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# PLUM CREEK NORTH NEWS

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Neighborhood News You Can Use

June 2011

## You're Invited!!

The next meeting of the Board will be held  
Tuesday June 7  
At 7pm at Starbucks



131<sup>st</sup> and Hazel Dell

Working Agenda (5/3):

- President's Report
- Treasurer Report
- Architectural Committee Report
- Old/New Business
  - Property Projects
    - Fountain repair update
    - Sign repair update
  - Communication Projects
    - Website update – Facebook?
    - Directory/resource manual
    - July Newsletter
  - Neighborhood Activities
    - Block party

## A BIG THANK YOU!

*Neighborhood Garage Sale a Big Success!*

Thank you to Amy Ayers for all her organization and to all the families that participated. It was a big sale weekend all over the surrounding neighborhoods and we hope that everyone had a fun and profitable day!

## Mailbox Maintenance

*Does yours need a makeover?*

Winter and a wet spring have been very hard on our poor mailboxes. If you have a mailbox that is missing a door, has excessive rust spots, or is otherwise in need of a makeover – please consider replacing it. The company that PCN has utilized for our mailboxes is:

Mailbox Solutions:

317-460-1010

## Out for Repair

*The Pond Fountain*

When placed out into the pond for the summer, we unfortunately discovered that our fountain was not functioning properly. Therefore, it has been sent out for repair. We hope to have it back in its rightful place in the center of the pond very soon!

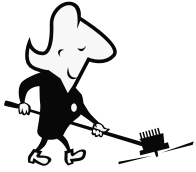
**Congratulations!**  
**Class of 2011**

**We Are So Proud Of YOU!!**

## YOUR OFFICERS

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## IT'S SUMMERTIME!!!

*The Birds Are Singing, The Flowers Are Blooming...especially the Dandelions!*

It's time to take out the lawn mower and begin the battle against the grass and weeds. To help keep up the appearance of our beautiful neighborhood, please remember to brush the grass of the sidewalks after mowing your lawn. Don't forget – weeds travel! If everyone works to control them in their own yard, we'll soon have a weed-free zone here in PCN!

In keeping with our covenants, the Architectural Control Committee will begin sending notices to those whose yards need attention.

### Did You Know?

#### Carmel Police Department regulates Door to Door Vendors

For our protection it is important to know these regulations – an individual is allowed to post a no soliciting sign on their residence. With some exceptions, door to door vendors are required to have a license. For more information please visit the website:

[www.ci.carmel.in.us/CPD/Door\\_to\\_Door\\_Vendor.htm](http://www.ci.carmel.in.us/CPD/Door_to_Door_Vendor.htm)

One quick FYI – the community did have no soliciting signs at the entries at one point – sadly, they were vandalized within days of placement and we choose not to replace them.

A few key points from the regulations:

- Door-to-door solicitations shall only be conducted between the hours of 10:00am and 7:00pm
- The license and ID cards issued by the police department DO NOT empower the holder to ignore “No Trespassing” signs or any lawful requests not to trespass on private property. This includes signs posted at the entrance to subdivisions and/or individual homes and being verbally informed by the resident or other authorized person that the solicitation is unwelcome.
- Each solicitor, employee or agent involved in the direct door-to-door solicitation shall display prominently on their outermost clothing, the issued identification card.

## Drive Smart!

### *School's Out For Summer!*

Keep a sharp eye out – especially around those curves... the kids are out enjoying beautiful summer days and may dart unexpectedly into the road.

Please also assist those driving in our neighborhood by not parking on the road – the decreased visibility around the parked cars makes it all that more dangerous for the kids.

### Kids! Join the Fun at Your Carmel Clay Public Library this Summer!

Yay, **summer!** Time for fun, relaxation and no more school! But that doesn't mean it's time to take a break from reading. Instead, why not include some good books in your summer plans?

Studies show that many children's reading skills decline over the summer months because they don't spend enough time reading. You can help prevent this by signing your child up for the Carmel Clay Public Library's **free summer reading program, Sit! Stay! Read!** For every four hours of reading (up to sixteen hours), your child earns a prize, two of which are new paperback books (or board books for babies)! This program is for infants through children entering grade 5. Visit our website, [www.carmelreads.org](http://www.carmelreads.org), for more information. You can also sign up online at this website beginning **June 1**. The program ends **on August 4**. Questions? Contact the Children's & Youth Services Department at 844-3363.

