

SPRING LAKE ESTATES NEWSLETTER



NEXT BOARD MEETING

Date: Tuesday, November 20
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: RVC Bell School Center (corner Bell School & Spring Brook Roads) – Room 1
Agenda: Street Lights, Weymouth Park Drainage, Lake, Nominations for Upcoming Election
Question and answer session with our Association attorney, Michael J. Schirger

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is going to be a very special meeting.

Our attorney, Michael Schirger, will be attending. Now is your opportunity to ask any question you may have regarding association matters. Questions that require research will be answered in the next newsletter. There will also be an important discussion regarding the lake. I know it's close to Thanksgiving, but it will be worthwhile to attend this meeting.

The last few cases of the enforcement of dues collection are to be heard later this month. It has been a long, drawn-out affair and I'm sure not the most popular person with some. As members of the Spring Lake Estates Homes Association, it is important that everyone lives up to their financial obligations to the organization as stated in the by-laws. "An annual assessment is levied by the Association for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents and to improve and maintain the common properties."

The invoices for the 2008 association dues will be mailed the first part of the new year with the due date for payment of March 1st. It is my hope that the issue of non-compliance will not arise again in 2008. Make no mistake, the Board is serious about this matter. This payment is mandatory under the Spring Lake Estates Homes Association Charter. This is our only source of income for maintenance of the association.

The City of Rockford is assisting us with the Weymouth Park drainage problem. Come to the meeting for the latest update.

On behalf of the Board, I want to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving. Please remember to keep an eye out for those "walking off their dinner" as it gets darker earlier.

Be Safe!

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2008 QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday, Nov 20, 2007	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb 23, 2008	2:00 p.m.
2008 Annual Meeting	
Tuesday, May 20, 2008	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug 19, 2008	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov 18, 2008	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb 21, 2009	2:00 p.m.
2009 Annual Meeting	

The meetings will be held at Rock Valley College with building and room number assigned prior to each meeting.

KANTOREI**The Singing Boys of
Rockford**

We would like to extend an invitation to our
annual Christmas concerts. . .

"Christmas Celebration"

Sunday, December 9 at 3:00 p.m.
Coronado Theater
314 Main Street, Rockford

"Christmas by Candlelight"

Thursday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
3300 Rural Street, Rockford

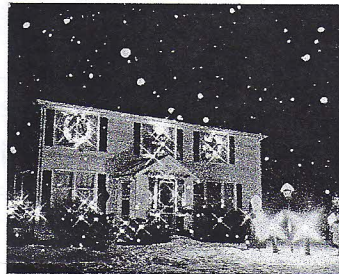
(All TICKETS)

\$15 adults \$10 students

Concert tickets are available through Chris
or Joshua Eco at 815-97-5491, or call our
business office at 815-963-2544 for more
information.

REMEMBER THE DATE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 4:30 P.M.

WE LIGHT OUR LUMINARIES**NEW LUMINARY
FUN!**

Sunday, December 16th,
4:30 p.m., together we
light our luminary, dim our
entry lights, and warm our
neighborhood hearts
again. This lovely annual

event brightens winter days ahead with awesome
neighborhood memories. Plan your display now and
collect your supplies early! For a traditional display,
here's what you'll need:

1. White, weather resistant luminary bags; use
approximately 1 per every 2 feet of your path.
2. White luminary candles; use 1 per bag.
3. Sand or kitty litter; approximately 2 cups per bag.
4. Long lighter; like the one to start grills.

These supplies can be found at Zanocco Ace Hardware
at 1605 N. Alpine in the Edgebrook Shopping Center or
ACE Hardware at 5874 East Riverside in the shopping
center at Riverside and Mulford. (Also available
elsewhere.)

To assemble the luminaries:

1. fold bag tops down about 2" to anchor the bag
shape
2. put 2 cups of sand or kitty litter in each bag
3. after placing your luminary bags along your drive or
pathway, securely mount a candle in the center of
the sand within the bags. (Take care that the area
is free of any debris or obstruction.)

Instead of candles, battery operated lights of various
sizes are available. (Walmart carries small oil lamps
made specifically to be placed inside candle holders or
luminaries.) Metal luminary "bags" are also available.
Or go creative with milk cartons, jars or ice!

The luminaries will be lit at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday,
December 16th for that evening only. Grab your camera,
walk the neighborhood, greet your neighbors, or plan a
party for that day. Enjoy the beauty of the season!

Collect your luminary remains the next day. Reuse,
recycle or share what you can.



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New Volunteers

Two more of our neighbors have volunteered their time and energy and another has moved to a different position.

Wendy Higgins, former Block Chair for Area 9, is now the Luminary Chair. (See the article regarding the luminary schedule for this year.)

Carol Bachhuber has volunteered to be the Block Chair for Area 9. We look forward to her "neighborhood news" input.

Pam Osborne has volunteered to be the Garage Sale Chair. One of the new things she has planned is having maps available at various sites showing houses participating in the sale.

Thank you all!

Contact information for these individuals is on page 2.

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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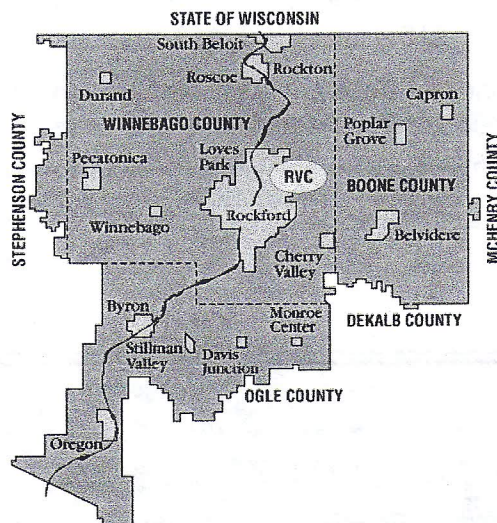
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Rock Valley College Library Facility

Did you know that residents of the Community College District # 511 may get a library card at Rock Valley College Library free of charge? If you live in the area covered by the map, you qualify.



Whether you're conducting research, looking for a good book to read, needing to use a computer, or wanting a quiet place to study, you'll find it all at the newly renovated Rock Valley College Library. Check out their website at:

<http://library.rvc.cc.il.us/facility.htm>