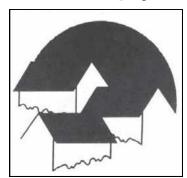
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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING Thursday, April 23, 7:00 pm Maize Road Baptist Church

HAPPENINGS AT NORTHLAND VILLAGE

On Thursday, April 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. there will be an important meeting concerning the up-to-date happenings at Northland Village (the former Northland Mall). The meeting will be held at the **Maize Road** Baptist Church located at 4251 Maize Road.

Our speaker will be Mo Dioun, the developer and president of Stonehenge Construction Co. Even though the economy isn't in the 🖀 best condition, things are still being completed at the site. Menard's, a 🖀 Wisconsin-based home improvement chain, is on hold. (They have not be folded or sold their acreage.) The poor economy is their reason to wait be for a while.

Mr. Dioun grew up in the Northland area and is very serious about developing the site into a beautiful place for people to live, shop and enjoying eating at the various restaurants.

Come see a slideshow including the photos of the winners of the 2008 MMTACA Christmas decorations!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD at 7:00 P.M.

Community Calendar of Events (see website for updates)

Mondays—Trash Day. Code says set out after 6 pm night before.

April 13—7 pm MMTACA Board meeting, Maize Road Baptist

April 14—7 pm Adena Brook Community Meeting, Maize Rd Baptist p.2

April 23—Neighborhood Block Watch meeting (p.1)

May 1-31—MMTACA Food Drive for Mid Ohio Food Bank (see insert)

May 8—Deadline for MMTACA Yard Sale participants (p.12)

May 12—7 pm MMTACA Board meeting, Maize Road Baptist

May 15-16—MMTACA Community Yard Sale (p.11)

Monday, May 25- Memorial Day

Tuesdays—New Trash Day

June 1—Deliver donations to MidOhio Food Bank

July 12—Deadline for articles and ads for MMTACA Community News

ADENA BROOK COMMUNITY MEETING

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By Heather Dean Watershed Coordinator Friends of the Lower Olentangy Watershed



Adena Brook Could Be Site of Pilot Project to Help Keep Area Waterways Clean

Did you know that streams flowing through the Maize-Morse area form part of the headwaters of the Olentangy River? The small streams in this neighborhood flow into Adena Brook, a tributary of the Olentangy. Today Adena Brook, and the small streams that feed it, provide much-needed green space in the midst of an urban landscape, offer opportunities for recreation and a habit for wildlife.

However, runoff from winter melts and spring rains can cause stream bank erosion and can wash pollutants like fertilizers, pesticides, road salt, and pet waste straight into our waterways. Excessive runoff can also cause ponding in yards, flooding of streets and sidewalks, and sanitary sewer overflows.

To help prevent these disasters, the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District has received a grant to conduct a pilot project to demonstrate the effectiveness of rain gardens. Rain gardens represent a simple attractive solution to flooding and erosion problems, and they also help keep our streams clean. A rain garden collects rainwater from rooftops, driveways, sidewalks, and roads to allow the water to soak into the ground rather than flooding our neighborhoods.

If the Maize-Morse area is chosen as the site for the project, up to 25 residents of Meadowview Drive, Meadowview Court, Inwood Place and Glenmawr Avenue could qualify for a free installation of a rain garden on their property.

For more details about this free pilot project you are invited to attend an informational meeting at **7 p.m. on April 14** at **Maize Road Baptist Church**. Even if you don't live on one of the qualifying streets you are welcome to attend the meeting to learn more about rain gardens.

For more information about rain gardens, visit http://www.franklinswcd.org/ or call 486-9613 or contact Heather at 267-3386 or www.olentangywatershed.org



CRIME REPORTS

By Loretta and Ray Foeller

ATTENTION! Have you seen cars drive down your street that are not any you have seen in our neighborhood before? Always two cars, one driving close behind the other one. Both pull up to a curb. A person runs from the second car to the first, and seconds later returns to the second car. If so, you have probably just witnessed a **DRUG DEAL**. Can you believe that this is going on in our nice neighborhood? Well, it is.

We first noticed these cars and deals in January 2008, activity picked up during the summer, then it seemed to slow down. Maybe, because the police became aware of it. Now during January and February 2009, traffic seems to be picking up again. They seem to prefer doing "business" during lunch time and early evening. We believe they are using our neighborhood, because our area is so nice and guiet besides close to I-71.

If you see any dealing, try to get a license number and call the police. Even if you don't get the license number, **call the police at 645-4545** and report what you saw, the street, car make, color and other identifying things.

