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### FGE Christmas Open House

FGE is again planning a *Christmas Open House*, scheduled for December 13th from 3-6 PM - only 4 weeks away.

We would like to have 2 or 3 homes open for neighbors to visit and partake in appetizers and holiday libations.

If you have recently completed some remodeling, or simply wish to help spread the holiday cheer, please contact Tim Barry (or any of the FGE Board Members listed in small print in the column on the left) and do it ASAP so we can help you plan and determine how FGE can supply most of the festive refreshments for you.

## Volunteers for the Garden Work Party



The number of "volunteers" to assist the Garden Work Party has been dwindling over the last several months. These Garden Work Parties

were developed to beautify *your* common property and to help to maintain all of our property values.

Volunteers are reimbursed for their efforts and paid once a year around the time that homeowner's dues are payable. It is therefore possible to assist the work party and eliminate your homeowner's dues.

The Board's only alternative, if additional volunteers are not forthcoming, is to hire a professional gardening company to do this work for us at a significantly higher expense and a corresponding significant increase in the yearly homeowner's dues.

Please give consideration to joining the Garden Work Party for 1-2 hours this weekend or on a future Saturday.

#### eMail Addresses Needed



FGE would like to assemble a current list of e-mail addresses for all of our residents. We do this for the names, addresses, and

phone numbers of our residents and we would now like to add e-mail addresses to this list. Several board members have asked if this Newsletter could be distributed electronically to save printing costs.

Please send a short e-mail message containing your name to Irv Stowers (the Newsletter editor) who will assemble the addresses for our FGE records. These addresses will NOT be sold or allowed to be used for junk mail requests. Send your e-mail message to *irving.stowers@mac.com* 

## **Crimes of Opportunity**

There appears to be an increase in petty theft in our geographic area. It is recommended that all of your house and automotive doors remain locked at all times. You also might consider additional outdoor lighting, particularly the thermal sensing form of security lighting.

## **Garden Work Party**



Garden Work Parties are planned for the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. and volunteers should meet near the tennis court.

The next few work parties are scheduled as follows: **Nov 14, Dec 12, Jan 9 & Feb 13.** 

#### **Next FGE Board Meeting**



Next board meeting will be held **Thursday, November 19, 2009** at the home of **Jim & Judy Mackanic, 1755 Creek Road** @

**7:30 p.m.** All FGE neighbors are encouraged to attend any board meeting.