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CHOHA NEWS

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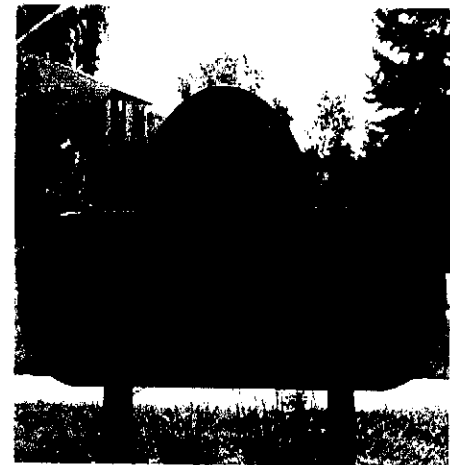
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Season's Greetings To All

As winter quickly approaches, and another year begins to fade, much activity continues around Cherry Hill Orchards. This year has brought some exciting changes for our neighborhood, with the election of our new Association Board Members. With this comes a renewed interest and energy in not only maintaining, but improving, our subdivision. We welcome, and encourage, the involvement of each resident to work together for the good of us all. On behalf of the CHOHA Board, we extend our best wishes to you for a safe and happy holiday season.



INTRODUCING:

<http://neighborhoodlink.com/canton/choha/>

Thanks to the efforts of CHOHA President, Lou Wasik, our new web site is now officially up and running. This site provides residents with a wealth of information and countless resources of interest. In addition to accessing our own local neighborhood information, you may also connect to links for local government, public safety, and community resources.

Some may find it interesting to peruse the original CHOHA By-Laws from 1974. All fourteen pages may be found under the Community Pages section.

Neighborhood Information includes a street map, highlighting the subdivision and surrounding area, in addition to a local school directory, and contact information for the CHOHA Board Members.

A work in progress, this web site is for the use of all CHOHA members. All you need to do is establish your own user ID and password, and you can join right in. Post your own personal home page and share your hobbies, interests or pictures of your prize-winning garden. Or, voice your concerns about local issues with your neighbors in the discussion forums. Perhaps you'd like to know that the next Sub-Wide Garage Sale begins at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday May 15, 2008.

And, if you should somehow just happen to misplace this very newsletter, that's OK. Just pull it up on the web.

It's all here. Check it out. <http://neighborhoodlink.com/canton/choha/>

LOU'S NEWS

My name is Lou Wasik and I'm the new CHOHA President. I am thirty-seven years old, was raised in the Plymouth/Canton area, and attended the Plymouth/Canton public schools (Fiegel, Lowell, Canton High). I have an Associates Degree in Science from Schoolcraft College and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Cleary College. I also have a Certificate of Completion from The United States Department of Labor for completing a four year apprenticeship program at Henry Ford Community College. I worked in the finance field with TCF Bank for eight years until I became involved with the skilled trades as an insulator for Local #25. I am currently employed by the University of Michigan as an Insulator Foreman at the Central Power Plant.

My wife, Jodi, and I, just celebrated our ninth wedding anniversary. Jodi has a Bachelor's Degree in Science from EMU and is employed with Heartland Home Care as an Occupational Therapist. We have two beautiful little girls named Hailey and Lily. Hailey is six years old and attends first grade at Field Elementary. Lily is four years old and attends pre-school at Hulsing Elementary. We belong to Northridge Church and look forward to the service each week. We have been living at Cherry Hill Orchards since October of 2004, and have met many good neighbors.

After listening to some of my neighbor's stories on how things used to be in our subdivision, and what they wished could change, I find we share many of the same goals.

My mission, is to make our subdivision a safe place, where neighbors all know each other and helping out becomes second nature. With your help, I believe we can make this neighborhood a more desirable subdivision.

With today's housing market, I feel that we as a subdivision, need to do whatever we can to maintain and increase the value of our homes. I feel we have put together a great team of caring individuals who are excited and look forward to making this happen.

