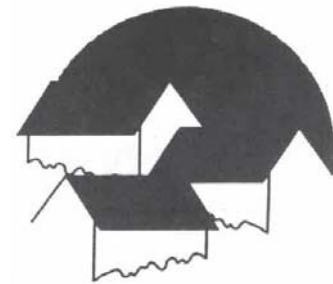


April 2007

# Maize Morse Tri-Area Community News

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## Notes from the President

### First Impressions

Had someone asked me a year ago if I would be President of the Maize Morse Tri-Area Civic Association, I would have told them that there are people better prepared for this job than me. Nevertheless, those people saw potential in me and granted me the opportunity to serve my neighbors as their President. I am personally very grateful for this opportunity.



Since joining the association as Secretary several years ago, I've had the opportunity to represent **MMTACA** at the Northland Community Council and was recently elected Secretary for the organization. Last year, I was elected to the Northland Area Business Association Board of Trustees. All of these things have opened countless doors for me and none of these things would be possible without the backing of the **MMTACA**.

I know I have much to learn as your new president. I've learned a lot by talking to some of you when I responded to the comments you left on your membership cards. Some of you I've had the chance to call and some of you will be receiving a phone call from me soon. I have not forgotten about my neighbors and your concerns do not fall on deaf ears. I have the same concerns.

Maize Morse has been my home since my parents moved here when I was 14 years old. My husband and I bought a home here when we got married nine years ago. I am committed to this neighborhood and the people who choose to call this place home. Please know that your comments and phone calls are always welcome.

I hope to meet many of you at the upcoming **Block Watch** and **General Meetings**. Thank you.

*Roseann Hicks*

MMTACA 2007 President



## Block Watch



Straight from the bright lights of *Grandma's Baby Duty*, **Ruby Hackett** brings us another outstanding Block Watch line up.

The first Block Watch meeting of 2007 will be held **April 16 at 7 pm** at Maize Road Baptist Church will feature **Seth Walker from the Department of Public Safety**. Seth will focus his presentation on ways we can keep ourselves safe this summer in homes and around our neighborhood. Seth has some wonderful tips on things to watch out for and ways to protect us from the crime increase that warm weather brings.

Joining Seth will be our **Neighborhood Police Liaison, Officer John Mancini**. John will be on hand to answer any questions we may have pertaining to our neighborhood and to show his support for our increasingly successful Block Watch program.

It is important to continue to support our Block Watch program. 2007 will be the year of the Block Watch. Dave Paul, President of the Northland Community Council is working on another great Northland area Block Watch. Also, a Business Block Watch program will soon be underway in Northland. Neighbors depend on neighbors. Please plan to attend this exciting Block Watch. The guest speaker and the City of Columbus will provide **food and refreshments**. Hope to see many of you there!

## MMTACA General Meeting

Rick Tilton, Assistant Director of Policies and Communication for the Columbus Department of Public Utilities and Greg Fedner, Capital Improvement Projects Manager for the Division of Drainage and Sewer will be joining us on **Tuesday, April 17**.

Mr. Tilton will give a PowerPoint presentation on the effects and reasons fueling the recent increases we all saw on our water bills. The presentation will also highlight and explain all the different charges listed on the Columbus water bills. It also compares Columbus rates with other cities in Ohio and other large cities in the country.

Greg Fedner is the Project Manager for the ongoing sewer project in our neighborhood. Although most of the construction had centered on North Fourth Street, the entire neighborhood feels its effects. This is an opportunity for concerned neighbors to ask questions about timelines and the reconstruction of North Fourth Street.

We encourage all residents, especially those living on North Fourth Street, to attend this very important meeting. The meeting will be **Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.** at the **Maize Road Baptist Church**. Volunteers will provide refreshments and good neighbors will provide good company. Please plan to attend!



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## Need a Helping Hand?



Beginning April 20, 2007, Ascension Lutheran Church, located at 1479 Morse Road, will open the doors to Northland's first free medical clinic.

The Helping Hands Health and Wellness Center will service the adult working poor without health insurance in the Northland Park area. They will provide healthcare, health education and spiritual guidance among other services. Eventually their goal is to even provide free dental and vision care.

Volunteers and equipment are always in great demand. A medical background is not necessary to devote your time; the center will provide training and has several volunteer positions they need to fill.

