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## HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

### ATTENTION

On April 13, 2010, the Board was notified that Jeff Reynolds was no longer employed by AMI, and that Michael Foxworthy, who is the company President, would assume the manager duties until a replacement was found. We were assured that the quality of management would remain high

Please direct any future inquiries regarding your home to Mr. Foxworthy.

### YOUR NEWSLETTER

It has been brought to the attention of your editor on several occasions that even though some residents have computer access, they do not go on line to read the newsletter. It is imperative that each homeowner be kept up to date on the guidelines and activities within the Villas. Those of you who choose not to utilize the internet may get a paper copy sent via mail. Simply send to your editor your name, complete address, and your desire to receive a paper copy. I will immediately put you on our mailing list and you should receive your copy the following month.

### YARD ORNAMENTS

During the latter part of March, yard ornaments were stolen/destroyed from some of our units. This was around Bldg 24 & 25. It appeared that the vandals were from an auto that turned around in one of the driveways.

We need to know if this happened in other parts of the community. Please let us know if any residents in other units were affected. Notify your Crime Watch Captain.

### CRIME WATCH

April Showers Bring May Flowers. But nice weather could also bring unwelcome elements into The Villas. Vandals who think nothing of destroying property including yard ornaments, your mail or even damaging autos. So let's take the initiative!

Make it a habit to check the area around your unit to see if you have had visitors you didn't invite. Don't leave mail overnight in your mailbox. Have a neighbor pick it up if necessary. Make sure all autos are locked. If possible have

guests park their cars where you can see them. Close your garage door. If you have to leave it open even for a short time, make sure the inside door is locked. Make it a habit to lock your doors, even your storm door which is the hardest one to break into. Make sure your windows are closed when you leave.

Our wonderful partnership with the Lawrence Police Department includes their instruction: Call them at 545-7575 if we see any suspicious activity or call 911 if we see a crime in progress. Then call your Crime Watch Block Captain so the community can be alerted.

This is a vital part of the Crime Watch Program—"Neighbors Watching Out for Neighbors".

### REMEMBERING

Do you remember when the old timers all planted peonies so they could take them to the cemetery once a year? The called it decorations Day then, now we call it Memorial Day. Regardless, we honor those who are gone, especially our Veterans on the last Monday in May.

## DIRECTORY LAST CALL

If you want your listing in the Villas 2010 Telephone Directory changed. Contact Mary Ann Kaplan, 723-3954 or Maryann.Kaplan@gmail.com or Jean Bergdoll, 826-8812 or bergdoll2@sbcglobal.net

## MAY ACTIVITIES

### COFFEE CHAT

*Will be held on the 1st in the clubhouse at 9:00 A.M. Our hosts Will be Ed & Myrt Moss*

### MAY DINNER

*Our monthly dinner will be on the 15th, hosted by Ed and Myrt Moss. Call 826-7495 for reservations and your favorite side dish*

### CARD GAMES

Card games will be held in the clubhouse on the 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th, from 1:00 till 5:00 P.M.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Will be at 7:30 A.M. on the 7th, 14th, 21, and 28th at Bob Evans Restaurant on Pendleton Pike

### VOLUNTEERS

The HOA is always in need of volunteers to serve on the different committees helping to keep our community a nice and beautiful place to live. No one is asked to overload themselves and your ideas may be even better than those in place... So—step up, contact your Board member, join a team helping to keep our community vibrant.

## RED HATTERS LUNCHEON

The W of WR (Women of Winding Ridge) Red Hatters ventured downtown to the Scottish Rite Cathedral on 650 N. Meridian for a tour and a luncheon. The tour provided a peek at the symbolism and beliefs of one of the oldest men's fellowships, dating back to 600 BC.

The cathedral was constructed in 1929 at a hefty price of 2.5 million dollars. Many religious stained glass windows embrace the architecture; others are in dedication to the sciences and arts of the ages. Some clear leaded glass windows had one or two panes of color set in and we were amused to discover that anyone who broke the expensive glass had to put in his assigned color to remind him to be more cautious.

Some of us might have made a very colorful window..... We ladies also enjoyed seeing the ballroom, library, and theatre. These are now open to the public for weddings, musical production, and conferences. It was agreed that it would be fun to come back and see a production in the theatre.

The Double Tree Café provided us with our own room. The Capehart Room. We had the quiet atmosphere that allowed us to chatter...and be heard. The restaurant is open daily, Monday through Friday, from 11:00 to 2:00 and has food prepared by Thomas Catering. The menu changes weekly and offers such items as sweet potato soufflé.

If any of you ladies that have not yet planned an outing for the fourth Thursday of every month would like to join our group, please call or e-mail Shirley Van Buren—823-3648 or Svanb64922@aol.com. Hope to see you next month.

### ATTENTION LADIES

It's about time for the ladies to start looking through their closets to find something black & white to wear for the 500 Mile Race Day, preferably-

checks. It's Indianapolis ' time to show off!

## LAWN MAINTENANCE

We have received several comments about the mowing of our lawns and they have all been positive. Things are beginning to look great and we have been assured by the lawn service the weeds will be controlled.

## CONDOLENCES/SICK & SHUT IN

The following info was received for dissemination to our neighbors.

Condolences to:

Mary Wildridge on the loss of her sister on April 14th.

Bill & Shirley Tichenor on the sudden loss of their son-in-law .

Our prayers go to— Barbara Vega, surgery for aneurysm. Still in the hospital.

Carol Bartlett—surgery on the 20th of April.

Shirley Tichenor—foot surgery, rehab at Westminster

Johnnye Satterfield Bell—heart attack—two stints put in. Surgery done on April 22nd.

Lee Sexton has been hospitalized, more info will follow as received on all our neighbors.

## BLOCK CAPTAINS MEETING

Will be held Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00 P.M. In the clubhouse

WISHING A SAFE AND  
HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY TO  
ALL !!!