The following is a list of our new CHOHA Board members:

Lou Wasik	President	lwasik@wowway.com
Bob Wells	Vice President	rlwells@umich.edu
Sandy Fuoco	Secretary/Treasurer	skpf115@yahoo.com
Lori Bailey	Parks Officer	lori.c.bailey@comcast.net
Chris Helms	Neighborhood Officer	helmsfamily6@yahoo.com
Kathy Mefford	Newsletter Officer	kamefford@hotmail.com
Rania Lowe	Events Coordinator	ranialowe@yahoo.com
Jodi Wasik	Garage Sale Officer	lwasik@wowway.com
Monica Allen/ Kathy Mefford	Neighborhood Welcoming Committee	hookedondia@aol.com kamefford@hotmail.com

We know this is going to be a lot of hard work, but with everyone's cooperation, we can make this subdivision one that others try to emulate. Thank you for your time. We look forward to representing Cherry Hill Orchards.

AND A FEW WORDS FROM OUR BOARD...

Lori Bailey—Parks Officer:

I will be in charge of maintenance of both the Princess Park (little park) and Kingsway Park (big park). One of my goals in the next two years is getting new equipment (swings, slides, picnic tables) and updating our parks. I do have two young kids and we visit the parks often, but if anyone notices issues that need to be addressed, please email me at: loribailey@comcast.net
I look forward to making the parks cleaner and safer for the neighborhood.

Kathy Mefford—Newsletter Officer:

As Newsletter Officer, I am excited to pass along the latest news about our neighborhood. CHOHA NEWS will be published six times per year, so you will receive a new edition every other month. You may also conveniently access the newsletter on our *NEW* Website: <http://neighborhoodlink.com/canton/choha/>
We welcome your input with any information that would be of interest to the residents of Cherry Hill Orchards. Some suggestions have been made to include news of birthdays, anniversaries, military service, get wells, accomplishments, etc. We would also be happy to include advertisements for babysitting, small businesses and services, personal interests and hobbies, etc. So, please feel free to contact me with your news for our January/February edition at: kamefford@hotmail.com

Monica Allen—Welcome Committee:

I have lived in Cherry Hill Orchards since 1999. While searching for a home, I had avoided Canton because of the lack of an attractive downtown district. However, on every visit, I noticed that there were people from many cultural backgrounds living in Canton and that was more important to me than the "lack luster" Ford Road. I appreciate our parks and enjoy walking & riding our trails & neighborhoods (My husband & I can often be caught walking to the Canton 6 with popcorn bucket in hand). I have found our neighborhood to be both quiet and energetic with the laughter of children.

I work for Henry Ford Health System in the Contact Center. We do our best to help patients & medical staff to navigate and access all aspects of the medical group (from information on services to insurances & appointments).

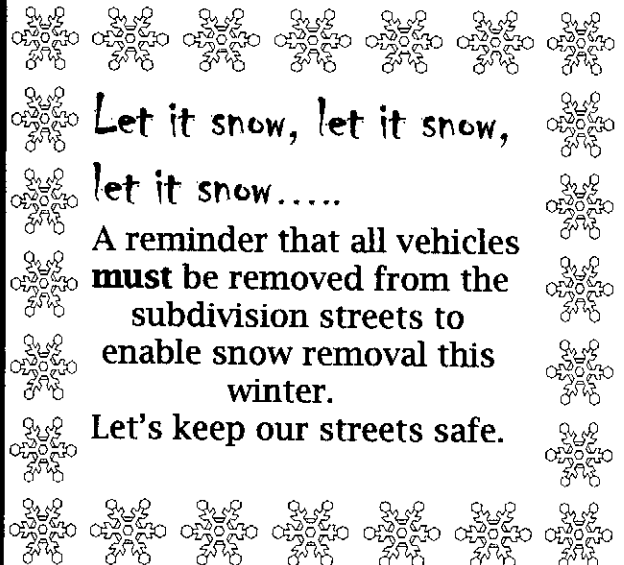
I plan to welcome all newcomers to Cherry Hill Orchards. If you would like to offer suggestions on what would have made your move into our neighborhood a bit easier, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Shedding Some Light...

On October 29th, the Board met with Canton Township Clerk, Terry Bennett, regarding the addition of lighting to be placed at the subdivision entrances on Cherry Hill Road and Lilley Road. Two different light styles were chosen for consideration.