The Helping Hands Center is funded by grants and donations from churches, businesses and local individuals. If you are interested in volunteering or want to make a donation, please contact Joyce Bourgault at 614-267-0121 or [jbourgault@insight.rr.com](mailto:jbourgault@insight.rr.com)

## THE GREAT AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE



**MAY 11 and 12  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Spring cleaning always seems to unearth a multitude of things we have no idea what to do with or often where we got them. Why not turn those boxes cluttering up your home into money for all of those summer projects you have planned?

This year's Neighborhood Yard Sale will be held on Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12 from 9 am until 4 pm. This event is a great way to meet neighbors and to get rid of extra stuff. The cost to participate is only \$5 which covers the cost of balloons, maps, printing and advertising. Norm Taylor from ReMax Realty will provide us with free yard sale signs for the entrances to our neighborhood.

The deadline to enter is **MAY 4**. If you have any questions, please call **Roseann Hicks, 267-5008**.

### ***MAY 2007 YARD SALE PARTICI- PANT***

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## Cooke Road Clean Up

### April 21, 9 a.m. 2007

The Maize Morse Tri Area Civic Association will host a Cooke Road Clean Up on **Saturday, April 21**. Neighbors and other volunteers should meet at the intersection of Cooke Road and Glenmawr Avenue at **9 a.m.**

The goal is to clean up trash along the Cooke Road and I-71 area. Bags, gloves and other necessary items will be provided free of charge to our neighborhood by *Keep Columbus Beautiful*. Refreshments will be provided by area businesses.

Please plan to participate in this much needed clean up!



## Save the Dates in 2007!

Please make room on your calendars to attend these upcoming neighborhood activities.

**March 30 – April 7** MMTACA Membership Drive

**April 7** - Maize Road Baptist Church Children's Easter Egg Hunt

**April 9**— 7 pm Board Meeting Trinity Church of Christ

**April 16** – 7 pm, Block Watch, Maize Road Baptist Church

**April 17** – 7 pm, General Meeting, Maize Road Baptist

**April 21** - 9 am, Cooke Road/I-71 Clean Up

**Week of July 15** Beautification Award— neighborhood judging of summer flowers

**May 4**—deadline for participating in MMTACA Yard Sale

**May 11 & 12** - MMTACA Neighborhood Yard Sale

**July 4** – Northland 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

**August 7** – National Night Out

**October 6** – Hayride (Host and location needed)

**December 7** – 6: 30 pm, Community Christmas Party, Maize Road Elementary



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# MMTACA



## 2007 MAIZE MORSE TRI-AREA CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Starting March 30, **MMTACA** will begin a door-to-door membership drive within our neighborhood. The membership dues are only \$10 a year per household and are used to pay for the printing of newsletters, flyers, and neighborhood directories, . They also fund all of the neighborhood-strengthening activities we plan throughout the year. The association does not receive any outside funding. **MMATCA** operates solely on your voluntary participation and ad space sold in our newsletters.

A few of the things that the association has accomplished with your support have been the streetlight project, the beautiful new sidewalks along Maize Road and new curbs throughout the neighborhood. All of these things take time and money. Please show your support for the association and all the people who work so hard to keep Maize Morse a wonderful place to live by joining this year.

**W**hether you rent or own your apartment / home, everyone is encouraged to join. You can make a difference in your neighborhood by your membership. To join please complete the attached membership form and send along with your **\$10 membership fee** to : **Ruby Hackett**, 1019 Meadowview Drive, Columbus, OH 43224.

If you have any questions please contact either Ruby Hackett - 267-2068 or Roseann Hicks - 267-5008 or [integragsrgirl@hotmail.com](mailto:integragsrgirl@hotmail.com)



### Breakthrough

In winter, unlike bears, we tolerate;  
It's true we drive the car and feed the cat,  
But icy days of winter isolate  
Us from ourselves; we don't know this from that.  
Yes, we're addicted to the look of snow,  
For what is more fulfilling than a scene  
Of white against the night below moon glow.  
That's why we yearn for April's smiling face  
And check the calendar devotedly.  
Through winter's memories we'll not disgrace,  
We long to see the daffodils break free.  
The daze of winter isolates our hearts;  
The days of springtime reunite the parts.

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### Meet Your Neighbor

**Maxine Broughton** is a neighbor you should meet because she shares her kind and friendly spirit to everyone she meets. For the past 27 years Maxine and her late husband Paul have lived at 4437 Marland Drive N. which is one of the few 2-story homes in MMTACA . Paul would always take an hour to walk his beloved dog Michael around the block because they would always stop to visit with any and all the neighbors. Her home is now listed for sale with Norm Taylor because Maxine desires to move into a one-floor condo.