Let's keep drug dealers out of our Maize Morse Tri-Area neighborhood!



ANNUAL NORTHLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL BANQUET

By Roseann Hicks

The annual NCC Awards Banquet recognizes outstanding community volunteers from across the Northland area. This year's banquet was held on March 6, 2009 at Villa Milano. The evening was accompanied by the Jazz Ensemble from Tree of Life Christian High School under the direction of Rick Murray. Reusable shopping bags donated by Meijer and CVS Pharmacy were stuffed with coupons and certificates from Northland Area businesses and distributed to each guest.

Each award winner received a certificate from Columbus City Council, The Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate. Maize Morse honored three amazing individuals. **Ray and Loretta Foeller** of Okell Road have both served our association for several years. Loretta is serving her second term as secretary and Ray is a representative from the Maize Meadows division of the Tri-Area. Over the past year, Ray and Loretta have taken on the organization and operation of a group of people dedicated to eliminating drug-related crimes taking place in our neighborhood. Under their supervision, MMTACA has seen a dramatic reduction in the number of deals taking place on our streets.

Kenny Wakefield of Garden Road is the ultimate "Great Neighbor." Kenny engages residents in a way that the association could not. His ability to touch the lives of people who just happen to walk by his house is nothing short of a blessing. His weekly Sunday gatherings draw out neighbors from all corners of MMTACA and also have attracted members of the Columbus Police Department. The presence created by these police officers is a huge asset to our neighborhood. The highlight of his Sunday get-togethers and cookouts had to be the giant Clydesdale in his front yard during his semi-annual fish fry! Plans for a huge 2009 Block Party Blast are already underway. I know I have my plate ready to go!

Without people like these three who step up and unselfishly give of their time, we would not live in such a vibrant and viable neighborhood. MMTACA is truly blessed to have proactive neighbors and support business partners. Please consider getting involved even if you only have one hour a month to contribute. Please call **Roseann Hicks at 402-1968** to volunteer.

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MMTACA FOOD DRIVES

I am proud to say that during our **2008** Annual Holiday Food Drive, our MMTACA community collected **318** pounds of food and donated it to the Mid Ohio Food Bank! That means we provided approximately **636** meals to help families in need! The Mid Ohio Food Bank stocks over 400 pantries in the Central Ohio area. A lot of lives will be touched by the generosity of those who volunteered their time and by those who donated food. Thank you for your participation to help make this event so successful.

See the newsletter insert about our **2009 Summer Food Drive.** We will be collecting donations during the month of May for summer distribution. Thank you!



Your friend and neighbor,

Dori Garnes 4327 Maize Rd. 746-0283



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April 16-19, 2009 Veterans Memorial Auditorium

In American Originals, we salute the greatest names in American music and dance in the 67th consecutive annual performance of what has become a treasured tradition in Central Ohio. Audiences from all over Ohio and surrounding states make Vaud-Villities a "must see" springtime event.

Two hundred and fifty singers and dancers, backed by a 20-piece orchestra, treat you to a wide assortment of musical styles, from old favorites to Broadway to Rock & Roll. The talent, costumes, sets, lighting, energy and excitement rival the best in professional musical theatre.

For ticket information, call **262-SHOW**, or visit **www.vvproductions.com**

Our new home is now under construction in the old JCPenney building, and it's going to be spectacular! Watch for news of our Open House later this year.

MAIZE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

4251 MAIZE ROAD

Pastor Rev. Brett Castle Youth Pastor Mr. Shawn Hensley

> We invite you to join us at MRBC for a special Easter Music Program Sunday, April 12

> > 10:45 am

Come and join us!



Bible Study: 9:30 AM Worship: 10:50 AM 614-263-9901 http://www.maizeroadbc.org/

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WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS ON MORSE ROAD!



Vacant businesses along Northland's business corridor have long been a concern of residents and neighborhood leaders. Neighborhood leaders credit Morse Road improvements with lower vacancy rates along the business corridor and with helping to restore residents' fading neighborhood pride.

Morse Road residents can now welcome a new resident, the Columbus Police's **Strategic Response Bureau** (SRB). The SRB will be moving in their new location near Interstate 71 and Morse Road in the next month.

This mission of the SRB will be to provide innovative responses to street-level problems, and to establish and maintain partnerships with the community. You may have recently heard about the SRB in the news lately as they have been trying to investigate the vandalism to cars along Ambleside Drive in the Northland Area.

