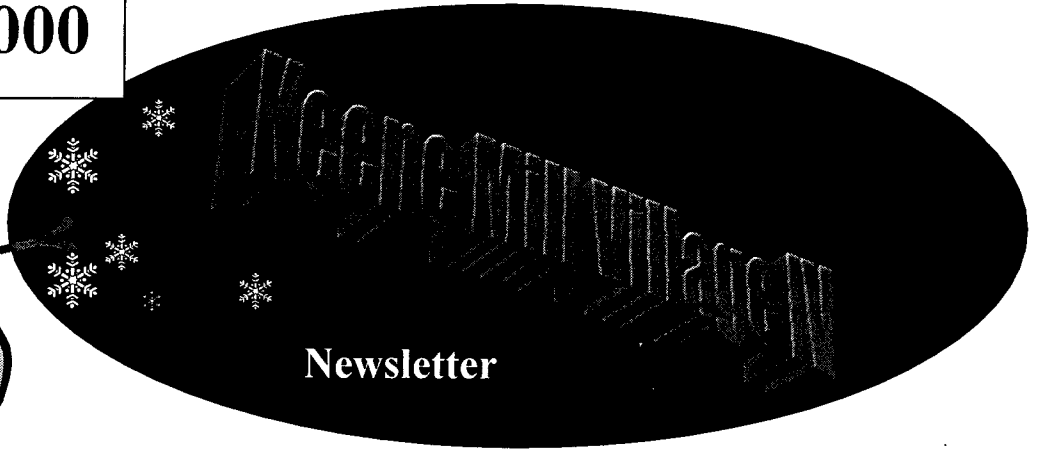
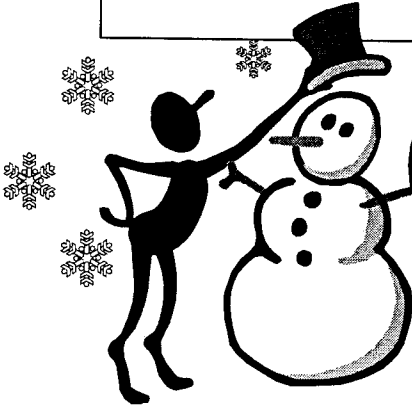


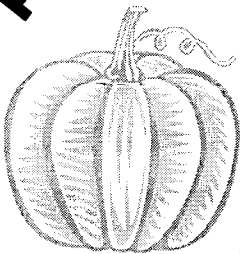
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Happy Holidays to All

During this season of good cheer your Board of Directors would like to extend all the best to you and your families. This time of year can be so hectic and keep us so busy that we may forget to say Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy New Year, or even Hello to our own neighbors. Take the time to give a little holiday cheer to the people we live with. It won't cost you a thing and you may be surprised at what you get back.

Pumpkin Carving



What a great day we had for a festive autumn event. Although we only had four entries everyone had a great time. We enjoyed apple cider and pumpkin cookies while we waited for our last contestant to put some finishing touches on his pumpkin. Our bubbling cauldron fascinated the little tots. Not to mention the adults who enjoyed playing with the dry ice. We look forward to the next event and hope to see you there.

Fall Clean Up

Thanks to all the individuals who took time out to help clean up the neighborhood. Your effort and hard work are appreciated and help us all by keeping property values up. Let's not wait until an organized clean up is scheduled to do away with trash in our community. If you see trash in a common area please dispose of it properly. We all have chosen to live here and with a combined effort we can have a spotless neighborhood.



Police Surveillance

During the last few months there have been a few incidents of vandalism in our subdivision. We have been in contact with the West Springfield police department and they are aware of the situation. Any illegal activity is a concern to us all and immediate action should be taken. In an effort to deter this behavior and enforce parking regulations we have granted the police permission to patrol our private property. Vehicles that do not display current stickers will be ticketed or towed, as will those illegally parked. The parking policies were distributed to all residents last quarter but should you need a copy please contact Ed Windhausen at 440-9218 between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Please remember to leave your porch lights on during evening hours. Proper lighting is one of the best ways to deter criminal behavior.



Please Read

A very serious issue has been observed and reported by many of our residents. The problem is speeding on our streets. Our community has many small children and as diligent as parents are they occasionally end up in the street. It only takes a second for a child to dart out into the road but the results can be very long lasting. Please be mindful of young people as you drive through our streets. The posted speed limit in our subdivision is **25 mph**. Don't let a tragedy be the reason for obeying these limits, slow down now. If this isn't reason enough, with more police presence in our community, you can be ticketed for speeding. Thanks for your attention to this matter.



Playground Update

The Tiffany Park Court playground is complete. After two years of hard work the space is now ready for use by our young neighbors. The playground has equipment to occupy the minds and bodies of children of all ages. Please remember that children should be supervised by an adult while on the playground for their own safety and that of others. Thank you to all those individuals who have contributed to this project. We'll see you at the playground!



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