At this time, DTE is in the process of preparing a price quote/breakdown for each style. That information is then reviewed by the township, and the price is further broken down to determine the cost per homeowner. Once that process has been completed, the township will send a survey detailing the pertinent information, to each homeowner, so a vote may then be taken.

The Board would like to recognize, and say thank you, to the following individuals for conducting the petition survey during this process:
Lori Bailey, Mary Lou Wrobel, Sylvia Markou, and Carolyn Bradley.



AROUND THE

CORNER (a few words about our neighbors)

A GRAND OPENING

Have you been hearing about the **New Detroit Institute of Arts??**
 Well, you have an insider right in your own backyard! Our neighbor, Monica Allen, is a docent at the DIA & would be happy to give you a tour. After six long years of construction, the museum will open on the Friday after Thanksgiving (11/23) for 32 hours straight. Yes, that is not a typo...you CAN spend a night in the museum!
 In addition to giving you and your family or friends a tour of the museum, she can bring slides to 3rd, 4th or 5th grade classrooms. If you are interested, just give her a jingle (734.981.2648). You can check out www.dia.org for upcoming programming, exhibits & films.

ATTENTION ALL DOG LOVERS

Sandy Patton is a dedicated volunteer with **Waggin' Tails Dog Rescue**, a 501(c) 3, non-profit rescue group. This wonderful local organization was recently established by a group of experienced and committed animal rescue enthusiasts, who have worked in the rescue community for many years, and share the same goal:

.....to save as many abandoned, abused, and neglected dogs as possible; provide them environments in which to rehabilitate their souls and find them a home that will love and cherish them for the rest of their lives. In addition, hope to better educate the public about the importance of spay / neutering of all companion pets and what people can do to help end animal cruelty.

Perhaps some of you have seen Sandy walking through our subdivision with some of the dogs that she fosters from her home. In addition to caring for these animals while they await a home of their own, Sandy is involved in local fund raisers and regularly scheduled dog adoption events, which alternate each Saturday between Petsmart in Canton and Petco in Novi.

If you are interested in supporting this very worthwhile organization by making a donation or would like information about fostering or becoming a volunteer, you may contact Sandy at: dspatton1@sbcglobal.net or at sashnmax@yahoo.com at Waggin' Tails.

Be sure to visit their inspiring website at www.waggintailsdogrescue.org for further details.

<p>Saturday November 24, 2007</p> <p>COSMIC BOWLING</p> <p>at</p> <p>Superbowl on Ford Road</p> <p>Canton</p> <p>9:00 p.m. (sign-in)</p> <p>9:30 p.m. (bowling begins)</p>	<p>Join Waggin' Tails for an evening of Cosmic Bowling!!</p> <p>For just \$20, you get 3 games of bowling, shoe rental and pizza.</p> <p>Prizes for highest male/female game, 50/50 raffle and prize raffle to be held.</p> <p>All proceeds to benefit Waggin' Tails Dog Rescue.</p> <p>Please call 248-788-7050 if you would like to join in this great event. Walk-ins are most welcome as well!</p>
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Schedule of Events

- November 11, 2007—
Veterans Day
- November 22, 2007—
Thanksgiving Day
- November 23, 2007—
New DIA Grand Opening
- November 24, 2007—
Super Bowl Waggin' Tails
Fund Raiser
- December 5, 2007—
First Day of Hanukkah
CHOHA MEETING 7:00 p.m.
****See CHOHA Web Page****
- December 24, 2007—
Christmas Eve
- December 25, 2007—
Christmas Day
- December 31, 2007—
New Year's Eve

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Jodi Wasik.....November 8th
 Kenny Jones.....November 16th
 Jennifer Adams.....December 7th
 Kristen Hanson.....December 31st

HAPPY 32nd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Helen & Joe Taylor
 December 14, 1975

LOWES KNOWS.....

But did YOU know that CHOHA has a "MAIL BOX PROGRAM"??
 Cherry Hill Orchards residents can receive up to 16% off the cost of a new mail box! For further information, please contact our President, Lou Wasik

You are cordially invited

to
 attend the next CHOHA meeting
 on
 December 5, 2007.
 Please plan on joining us at
 7:00 p.m.
 Room 1, Lower Level
 Canton Township Administration
 Building
 1150 S. Canton Center Road