"Life is not the way it's supposed to be. It's the way it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference."

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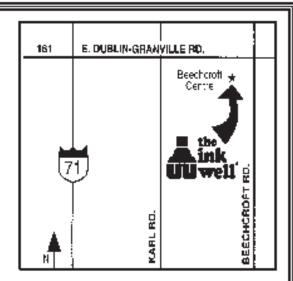
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Helping Hands Free Clinic at 1421 Morse Road is about saving lives. There are many people who have recently lost their jobs and can no longer afford health care that they desperately need. They can not afford medications that control their blood pressure or diabetes. *Helping Hands* tries to provide for these needs to those who have no insurance and meet the 200% of poverty level or less. They provide basic medical care and many of the services listed below when available:

Nutrition Counseling Dental referrals Social Services Hypertension screening Vision referrals Specialty referrals Patient education Spiritual Counseling Work physicals Diabetes testing

This clinic is operated by donations and volunteers—doctors, nurses, interpreters, "cookie lady" who brings in sandwiches and healthy snacks, greeters who help make clients feel welcome, and students learning about health care. Volunteers who come to help right after work are given supper through generous donations of local churches who are willing to feed them. If you or your church can help feed volunteers or are willing to provide a soup supper for patients, please contact **Joyce Bourgault at the clinic, 262-5094**.

They use the *Ohio Benefit Bank* to connect low and moderate income Ohioans with access to resources and public benefits such as heat, child care, tax credits, food stamps, and Medicaid.

If you need medical assistance or can volunteer, please contact them at 262-5094 or at helpinghands-freeclinic@hotmail.com. Open 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month from 4 to 7 pm. They do not take appointments and their schedule varies. Call the clinic for the schedule or check their website at www.helpinghandsfreeclinic.wetpaint.com.

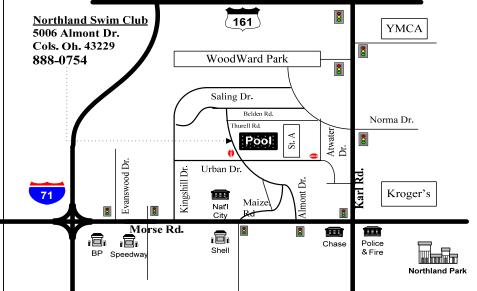
Thank you for caring and helping your neighbors!

By Joyce Bourgault

NORTHLAND SWIM CLUB Opening Day: May 23, 2009

Spend your summer vacation by the pool all summer long!





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New members bring this ad to the Swim Club office and receive a free 1 day guest pass with a membership.

What Resolution? The Mind Set of Lifestyle Change by Gretchen Ratliff

Is your exercise bike already a clothes rack? Are chips and ice cream appearing in your grocery basket? Did you sneak out back to grab a smoke when you took out the trash? As if lifestyle changes aren't hard enough, we're in an economic downturn that stresses us all. Many of us seek comfort in junk food and TV. The good news exercise and healthy diet can help us cope with the stress, but we need to change how we think of lifestyle change.

Myth #1 - I've failed.

Reality - Whoa there! Rome wasn't built in a day. Examine your resolution. Maybe it was too broad. "Eating better" sounds great, but "eat more veggies" is more concrete and easier to achieve. Ask for support from friends and family. Reward yourself with a bubble bath or new music.

Myth # 2 - Getting healthy is expensive.

Reality - Illness is expensive. Most chronic conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes and heart disease are direct results of poor diet and inactivity. In the short-term, you might see a small increase in cost at the grocery store. This can be reduced or eliminated by cutting back on the prepackaged and junk foods in the grocery cart. **Myth #3** - I'll get active when the weather breaks.

Reality - We live in Ohio. We get three or four "nice" weather months in a year. As Ohioans we need to find activity indoors. Meet a friend and walk at the mall or get an exercise DVD from the library.

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2008 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WINNERS & PHOTOS

Congratulations to the MMTACA residents who decorated their homes this past year. Judging was based on decorations which displayed different facets of the Christmas season, were current MMTACA members and not winners in recent years. All winners were given individually created certificates. First place winners were also presented a \$25 check and a Beautification Award sign was displayed in their front yard. Thank you to **Don Baughman** for taking photos of the homes for MMTACA. All photos can be viewed at our spring MMTACA neighborhood meeting and on our MMTACA website. We encourage our winners to attend the meeting to be recognized.

