

Homes Association THE POINTE

Becker Home Will Host TGIF Social Hour on May 10

Sharon and Irv Becker (436-5946) will host the next TGIF Social Hour on Friday, May 10, 5:30-7:30pm, at their home, 8336 N. Wayne.



Every month, since June 3, 2005, adults have been socializing at different homes. Snacks and beverages to share are welcome.



Let Us Spray . . .

Frank Tittone power washes a retaining wall at the N. Wayne entrance so stain/sealer can be applied. He enlisted about a half-dozen neighbors to share their time, effort and talent on

April 13 to move rocks, slather paint, and generally spiff up the neighborhood at no cost to the Association.

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*"To have good neighbors,
be a good neighbor . . ."*

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You Be the Judge . . .

4th BBQ Showdown: May 18

BridgePointe will be the best-smelling neighborhood in the Northland on May 18. Cooks will receive ribs and chicken to prepare in

the pool parking lot. Cooking starts at noon, dining at 5pm. Diners can bring a side dish to share, and then decide which neighbor is

the best cook. Contact **Larry Cockerel** (436-2846, lrc2054@sbcglobal.net) for info or to help.



Honor the Class of 2013!

Readers are invited to send graduates' digital photos, parents' names, accomplishments and plans

for the future to **Ken Nelson** (468-6670, kennelson@mclaw.com, for *The Pointe*.

Musical Chairs . . .

New Block Captains Join Veterans

Your Block Captain may have changed recently. The highly successful watch program welcomes a few new faces to the team which has worked well for many years.

Eight neighbors recently have agreed to serve among 21 Captains who each have a section or "block" of 7 to 13 homes.

Each block's Captain can stay acquainted with neighbors in that block, provide useful information, welcome new residents, watch for unusual or suspicious activity, assist with safety and police matters, re-

port residents' needs, deliver materials — such as newsletters and pool passes — and promote block parties. The goal is for everyone to have at least one nearby neighbor to contact about the neighborhood.

Four former Block Captains left the neighborhood.

Leslie Armstrong Johnson moved away, leaving **Irene Siedler** to succeed her. **Sacia Vic**, who also moved away, is replaced by new neighbor **Jackie Clifton**. **Jeff Dwyer's** block now is helped by **Helen Wright**.

Patty Ivey's block went to **Dee and Ken Breedlove**.

Lewis Adam, who died on Jan. 2, is followed by new neighbor **Chad Brantley**.

Meanwhile, other former Block Captains remain in BridgePointe, but are letting different neighbors take a turn.

Patty Meek succeeds **Brian McCrary**. **Mary Wilkens** follows **Sharon Becker**. And **Doris Crews** now covers **Kathy Scheelk's** territory.

For several years, **Jack and Janeen Kammerer** have been Block Captain Coordinators.

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Allen Shields touches up a post at the NE 83rd Street entrance. At the N. Wayne entrance, **Dave Mecklenburg** removes rust while **Jack Kammerer** slings paint.



Men at Work . . .

Landscape Projects Spring Forward

Dead trees are gone, brush cleared, surfaces painted, poles planted, signs renewed, and walls cleaned, while assorted other projects spruce up common areas of the neighborhood.

Contractor **Illusion Lawn and Landscape** did the heavy lifting. Volunteer help kept costs low.

A new mailbox and security-chain posts are by the pool entry now. Thank Landscaping Chair **Frank Tittone** and a hard-working squad of helpers.

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New Neighbors: Cofer Family

Justin and Kristy Cofer, son **Peyton**, 3, and daughter, **Claire**, nearly 2, recently moved into the home vacated by **Chris and Kathy**

Johnson at 8252 N. Woodland Ave.

Reach them at 519-7371 or 507-9173, kljones78@yahoo.com and jcofer84@hotmail.com.

Kristy, a former school teacher, stays home with the kids. **Justin** works at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.



Ryan McManus

Teen Nails Hole in One

Oak Park High School junior golfer **Ryan McManus**, 17, aced the 175-yard hole number 7 with a 5-iron at the Hodge Park golf course on April 15.

He was competing in a varsity match involving St. Pius, Winnetonka and Platte County high schools.

Ryan is the number 2 golfer on Oak Park's team. Bridge-Pointe neighbor **Adam Meek** is number 1.

Ryan's proud parents are **Joy McManus**, who doesn't golf, and **Randy McManus**, who has golfed for 30 years and has not yet hit a hole-in-one.

Events, dates and places may be added, changed or removed without notice.

Hosts and coordinators are needed for a few events, as noted below.

Contact **John Azodi** (436-1114; jazodi@kc.rr.com) to volunteer.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

BridgePointe Summer Events for 2013

- May 3, Friday, 5pm-9pm, Pre-Garage-Sale Sale, call **Linda Spotts Michael** (436-0339) for information or to help.
- May 4, Saturday, 8am-5pm, Garage Sale, call **Linda Spotts Michael** (436-0339) for information or to help.
- May 6, Monday, 7am, Synergy Center curbside pickup of items to donate, call **Linda Spotts Michael** (436-0339) for information or to help.
- May 10, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **Sharon and Irv Becker** (436-5946) at 8336 N. Wayne.
- May 18, Saturday, noon-5pm, Barbeque Showdown, swimming pool parking lot, call **Larry Cockerel** (436-2846) for information, sign up, or to help.
- May 18, Saturday, 9am-4pm, Pool Cleanup and Preparation, if necessary, call **Scott McClure** (468-7358) for information or to help.
- May 25, Saturday, 10am, Pool opens, celebrated with hot dogs and soft drinks, call **Ken Nelson** (468-6670) for information or to help.
- May 31, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by hosted by **Danny Ray** (468-9350) at 8325 N. Highland.
- June 21, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **April and Brian McCrary** (468-6422) at 1614 NE 83rd St.
- June 28, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by **(TBA)**.
- July 4, Wednesday, 10am, Independence Day Parade, call **Mindy Warner** (436-3361) for information or to help.
- July 12, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **Bob and Mary Jacobi** (468-7991) and **Diana Meyrand and Tom Lowman** at BridgePointe swimming pool deck.
- July 13, Saturday, 4-7pm, All-Neighbors Pool Party at swimming pool, call **Jason White** (896-9041) for information or to help.
- July 20, Saturday, 8pm, Family Movie Under the Stars, at swimming pool. Call **Sandy Nelson** (468-6670) for information to to help.
- July 26, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by **(TBA)**.
- August 9, Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, TGIF Social Hour, hosted by **Susan and Bob Hiatt**, (436-5057) at 1715 NE 82nd Ter.
- August 30, Friday, 7-11:30pm, Kitchen Table Poker, hosted by **(TBA)**.
- September 2, Monday, noon to 8pm, Pool Closing, celebrated with hot dogs and soft drinks, call **Ken Nelson** (468-6670) for information or to help.