

THE NOOK

The Marynook Homeowners Association Official Newsletter

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www.infomarynook.org



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This is the time of year when homeowners begin to make repairs, improvements and changes to their homes. Please remember that any structural changes including garages must be approved before construction if started. Per the Protective Covenants, plans are to be submitted in duplicate to the Board.

- Privacy fences are **NOT** permitted. Fences are to be chain link not to exceed 4 ft. in height.
- Homes should remain of neutral color scheme
- If you have questions, please ask before making changes
- Please clean up around your property. Your property reflects who you are

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Garbage pick-ups are Friday. We ask that you bring your cans out Thursday afternoon/evening, and bring them back in on Friday before sundown. Failure to do so will result in fines being levied on the homeowner.

We thank the homeowners who have so far paid their assessments. For those of you who are still outstanding, there is still time to pay your assessments without penalty. You can pay by mail (P.O. Box 19344, Chicago, IL 60619), or through Zelle. Zelle is a direct deposit linked from one bank to another (our bank is Chase). To pay by Zelle, open your bank's website; search for "pay by Zelle" (most banks offer this service). The bank will ask what email to send it to. Send your payment to info@marynook.org. You will receive a confirmation number when the payment has posted.

APRIL IS... AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

By: Beverly J. Glinsey, M.S., SLP-CCC/L

What is Autism? Autism, or autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a complex, lifelong developmental disability that interferes with social skills and communication. The severity of symptoms can be from mild to severe. It is different for every individual. Here are some quick facts about Autism:

Autism Resources:

www.autismspeaking.org

www.autism-society.org



In 2020, the CDC reported that 1 in 54 children in the U.S. is diagnosed with an ASD



Boys are 4 times more likely to be diagnosed with autism than girls. Some people with Autism are nonverbal, while others are highly gifted in areas



There is currently no known single cause of Autism. There is no cure for Autism

SAFETY & SECURITY

With the onset of summer, more people will be out in our neighborhood. Remember to:

- Be mindful of your surroundings coming to and going from home. When parking, be sure to BACK IN to your driveway.
- If you see something, SAY SOMETHING. Call 9-1-1 to report any suspicious activity.
- Also, be mindful of any children who may be playing in the streets, as well as bicyclists. The speed limit of the streets is 25 MPH.

NOISE ORDINANCE

We all love a good barbecue or backyard party. Illinois has a noise ordinance which prohibits loud parties after 10:00 pm.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS

This is also the time for people moving in and out of Marynook. Know who is moving in on your street. Introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome. For any updates, Inform the Board at info@marynook.org so that we can make sure they receive a Welcome Wagon book.

COVID UPDATES

We are still under the mandates of the Governor's COVID-19 pandemic. The spread of the coronavirus is on an uptick.

Please continue to:

- Wash your hands for 20 seconds or more
- If you must go out in public, be sure to wear your mask. This not only helps you, but helps others to lessen the spread of the virus.
- Stay six feet away from people

And most importantly...

GET THE VACCINE!

We all should do our parts to open up the city sooner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Quarterly Calendar Meeting Dates:

Meetings will be held the 2nd Saturday of that month:

June 12, 2021 | 3:00PM

Election meeting – households in good standing will be able to vote for Directors. Only one person applied for a Director position.

If you are interested in running in the upcoming election or serving on the board, please request an application via info@marynook.org

September 11, 2021 | 3:00PM
TBD

December 11, 2021 | 3:00PM
TBD



AMAZON IN AVALON

Amazon has installed a drop box at the Avalon Field House for those of you who order from Amazon, but don't want packages sitting on the steps for "porch pirates." A real convenience for pick-ups and returns.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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| R1 (open) | R6-Tikvah Wadley |
| R2-Pat Washington | R7-Beverly Glinsey |
| R3-Cheryl Strong Morris | R8-Tasha Alexander |
| R4-Janice Graves | R9-Shellie Harden |
| R5-Sheila Kidd-Johnson | R10-Darlene Coleman |