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Chesterfield Neighbors

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Contact the Chesterfield Board of Directors at board@chesterfieldhomeowners.com.

Upcoming Chesterfield Board Meetings:
March 30, 2009
June 29, 2009

Board meetings are held at 7:00 pm at Valley Community Bank, 75 S. Randall Rd., North Aurora

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President's Report

Brian Rominski

Congratulations to Jeff Henderson, our newest Board member. Jeff's position runs through 2010. Jeff will be taking over the role of Association treasurer this year.

The Board has been documenting ComEd's work along Butterfield Road. Significant turf damage has occurred due to their work, and it is possible that the irrigation system was damaged as well. This will be assessed when the irrigation system is activated for the year. The Village has been assisting the association in this matter as well.

As a reminder if anyone has noticed any damage due to snow plowing, you must contact the Village to document the damage.

Come spring, the Association will be replacing numerous trees at the main entrance, as well as a portion of the bike path that is damaged. As soon as the wetlands are sufficiently dried out, a burn will be conducted. Also, there will be a wetlands education day conducted for the association by V3 Companies. Everyone is welcome to attend and will be notified when a time is scheduled.

Treasurer's Report

Jeffery Henderson

As of January 2009:

- \$40,012.89 in checking
- \$85,269.28 in reserve
- \$2,634.54 total delinquent assessments
- No outstanding debts to be paid





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Wildlife in my own backyard

Denise Vancil

Sometimes the wildlife in your backyard isn't wild at all.

It was a gorgeous afternoon in July. I was going about my business in the house, taking an occasional look out the patio window, and what did I see? Flying along with the dark brown starlings and common sparrows was a striking white bird. I thought at first it might be a dove. Grabbing for my binoculars to take a closer look, I could see it was a parakeet.

Is there such a thing as an albino parakeet in the wild? I had to call my brother-in-law to find out. He has experience in raising domestic birds, and was the proud owner of a comical parakeet who liked to dance to rock-n-roll. He said "no such thing as a wild white parakeet. They only come in blue and green. This has to be someone's domestic pet that got loose."

If I had had a butterfly net, I would have tried to catch the bird and find out who lost him. But that was impossible. He kept flying with the flock of wild birds, back and forth from the trees out yonder in the field to my pergola. There was just no way I could catch him.

Quickly, for before he moved on, I managed to snap this shot of him, because no one would believe me if I



didn't have some proof. There he is, resting on my pergola.

This beautiful white parakeet with a blue spot on his neck seemed to have a wonderful time in the great out doors. You might say he "took a wing on the wild side."

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North Aurora Garden Club

The North Aurora Garden Club is currently seeking new members. The next garden club meeting is Saturday, April 4, at Shady Hill Garden, 42W075 IL Route 38, Elburn. The annual Garden Club plant sale is Saturday, May 9.

Dues are only \$10.00 per year. For more information on joining the Garden Club, the time of the next meeting, or the plant sale, contact Barbara Soris at 630-897-6867.

Parkway tree replacement

Parkway trees in front of or immediately adjacent to your property are the homeowner's responsibility. If you have a tree that needs to be replaced because of damage or disease, you can either replace it at your expense or contact the Village of North Aurora and put your name on a replacement list for the Village to replace your tree. This list is first-come, first-served. Trees will be replaced as supplies last and as village budget allows. Get your name on the list now!

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