

# 56 Homeowners Association Newsletter

.....July 2010

## From the desk of our President....

### **In the Good Old Summertime**

Now it's almost half over and I haven't gotten anything done I planned, including getting this letter to Shellie on time! I'm sorry that I've caused the newsletter to be late!

For the last month I haven't been able to do much that requires moving my neck and that isn't much! Well it's getting better and I will be seeing you at our meeting on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to Karen Rae for inviting Tom Iacovillo and members of the Northern Lights Club to our Meeting. It will be fun to exchange ideas of things that have worked for our clubs. Tom is also the Regional Representative to NCC.

The vignette theme for the meeting is Summertime Fun: picnics, parades, outdoor play, grilling, sitting in the shade, anything you enjoy doing in the summer. The ideas are endless!

Joyce and Karen Rae have signed up for treats for the meeting. Remember girls it is the "Lazy Hazy Days of Summer" So make it EASY for yourselves!



**Judith**

## From our Editor's Quill....

Hi, this month I've added the NCC Bulletin, Real Estate classified section, Meeting Agenda and shops known to carry D56 to the newsletter. I hope you enjoy.

**Shellie**

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## Club Officers

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*Thomas Gessner*

Secretary -

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NCC Representative –

*Thomas Gessner*

Newsletter Editor-

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Meeting Agenda: *Summer fun,*  
New England Village, Christmas in the City,  
Snowbabies Guest Collection, Roads, Paths, Steps and  
Walls

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retirements on sale and the  
newest arrivals!!

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## NCC Bulletin

[www.ncc56.com](http://www.ncc56.com)

The Seasons of Michigan Collectors Conference

September 16-19 2010

Livonia, MI

For more info go to: [www.villagecollectorsofMI.com](http://www.villagecollectorsofMI.com)

Or call: 888-201-1718

## From the Hearth....

### Island Vacation Party Mix

- 2-1/2 cups Corn Chex
- 2-1/2 cups Rice Chex
- 2 cups Macadamia Nuts
- 1/4 cup butter, cubed
- 2 Tbsp. Sugar
- 2 Tbsp. Corn syrup
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) chopped diced pineapple
- 1 cup white baking chips

In a large Microwave-safe bowl, combine cereals and nuts; set aside. In a small Microwave-safe bowl, combine butter, sugar and corn syrup. Microwave, uncovered on HIGH for 2 minutes, stirring once. Pour over cereal mixture and toss to coat.

Cook cereal mixture, uncovered on HIGH for 2 minutes stirring once. Add coconut; cook 2 minutes longer, stirring once. Spread out on waxed paper to cool. Stir in pineapple and chips. Store in an airtight container.

Enjoy, From Judith

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## About Us....

We are a small but unique collectors club, we are always eager to learn new techniques / ways to display our treasures.

We get together to discuss our finds, do a few “Make & Takes”, listen to special speakers, and enjoy the company of others with similar interests.

We meet every other month on the third Monday at the Knights of Columbus in Bloomington, MN at 7:00 PM.

Please call any Club officer with questions.

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## Meetings....Third Monday

July 19

Sept 20

Nov 15 – Holiday party-  
Members Only

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Classfled Section:

Real Estate for sale:

please contact Realtors:

( This is an example, I have NOT contacted them to see. But They have had things in the past. So I thought is was a good example)

Caroline- Misc  
Donna – Misc and some village pieces

Homebuyer Seeking: (*Real*)

Jack the pumpkin carver / SV / Karen Rae  
Blue camper/trailer / SV/ Karen Rae

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Birthdays...

Margaret	6/09
Sue	7/08
Thomas	7/20
Shellie	7/28
Sunny	8/21

Board Meetings...Second Tuesday

Aug 10  
Oct 12  
Dec 14

About the Board

Meeting:

6:30PM on TUESDAY at Bakers Square on Lyndale near Bloomington Drug. Come and participate in the planning of our meetings- new ideas welcome.

# To the 56 Homeowners Association **MEETING WE GO.....**

**Do I have my club shirt on?**

**Do I have my club pin on?**

**Do I have a donation for the Food Shelf?**

**Do I have any Pop Tabs or Soup Labels for education to give to Shriners?**

**Am I considering volunteering for an office?**

**Do I know what the Mystery Department 56 piece is in the Sneak Peak at the Village Piece?**

**Am I ready to have a great time?**

## **Mystery Village Game (Now 2 Parts)**

**What is the 1) Name of the Piece and 2) what village are they from? Bring the correct answer and win a chance at a prize at the next meeting**



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