



MEMORIAL MEADOWS

Neighborhood News

FEBRUARY, 2012

Lindsey's Message

Would you like to have an easier way to communicate with your neighbors? Or a place to get referrals and important documents that pertain to Memorial Meadows? The Board has created a Yahoo Group website and email list to do just that.

A Yahoo Group is a wonderful communication tool that we can all benefit from. It provides an easy way to email the entire group at one time as well as a website where neighbors can log in and have access to neighborhood documents, such as newsletters, board meeting minutes, pool party information and "no trespassing" documents. In order to be added to the **Memorial Meadows Yahoo Group**, send an email to **lindseywitte@yahoo.com** and I will send you a confirmation email about joining. When you get the invitation email, just click on the link to confirm and you will be all set. You will have the option to receive email as it comes in or as a daily digest, which is one email with up to 25 messages. We plan to use the group as a means of communication and to create a better sense of community. Examples of possible emails are newsletters, referrals for home improvement, or block parties and get-togethers. Please keep in mind that when you reply to an email, it will go out to the entire group and not just the person you are replying to. Please email me if you have any questions.

~ Lindsey Witte
lindseywitte@yahoo.com

ANNUAL DUES

Annual Dues were payable as of January 1, 2012, and are mandatory for all residents.

Please make your payment for \$140, payable to MMC, Inc. Payments should be sent to **Andrew Taravella at 12451 Kimberley**. If delivering by hand, place your payment in a clearly marked envelope so it will not be lost.

REMINDER: Dues paid after March 1st will be in the amount of \$160.

YARD OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our February Yard of the Month recipients, **Steve and Debra Tower at 12466 Queensbury!** A colorful array of pansies and snapdragons, bordered by white alyssum, beautifully frame the entry and side of their home. Two large pots of pansies and alyssum sit at the entry. The Tower's colorful arrangement of blooming flowers is a welcomed reminder that Spring is just around the corner! ~Maya Blanton



TRASH & GRASS
MONDAYS

RECYCLE DATES
FEB. 13 & 27

JUNK WASTE
FEB. 22

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PRESIDENTS DAY



DID YOU KNOW?

Valentine's Day	Feb. 14
Presidents Day	Feb. 20
SBISD Holiday	Feb. 20

- **Water Restrictions Lifted:** Mayor Annise Parker ended the city's 5-month watering restrictions after all the rain we had in January. There is a possibility that conservation measures will need to be reinstated this summer if the drought continues.
- **Leaf Bags:** Some yard crews have been using the wrong kind of bags when raking up leaves. Remind them the City will only pick up City Approved Compostable bags with the green logo imprint.
- **Recycle:** The Goodwill store on I-10 (next to Bed, Bath & Beyond) is a Certified Recycling Center and accepts your old or broken electronics.
- **Note to Moms:** Purses are being stolen from cars in parking lots of schools in SBISD. Take your purse with you when you walk the kids into class. Watch for a silver Chrysler 300 with limo tinted windows.
- **They're Back!** Magazine sales people are in the area again. This is a scam. Don't give them your money!
- **Monthly Board meetings** are open to all residents. If you wish to address the Board, you will need to request to be on the agenda in advance by calling any Board member. **The next Board meeting will be Monday, February 20th, 7:00 p.m., Tallwood Baptist Church, Room ET 202B.**



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Crime Watch

Memorial Meadows: No crime reported for December or January.

Fonn Villas: 1-9-12: Residential burglary in the 12700 block of Old Oaks. A glass door was shattered. Jewelry and electronics were taken.

Memorial Pines: 1-12-12: Car Burglary in the 12500 block of Perthshire. A window was broken and a laptop was taken.

1-23-11: Car burglary in 12500 Overcup. Window broken and items taken.

Frostwood: 1-9-12: A residential burglary in the 12400 block of Huntingwick. A rock was thrown through a rear door glass. Jewelry was taken.

Constable Greg Mahannah comments: Burglars are not deterred by alarm systems but will remain in the house a lot shorter time when an alarm is present. Have your alarm company contact the Constable without going through you first. The Constable Dept does not charge for false alarms. Call if someone is going door-to-door, asking for unknown person. Do not leave the key to the dead-bolt lock in the lock while away.



Traffic Circles Maintenance by:

**Cenobio Gomez;
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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Democracy is cumbersome, slow and inefficient, but in due time, the voice of the people will be heard and their latent wisdom will prevail."

**~Thomas Carlyle,
Scottish writer, 1795- 1881**

•Interested in putting something in the newsletter? Please email Bunny Hahn (berkey123@comcast.net) before the last week of the month, and I'll gladly get your news in print!