



EAST LANSING PINECREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Pinecrest Post

May/June 2006

Kiwanis Band Heads Evening in the Park, Thursday June 29

Things will be a little different this summer. Ellen's Race wound through the Pinecrest neighborhood for 10 years beginning in 1994, and was a major annual event for many participants and volunteers. Ellens' Race was succeeded by Ele's Race, but Ele's Race is moving to a new venue at the Jackson National Life Insurance Headquarters on July 23. We'll miss it.

The Neighborhood Association will sponsor a new event this year on Thursday, June 29, an Evening in the Park with the East Lansing Kiwanis Community Band. The band will perform a concert from 7-8 pm in the park behind Pinecrest School. The band is conducted by Stephen Burian and managed by Jerry Mattson, and features amateur musicians from the community, including Pinecrest resident Doug Nordhaus.

Hot dogs will be grilled; buns, condiments, beverages and table settings will be provided beginning at 6:00. Please bring a dish to pass. A surprise or two for the kids is planned.

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, June 29 and join your neighbors for this event!



President Simon Meets With Residents at Pinecrest

As part of an on-going two-way effort to enhance communication between the university and the East Lansing community, MSU President Lou Anna Simon spoke with a group of about 25 residents and students at Pinecrest School on May 24. Dr. Simon was introduced by Mayor Sam Singh. She conducted the meeting very informally, first soliciting a set of topics and then responding to other questions as they arose. She spoke on a wide range of subjects. Among her points of emphasis were that East Lansing is already perceived as a great community for families, but that MSU shares the city's interest in making it even more attractive to young professionals.

The meeting was the second of four to be held in different East Lansing locations. Dr. Simon will also speak at McDonald Middle School on June 7, and at Bailey Community Center on June 22. Both events are from 7-8 pm.

PINECREST NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 17th, 2006
9:00 a.m - 4:00 pm.

It's time to clear out the house & garage with those items that you no longer need, but may be treasures to others! This annual event will be advertised in the classified section of the Lansing State Journal. Good luck to all who participate!

Bike and Stroller Parade for all residents, all ages - Saturday, July 22

On any given day, our Pinecrest Neighborhood is filled with bikers and stroller riders.

On Saturday, July 22, a parade of these fuel efficient travelers is planned. Join fellow cyclists of ALL AGES at Pinecrest Elementary Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. to decorate your bicycle. We will supply the trimmings. At 10:00 a.m., the parade will begin and travel through the Pinecrest neighborhood. The trail will loop back to the school for refreshments. This opportunity will encourage a morning of fun, exercise, and community connection. Post it on your calendar now! If you would like to help out with the planning, please call AnnMarie Schneider at 332-4849. ...

PNA ELECTIONS: OFFICERS ELECTED

At the April meeting of the Pinecrest Neighborhood Association, Dick Hanna was re-elected as Vice-President, and Kathy Simmons and AnnMarie Schneider were re-elected to positions as Members-at-Large.

The next association meeting is scheduled for June 12, 7:00 pm at Pinecrest School.

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**NEXT MEETING:
June 12, 2006**

**June 17, 2006
Neighborhood Garage Sale**

**June 29, 2006
Evening in the Park**

**July 22, 2006
Bike and Stroller Rally**

PINECREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DUES

Our new fiscal year began April 1, 2006. Association dues are suggested at \$5.00 per household. Dues support such things as: Crown Blvd. beautification; summer picnic/band concert; bike rally; and Halloween parade - just to name a few. Checks can be made payable to: Pinecrest Neighborhood Association and mailed as follows:

Pinecrest Neighborhood Association
C/o Steve Ueberroth, PNA Treasurer
1353 Ramblewood Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823



Answering machine problems – OOPS!

A few calls were received from those interested in walking in the early mornings. Unfortunately, information from those calls were lost, and as hard as we have tried – we cannot retrieve that information without a call back! Sorry about that! Call today so we can get started! Contact AnnMarie Schneider at 332-4849.

ELPNA Officers

President	John Goddeeri	332-6489
Vice Pres.	Ricard Hanna	332-6630
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