

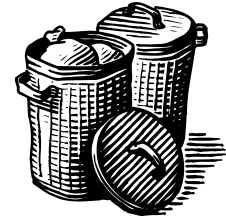
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## Neighborhood Trash

In an effort to consolidate our neighborhood trash day, trustee Brent Walls got quotes from the three local companies. Rumpke offered the best deal: a monthly rate of **\$16/month**.

From that base amount, you can rent a **wheeling tote** for an additional **\$1.50/month**. This is the big, brown wheeler that some people already have.

You may also choose **curb-side recycling** for **\$4.00/month**.

Rumpke has co-mingled recycling and provides a red bin to take to the curb. Allowable items are corrugated boxes, white ledger paper, folder, mail, envelopes, newspaper/magazines, computer paper, aluminum cans, and plastic bottles #1 and #2.)

Rumpke has offered our neighborhood a discount with at least 80 people. About 40 people already had Rumpke, and 40 others were willing to switch, so we are good to go.

If you are already a Rumpke customer, Rumpke will be sending you something in the mail soon. The start date will be **December 15**. Trash pick-up will be Mondays, Recycling pick-up will be on Friday.

If you have already indicated that you want to switch to Rumpke, Brent Walls has sent your name to Rumpke, and you should receive information from them soon. If you want to switch, contact Brent at [bwalls@gigohio.com](mailto:bwalls@gigohio.com).

## Thefts and Safety Concerns

We have had several petty thefts in our neighborhood this past year. Most thefts have been loose change or ipods left in unlocked cars.

Please be sure to report these instances, so the police can see a pattern of events. If your car has had something stolen, please contact the Sheriff's office at 740-833-2800.

Although we don't have a neighborhood watch formed, it is important that we keep our eyes open and report any activity that seems out of place. I know many of you know your neighbors and keep in touch with them.

Also, keeping lights on during the dark hours of night and early morning should help deter crime as well.

Please keep those lights on in the early morning for the middle school students getting on the bus (around 7:00 am). It's very dark out there without the lights on.

### LOST and FOUND

If you lost a white, full-size screen in the Hurricane of 2008, one was found in the 4500 block of Marilyn. Contact Jeff Miller at 549-4660 if you think it might be your screen.



**Jennifer Thacker is still working on the Piatt Meadows directory. She hopes to finish it for the new year.**

**A HUGE THANK-YOU!**

The McCormick family extends a hearty thank you for their neighbors' generous support of the Annual Buddy Walk. They raised a good amount of money for the advocacy of Down's Syndrome. So, thanks to all! Your support means so much!!



## PMHA News

**PMHA Trustee Meeting**

The next PMHA trustee meeting will likely be after the holidays. If you have anything you would like to add to the next meeting agenda, please contact one of the trustees.

**Design & Review Committee**

Please submit plans for patios, decks, and additions to your property for review.

Contact DRC members Malena Montoya, Eric Kerekes, or Brian Waeltz with any questions.

**PMHA Winter Meeting**

A winter meeting is held in February each year at the Berlin Twp. hall. A date has not been set yet, but a new trustee will need to be voted on since Chris Ellis' term is ending. Thanks to Chris for many years as both trustee and treasurer!!

**PMHA Annual Dues**

The annual dues are collected at the beginning of the year, and must be paid by **March 31, 2009** to avoid late penalties. Dues should be sent to PMHA, P.O. Box 203, Lewis Center, OH 43035, or they can be hand-delivered to treasurer, Jason Gallo.

*\*See p. 4 for trustee and committee contact info.*

## Common Area Update

**Fountain** This year we had to replace a fountain that died. We upgraded to get a fountain with horse-power sufficient to properly aerate the size pond we have. We opted not to include lights, as it was an additional cost of \$4000. The new fountain was placed off-center, but that will be fixed next year. It will be removed for the winter.

**Pond** The pond has been treated by AquaDoc this year to treat algae growth.

**Dead Trees** We missed the fall planting time. We are getting a count for the spring. Please let the trustees know of any common area trees that need replaced near your home. Thanks!

**Front Beds** The front beds have been weeded, primarily by Mark Adams. I know some have helped with the Griffin entrance beds...so thank you for your help, too!

