

Morningside Village Newsletter

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All submissions for the October newsletter must be to Donna by September 26th @ noon.

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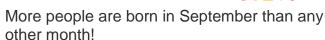
If you are using e-mail, make sure to let Donna know, by using the subject...**Newsletter.**

September Gemstone:

Sapphire

September Flower:

Morning Glory



1979 - An LA Court ordered Clayton Moore to stop wearing Lone Ranger mask.

1945 - Japan formally surrendered World War II.

1956 - **Elvis Presley** appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show for the first time.

1957 - Ford introduced "The Edsel" automobile - one of the biggest business flops in history.

1987 - Dick Clark's American Bandstand was

broadcast for the 2,751st and last time. 1979 - National Grandparents Day was

proclaimed by President Jimmy Carter to be celebrated on the Sunday following Labor Day.

1997 - The funeral for Princess Diana was broadcast across several networks and around the world

1930 - "Blondie" newspaper comic strip debuted.

1954 - Lassie premiered on CBS.

1966 - The Monkees debuted on NBC.



SEPTEMBER

7TH – PGA /Open Banquet

8th - Darts

11th - Morningside Wine and Cheese

17th - Cook's Night Out

21st – Annual General Meeting -7:30 VC (food bank)

24th - Chili Lunch

OCTOBER

1ST – Movie Night (TBA)

8th – Pumpkin Fest

15th - Elvis Tribute

21st – Soup'r Lunch

29th - Halloween Party/dance

NOVEMBER

12th – Craft Sale

18th – Soup'r Lunch

19th – Cooks Night Out

26th – Movie Night (TBA)

27th – Grey Cup Party



Crafty ladies

Crafty ladies will resume Sept. 7 at 1:30 p.m. We have a lot of wool and other projects Why not come knit some teddies, join in other crafts or just chat with us.





LINE DANCING

Line dancing will start again on Tuesday, September 13th at 9.30 a.m. in the Village Centre.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

Barbara Struckman



IF YOU MISSED JOINING MORNINGSIDE WEIGHT WATCHERS THE FIRST TIME AROUND IN THE SPRING, WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE ANOTHER 10 WEEK SESSION BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13TH, AND WE NEED 16

INTERESTED CLIENTS TO MAKE IT WORK FOR MORNINGSIDE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, AND NEED MORE INFORMATION: PLEASE CALL ME AT 662-1993.

BERYL BAKER



Cooks Night Out

Saturday September 17- 2016 Happy Hour at 5:00 p.m Dinner at 6:00 p.m

B.y.o.b. and your own glass

MENU: Spare Ribs, Potatoes, Salad Veggies & dessert

Coffee and Tea

\$17.00 per person

Tickets available during coffee hour September 1st, 8th, 15th

or by calling Judy Derry 519-390-1943

Carol Long 519-662-4396

* No Tickets will be sold after Sept. 15th *





Please accept our heartfelt condolences
Lynn and Keith Thompson for the passing of
Lynn's mother, Ruth Haveling. She died on
Sunday, August 7, in Kingsway Lodge in St.
Mary's; at age 95 1/2.
Your Morningside family

Best wishes are extended to Cliff Zeigler on a speedy recovery. You have a cheering squad out here at Morningside and all our support.

Love from your Morningside Family

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Doug Rowe on the passing of his beloved Wife on August 15, 2016.

Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. Love from your Morningside Family

SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO STOP WORRYING, WONDERING, & DOUBTING. HAVE FAITH THAT THINGS WILL WORK OUT, MAYBE NOT HOW YOU PLANNED, BUT JUST HOW ITS MEANT TO BE.

Soup'r Lunch

Just a reminder Friday Oct 21st will be the start of our Soup'r Lunch for the season. We will be having Oktoberfest sausage and Soup. Please bring your appetite and humor for a good feast and friendship.

Tickets will go on sale on Thursday Oct 6th. Don't miss out on the first lunch.

