

Welcome to the June issue
of News & Connections!

Mark your calendars!

JUNE

BUNCO - Sara Beth's -
June 19th @ 7 pm

Mary Hill Summer
Celebration - June 28th @
5 pm

JULY

BUNCO - Julie Rocco's -
July 17th @ 7 pm

AUGUST

Brewers Game - August
9th

OCTOBER

Progressive Dinner -
October 4th

If anyone would like to host
Bunco, please contact Tracy
Ferrito at [mamaferrito@
yahoo.com](mailto:mamaferrito@yahoo.com).



Book Club is on going,
please contact Lisa
Brockley (262) 369-
0473) for information.



Mary Hill Summer Celebration

The Mary Hill Summer Celebration Party is on Saturday, June 28th at 5pm. Like last year, the whole family will have a great time with the picnic, fireworks and bounce house. The live entertainment this year is a band called Old School. They bring a broad range of fan favorite covers and originals! Don't miss this fun event with your family and neighbors! Approximately 100 people are attending the summer party. If they have not done so yet please RSVP so we can plan accordingly.



Brewers Game!

We've ordered the tickets and have 34 people attending the Brewer game on August 9th. Those of you who have RSVP'd please send your check to Stacy Bader. We still have room on the bus, so if you already have tickets for the August 9th game you can still be apart of the fun! Contact Stacy Bader for more information.

Recipe for the Summer

Sweet BBQ Chicken Kabobs

4 servings, one kabob each

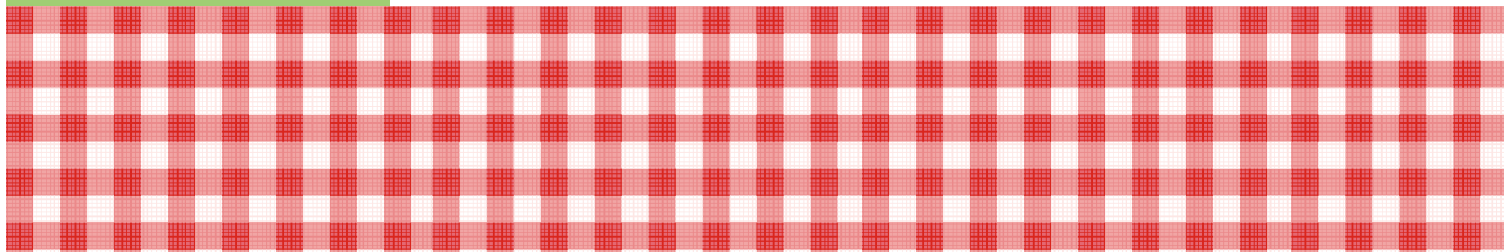
1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-1/2-inch pieces

2 cups 1-1/2-inch fresh pineapple chunks

1 each: red and green pepper, cut into 1-1/2-inch chunks
1/2 cup KRAFT Original Barbecue Sauce
3 Tbsp. frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
PREHEAT grill to medium-high heat. Using eight long wooden skewers (two, side-by-side, for each kabob), thread chicken alternately with pineapple and peppers onto skewers, to make four kabobs.



MIX barbecue sauce and juice concentrate; brush some of the sauce mixture onto kabobs.
GRILL 8 to 10 min. or until chicken is cooked through, turning and brushing occasionally with the remaining sauce mixture.



Progressive Dinner

This casual 'round-robin' event is scheduled for Saturday, October 4th. One house has volunteered their house for dessert, but we still need two more host homes. One for Appetizers and another for the Salad/Main. Each house only volunteers their home and paper products and the guests bring the dish. If the weather cooperates, it can be primarily outside. A cart with a beer keg and liquor will travel house-to-house. If you are interested please contact Stacy Bader.

News & Connection

News & Connection is a monthly publication brought to you by the Social Committee of Mary Hill & Mary Hill Park Subdivisions. This newsletter is designed to keep you informed of news, events, contacts, neighborhood accomplishments, and whatever fun things we want to add!

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Spring Clean-up a Success!

The Spring of 2008, yes last Tuesday was Spring, was unfortunately preceded by the Winter of 2008, one of the harshest and second snowiest in the last 100 years. Our subdivision landscape was consequently left in pretty rough shape in the form of extensive turf damage, not just from errant snow plows, but also greater than usual turf winter burn. Winter burn is all those yellow patches of dead grass that we have all experienced in our lawns. Winter burn is caused by frequent freezing and thawing. After the turf roots initially go dormant, if it warms up enough to resemble the end of winter, the roots will start to come back.

If there are subsequent colder temperatures combined with heavy snows, the roots are permanently killed off. The only treatment is to rake out the dead stuff and re-seed.

We also experienced heavy damage to a number of our trees in the form of trunk girdling. Trunk girdling occurs when there is frequent heavy snow. The wildlife has less access to food sources. They resort to nibbling off the bark of a tree to get at the nutrient-rich underskin. This will often kill the tree in one to three years. A couple of our pine trees on Hwy K were also damaged from accidents.

Finally, heavy mounds of snow will attract those little mouse-like creatures, moles and voles, which seek out the bottoms of thick snow mounds for protection from the cold and to eat the grass that was "flash-frozen". They usually only wreck the top layer of turf so that if you rake out the dead stuff, the roots that are left will usually re-sprout by summer's end.

As you all know we attempted to reduce our expenses for turf and tree restoration by asking everyone to volunteer for various project teams in conjunction with the Spring Clean-up Event. A sincere thank you to all of you who contributed your time and hard labor to this effort. Those projects not completed by the volunteer groups were outsourced to contractors.

As previously reported, the DIY projects did preserve some funds for additional trees that were planted in the west pork chop areas as well as repaired contractor damage to turf in both pork chop areas. Also added some trees in the sled hill area.

In the interest of expense control, we continue to ask the homeowners/developers to adopt the watering and mulching of the 'curbside' trees that came with your lot purchase.

And finally, in the spirit of "June is Dairy Month", it's also "noxious weed month". Another reminder that all vacant lots must be mowed in accordance with municipal ordinances by June 15. The owner's name for any lot not in compliance with this ordinance will be submitted to their respective municipality for enforcement. Here once again is the contact information for the mowing contractor for which we have negotiated a discounted service. Todd Hasler from KEI Landscape Services can be reached at: 414-349-7411 or thasler@wi.rr.com. A second mowing is also required by August 15.

Here's to a great summer for all.

The Landscape Committee

