



Campmeeting News

Letter from the President

Dear Campmeeting Homeowners,

Another summer is upon us here at Mt. Gretna, and we have a lot to look forward to in the months ahead. The porch sale, Heritage Festival and Bible Festival programs, annual picnic and membership meeting, playground activities, and a host of other events will make this another wonderful summer to remember.

While all the fun is going on this summer, the business of the Campmeeting goes on as well. The Board of Managers' meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month in the basement of the Mt. Gretna Church starting at 7:00 p.m. Homeowners and other interested parties are invited to attend the meetings and have the opportunity to address the Board during Community Comments.

The annual membership meeting will be held on Saturday, July 24, after the picnic. Election of new board members will also take place during the meeting. This is the time for you to find out all you want to know about the Mt. Gretna Campmeeting Association. However, if you have a question now, feel free to call

or email the Campmeeting office with your concerns, and you will receive an answer as soon as possible.

The Mt. Gretna Campmeeting is a great place to live and enjoy life because of the work of many people. Thanks to all of them. One of these people is Dr. W. Jeffery Hurst, who served faithfully as our president. Dr. Hurst gave much time and effort on behalf of the Association during his years as president. Jeff and his wife Deborah continue to serve the community with their library and garden activities. Many thanks to them for their past and current services to the Campmeeting.

As the new president, I look forward to working with the other board members and you, the homeowners, to advance the quality of life in the Mt. Gretna Campmeeting.

Looking forward to another memorable year in Mt. Gretna,

Bruce Gettle
Board President

Porch Sale

On Saturday, May 29, the eleventh annual porch sale will be held on the Campmeeting grounds from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A map of the Campmeeting showing the addresses of all participating houses will be available. Please call 813-5319 (Bruce Gettle) before May 25 to put your address on the map.

Nominations for the Board of Managers

Managers for the Board of Managers are elected by the members of the Association. This year the election will be held on July 24, 2010, in conjunction with the Campmeeting Association Annual Meeting. Nomination for election to the Board is now open. Nominations must be submitted to the Campmeeting Association office (Office@MtGretnaCampmeeting.org) no later than June 15, 2010. After that time, nominations can be made from the floor of the Annual Meeting before the election.

Details on the nomination and voting process are contained in the Campmeeting Association Charter and Bylaws [page 12/13]. A copy of the Charter and Bylaws can be found at <http://www.fantes.com/mtgretnacampmeeting/regulations.html> or through request from the Campmeeting Association office.

Report of the Superintendent

Garage/Shed Rentals:

Property owners who would like to rent a Campmeeting garage or shed need to complete an application form in order to be placed on the waiting list. Names will be placed in order of application. Contact Merv Lentz for a form (964-2033).

Trash/ Garbage:

Residents need to place their garbage "curbside" on Mondays. Recycling is every other Monday: May 3, May 17, etc. Trash containers should be cans or bags of about 33-gallon size. Our contract indicates four containers per household. Large items, such as furniture, appliances, etc., may be removed by the trash collector with advance notice. Contact TNT at 866-2322 or call 964-2033 for instructions. Remodeling waste must be removed by the respective contractor.

Spring Paving:

Paving potholes and the like will take place sometime in May.

Leaves and Branches:

Leaves and branches should be placed "curbside." Remember to place branches on piles other than leaves. Farmers will accept leaves but not branches.

Birdhouses:

Children to age 12 are invited to assemble birdhouses at the building by the playground on July 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. A parent or parents should accompany the "builder" and bring a hammer. Nails and sandpaper will be provided, and the materials will be precut for assembly. On the following Saturday, July 31, children can bring their birdhouses for painting. Wear "old clothing." Paintbrushes and paint will be provided. When the birdhouses are finished, participants may keep them. Call 964-2033 if you have any questions.

Flower Gardens:

If anyone wishes to "adopt" a space for raising flowers or plants in the 8th Street/library areas, contact Deborah or Jeff Hurst at 964-3481 for appropriate locations. There are also available spaces at the community park located by the playground and shuffleboard courts. Please contact the office to adopt these spaces (964-3040).