Moors and Dales

Runner Up - 4340 Wanda Ln. – Eldon and Connie Malone Honorable Mention – 819 Marland S.

Keith Brown & Diane Smith

Honorable Mention - 4142 Glenmawr Alan & Cindy Hiscox

Maize Meadows

2nd Place - 1103 Garden - Delbert & Cindy Cannon 3rd Place - 1093 Garden - Connie & Bill Beum-Thomas

Baby Farms – We are sorry to say for the second year that those homes in Baby Farms which could have been declared winners were not current MMTACA mem-

bers.



1st Place - 4405 Wetmore E. Michael Wright



1st place - 867 Marland S. Donald & Sherri Baughman



1st place-920 Marland S. Ric Coleman & Jeri Newell

Now that spring has arrived, we ask that all residents to please clean all the leaves from their curbs. We'd like to keep our neighborhood an attractive place to live. Thank you! (See page 10 for article on drop off sites.)

MMTACA Website Contest

Have you checked out our neighborhood website lately for news and updates? Be the first one to find the ~ on the MMTACA website (see bottom of any page).

Email **mmtaca@yahoo.com** the location of ~~. Your name will be entered in a drawing.

Attend the next Neighborhood meeting or activity for the drawing of a door prize!

Board members are excluded from prizes. Only one prize awarded per member per year so that other residents have a chance to win. Good luck finding ~~ on our website!



CITY OF COLUMBUS COMPLAINTS AND FOLLOWUP
By Dick Graham, Our Community Liaison

OUESTION: Will the City pick up my yard waste?

ANSWER: I contacted a refuse supervisor to clarify the yard waste policy. Bulk Pick-up did pick up
Christmas trees that are called into 645-3111 or to www.columbus.gov. He also told me that all other decisions on yard waste are in the "planning stages." The policy is the same as it has been since the City
stopped picking it up. It is to be taken to one of the sites listed below. I will monitor the matter and alert
the citizens of any changes. Residents should use one of the several yard waste drop off facilities. I
would recommend that residents call ahead to inquire into the facilities requirements and limitations. Some facilities may not accept the larger tree limbs. Check the local newspapers and our website
for updates on the policy. The residents can drop off yard waste free at the following locations:

O Com-Til: The city of Columbus' compost facility at 7000 Jackson Pike on the South Side accepts tree
limbs. — 645-3152 or 645-3153

O Kurtz Bros. Inc.: Accepts leaves, grass clippings, small branches and Christmas trees from Franklin
County homeowners at:

O Cohio Mulch:

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Contact Diane Hendrickson mmtaca@yahoo.com



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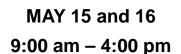
MAIZE MORSE TRI AREA TEEN JOB LINE



To make additions or changes to the job list, please email mmtaca@yahoo.com or contact Diane at 263-4661. Thank you!

NAME	AGE	PHONE	ADDRESS	Cut grass	Odd jobs	Snow shoveling	Babysit *Red cross certified	Pet sitting or dog walking
Chantel Avila	14	C: 390-7971 H: 784-8476	Maize Rd.				X	X
Ashley Baughman		267-8447					X	X
Curtis Cropper	15	263-9515	Hillsdale	X	X	X		X
Jarod Erving	13	268-9191	Garden					X
Shawn Everetts	13	267-3080	N. Fourth	X	X			
Katlyn Hedges	13	263-8227					X	X
Gabe Hilt	13	262-0209	Marland Dr. S.	X yardwork	X	X		X
Elizabeth Landusky Sami Byrne	14	447-9450 262-5758					*X* sit together	
Patrick Sorn	13	268-1199		X	X	X		X
Erica Taylor	17	784-8766	Sandy Lane				X	X
Nick Vitullo	16	268-0525	Maize Rd.	X	X	X		

THE GREAT AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE





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 **MMTACA Yard Sale** will be held on Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16 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 printing, advertising, .balloons, and maps.

The deadline to enter is **May 8**. If you have any questions, please call **Christine Ryan**, 614-266-2179.

MAY 2009 YARD SALE PARTICIPANT
May 15-16

Name	
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Please send your \$5 participation fee and this form by May 8 to **Christine Ryan**, 1001 Marland Dr. N., Columbus, OH 43224. If you have any questions, please call her at 614-266-2179.



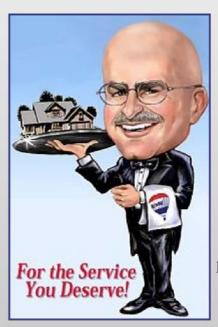
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