



**PRESTWICK
HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION**

Frankfort, Illinois 60423

Membership Newsletter

PHA Meeting Summary April 2020



Entrances: Beary Landscaping has completed the Spring clean up and spread mulch at our entrances. Some lights are not working around the neighborhood. Bob Johnson is working on replacement bulbs and communicating with the Village on possible repairs.



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Membership: Final annual renewal reminders have gone out.

Social Media/Marketing: During this time of staying at home, the neighborhood Facebook group has been very active. To connect with the community, join Prestwick Homeowners on Facebook.

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ARC: The Board discussed some minor requests from property owners. For projects, please email Steve Larson at steveaxel50@gmail.com.

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Financial: The March 2020 Treasurers report was reviewed and approved.

Social: Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual tree giveaway! Usually Prestwick participates in Earth Day with the Village and cleans up Harlem. The event was cancelled so we are doing a "self serve" version of clean up!



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If you have some time or take a walk, use gloves and take a trash bag to pick up a little garbage along Harlem. If you are a student and need a Community Service form signed - Cathy Wrigley is a teacher and our Vice President! She'll sign for you. For any questions, contact Cathy at twrigley9@att.net

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Security: Remember your 9pm routine.... Lock it or Lose it!

Governmental: The Board discussed standing water in the culverts in the Highland Road area. Joe Carlisare is following up with the Village. Mayor Holland has provided several videos on COVID-19 and the Prestwick HOA has made an effort to share with you on social media. We ask that you check on neighbors who may need assistance or feel free to reach out to us if you need help.

Code Enforcement: Reminder, trailers can only be parked for 48 hours to allow for loading and unloading. Leaf collection is in the fall. Leaves must be bagged, the Village does not allow burning. With the weather improving and stay at home order, there are a lot of walkers! We ask that dog owners responsibly pick up after pets.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 14 at 7PM, Location TBD



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Garden Hints from Neighbor Kay MacNeil

Well, this is absolutely the craziest spring ever but now for the Good News! Finally!!! Gardening is the one activity that has lots of distance in it and exercise too. I am feeling the Win! Win! here.

No Neighborhood Clean Up this year so YOU are responsible for trash in your bushes and thickets and stuff that gets away from the trash collector. We Love our neighborhood and want it to look its best.

Many nurseries are helping with the distancing by letting you call in your order, paying, and pick it up curb side. Of course, then you need to know what to order. Great cool weather flower are pansies and johnny-jump-ups. Build a container with pansies, kale or curly parsley. Order a grouping that fits in your container. Just drop it in. Done!! When it gets hot and the pansies get leggy, substitute basil, and a container cherry tomato and You are feeding the family this summer. Also remember, perennials are your best friends. They come back every year. Gotta love 'em.

Mother's Day—That is the day when I always think it is safe to get the summer heat loving annuals into the ground. Maybe not this year since it just snowed. I wouldn't put out annuals until another week after Mother's Day. Yes, one year I planted early. Couldn't wait. Learned that lesson.

Because we are all concerned about food safety, don't hesitate to try some veggie plants mixed in with your flowers. Yes, You can grow food! Purple cabbages are charming bordering the drive. Throw dill seed on top of the ground. You get lovely dill fronds for salads and flower arrangements and the black swallowtails will thank you as this is where they lay their eggs. Try green beans. Kids love to eat them uncooked from the garden. Yes, pole beans Do need a pole. Nasturtiums are the tastiest flowers. Leaves, seeds, flowers-all edible and spicy!! The non-salad eating kid will love the idea of eating flowers.

Monarch Butterflies Need Our Help. Plan to order perennial milkweed plants at the nursery (the Only plant monarchs will lay their eggs on.) Try swamp milkweed (3 ft. tall) in pink or white, lovely butterfly weed (2 ft) comes in orange or Hello Yellow. These two milkweeds are never invasive. Learn more at MilkweedForMonarchs.info on how to get seeds and how the whole process works. Watch my award winning YouTube video 2018 Update Kay MacNeil Milkweed To Monarchs-kids love watching the butterflies hatch, etc.

Have questions, need advice about gardening or birds? Just remember, I don't relate to grass. I am always available at kaymac60423@yahoo.com, 815-469-1294 or drive through my circular driveway at 689 Golf Club (Lots of distance here) to see what's new in my multi award winning garden.

Special Offer For Neighbors: I have extra Cardinal Flower (Red Lobelia) plants. This is a biennial and a hummingbird magnet as it blooms red. If you want plants, look at the corner of my garage. You'll see a flat box of little bags. Help yourself to a bag. I'll have them there till my extras run out.