

BARDEN WOODS ONE



Newsletter

June 2024

A Message from the Board ...

Summer sprung up fast around here! We hope you are enjoying the nice weather.

The three of us can't believe it has been a year since our last Annual Meeting. We have thoroughly enjoyed serving you and the community over these past twelve months. We hope our efforts have been evident and your voices have been heard. We have found that we communicate regularly with each other and MCM and work cohesively to address the affairs of the Association. We will give a full Board report on Tuesday, so we hope to see you there! Again, we are your Board and welcome hearing from you through BardenWoodsOne@gmail.com at any time.

Mollie, Karen, Barb
Barden Woods I Board of Directors

Mark Your Calendars -

Barden Woods 2024 Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 4 from 6:00–9:00 p.m. at Bloomfield Hills City Hall

- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Barden Woods I
- 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Joint Barden Woods I and II
- 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Barden Woods II

Please plan to attend and participate!

Recycling in Bloomfield Hills -

Recycling plays a vital role in the Oakland County Waste System, and it's our shared responsibility to contribute. Here's some valuable information about our city's recycling initiatives from the Bloomfield Hills website.

ITEMS ALLOWED FOR RECYCLING

- Cardboard & paper bags
- Paperboard, magazines, catalogs and junk mail
- Newspaper
- Steel, aluminum & tin cans
- Clear & colored glass
- Kitchen cookware
- Plastic jugs
- Household plastic, number 1-7

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED FOR RECYCLING

- Plastic bags
- Paper milk or juice containers
- Styrofoam containers
- Garbage/compost food waste
- Propane tanks
- Paint cans
- Medical waste/syringes
- Flammable liquids
- Household cleaners
- Chemicals (dry or liquid)
- Wood items
- Concrete
- Electrical cords/batteries
- Garden hoses/tires

BULK WASTE

Bulk waste must be curbside by 7:00 a.m. along with solid waste.

GFL will pick up the following:

- Appliances (all racks and doors must be removed from appliances)
- Hot water tanks
- Air conditioners
- Furniture
- Carpet (must be rolled and secured with rope or tape, not to exceed 4' in length or 60 pounds in weight per roll.)

CITY HALL- WASTE COLLECTION

You may schedule a large item pickup by calling 866.772.8900. The city also provides household hazardous waste collection services through SOCRRA. Visit their website at <https://www.socrra.org>.

Landscaping Update -

- Lawn cutting is now on Thursdays.
- Irrigation runs Mon-Wed-Fri unless the rain sensors are full.
- Contenders has applied fertilizer, weed control and insecticides.
- Shrub/tree trimming, and additional spring cleanup was done by a small, but mighty, group of co-owner volunteers last month.

**Our next community landscaping day is Saturday, June 15.
Come be part of the fun!**

Next Board Meeting - Tuesday, June 18th at 4:00 pm on Zoom

If you would like to attend, please notify Jill Cubba and she will send you the Zoom link. We will be following Robert's Rules of Order in conducting the meeting, allowing co-owners' comments at the end of the agenda.

♪ *Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood?* ♪



As they often ask on Sesame Street, who are the people in your neighborhood?

This month's highlighted resident is
Karen Mellott
who lives at 231 Barden Road.

Karen is a life-long Birmingham-Bloomfield resident, except for a few short years spent in Clare and Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. She is a proud graduate of Birmingham Wylie Groves High School and Michigan State University, where she obtained her degree in Elementary Education.

Karen's commitment to her students was unwavering. She taught for many years in both the Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham Schools before the birth of her daughter, Erin. (Erin lives close by in Birmingham, which makes it convenient for many mother-daughter outings.)

Karen's passion for special education, particularly autism, led her to obtain her master's degree in the field. She then returned to Seaholm, where she taught in the Autism Program, ages 19-26, for seventeen years. Her 2013 retirement from teaching marked the end of a fulfilling career.

She and her husband, Bob, lived for almost twenty years in Bloomfield Village before their years in the Heathers. After Bob passed away, Karen moved to Barden Woods I in November 2018.

A seasoned traveler, Karen has been to Singapore, the Shetland Islands, London, and many other destinations. This fall, she is cruising through the Greek Islands, and each June, she travels to the International Guild of Miniature Artisans' Guild School in Castine, Maine, to study and create fine-scale miniatures. (Dollhouse miniatures, to the layperson.)

Karen's green thumb is a testament to her love for gardening, a hobby she has nurtured over many years. Her dedication to her garden is evident in the vibrant flowers, and shrubs that grace Building F. Her passion often leads to joking among the residents, who suggest the need for an intervention when her car arrives home, packed with colorful plants for the garden. Her gardening beautifies the community and fosters a sense of camaraderie among the residents.

Karen cherishes her life in Barden Woods, mainly because of the warm and supportive community. She often expresses her gratitude for her immediate neighbors, describing them as kind, respectful and so helpful. Her words reflect the strong sense of community that exists in Barden Woods – as she says, making it "a wonderful place to live."

Our newsletter will keep you apprised of
all that is happening at Barden Woods One.

Have something to share?

New job ... new grandchild ... new pet ... new garden ... or just news? We want to know.

Send your information to Duffy Wineman at jwine2216@aol.com.

Maintenance issue?

Contact MCM at 586.775.5757

jcubba@mi-condo.com (Jill)

skracht@mi-condo.com (Sue)

Board question?

BardenWoodsOne@gmail.com

(Your inquiry will go to all three Board
members for their prompt response.)

Insect Problem?

Contact Erlich Pest Control

at 248.477.4853

Our account number is 1531609