Soup'r Lunch Committee

Birthday

Bill Lahn Shirley Ranck
Cyril Davidson Ted Peck
Dianne Whaley Tom Ryan

Don Horslin Wally Van Niekerk Earl Allsopp Walter Grygaski Ed Nowak Bob Hunter

Erika Knipfel Martha Schaefer
Joan Gidman Colleen Saunders

Ken Allen Mim Miller Marion Cook Flo Metzger

Marion Witmer Joanne Sutherland

Ron Schnarr Ivan Taylor Sharon Uhrig Martin Hesch Susan Sanderson Ingrid Hesch John Lawrie



Bill & Vera Burgoon
Dick & Elaine Tunks
Earl & Edith Allsopp
Ed & Pauline Nowak
Fred & Marion Witmer
Hands & Anne Lauridsen
Robert & Irene Jutzi
Ron & Gail Metzger
Neil & Rita Klaassen
Charlie & Elaine Grierson
John & Linda Lawrie
Bob and Marilynn Hall

On the first day God created the dog. God said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. I will give you a life span of twenty years." The dog said, "That's too long to be barking. Give me ten years and I'll give you back the other ten."

So God agreed.

On the second day God created the monkey. God said, "Entertain people, do monkey tricks and make them laugh. I'll give you a twenty-year life span." The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? I don't think so. Dog gave you back ten, so that's what I'll do too, okay?"

And God agreed.

On the third day God created the cow. "You must go to the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves, and give milk to support the farmer. I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. Let me have twenty and I'll give back the other forty."

And God agreed again.

On the fourth day God created man. God said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. I'll give you twenty years."

Man said, "What? Only twenty years? Tell you what, I'll take my twenty, and the forty the cow gave back, and the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back, that makes eighty, okay?"

Okay," said God, "You've got a deal."

So that is why the first twenty years we eat, sleep, play, and enjoy ourselves; the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family; the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren; and the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

For those who missed the Morningside Games Closing Ceremony's here is our anthem song, to the tune of Edelweiss.

Morningside, Morningside Bright little village of caring Kinship tied By hope and pride Days full of laughter and sharing.

Sharing life's joys and the sad times too And coming through together Morningside, Morningside God bless these friendships forever.



Upcoming Social Events for 2017

The Entertainment Committee will be meeting soon to organize the Tentative Social Calendar for Morningside for 2017. Letters have already gone out to those people who kindly hosted events for 2016 to see if they were going to continue to host for 2017. It is through their time and energy that offers Morningsiders such a divergent amount of activities that keep us together as a community.

If you have not hosted anything but would like to give it a try and have an idea for something new, then please contact me and we will put you down for 2017. The Entertainment Committee is here to support you in any way we can. Having new events and ideas keeps us interested and allows us an opportunity to try new things.

What makes it special living here is the amount of participation that we get involved in, in order to get to know each other better and with that a better sense of community. If you have been cocooning, then come out and join in the fun of the numerous activities being offered.

Donna Grigg (Chairperson for the Entertainment Committee) 519-390-2797 griggdr@rogers.com

A NEW SCAM TO LOOK OUT FOR

A person might call you, supposedly from you bank, to tell you that your Charge Card is being used in another country, they will even give you a fictitious \$\$\$\$ amount. This person will give some reason for you to give them your credit card number, for verification. DON'T DO THIS. Banks will never ask you for your Visa card number over the phone.

Pg4 Beryl B

Morningside Vislage Homeowners Association Invite you to Our annual Wine & Cheese Reception

Hosted by your Board of Directors

Sunday September 11, 2016

2:00 until 4:00pm

Come out for a pleasant afternoon

Meet our new residents and Chat with the

Lemonade and ice tea will be available

Hope to see you there!

