



Kensington Downs Newsletter

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Annual Garage Sale

Friday & Saturday, May 9 & 10

Meet your Neighbors

Welcome to new residents Dave and Linda Cox. They moved from Lima, Ohio, into 7511 Scarlet Court on a very cold day in late January. Linda is employed with Navistar as Program Manager, and Dave is retired from teaching American History and Government. In addition to their three grown children still residing in Ohio, they have six grandchildren. What a hoppin' house when everybody gets together!

There's an active crew at 7802 Belton Lane, too. Mark and Kathy Wehrle are the parents of Cole (a Junior at IU Bloomington), Hope (a Purdue Freshman), Drew (at Snider), Brooke (at Blackhawk Middle School), and Blake (at Haley). Kathy is a nutritionist at Parkview, and Mark is in sales at Materials Handling. Oh yes, an angel fish and some guppies live there, also! A special thanks to Brooke for helping me with the interview while Mom had to finish an e-mail!

If you need information on correcting woodpecker damage to your home, you may want to talk with Larry Schlichter. He and his wife Cindy live at 2426 Kerrigan's Way. Larry is a technician at ITT, and Cindy works for Wayne Township. They have two daughters.

President's Letter

A couple of quick thank you's: First, thanks to all the people who shoveled the snow around their mailboxes. All of you were doing a good deed for your neighbors, and they all appreciate it! Second, thanks to those people who have called the city to report pot holes. You are helping all of us! Third, thanks to those people who went out of their way to spread some salt on the slick streets. It felt like a really long winter, and all your good deeds have helped everyone through the bad weather.

I received a letter from the Canterbury Green Golf Course Manager, Erich Rommel. He has invited members of our association to purchase 2008 memberships at a discounted rate of \$465. You can get more information at www.canterburygreengolf.com or by calling 486-7888.

Recycling information: Don't throw those compact fluorescent bulbs in the trash. They contain a tiny amount of mercury and should be recycled. Currently, Connolly's Do-It-Best at Dupont Village, Southgate Plaza, and West State Plaza accept those bulbs and 4 foot bulbs. Sears at Glenbrook accepts the 4 foot bulbs. Electronic devices can be recycled at OmniSource, west of the Clover Leaf and Coliseum. There is a \$5 fee for up to 5 devices per visit, 3 times a year.

Unwanted medication (pills only) can be turned in at Walgreens on April 25 and September 26. Ongoing medication collections are at the Fort Wayne Police Department on Creighton Avenue and the New Haven Police Department on Lincoln Highway East. The Allen County Solid Waste Management District can answer other recycling questions by e-mailing

info@newaswastecher.org or calling 449-7878.

Finally, there are several ways to receive assistance from the city. Emergency calls for Police, Fire and Ambulance are accessed faster by dialing 911. For non-emergency city services, call 311. They will direct you to the right department. For county issues, call 449-7555. For social service concerns, call 211. Also, there is plenty of information about Fort Wayne at www.cityoffortwayne.org.

Welcome to Spring!!!