Maxine has volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House for Children's Hospital for the past 22 years. On March 23 she received the Presidential Award for Volunteering presented by Congressman Deborah Pryce's office. She has also taught Sunday School for 35 years for nursery age to adults and currently is teaching at North Church on Karl Road. Because of her love of little children, she was asked to work at Forest Park Christian School. Even though Maxine is in her mid-70's, she works 4 hours a day for 5 afternoons a week and often substitutes for the morning classes or does other things to help out at the school.

Maxine is the mother of two grown daughters, 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren and was born and grew up in the Portsmouth area. So stop by and say hi to Maxine next time you are out for a walk!

*There are many people living in this neighborhood with incredible stories. Send their name (and hopefully the article) to [mmtaca@yahoo.com](mailto:mmtaca@yahoo.com) or call 267-5008. We will be glad to take their photo.*

### January Crime Report

Maize Morse continues to see the lowest crime rates within the 2<sup>nd</sup> precinct. With a successful **BlockWatch** program and attentive neighbors, our neighborhood should continue to see these low numbers.

As warmer weather approaches, please remember to not leave your garage doors open or sheds unlocked. Criminals look for easy targets. Don't make it easy for them.

#### **Burglaries**

1-18-07, 4152 Glenmawr  
1-22-07, 4615 Emslie Drive

#### **Theft From Auto**

1-17-07, Morse and Glenmawr, no address given



Check out [WWW.MYNCC.ORG](http://WWW.MYNCC.ORG) for a link to MMTACA next month!



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For the 2007 membership year, January – December

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☐ Please include the above information in the Directory.

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**Ruby Hackett**, 1019 Meadowview Dr., Columbus, OH 43224

Are there issues you would like to see addressed or activities you would like to have in our neighborhood?

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# Community Garden

My name is Anne Blatherwick, your neighbor in Clinton Estates. A few years ago I read several articles about community gardens and found the concept quite intriguing. The idea simmered, and now I'm now really interested in seeing it take shape in our local communities. There are so many benefits to community gardens; I'll let the following piece from the Franklin Park Conservatory's website present them.

## What is Community Gardening?

Community gardening is the development and revitalization of unused or abandoned spaces into attractive, productive green spaces for the benefit of neighborhood community groups. Community gardening:

- Encourages self-sufficiency
- Contributes to the education and socialization of youth
- Creates opportunities for multicultural understanding
- Provides ecological awareness
- Fosters intergenerational opportunities
- Improves family nutrition and increases community food security
- Promotes biodiversity
- Meets social and recreational needs
- Offers gardening opportunities to people with disabilities
- Provides vocational training and work experiences
- Enhances neighborhood safety and beauty
- Builds coalitions among groups dedicated to community revitalization



Community gardens began to develop in the United States in the 1940s. Families were asked by the federal government to plant their own community, or "victory", gardens during and following World War II. Since the start of victory gardens, community gardens have developed into a fun, inexpensive, and healthy way for people to grow their own produce and flowers.

Today, an estimated 18,000 community gardens operate in both rural and urban areas nationwide. While many grow for their families and neighbors, many gardens also donate to local food pantries and homeless shelters. Here are some sources for more information: <http://www.fpconservatory.org/growingtogreen.htm>, <http://www.communitygarden.org/starting.php> A neat thing is that Columbus has become the home for the American Community Gardening Association, and Bill Dawson of our conservatory is the coordinator of the city's Growing to Green program (645-5942). Also, there is a national conference on community gardening planned for the middle of March. (If anyone wants to attend and money is an issue, let me know.)

My hope is to gather those interested in seeing a community garden become reality in our area, and work together toward this end. You may be a new or long time gardener, or you just have become enthusiastic about the idea of a garden here. If you have an interest in working together on a local garden, please call me at 614 268-5580 or email me at [anne@cavenet.org](mailto:anne@cavenet.org). Please, when you email or leave a message, give your name, phone number, email address if you have one, and – this is important – name a time(s) when you could meet – day of the week, time of day. Also, if you have any ideas about a meeting place, let me know that, too.

I'm excited about our creating a community garden in our neighborhoods (I don't intend to be the leader, per se) – it truly can be a win-win proposition. I hope you are excited, too. Please contact me ASAP, as we need to get started really soon to make this happen this spring! Thanks! *Anne*



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