps to finance the upkeep of neighborhood entrances and landscapes, signage, picnic and other social events.

As a member, you can

participate in various plans and decisions. Currently, plans are in the works for the **garage sale, clean-up efforts, picnic, etc.** Please step up and help.

If you have students that need a community service project, have them help us. Their efforts may qualify them for school credits.

Please take time to thank our Officers and active members. They give their time and energy to making our neighborhood a better place to live, work and raise a family. **Thanks to all.**

Together, we can make a difference. Smile, and remember to wave to everybody!

--Maggie Handy-Prey

Garage Sale

Plans are in the works for the **2009 Neighborhood Garage Sale**. To participate or for more information, call Phyllis Dillard at (313) 532-8797 no later than Friday, July 31, 2009.

Join your neighbors at the next WVNA Quarterly Meeting

Wed., July 15

at Christ Church of Redford
14350 Worman at Acacia, one block west of Telegraph
6:30 p.m. sign-in. Meeting starts at 6:45 pm

Scott Cabauatan,

guest speaker from

Allied Waste Services

Bring your questions regarding recycling and waste management

Editor/writer needed for this newsletter. Some professional experience desired. Contact Althea Lockridge at (313) 543-7770.



Bring a neighbor! Come early. Stay late. Help clean up!

WVNA annual picnic on **Sunday, August 2, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.** at **Phoenix Park** (bordered by Lyndon, Dixie, Acacia and Winston streets). **Free food. Bring your chairs.**

Contact **Bob Meissner**, picnic chairperson, at (313) 534-3395 to lend a hand!

Please bring your chairs!



Prizes!

Please bring your chairs!

Free!

Food

Prizes!



Prizes will be awarded for best decorated bikes/wagons in the Children's Bike Parade.





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What's happening in Redford this summer?

Farmer's Market at the Marquee –Every Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., now thru September 27. The Marquee is located within the Town Hall Complex at 15145 Beech Daly Road, west of Beech Daly, south of Five Mile Road. Call (313) 387-2771 for more information.

Concerts in the Park – Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in July/August in Capitol Park next to the Community Center at 12121 Hemingway Street. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Purchase beverage and snacks from the concession stand. Call (313) 387-2650 for more info.

Discount Amusement Park Tickets – Enjoy amusement parks at a discount price by calling (313) 387-2650 for more information. Parks include: Cedar Point (Sandusky, OH), Detroit Zoo, Michigan State Fair, Michigan Renaissance Festival, and more.

Summertime Water Sprinkler Usage – The Township recommends watering your lawns during low demand times from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Need relief with your heating bill? – If you are having problems keeping up with the costs of your heating bill, call State Rep. Andy Dillon toll-free at (866) 252-0078.

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**Western View Neighborhood Assn. in Redford
WVNA MEMBERSHIP DUES**

(Please make your check payable to "WVNA")

Date: _____

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

eMail _____

Check appropriate choices (next to A & B) for your annual dues:

(A) ___ \$12 per Household ___ \$24 per Business

(B) ___ New Member ___ Renewal Membership

Dues can be paid at WVNA Quarterly Meetings (January, April, July, October). Or mail this form and your check to:

**WVNA, Attn: Membership, Dept. FS,
P.O. Box 39075, Redford, MI 48239.**

**Become a new WVNA member
or renew your membership.**

Bring this form with you to the next meeting or mail it to address on the form.

If possible, please provide your email address. Thanks!

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