Community Library

The library is making preparations for opening in June. We are cleaning and stocking the shelves with new books. The hours will be posted on the door, as we are never sure how many volunteers we will have, and core hours will be listed in the Art's Council Calendar of Events. We received a donation from the Art Show

this year that will allow us to rejuvenate our children's section and expand our audio tapes.

The library has numerous activities planned. We will be hosting four book sales this year: two for the Lebanon Humane Society and two for the Helen O. Krause Animal Foundation. We have two presentations: *Martin Boehm, Boehm Avenue & other Campmeeting facts of Our Bishops*, *Lives of Distinguished Leaders* and *The Other Hark: J Max Hark and the Mt Gretna Connections*. These are Monday-night presentations, as are the two book discussions: *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman and *Hex Marks the Spot* by Ann Hark. Irene Rollman will be presenting her annual Ann Hark Program on August 22. *The Illuminations of the Cottages* will be August 21. We will host three children's story hours on Saturday afternoons, so please check the Summer Calendar for the times and dates.

If you have questions, please email mtgretnalibrary@aol.com. See you this summer.



Community Gardens

The Community Gardens are the gardens on Eighth Street and Pinch or Boehm and Eighth. We are an all-volunteer garden maintained by four individuals and are looking for more volunteers. There is enough sun for an herbal garden or a flower garden. We have several assigned spots left if you would like to come and play in the dirt. We only ask that you play in your own area and stay out of other assigned spots. One man's flower is another man's weed! Special thanks to Jane Jones and Kerry Hontz for maintaining their areas and to Jeff Hurst for carrying out all the brambles and growth that Ray cuts down. If you would like a spot, please call 964-3481 or email mtgretnalibrary@aol.com.

Illumination of the Cottages: Saturday, August 21, 2010

The original "Illumination" occurred at the close of the Campmeeting Summer Camp. The campers walked through the Campmeeting carrying lanterns and singing hymns they had learned at the camp.

We are asking residents to safely light their porches and welcome guests during a self-guided walking tour that will begin at 9:00 p.m. Every cottage owner is encouraged to participate in the renewal of this unique Campmeeting tradition. Please use safe methods of illumination.

Unsupervised, open-flame candles are discouraged. Join your neighbors and friends for this fun event sponsored by the Mt. Gretna Community Library.

Anyone who would like to decorate and personalize a lantern for that event is invited to participate in a workshop conducted by Chris Resh to be held in the fellowship hall of the Mount Gretna UM Church on Thursday, July 29, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be a registration fee of \$3 to cover materials. We welcome interested observers to stop in and see what the activity is about! To register, call Chris at 717-397-1906 or email her at col_resh@hotmail.com by July 5, 2010. Come and be creative!

Programs at the Tabernacle Summer 2010

Have you ever seen so much snow around the tabernacle?! Did you try to climb the huge piles of snow to get into the Tabernacle? Thank you to all who swept the snow off the roof and who shoveled the snow around the outside.

The Tabernacle Program Committee has planned another great summer season for 2010. Elizabeth von Trapp will arrive in Mount Gretna from Stowe, Vermont, to perform August 29 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold for this special concert and will be available soon at various locations. Cost of tickets? \$20! What a bargain to hear the granddaughter of the famous

Maria von Trapp from the “Sound of Music.”

The first program of the summer is a worship service led by Mt. Gretna resident Andy Roberts and his jazz group. The Massed Choir will perform August 1. Anyone interested in singing in the choir of 200 singers should contact Don Zechman at don@mtgretnatabernacle.org or 653-8588.

New to the Tabernacle this season is the popular piano/flute duo “Silver, Wood, and Ivory” from Lititz, performing on Wednesday, July 28, at 7:00 p.m. Returning favorites include The New Holland Band, Dave Stahl and the Sacred Orchestra, Hand Bell Choir, a hymn sing led by Bob Troxell’s Dixieland Band, and the Lancaster British Brass Band “QuintEssentially Brass.”

