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Kathy Schweitzer

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GENERAL MEETING Tuesday May 20, 2003

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, Spring will have sprung and the grass is growing again. If you were as tired of winter as I was, this is indeed a welcome sight. Another welcome sight, to me, was the attendance we had at our last Community Improvement District (CID) meeting. In case you were wondering if we've had three of these and you missed the first one, the answer is that we've only had two so far. If you've not attended either of these two however, you will want to come to the General Meeting in May because the CID is going to be the primary topic of conversation. You'll hear all kinds of information about it and about why we think it's almost an imperative that we entertain this as the structure for our subdivision's future. Please plan on coming to this meeting. It is my firm belief that no one can be asked to make a decision on an issue they are uninformed, or misinformed, about. The room we reserve at the library has a capacity for far more people than I've seen at any General Meeting in the last 3 years. Don't let those seats be empty ones.

Kathy Schweitzer, President

OUR PREVIOUS ISSUE

I apologize for the late delivery of the previous issue. Although the *Gazette* was delivered to the Post Office at an appropriate date for delivery, the issues were received 11 days later. I waited too long for contacting the Post Office to inquire about the lateness. Two days later I was informed they could not be found and there was no traceable record. And then the following day, they were delivered.

Jerry Goldberg

NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING UNIT

From the Trustees of OFE and Officer Godsil

Precinct Station

Officer Godsil has informed the subdivision that the new precinct opened April 13th. An open house is in the planning stages.

Mailing List

To be placed on Officer Godsil's precinct email, send you name, home and email address to him at LGodsil@stlouisco.com requesting that your name be added to the email list for Old Farm Estates.

Leaves In Street Gutters

A persistent illegal problem is the raking of leaves into the street gutter and not disposing of them. A report of the offender can be made to Officer Godsil at 567-9935 and he will refer the call to the health department. He prefers that you mention your name for follow-up, however your name will not be mentioned to the offending person. Or, call the police (889-2341 anonymously) and they will have a car check it out and take any action that is warranted.

Contact Information

Address: St. Louis County Police
Central County Precinct - Neighborhood Policing Unit
1333 Ashby Road
St. Louis, MO 63132

Office Phone 314-567-9935 (direct line)
Precinct Phone 314-567-9926
Fax Line 314-567-9937.

Loren Godsil LGodsil@stlouisco.com

DID YOU SEE THE EASTER BUNNY?

The weather was gloomy, but the youngsters and adults had happy faces. The first all-subdivision party of 2003 was the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19. All Old Farm residents, their children and grandchildren were invited to participate. Colorful candy-filled plastic eggs were everywhere! Thanks go to the Old Farm Trustees for sponsoring this event, to organizers Jim and Sue Morrell, and to the many other volunteers. Coldwell Banker/Gundaker agents Jim Moll and Kathy Renaud donated attendance prizes

Joyce Lehman

OFE ORIGINAL KITCHEN HARDWARE WANTED

I have wanted to put a notice in the OFE newsletter for many years requesting hardware from the original OFE kitchen cabinets. If anyone is remodeling and putting in new cabinets and discarding the old, please contact me. The original hardware cannot be easily replaced with newer reproductions because the spacing between drill holes is different in newer hardware. I could use some of the original door handles from OFE kitchen cabinets.

Dean Rosen (469-6305) rosenpsyd@juno.com

JULY 4th CELEBRATION

July 4th is our next all subdivision event sponsored by the Old Farm Trustees. This annual celebration is always enjoyed by all! Everyone is welcome to participate in the late morning parade, either as a "watcher" or "marcher". The pool area is open at noon for "open swim" to all Old Farm residents. There will be food available for purchase, games for all the kids and attendance prizes for the adults. Watch for signs posted in the subdivision. Come join in the fun.

Joyce Lehman

OFE HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR

Sunday, June 8th, we will have another OFE House and Garden Tour from 1-4 PM. Several people have told me of the inspirations they received from the last Tour and have made the changes to their own home or garden.

We need residents who have done some remodeling to be gracious enough to open their home to us and share their ideas. For example, if you have remodeled your kitchen, it is not necessary to have your whole home on display. The way our homes are designed, you could use the front or kitchen entry, thus limiting the access to the rest of your home. If you have remodeled a bathroom, you can close bedroom doors. We do not advertise in newspapers or any other large-area media, so this helps to protect your privacy and security. Also, volunteers in each home will be handing out booties to help protect your floors. The volunteers need only serve half the time so that they can also tour.

The cost of the House and Garden Tour is \$6.00 in advance and \$8.00 the day of the event. Tickets can be purchased at the Old Farm pool office during their regular hours, starting May 24th. Please call Sue Jackson at 878-4068 to volunteer your home or garden, or yourself!

Susan D Jackson

ALL MEETINGS HELD AT THORNHILL LIBRARY – 7:30 PM

GENERAL MEETING

Large Meeting Room
Tuesday May 20, 2003

TRUSTEE MEETINGS

Small Meeting Room
Tuesday May 13, June 10, July 8, 2003

An opportunity to talk and meet with your trustees. Our meetings are informal, all residents have the right to ask questions, and express any concerns.

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