David Stewart (226-338-5070)

Note: please wear your name tags





Our new season of play starts 1:00 pm on the following dates

Monday Teams September 12th -2016

Wednesday Teams September 14th -2016

Thursday Teams September 15th -2016

Note: Teams will be posted in the Village Centre on September 5-2016

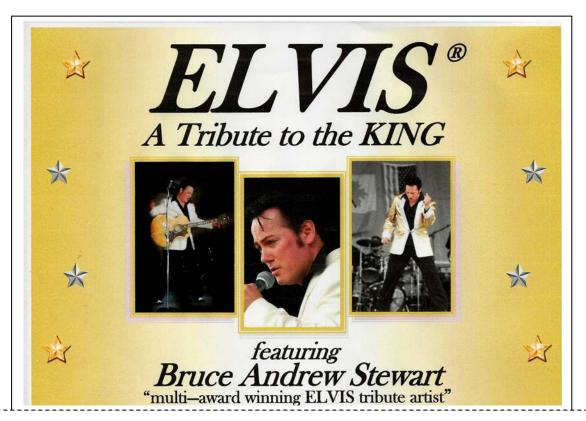
On Wednesday September 7 at 1:00 pm there will be a practice session for regular and players new to the game

Shuffleboard Committee: Monday: Judy & Richard Derry.

Wednesday: Bev Peck & Jean Anderson

Thursday: Ann Van Niekerk & Sylvia Gallian

Note: we still need two players for the Wednesday



Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 15, 2016

Social Hour 6:00 Show: 7:00-10:00 Cost: \$10.00/person.

Advanced tickets go on sale

at 12:00-2:00 pm on Monday, September 19 In The Shed.

: Reserved seating

A limited number of tickets are being sold so buy early to avoid disappointment.

Contact: Donna Grigg or Maureen Nethercott

Tickets will also be sold at Coffee Hour: Sept. 22, 29 & Oct. 6

Outside guests are welcome.

B.Y.O.B. and nibblies.

- There are two sides to every divorce: Yours and dipshit's.
- Now that food has replaced sex in my life, I can't even get into my own pants..
- I don't do drugs. I find I get the same effect just by standing up really fast.
- I don't like political jokes. I've seen too many get elected.
- The most precious thing we have is life, yet it has absolutely no trade-in value.
- If life deals you lemons, make lemonade. If life deals you tomatoes, make Bloody Marys.
- Shopping tip: You can get shoes for a buck at bowling alleys.
- Every day I beat my previous record of consecutive days I've stayed alive.
- No one ever says, "It's only a game!" when their team's winning.
- Did you ever notice that people who spend money on beer, cigarettes and lottery tickets are always complaining about being broke and not feeling well?
- I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't need the freakin class!
- Why is it that most nudists are people you don't want to see naked?



SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2016

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM PARTY STARTS AT 7:30PM ADMISSION \$5.00

Another year has passed which means we have to become witches and ghouls again so put on your thinking cap to come up with a crazy or amazing costume.

Costumes are optional but people really do have more fun when they are in disguise.

This Halloween Party is open to all residents and their outside friends and family.

(NO CHILDREN PLEASE)

Once again a prize will be presented for the Best Male Costume,

The Best Female Costume, the Best Couple Costumes and The Best Group: Three or more

There will also be a prize for the table which best captures the essence of Halloween.

The music will be provided by

DJ Lyndon & Linda from Music Thyme Entertainment

There will be games to make you think, and some games to just make you laugh.

Tables will be set up for 8 - 10 people and you may choose your table:

after 10AM on the morning of the party .

Tickets available at Coffee Hour October 13, 20 & 27

Please bring your own drinks, glasses and snacks and bowls.

Host will be Audrey & Al Sararas,

Sharon & Bob Dietrich & Jean & Walter Grygaski

Map Quest or Google Maps really need to start their directions on # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.

I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Light than Kay.

How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?



Another Good day is being planned for Morningside on Saturday, October 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 like last year we will have the display on the putting green.

We are displaying and selling our home grown pumpkins, other garden vegetables and apples.

This is being planned as a family day so we hope to see you there, perhaps with your kids and grandkids.

Besides produce we hear the ladies will have baked goods from the oven and preserves.

We will also have a free drink of apple cider for everyone.

This is always a great success so come out and support us: hope to see you on October 8th. Hans Lauridsen

LIVING WITH DEPRESSION

MJ BROWN

This is probably not the type of article that you expected to find in our monthly Newsletter. Media reports in the last several months talked about teens suffering from mental issues causing suicides, self-mutilation, anxiety etc. In one Ontario high school the students walked out demanding more help to deal with mental issues and I felt that it was time to bring to the forefront that it is not only teens facing this crisis. It is seniors as well.

