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Spring Planting

Just one more reminder before you start planting to please refrain from planting large trees or bushes anywhere on Meetinghouse's grounds. Please plant flowers ONLY around your patio, and remember not to plant vegetable gardens in or around your apartment. If in doubt, kindly give us a call.



Community Gardens

Did you know we have a community garden? It's located across from K building, and this year, the plots are going to be landscaped professionally. Individual plots and walkways will be available for your convenience.

Want to join the fun and meet fellow gardeners? All you have to do is contact the office and let us know you want to participate. We provide a 10x10 plot, access to water and leave the rest up to you. Water is supplied by nature and collected in the large rainwater barrel near the garden. All we ask in return is that you keep your garden presentable at all times.

Please keep in mind that getting in and out of the garden is at your own risk, and Meetinghouse cannot be responsible for any harm that may arise from your or your visitor's use of the garden or adjacent areas. Further, children should not play in the field area next to the garden, as there is a steep drop off close to the wooded area.

During the growing season, please share pictures of your garden on Facebook or directly with us in the office. We'd love to see them! And to those of you who shared your crops with the office last year, thank you...we love fresh veggies!

Earth Day is April 22, and Our Shred-It Celebration is April 27

In celebration of Earth Day, Meetinghouse will have a Shred-It Event on Sunday April 27 from 11 am to 12 noon. Please bring paper you want shredded to the event. The truck will be stationed across from Q parking lot.





Have You Gone Green?

Going Green is more than a slogan; it's our promise to the next generation. Even small steps can add up. While there are dozens of little things we can all do each day, here are a few quick tips:

Conserve Water

- Take shorter showers
- Don't leave the water running while brushing your teeth
- Use cold water when doing laundry

Conserve Energy

- Exchange traditional light bulbs for compact fluorescents, and save up to 75% on energy usage costs
- Turn off lights when you are not in the room
- Unplug electronics like amplifiers, TVs and printers, and don't forget to turn off power strips
- Open the windows instead of turning on the AC when the weather is mild

Conserve Every Day

- Reduce trash by reusing and recycling bags and containers
- Use all-natural and organic soaps and cleaners
- Use washable clothes for spills and wipes-ups instead of paper towels - microfibers work great on windows and hard surfaces!

The Pool is (almost) Open

Information about pool membership is ready. The rate for a family is only \$40 for the season, and daily passes are available for \$10 per day. We can now charge your account for pool memberships, so just let us know, but keep in mind that an application is still needed. Weather permitting, we will have a nice opening pizza and water ice party. We all look forward to just relaxing and enjoying the fact that there is no snow!

Get your membership application in by May 1, 2014 and you'll be entered in a drawing for a TD Gift card.

See you at the pool! ☺



Update Your Contact Information

If your contact information changes, please notify the office immediately. It's important to keep your e-mail address and phone numbers up to date so we can help in case of emergency, and ensure you're able to receive notices from us.

No Bird Feeders, Please

Although it is a nice gesture, please do not keep a bird feeder outside of your apartment. We are close to the woods, and feeders attract all sorts of stray animals, particularly squirrels! Feeding the squirrels can entice them to enter the building, which can create a dangerous (and endless!) headache for our maintenance techs.

Tips to Help You Make Timely Rent Payments

Please remember rent is due on the first of the month. Please note that bringing your rent to the office on the first does not necessarily mean your rent will be received on time. Payment must be received in our Philadelphia corporate office by the first of the month, and when you drop it off with us, we simply mail it in for you. Be safe, and put your rent in the mail several days before it's due, or better yet, go to www.meetinghouseapartments.com, click on PAY RENT or RESIDENT PORTAL and enroll in our **online rent payment program**. Use your unit number when asked for your account number.

Event Ideas, Anyone?

We are looking for event ideas, and want to hear from you. We're thinking about holding a YAPPY HOUR down by the dog run, and we'd invite everyone. It would be a great way for everyone to meet Meetinghouse's resident pets - and their owners. We'll provide the pet treats!

Sound like a good idea? Please let us know what you think as well as any other suggestions you have.

Don't forget to enjoy our Gazebo this summer!



It's time to put away the snow shovels, snow boots and soon, the winter coats. Go shopping for a nice bathing suit, pool towels and sunscreen...see you at the pool soon!!!