

March 2006

Lowell Trace

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*Don't forget
the Easter
Egg Hunt on
April 15th!*

From the President

Crazy bowling was a hit this month. It was guys vs gals in which the guys were triumphant 750 to 590 in combined scoring. However, the girls want everyone to know that the guys used the bumper guards very strategically.

Our Sunshine Committee has asked if they could provide a quick bio about our new neighbors. I think this would be a great idea and I plan to place this information in upcoming newsletters after we are granted consent.

Over the past several months many people have worked on developing several activities for the association. I have included many updates on the second page. I completely appreciate

everyone's busy schedule, but if you could make it to a couple of the events that would be great.

As always, if there is anything I can do to assist you in our neighborhood please let me know.

Ron Widman

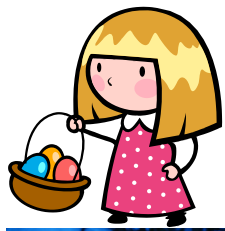


Interesting Sign Update

We have been working on getting a new sign installed at the front entrance. This hasn't been as easy as one might think. We have selected Scott Drake to design and install the new sign. We have presented a drawing to the city and we got a positive response. However, we came across a problem. It seems neither the city nor Lowell Trace owns the property under the sign. Pat Costello is working to get the property deeded to Lowell Trace. However, if the city gets it, we might be able to obtain some funds from them as well. We also need to

apply for a permit that will be well over \$500.00. The good news is... we will have a stellar looking sign when we finally get it installed. If you would like to see a drawing please see Pat Costello. Also, a huge thank you goes to Pat for all his work on this project. He seems to now be on a first name basis with the city.

Easter Egg Hunt



The annual Lowell Trace Egg Hunt is right around the corner. Come, rain or shine, to Red Trabue on April 15th @ 1:00 for hunting for all ages. Watch your mailboxes for the specifics as well as the RSVP slip to include with your treats for your kids/ grandkids. Annika Russo will collect the goodies (one bag per child) between April 8th and 10th in the cooler next to her driveway (6359 Newgrange Drive). This year, different areas of the green space will have eggs hidden to allow more age groups to participate. We are going to get really sneaky hiding the eggs for the bigger kids, and the littler ones will have an open area all to themselves. Parents and grandparents, bring your cameras to capture your kids' smiles if they find the prize eggs. We'll also have Peter Cottontail at our hunt for pictures. Questions, call or e-mail Annika Russo at 873-2657 or johnsgirl427@hotmail.com

Cards anyone?

We have some new opportunities for the card players in the neighborhood. The ladies Bunko group is meeting every first Monday of the month. For more information, contact Linda Martyna (873-4351). We are also gauging interest in a euchre tournament. Please contact Annika Russo (873-2657 OR johnsgirl427@hotmail.com) if you would like to be involved.

If you would like to get the Lowell Trace electronically please email Ron Widman at widman@wowway.com.

Children's playgroup

Lowell Trace playgroup's next meeting is set for April 11 @ 2:30. We'll meet for a walk at the Tullymore entrance to the path and circle the neighborhood. Strollers, bikes, wagons, feet, and paws are welcome. Looking ahead, we'll meet every month on the second Tuesday, alternating 9:30 and 2:30 to accommodate nap schedules. See you there!

Progressive Dinner

The annual Lowell Trace Progressive Dinner is coming up on May 6th. We are looking for families that would be willing to open up their homes to the neighbors. Please e-mail or call Annika Russo (873-2657) if you would like to host a course of the meal. Appetizers will start at 6pm and dessert and drinks will probably come to a close by 11pm.

Garage Sale

While you are spring cleaning, keep the Lowell Trace Garage Sale in mind. Our annual garage sale will be June 10th from 8am-1pm and expertly coordinated by Karen Coad. If you have any questions, or would like to help organize the sale, please call Karen (873-1280)