I was first diagnosed with depression a little over 7 years ago. When I first went to the Doctor I really did not know what was wrong except that certainly something was. I was lethargic, starting to isolate myself from friends and just generally happy to stay at home. His diagnosis was correct and with a prescription in hand I headed off home sure that everything was going to be good. And it was for about 5 years. Then the changes in my behaviour started again.

I withdrew from most of the activities in the village that I had enjoyed for years and just sat at home. Eventually I dropped out of everything – even golf and darts which I loved. The next step in my decline was that I started to ignore and cut off my closest friends – I didn't understand why and neither did they. Eventually they stopped calling as they thought I was mad at them for some reason. I finally realized I was spending 15 to 18 hours a day in my bed and not joining in the outside world at all.

I am very fortunate to have a family Doctor who listens to me and takes what I say seriously. I left his office with a prescription in hand and 3 days later I was able to see a light at the end of that long dark tunnel. After dealing with that tunnel I "came out of the closet" and started talking openly about dealing with depression. It has certainly helped me by being open about my situation. It has been a long struggle and not an easy one. There are major bumps and some setbacks in the road that will always be there. I just have to learn how to recognize and deal with them as I will be living with depression for the rest of my life.

In our village of about 500 people I am sure that I am not the only person dealing with depression. Do not walk that long dark road alone. Grab a friend, climb out of the hole and start walking together in the sunshine.

FROM THE OFFICE

PROPERTY TAXES:

Just reminder residents: property tax payments are due by September 30th. If you received an invoice, please drop a cheque into the office, payable to River Meadow Homes Inc.

Thank you.

RMH Office

Weekend and Evening Procedures

Just a reminder to all residents, if there is an issue that needs to be dealt with outside of office hours, please contact a Board Member who will in turn contact me at home if necessary. Board Members names and phone numbers are listed on the inside cover of your Morningside Telephone Directory. Thank you.

Donna Downs-Atkinson

The POOL

The Swimming pool will be closed from September 19th to approximately September 27th in order that we can install new flooring in the Change Rooms. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience while this work is being done.

Donna Downs-Atkinson

2016 ~ 2017 Phone Book

We are revising the new Village phone book. If you have any changes please advise the office A.S.A.P. Also if you would like your email address added or removed let us know. If you do not advise, the information from last year will stay the same.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Helen Rempel: R.M.H. Inc.

The September MVHA Annual General Meeting

If you have any business or topics you would like to bring up for our meeting, please write it down, sign it, and put it in the Presidents folder in the office by at least MONDAY Sept 12th so it can be included in the agenda which will be posted on September 14th in the VC and the PEL.

Morningside Village Homeowners Association

We are looking for a minimum of 4 people to run for the "Board of Directors" if you are interested in helping with decisions involving our community please talk to a board member, or put your name on the posted sheet in the Village Center (VC) or Library (PEL) and you will be contacted.

JUST A REMINDER: your 2017- \$12.00/household, MVHA membership fee will be due October 1st. Please pay your dues BEFORE October 31st in the office. Cash or Cheques (should be made out to Morningside Village Homeowners Association). Please put your payment in an envelope with your **name and address on the front.**

A Note from the Entertainment Committee

I have sent around letters to those who hosted and event for 2016 and would like to host again for 2017. If they could get it back to me as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated as we will be working on the 2017 Roster of Social Events in the coming months in order to get it into the December Newsletter. Also, if you have never hosted an event before but would like to give it a try or have a new idea, we would love to hear from you. Having new and different events helps to keep things interesting. Also if you would like to join the Entertainment Committee then please give us a call. We meet the first Thursday of each month except for the July and August when we take a break!

When hosting an event you have to fill out what is called a Form A Sheet and a Form B sheet. I try to make sure that the hosts have these sheets but if you do not get one, I have posted two brown envelopes in the Village Centre on the Bulletin Board that is designated for Board Items.