**Rock Wall** The Huber entrance east side rock wall was rebuilt with the help of neighbors this past summer. Thanks to all that helped!

## Women's Bible Study

Local women are welcome to attend a bible study in the neighborhood every **Monday morning, 9:30am-11:00am.**

This women's group meets at Heather Endres' home, 2802 Griffin Drive.

Babysitting is provided by Sitters Unlimited.

For more information call **Heather Endres at 548-3936.**

## Neighborhood Services

**Guitar Lessons:** Do you have someone in your home that wants to learn how to play the guitar? For more information about affordable pricing at a super convenient location, call neighbor **Daniel O'Neil** at **657-8628**. Don't forget to ask about free lessons!

**Sewing/Alterations:** Need alterations, bedding, upholstery or window treatments? Call **Helena Rubiano** at **549-4615**.

**Pet Sitting Service:** Need someone to watch your pets while you gone? For a reliable pet sitter, contact **Sherry Bates** at **549-0297**.

**SCRIP:** Use SCRIP gift certificates for your holiday shopping to help Arrowhead! Many restaurant and retail stores gift certificates are available. The certificates are sold to the PTO at a discount, but are worth the full amount to those buying them. For more info., contact **Cheryl Wimer** (**549-2286**) or see the SCRIP order form online at <http://www.olentangyschoolspto.org/aepto/scrip.pdf>

**Tastefully Simple** Want something easy to fix for holiday guests? Contact **Denise Ellis**, at **657-8970**, to order **Tastefully Simple's** easy-to-prepare gourmet foods. You can view on the web at: [www.tastefullysimple.com/web/dellis](http://www.tastefullysimple.com/web/dellis).



**Photography:** Would you like a professional holiday photograph in your home? Specials are available for neighbors. Check out the website [www.bnewcombphotography.com](http://www.bnewcombphotography.com) or call **Brian Newcomb** at **614-839-6094** to set up an appointment.

**Creative Memories:** If you like to scrapbook, are looking for scrapbooking supplies, or want to make a personalized gift, contact neighbor **Tammie Marchi** at **614-537-5579**. You can also check out her website: [www.mycmsite.com/tammyperkins](http://www.mycmsite.com/tammyperkins)

**Kidz Keepers:** If you're looking for a special gift for a child in your life, check out these personalized keepsake boards and bow holders. Holiday Card holders are great for those hard-to-shop-for people. Contact **Sherry Bates** at **549-0297**

## Upcoming Events



**Tues., Nov. 6, 6:30 AM-7:30 PM:** Election Day

**Sun., Dec. 14, 7:00 p.m.:** Cookie Swap at Morris Home, 2884 Griffin Dr.

**Mon. Dec. 15:** Rumpke begins neighborhood trash pick-up

**Dec 22-Jan 2:** Olentangy schools winter break

**Sun., Jan. 6:** Deadline for next newsletter

## 7th Annual PM Cookie Exchange

Sunday, December 14

7:00 p.m.

2884 Griffin Drive



Mark your calendars now! Come join this family-friendly holiday event.

Just bring 2 dozen cookies to share. You can also bring soup recipes to share. Please contact **Angi Morris** at **549-2884** or [angimorris111@msn.com](mailto:angimorris111@msn.com) to **RSVP**.

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See us at:  
<http://home.insight.rr.com/piattmeadows/>  
**A new website is coming soon!!**

# We're a Walking Neighborhood

**Drive Carefully**

Please remember that elementary students in our neighborhood must walk to school.

Between **8:30 a.m. -9:00 a.m.** and **3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**, please be extra careful of children crossing the streets.

**Snowy Weather**

Also, if we have a snowfall, it is important to keep sidewalks clear so children can make their way home from school.



# Looking for Neighborhood Child Care

**Need Infant Care:**

Jennifer Tribbie is looking for a neighbor to care for her infant three days a week, beginning in January. If you are

interested, please contact Jennifer at [jenryan81@hotmail.com](mailto:jenryan81@hotmail.com)



**Need Toddler Care:** A friend of Katie Gentile's is looking for someone

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