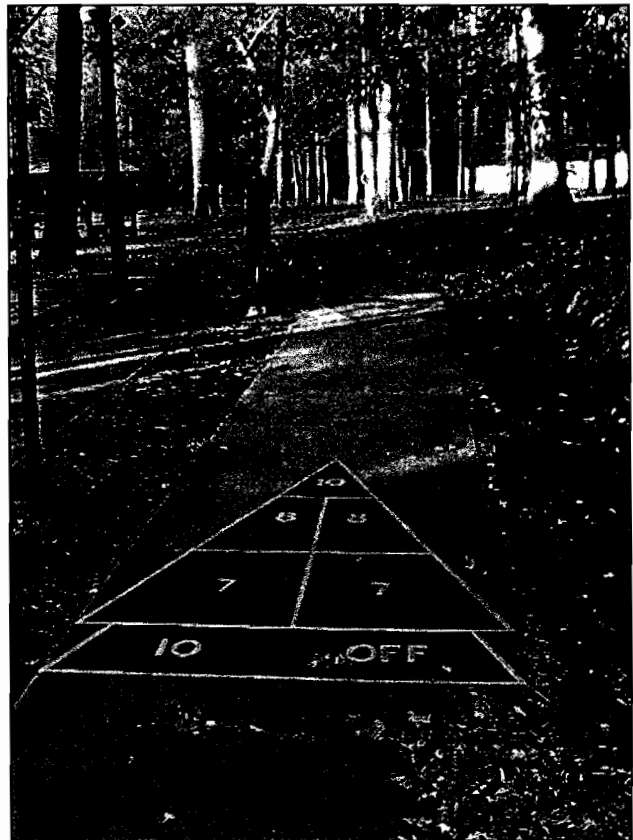
Two children’s programs will be presented in cooperation with the Chautauqua this year. A puppet show is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m. And popular entertainer Steven Courtney will perform on Saturday, August 7, at 10:00 a.m.

Look for the schedule in its entirety coming in May.

Shuffleboard Courts

If you are interested in learning to play shuffleboard or meeting others who play, please contact Nancy L. Rogers at Gone2Pot@gmail.com (preferred) or 717-503-6693. A meeting of those interested is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 10:00 a.m., at the pavilion by the Mt. Gretna Campmeeting playground and shuffleboard court.

....Quoits anyone?!



Second Annual Children's Carnival

The second annual Children's Carnival will be held June 12 from noon to 2:00 p.m. Please come with your youngsters to play games, eat lunch, and get prizes. FUN FUN FUN! It takes place in the playground (the park across from the Roller Rink entrance). Proceeds benefit the children and families of the entire community. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Stephanie at 964-3092. Slots are available 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thanks!



Also in the Park...

The Memorial Garden is growing! Please stop by and check out its progress. The garden is located between the playground and shuffleboard courts. Anyone interested in purchasing a memorial planting can fill out the attached mailer or contact the office at 964-3040 or Office@MtGretnaCampmeeting.org.



As we welcome another safe and fun season, please keep in mind the rules of the association and the time frames for quiet time. We love to see all of the great improvements, just not July 15 - August 31. Also, for those with puppers, please scoop your poop.



Mount Gretna Memorial Garden

Located in the Campmeeting next to the Playground and Shuffleboard courts. We are now accepting donations for the following plantings:

Flagstone Path	\$3250 *
Rounded Stone Work	\$4275 *
	\$875 *
Stone Steps	\$980 *
Fern Garden	\$300 *
	\$175 *
5 Upright Cherry Laurel	\$150 ea
4 Spreading Cherry Laurel	\$100 ea
2 Winterberry	\$100 ea
6 Azalea	\$75 ea
5 Hydrangea	\$75 ea
14 Native Geranium	\$40 ea
20 Hosta	\$40 ea
50+ Myrtle Bank	\$25

All Donations include plant, labor, and loved ones name on memorial plaque.

*Individual plaques with large donations.

For more information contact the Campmeeting Office:
(717) 964-3040 or Office@MtGretnaCampmeeting.org

Name:
Address:

Phone:
Email:

I would like to purchase a:

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