

* If you missed the opportunity to fill out this questionnaire, feel free to do so at this time and return to Tom Randall at

Babysitting-Name _____ Phone _____ Age _____
Pet/Housesitting-Name _____ Phone _____ Age _____
Mowing-Name _____ Phone _____
Car Pooling-Name _____ Destination _____ Phone _____
Piano Lessons/Misc Name _____ Phone _____
Snow Shoveling-Name _____ Phone _____
House Cleaning (Teens Welcome)-Name _____ Phone _____
Tutoring-Name _____ Age _____ Subjects _____
Other-Name _____ Phone _____ Service _____

Please contact: Tom or Michelle Randall, Steve or Jana Finnegan if you have anything you would like to contribute to the newsletter

_____ This newsletter is provided to you courtesy of your neighbors: _____

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Northridge's Newest Development

The Fountains

If you have visited Moore Memorial Park within the last few weeks, you may have noticed that two fountains have been installed in the pond. Much to the surprise of the Northridge residents and the delight of the adjacent homeowners, the fountains are a wonderful addition to the already panoramic park.

Parks and recreation staff informed us that the aerators (fountains) are needed to "move the water" to rid the pond of algae growth. They will not harm the fish in any way.

The fountains will be operational year round, of course preventing the water from freezing in the sub-zero temperatures we've already experienced. Parents are advised by the Parks and Recreation Department to visit the park and educate children that the pond will not be frozen and for their safety they should never walk-out on the pond!

More information may be obtained from the Parks and Recreation Department by calling _____ . Nancy Carroll or Kevin Shawgo could answer any questions you may have on the fountains.

CAUTION: RR Xing Ahead

Bloomington Railroad Crossing Concerns

Concerns have been raised by residents about the Bloomington Railroad Crossing. Local area residents were concerned because no railroad crossing warning devices had been placed other than signage and pavement marking devices since the street was paved.

Of particular concern, is the safety of the crossing during nighttime periods, since there was no street lighting in the area and apparently the trains are very difficult to see.

The City has taken immediate action by placing street lights on both the east and west sides of the crossing to improve safety for now. This spring, automated railroad crossing arms will be installed for further safety. City Manager Steve Shinker has confirmed this will happen in the spring.

If you have additional concerns, call Roy James with Union Pacific Railroad -

FYI

- * **Fellows School is offering SCRIP gift certificates** (Scrip is simply everyday store gift certificates) which when used at local stores, a portion is donated to Fellows School to assist with our children's educations. Many local area businesses are participating such as: Younkers, JCPenney, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster, SavUMore, Happy Joe's and many more! These businesses will give anywhere from 2%-20% of the face value of the coupon directly to Fellows School. Call **Barb Utesch at** for more information! You don't have to give the gift certificates away, just use them as cash for your own purchases and help out our children!
- * **"Hello Kitty" Watch Found** - Red/Green Plaid Band was found in one of the greenbelt spaces. Please call Emil Peterson -
- * **Week/Weekend Child Care** - In your home - Mary Kay Phillips comes highly recommended as a child care provider for children above six years of age. She enjoys adolescents and teenagers, welcomes pets, and also offers housesitting services. You can reach her at the Mary Greeley Gift Shop at on Tuesday and Thursday, or at her home in Zearing at .

Luminaria '96

Luminaria '96 - was a huge success once again! Northridge raised \$600.00 in cash donations and 23 boxes of non-perishable food donations. As Chairperson of the Luminaria, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Northridge for their continued support of this event.

I would also like to acknowledge the street chairpersons who made this event possible this year. They deserve our thanks!

Janet Brimeyer	Mary Christy	Mary Harms
Kim Gaul	Adel Knop	RoseAnn Hesel
Gwen Stoecker	Darlene Schmidt	Jeri Ann Scebold

I am very proud of the Northridge Luminaria which has been very successful in helping the food pantry. However, I feel it is time for me to step down as the chairperson and allow someone else the opportunity to make it even bigger and better. **If you are interested in taking over Luminaria '97, please contact me:** Jana Finnegan -

Northridge Happenings!

We'll be offering this section as a vehicle for you to send out a notice to our Northridge Neighbors regarding up-coming events. Call Jana at to submit information.

Homeowner's Association Board Members

Jane Cunningham, Pres.	Gary Warning
Sue Trivedi -	Chuck Schmidt Jim Koester

SERVICES!

Babysitters

Justin Hamilton -
 Kristen McGeeney -
 Erin Maysent -
 Pooja Kanwar -
 Christina Bitz -
 Manisha Gadia -
 Jeremy Stephenson -
 Tyler Cardwell -
 Kyle Youngberg -
 Eric Weber -
 Cristina Wall -
 Kevin Aldridge -
 Andrea Beisser -
 Sarah Beisser -
 Megan Morrow -

Travel Agent - Karen Edwards

Full-time Child Care Provider - Gloria Hamilton -

Weekday and Weekend Childcare - in your home, enjoys pets.
 Mary Kay Phillips - home - Tue. & Thurs. work

References available from Northridge Residents.

Pet/House Sitting

Pooja Kanwar -
 George Hetfield -
 Manisha Gadia -
 Nishant Parulekar -
 Curt & Justin McGeeney -
 Kyle Youngberg -
 Tyler & Nick Cardwell -
 Megan Morrow -

Handyman/Carpentry

Dan Johnson -
 Delbert Johnson -

Novelty Flower Gardens - Kathy Bates -

Horse Care and Horse Stationery - Andrea Beisser -

* Please contact Jana Finnegan to remove your name from this list.

Lawn Care/Snow Removal

Justin Hamilton -
 Curt, Justin & Bryan McGeeney -
 Andy Maysent -
 Garrett Burrier -
 Kevin Aldridge -
 Adam Finnegan -
 Ted Brimeyer -
 Jeremy Stephenson -
 Matt Murphy -
 Kyle Youngberg -
 Eric Weber -
 Andrea Beisser -
 Justin Larence -
 Marc & Rich Mitchell -
 The Cardwell Boys -
 George Hetfield -

Professional House Cleaners:

Sharon Ingebritson -
 Andrea Beisser -

Sewing & Alterations

Gail White -

Wallpapering

Nancy Brousard -
 Pat Long -

Tutor

Kristen McGeeney -
 (5-10 yr. olds)