

The Insider

Steeplechase E-News

By Karen Ripple, July 2018

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2018 Garage Sale Recap

More homes participated in the sale this year over last year: from 9 homes in 2017 to 22 homes this year. The ads, which the new Board ran in 2 newspapers and Craig's List, plus the signs on Route 91 drew many dozens of shoppers. However, the statistics tell only part of the story; members of the new Board did a walkabout during the sale and seeing all the preparation needed, we were interested in reasons the homeowners worked so hard to have a successful sale. See a few answers to the question:

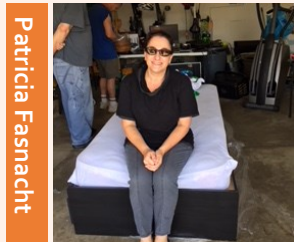


Why do you love the Steeplechase Garage Sale?



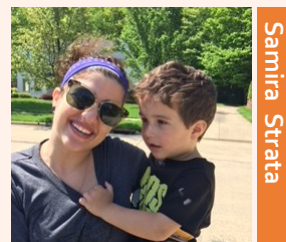
Melissa Baldridge

"We love the garage sale because we love to get outside and meet the neighbors, plus people in neighboring communities, and of course we don't mind making a little extra money on the things we would otherwise just get rid of."



Patricia Fasnacht

"We love to do garage sales because we like to recycle, and it's fun meeting the neighbors. Also, people have bought wonderful things at this neighborhood sale. I myself bought my bedroom set and a new neighbor bought my dining room set."



Samira Strata

"We moved in just a year ago this week, and we wanted to participate in the community and we see a lot of the neighbors out plus the people who live in this area, so it's like a nice meet 'n greet. It's been a great opportunity for us to meet everybody."

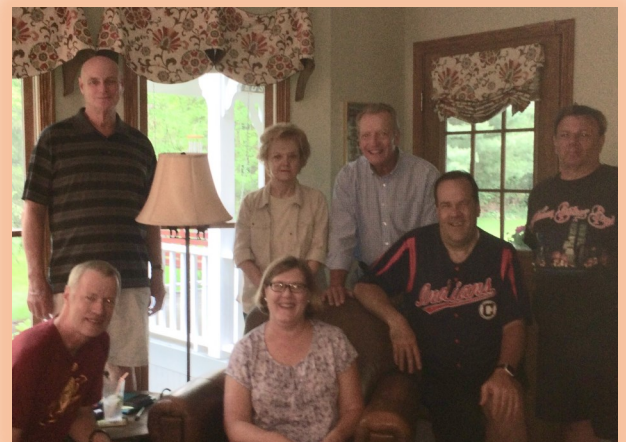


Tanya Serafin

"I started the neighborhood garage sale with one other neighbor. They are a lot of work, but I love to sell things, and I love the people. I just really enjoy it."

Mary Beth Reed: Thank You for 18 Years of Dedicated Service!

New SHOA President Terry Endress provided a beautiful flower basket for Mary Beth Reed. Terry and the other new Board members surprised Mary Beth at her home on May 21 to thank her for her selfless service in welcoming new neighbors. Mary Beth provides a valuable service to our newcomers, not only stopping in to personally provide a warm welcome, but also giving them a folder full of information and a contact point for questions. The new Board received so many favorable comments about Mary Beth's volunteer efforts, they felt it was time to let her know she is greatly appreciated!



Pictured left to right:
Front: Mike O'Donnell, Mary Beth Reed, Neil Stuber
Back: Denny Byrne, Marty Wiles, Terry Endress, Chuck Rainier

Gary Thomas AKA Banner Man!

While we're at it, a shout out to Gary Thomas! The new Board wants to thank Gary Thomas who faithfully, in sunshine or snow, for many years, changed out our seasonal light-pole banners. We like your style!

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ANNUAL PICNIC – EMAIL INVITATION TO COME, PLEASE RSVP

Sunday, August 26, 4-8:30 p.m., Becher's Jump

PROVIDED:

- ✓ MEATS
- ✓ PAPER PRODUCTS
- ✓ WATER, POP
- ✓ GIONINO'S PIZZA
- ✓ LIVE MUSIC BY SILVER CREEK BAND

PLEASE BRING:

- ✓ CHAIRS
- ✓ LAST NAMES, A-N: BRING SIDE DISHES
- ✓ LAST NAMES, O-Z: BRING DESSERTS
- ✓ BYOB
- ✓ COURTESY AND RESPECT OF PROPERTY

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- ◆ **Report street light problems by submitting the form at: https://www.firstenergycorp.com/content/customer/service_requests/report-lighting-problem.html**
- ◆ **Help us save money: Put your leftover luminary candles in the container at the front of the allotment.**

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Neighborhood Committee Corner



The Steeplechase Ladies Tea Committee

Thank you for volunteering:

*Kelly Kanoza,
Melissa Baldrige, and
Samira Strata!*

2019 Garage Sale

- ⇒ Chairperson Needed
- ⇒ Select 2019 dates, place ads, sign placement, etc.
- ⇒ Contact Karen Ripple: karenripple@gmail.com