It is just to the right of the kitchen. Please take one if you need extra. Submitted by Donna Grigg 519-390-2797



Computer Club

For anyone that is interested in improving their computer skills or just learning some of the basics. We will be meeting in the PEL every second Monday at 7:00 pm starting on September 12th. We use the big TV so everyone can see. It is not necessary to bring your own laptop or computer

but it can be helpful to you.

If you have some particular computer skill you would like to share please email me or give me a call. Gary Collins- afcollins1@gmail.com or cell 519-781-5164

COFFEE HOUR

I hope everyone had a super summer. It sure was, and still is a very hot one. I feel now that all the summer games and activities are over, so is summer: Thank you all who had anything to do with the running of the summer events, you did a great job! BUT, the fun just keeps on coming with all the winter activities starting in September.

May your day

be as wonderful

Thanks also to everyone that helped out with coffee hour this month.

August 4th: Flo& Lorne Metziger

August 11th: Marion & Fred Witmer

August 25th: Hedy Reynolds & Irene Jutzi

Thanks to River Meadow Homes for the Celebration Cake.

Take care all and enjoy each day.....Ruth Wakelin

HELP HELP......Me and Sally are looking for an empty garage that Sally might sleep over the winter in !!!! Sally's very clean and doesn't wish to be disturbed until at least April.......fully insured and will not need any attention from Mid October until April......If you might be able to provide Sally with a rest location in your garage WE WOULD MOST HAPPY TO HEAR FROM YOU...Me and Sally that is....she's willing to pay board........(Sally is my 1967 Ford Mustang)

Jim & Judy Patenall....24 Fieldstone Walk.....662-1267











EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE RIVER MEADOW HOMES ANNUAL PICNIC. WITH MANY KNOCKING OFF A BUCKET LIST ITEM: "RIDE IN A HELICOPTER". AS YOU CAN SEE ABOVE MARY JAUCH WAS THE 1ST RIDE OF THE DAY. Donna, Wade and Helen did a great job organizing the bar and all the food, draws and activities. Helen did a great job of entertaining us with her DJ skills and humorous comments. A few of us were there till dark that evening.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
THE RESIDENTS OF MORNINGSIDE

Senior bumper stickers





Road Rally 2016

We would like to thank all the people who came out for the Road Rally. Your support and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated. Saturday, August 20th was hot but no rain to dampen the event as most drove around in their golf carts, keeping cool with lots of "refreshments"!!

The winning team was Doreen Brydon, Jane Eichler, Liz and John Laurie. Their names will be engraved on the road rally trophy. Second place team was Joyce Bell, Gwen Clarke, June Eden and Pat Wills. Tied for third were three teams. They were: Glen and Dianne Whaley, Carol and Dave Stewart; Kitty and Jim Crompton, Margaret Bennett and Maureen Nethercott; and Bonnie and Cliff Zeigler and Pat and Doug Foell. Many door prizes also were won. The Road Rally was conducted entirely in Morningside Village except for a little jaunt into Stage 5!

Thank you also to all who helped clean up and to the diners who did a fantastic job cleaning up their own tables. In the kitchen we had so many helpers so thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen and who helped serve the food. It helped immensely.

Submitted by Donna and Bob Grigg



Each team had to pick one member and put on as many scavenged items they could and this was the result!! L to R: Glen Whaley, Jean Grygaski, Barb Main, Karen Hutcheson, Diane Runions, Joyce Bell, Charlie Schiedel, Jim Crompton, Pat Foell, Liz Laurie, Sheila Tarpley, Kathy Jennings, Gary Collins

THE BIG WINNERS
Liz & John Laurie
with Doreen Brydon
& Jane Eichler



TRAYEL NOTES

Weather is still warm so I hope the travels will be good.

The 50 people going to Mount Orford will be back on September 2nd.

The next group going to Chicago; will be leaving at 8 a.m. on Thursday, September 29th.

You will be signing the waiver as you get on the bus that morning.

The people going to Elora will have to go to the office to sign theirs. The bus going to Elora will be at the side of the village centre and will leave at 4:30 on Wednesday September 14th. There is still a sign up list for the trip in October. We are going to the Famous People Players in Toronto for a wonderful lunch and black light show called "Fun In the Sun" The cost for bus and show is \$83. I will need the money for this trip before September 27th.

