

The Robinwood Report

News from the Robinwood
Neighborhood Organization

Fall 2014



Executive Board

President Jennifer Robinson
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Vice-President Judy Hunt

Secretary Fred Meyer

Treasurer James Glueck

Steering Committee

Charity Bishop, Rachel Delicath, Aileen Howard, Sue Kaiser & Wayne Payne

Block Captains

Castleton & Baron Jean Amman

Coventry Dawn Ellis

Friar Rachel Delicath &
Kim Atkins

Ivanhoe Aileen Howard

Kings Row & Moors Sue Kaiser &
Charity Bishop

Squire Melisa Adrian

*Don't see your street? We need your help.
Volunteer to serve as Block Captain today!*

Contact Us

Have a question or concern? E-mail
robinwoodmuncie@gmail.com

Passing the Torch

After many years of service and dedication to the neighborhood organization, Jim Lowe and John Letter resigned from their positions of President and Treasurer. We truly appreciate all they did for the RNO over the years!

At the annual meeting on September 25, James Glueck was approved by acclamation as Treasurer, while a steering committee was formed to search for a new president. We're pleased to announce that Jennifer Robinson – a relatively new resident of Robinwood Estates – has been named President, and longtime resident Judy Hunt will serve as Vice-President. Fred Meyer has agreed to continue his role as Secretary.

The steering committee will remain active to identify goals and launch initiatives that refresh and revitalize our organization, including: **a digital initiative, coordinating block captains and determining a strategy for collecting dues.**

We welcome your suggestions to maintain your property value while making our neighborhood a safe and welcoming place to live. Talk to your Block Captain or send us an e-mail to robinwoodmuncie@gmail.com!



Many thanks to Lois & Bill Altman, Charity Bishop, Dawn Ellis, Judy Hunt, Nick Bartkoski & Jennifer Robinson who cleaned up the medians on Knightsbridge last month. Thanks also to the neighbors near the islands that allowed us to fill their toters with branches and bags of leaves. We hope to see even more neighbors next time!



Animal Corner

Most dog owners in our neighborhood keep their four-legged friends on leashes when not inside or inside a fence, but did you know Muncie's leash law applies to cats too? Please keep your furry felines safely indoors. When the Animal Shelter picks up loose dogs and cats, owners must pay to recover their pets.

We have a large number of feral cats in the area. While they can be a nuisance, they actually help keep the chipmunk population low and discourage other feral cats from moving into the territory. We urge you not to feed any of the wild cats. When they're well fed they won't hunt rodents, and the food can attract other unwanted visitors (see below).



Skunks have been a problem in our neighborhood for several years. Our contract with Indiana Wildlife Solutions has ended. We will reconsider the situation next year. In the meantime, you can discourage skunks by:

- Not leaving food of any kind outside
- Leaving outdoor lights on at night
- Treating your yard for grubs

• Thank You!

We're Going Digital

As we hit the refresh button on our organization, one of our goals is to make communication between the residents and the Executive Board easier. So far, we have created a Facebook page, an e-mail address and an online storage site for documents. You can access meeting agendas, minutes and treasurer's reports at the click of your mouse! Go to <http://goo.gl/sdpesM> for recent minutes, and to see the 2014 treasurer's report, visit <http://goo.gl/hlICXb>.

We also plan to go paperless with a digital newsletter that will be delivered to your e-mail inbox. Block Captains will be collecting contact information in the coming weeks to facilitate this effort. *We promise to only use your e-mail address for neighborhood communication and will not share it with anyone.*



To keep updated on events and news in the area, post announcements about lost or found pets and more, please 'like' us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RobinwoodEstatesMuncie

Please remember all boats, campers and recreational vehicles must be stored out of sight.



Useful Resources

List of Robinwood Block Captains: <http://goo.gl/oSLLK7>

To report concerns on housing code violations, animal control, street conditions and more: www.cityofmuncie.com/concerns-muncie.htm

Muncie's free service for better 911 response: www.smart911.com

Muncie's City Ordinances:

<http://www.cityofmuncie.com/ordinances-resolutions-muncie.htm>

Building Better Neighborhoods:

<http://neighborhoods.muncieactionplan.org>