

CADGEWITH NEWSLETTER

MAY 2017

WELCOME BACK SNOW BIRDS!

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DALE OUDERKIRK

Welcome home snow birds. Association activities will be in full swing starting with this month, May 2017. Be sure to check your Cadgewith News and the calendar for planned activities.

It is with great regret that we except Cindy Shaw's resignation from the Vice President's position. Cindy did a great job filling in for me all winter. It will be very hard to replace her. We will work diligently to fill that position.

The pot luck dinner was held on April 13th. Ham was furnished by the Association and delicious dishes and desserts were brought by all. We had an awesome 45 people attend. Thanks to all who participated and helped before and after the dinner.

There will be a pot luck dinner on Thursday, May 11th at 5:30 p.m. Table service and meat will be provided. Bring your favorite dish to pass. What a great way to visit with your friends and neighbors.

Who doesn't love breakfast? The first all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast, May 27th from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$4.00 per person and will be sold at the door. Family and friends are also welcome.

We are having our normal dinners the 2nd Thursday of the month as well as a breakfast each month for the summer. We are looking for volunteers for each event. If interested, call or text Dale, [REDACTED]

Anyone with menu ideas? Let me know!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIOLA!

There will be a birthday celebration honoring Viola Schoonmaker's 100th on May 12th at 1:00 p.m. The CFA will have a cake and beverages for this celebration. Viola is an inspiration to all that have had the pleasure to meet her. We hope that you can come and share in the celebration of this special lady. For Cadgewith Farms residents only, please.

Neighborhood Watch will be helping with food sales and traffic control for the annual garage sale.

FROM THE KITCHEN

Pot luck Dinner, Thursday 5/11/17 @ 5:30 p.m.

CFA will furnish chicken. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, 5/27/17 8:00-10:00 a.m

Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee and O.J. served.

Cost: \$4.00 per person at the door.

Family and friends are welcome.

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE - JUNE 2 & 3

June 2: 5:00-8:00 p.m. Residents only.

June 3: 9:00am-4:00 pm

Cost is \$2 per household to cover advertising. Deliver \$\$ to

Cheryl [REDACTED] or Pam at [REDACTED]

Dogs, Chips & Soda sold from 10am-2pm.

EUCHRE UPDATE

The third Friday evening each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. we have a great evening of Euchre!

We just play for fun so you do not have to be a PRO!!! It is a great time to get to know your neighbors and make new friends. Just bring some "munchies" to share and soft drinks are provided.

Call Ray & Elaine Snyder: [REDACTED]

MAY BINGO!

Bingo will be held Tuesday, May 2nd and May 16th at 2:00 p.m. We furnish papers or hard cards and chips. Bring your daubers if you play papers. There have been very nice payouts per game and a big coverall.

Residents only, please.

SHUFFLEBOARD KICK-OFF!

The Snow birds are back!!! The "KICK-OFF" will be Friday, May 5th at 11:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse. Hotdogs, chips and a soft drink for \$1.50. Along with a demonstration on "How to Shuffle."

Free weekly lessons on the Shuffleboard Court for all interested newcomers. Everyone is welcome!!!

First day to play Monday, May 8 th!

GAME TIMES:

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

(Weather dependent)

Call [REDACTED]

TAKE TIME

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Take Time to think...It is the source of power.

Take Time to play... It is the secret of perpetual youth

Take Time to read...It is the greatest power on earth.

Take Time to love and be loved...It is the road to happiness.

Take Time to laugh...It is the music of the soul.

Take Time to give...It is too short a day to be selfish.

Take Time to work...It is the price of success.

Take Time to do charity...It is the key to heaven.

Anonymous

GOLF IS BACK!

Play will begin May 1st 9:30 a.m. at the Prairie Creek Golf Course in Dewitt! The purpose is the have fun, get some exercise and enjoy. Men and women are welcome! Partners are not needed.

Twosomes and foursomes will be determined when you arrive.

Price: \$9.00 a round.

Carts: \$7.00

Call Norm [REDACTED]

BIBLE STUDY

Every Monday morning: 10:00-10:30 Fellowship

10:30-11:30 Bible Study

Location: Ken & Bev Key's House

[REDACTED]

There will be no Bible Study May 22nd.

All are welcome! We enjoy people from multiple churches as we look in to Gods' world.

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Weed and Feed

The maintenance guys are all done putting weed and feed in yards for the season. They will not be doing any more. We did everyone that turned in their cards or called to let us know. If you are a snow bird let us know if you are interested and we will make sure you are on our list.

Well House Update

Construction on the expansion of the well house will begin in May. Please make sure that you are not stopping to talk to the workers or walking up to the site. It will be a construction site and will be very dangerous. Also, please make sure that you are slowing down coming and going on the boulevard there will be big equipment moving around.

Facebook

We will be posting everything that is happening in the community to our Facebook page. If you are a "friend" please feel free to share any post that you think that others should know about. Add your friends and neighbors we need more followers.

Soliciting

Once again, with the weather getting nice we will be getting solicitors walking through our community. Make sure that you get a description of the solicitor, what they are driving, what they are trying to sell and call 911. Soliciting is not only against our community rules but also a Township law.

