

## MAY/JUNE 2011 NEWS

- Hope all participators in our **neighborhood yard sales** had great success. Thanks to Tina Snover and Kerri Saunders for coordinating them☺.
- The **Pool has officially opened!** Some opening weekend kinks are being worked out, but things should be in full swing soon. The first big pool event will be the **Ice Cream Social**. It will be Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> from 3-4pm in the pool area. This has always been a great event. If you'd like to help out please contact Lu Ella Brashier.
- We are still looking for a volunteer or volunteers to plan an **end of summer Luau** event at the pool. If no one steps forward over the next few weeks we will not have the event this year.
- Watch for information for impromptu **adults only Friday night events** during the summer. I will send out an email and try to post a note on the bulletin board by the pool entrance.
- We are still looking to see if anyone is interested in a **neighborhood clean-up day**. If you know of a teen needing community service hours, or are a homeowner who could use some help, please let us know.

We also have a few updates on some issues we've been dealing with:

1. Please continue to watch your speed when driving through the neighborhood. This will be especially important over the summer

when more kids will be outside playing. The police will continue to target our neighborhood so we can all feel safer.

2. Dog issues still continue to be major problem. The most egregious complaints are that dog droppings have been frequently found on our sidewalks where we walk, run, and play with our kids. Cleaning up after your dog is not just matter of courtesy; it is part of the city's dog ordinance. You must clean up after your dog in any area that is not your personal property. This includes your neighbors' yards, sidewalks, common areas (i.e. the playground and pool area) and even empty lots. Keep in mind that those lots are still owned by someone. We intend to be even more watchful for offenders and ask that you do the same. If you can identify a specific person breaking this ordinance, please inform us. Breaking this ordinance is punishable with a fine of \$50 per offense. We hope that the problem will not continue and that we can keep our neighborhood a clean and friendly place to live. On the same note, remember that a doggy station with bags was installed in the pool area. If you find the bags are low or it is empty, please let me know so we can make sure it is refilled.

See you at the pool 😊

Erica Pitzer  
Boxwood POA Boardmember