Well, we have **reached \$1011.10 and surpassed** our "old" goal of \$1000.00. Our "new" goal is \$1300.00 which is the final total for 2015.

Here are our year-to-date totals:

Aluminum "pop" cans	969 pounds	\$594.74
Aluminum foil	129 pounds	\$ 62.58
Other metal	144 pounds	\$ 24.48

 Total metal
 \$681.80

 Empties
 \$329.30

Grand Total \$1011.10

We thank Jerry Fisher for his continuing support and his huge gifts of cans and empties. We also thank Dawn-Mary and Jim Baird, our "pick-up crew", for rescuing many beer cans on Wednesday.

Remember: if you have a question of what "aluminum" or what we recycle, please call us at 519-662-9590. As we will be in Montreal at the end of September, our next year-to-date update will be for our November news letter.

Adele and Les hand









Garden Gang's 20th Annual Chili Luncheon/Raffle and Harvest Sale

240 Chili Luncheon tickets are NOW on sale: during the Thursday AM coffee hour, AND up to September 15th, OR until all Luncheon tickets have been sold.

Tickets may also be purchased from Doreen Brydon, Betty Johnston or Robert Miller. **NON RESIDENTS:** may be able to buy tickets September 16th and 17th subject to availability from Doreen, Betty or Robert.

RAFFLE TICKETS: are on sale NOW from any of the 34 Gardener's or from Ticket Coordinator Dave Fobert who will be selling Raffle Tickets, during the Thursday AM Coffee Hour up and until September 15th

Tickets will ALSO be available.... Saturday September 24th.

Charlie Schiedel prepared a **SAMPLE RAFFLE BASKET**, for all to see during Coffee Hour. The Basket will also be on display in the Office.

September 15th GARDENER'S TURN IN RAFFLE TICKET sale proceeds to Dave Fobert GARDEN VEGGIES destined for the Chili Luncheon Harvest Sale can be left at the Garden Shelter...between the hours of 11AM and 2PM..Friday September 23rd.

The SEARCH for empty ½ pint canning jars continues...PLEASE leave your surplus MT's at the office...

Thank You, Bud Stanley

BOCCE FINALS

The Bocce finals were held on Monday, August 22nd. Once again we had a beautiful day. There was a very enthusiastic crowd in attendance to watch the games. They were entertained with some very competitive games and some excellent shot making on the courts.

The Results:

6th Event - Gail McMullen & Karen Berg defeated, Olive Campbell & Doris Eishenbach

5th Event - Sheila Tarpley & Beryl Baker *defeated*, Jim Meyer & Pat Wills

4th Event - Frank Schomogyi& Florence Scheerer *defeated*, Les & Adele Hand

3rd Event – Margaret Bennett & Gail Skelly *defeated*, Bev Peck & Peggy Boyce

2nd Event – Ross & Jane Eichler *defeated*, Bob & Doreen Brydon

Trophy Event – Don & Arline Horslin *defeated*, Glen & Dianne Whaley

After the games, everybody retired to the Picnic Area where they enjoyed a BBQ. Prizes were presented at this time to the winners. There was also many draws for prizes between jokes. Everyone agreed it was a great year. Hope to see everyone back next year along with some new players.

Thank you everyone, Don & Arline Horslin

FROM THE OFFICE

Donna Downs-Atkinson

Each year some residents choose to pay an additional amount per month toward their property taxes so that they don't incur a large bill at the end of the year.

Should you wish to pay an additional amount per month we will debit your account and credit same towards your property tax account. Kindly complete the form below and drop it into the office **prior to December 1, 2016.** Should you have any questions please contact the office.

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX WITHDRAWAL AUTHORIZATION

Name:		
Address:		
month to be cre	norize River Meadow Homes Inc. to debit my/our account an additional dited towards my property tax account. This additional amount will be denoting January 1, 2017 and ending December I, 2017.	•
Date:		
Signature:		
Signature:		