Tree Stumps

The guys will be starting to remove the stumps of the trees they removed this past winter. Please be patient they know whose trees were removed and will get to you as soon as they can. We are sorry for the delay, we had some equipment issues that has now been fixed.

If you have a tree that would you would like the guys to come and look at to see if it needs to be trimmed or removed please call the office to be put on the list for the next tree season.

Water Interruption

When construction does begin on the wells we will need to shut water off to the whole community in order to switch over our wells. The water should not be off very long, we are not sure on the date and time right now. When we get some updated information, we will let you know.

Please make sure that you are looking at the board to know when this is happening. If you know that your neighbors do not get out than please make sure to let them know.

Pesticide Use

While we do spray yards to remove the weeds, we try to be worry sum as to what we use. We do not want to have long term effects on people or the environment if we do not have to be. Cadgewith has a beautiful crop of apple trees, and hopefully one-day other fruit tree. We have chosen to not spray our trees anymore. We are not a fruit tree farm; we are a mobile home community. You may enjoy the apples from the trees, however you may find imperfections from not spraying. Please enjoy the following clips from **WHY ORGANIC: HARMFUL EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL PESTICIDES** read the full article here:

(<http://www.havahart.com/why-organic-harmful-effects-of-chemical-pesticides>)

Do you ever wonder how chemical pesticides affect our lives? They may do more damage than you think, with several potentially harmful effects on the environment, our health and even inside our home. Unfortunately, when pesticides are applied onto a surface, they travel outside their intended area of use by air, soil or water. This is one common way in which chemical pesticides cause collateral damage, beyond their intended use. The Agricultural MU Guide, [Pesticides and the Environment](#), explains that "for certain pesticides to be effective, they must move within the soil...too much movement can transfer a pesticide away from the target pest. This can lead to reduced pest control, contamination of surface water and groundwater and injury of non-target species, including humans."

When farmers across the world began to rely on chemical pesticides, a drastic change in soil health followed. When the health of soil is compromised, the nutritional value of the food it yields is compromised as well. "The United States government estimates that levels of trace minerals in fruit and vegetables fell by up to 76% between 1940 and 1991" says Cleeton. This change is tied directly to the widespread increased exposure to pesticides. Chemical pesticides not only deplete the nutritional value of our food, but they also contaminate it. Research has consistently found pesticide residues in a third of food, including apples, baby food, bread, cereal bars, fresh salmon, lemons, lettuces, peaches, nectarines, potatoes and strawberries. While pesticides are designed to kill living organisms, they are certainly not meant to enter our bodies. Going organic allows us to start from scratch with the soil. Decreasing soil chemical contamination creates an overall "return to nature", bringing back nutrients and helpful organisms, and yielding clean, unaltered produce.

Pesticides have been linked to a myriad of diseases. The Pesticides Literature Review, which is based on studies conducted by a multi-university research team in Toronto, concludes, "people should reduce their exposure to pesticides because of links to serious illnesses. Results of this study found consistent evidence of serious health risks such as cancer, nervous system diseases and reproductive problems in people exposed to pesticides...through home and garden exposure."

Did you know that your exposure to chemical pesticides often continues while you are inside your home? Pesticides are easily tracked indoors by you, your children or your pets, and from there they can be absorbed into your body through your skin or lungs. It's frightening to think that you could be breathing in the very chemicals used to make grass grow or kill pests, while you are sitting at the dinner table or fast asleep in bed. William Baue from the Children's Health Environmental Coalition says, "while many pesticides decompose rapidly when exposed to outdoor light and heat, in an indoor environment they can persist, sometimes for years, buried in carpet fibers, furniture, and stuffed toys."

The [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)](#) has found that levels of indoor pollutants can be two to five times higher than those found outdoors. In fact, the EPA ranks indoor air pollution among the top four environmental health risks in the United States. Microscopic particles and invisible gases can accumulate undetected in your home until you notice the ill effects. Going organic may help drastically reduce these indoor air pollutants.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Water Shut-Off 9am-Noon Bible Study 10 am Golf @ Praire Creek 9:30am	2 Men and Women Breakfast 8am Flap Jacks Bingo 2pm	3	4 Suffleboard Welcome Back 11am Clubhouse Eat at noon CFA Board Mtg. 7pm	5 Men's Breakfast 8am IHOP East Lansing Shuffle 1pm	6 No Coffee and Chat
7	8 Golf @ Praire Creek 9:30am Bible Study 10 am Shuffle 1pm	9	10 Shuffle 1pm	11 Pot Luck Dinner 5:30 pm Meat Furnished	12 Men's Breakfast 8am IHOP East Lansing Shuffle 1pm	13
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21	22 Golf @ Praire Creek 9:30am Bible Study 10 am Shuffle 1pm	23	24 Shuffle 1pm	25	26 Men's Breakfast 8am IHOP East Lansing Shuffle 1pm	27 Pancake Breakfast 8-10am \$4.00 at the door
28	29 Memorial Day Office Closed Bible Study 10 am Shuffle 1pm	30	31 Shuffle 1pm			