



# March 2010 Newsletter

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Hello Amberleigh North Residents,

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### **Playgroup**

March's playgroup will be hosted by Marcia Tyack on **Wednesdays March 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am until 11:30am**. She resides at **8323 Amberleigh Way**. Contact her at 792-7727 for more details.

### **Girls Night Out (GNO)**

There is no GNO scheduled for March. Leslie Ainsworth is planning to schedule one for sometime in April. More information will be provided in the April newsletter.

### **Annual HOA Meeting**

The Annual Homeowners Association meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-8pm at Bailey's Elementary**.

### **Dates of Interest**

<b>March</b> 10 13 17 24 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Playgroup at Marcia Tyack's</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Dublin's St. Patrick's Day Parade at 11am</b> (<a href="http://dublin.oh.us/events/stpats/">http://dublin.oh.us/events/stpats/</a>)</li> <li>▪ <b>St. Patrick's Day</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Playgroup at Marcia Tyack's</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Spring Break begins for Dublin City Schools</b></li> <li>▪</li> </ul>
<b>April</b> 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Easter</b></li> </ul>

### **Amberleigh Park Update**

The following are updates regarding the park design that resident Marsha Moore recently received. One concerns the overall design and the other about the playground equipment. An attachment is included along with the newsletter containing the latest park design. Me thinks that the reason the park entrance has not been changed (and I don't think I am alone in thinking this) is that the Memorial Bridge is still not completely off the table. Just a thought...



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-----Original Message-----

From: Laura Karagory <[lkaragory@dublin.oh.us](mailto:lkaragory@dublin.oh.us)>  
To: [mwmoore5@aol.com](mailto:mwmoore5@aol.com)  
Sent: Tue, Feb 23, 2010 4:10 pm  
Subject: Re: Amberleigh Park Update?

Marsha,

I am working on a few last exhibit items before re-submitting to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Attached is the revised phase one plan. We are meeting with the Land Use and Long Range Planning staff this week to figure out what else is needed for the presentation. At this point we are probably looking at a late march- early April meeting.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Marsha,

I do understand that you are looking for a playground in more traditional play components. There are several different factors that led us to the more naturalistic playground design. What you are seeing in the latest industry trend intended to attach children to their natural surrounding, engage them in natural movement which helps build a strong foundation for healthy lifestyle choices to better combat childhood and adult obesity, and encourage imaginative play. Playground safety and component based play have been the cornerstones of park development for the last fifteen years. Even though playgrounds are age appropriately designed to target children from 2-12, by age 6-8 the children become bored with the playground equipment. Trips to the park playgrounds beyond that age are more for social interaction and games of chase. The equipment is static. The other children are dynamic. By introducing imagination and nature, the equipment that is present becomes more dynamic to the children. Inniswood Garden has an excellent example of this type of playground. Mostly nature with a few structures appropriately placed to encourage exploration.

Laura



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## Miscellaneous

### Lost and Found

Please contact Neeru Ganju if you lost an iPod at the clubhouse recently. Be prepared to provide the color and/or type of iPod in order to claim it or some other identifying feature. Below is the contact info.

Neeru Ganju  
8334 Autumnwood Way.  
Cell: 617-312-2419  
Home: 614-761-8208

### Annual Golf Classic

Marsha and John Moore wanted me to pass along information about Deaf Services Center's Annual Golf Classic to be held on **Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010**. Please see the attached brochure for more detailed information.



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- **Stork Report:** use the monthly newsletter to announce new family arrivals. Just email Nicole Kelbick at [nkelbick@gmail.com](mailto:nkelbick@gmail.com) with the info you want posted, including a picture if so desired, and it will be included in the next monthly newsletter.
- **New to the Neighborhood**  
If you are new to the neighborhood, please send me ([nkelbick@gmail.com](mailto:nkelbick@gmail.com)) a blurb about your family and I will include it in the next monthly newsletter. It is a great way to introduce yourself and your family and for current residents to “meet” their new neighbors.
- **Pet Alert**  
If you have lost a pet or found a stray animal feel free to send me an email with a description of the pet and/or picture and the date you lost/found the animal and I will send it out to the community. You will also want to post the information online at <http://www.petfbi.org>.
- **e-News From the City of Dublin:** To sign up for updates of your choosing from various areas of the City of Dublin’s government, submit your email address at <http://www.dublin.oh.us/cr/e-news.php>. This link has also been added under “Links of Interest” section on our website.
- **2009/2010 Playgroup**  
A few changes have been implemented. Instead of meeting weekly, this year’s playgroup will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month from 9:30am to 11:30am, unless otherwise noted. If you are interested in joining or have questions, please contact Nicole Kelbick at 760-0035 or contact that month’s coordinator.
- **Girls Night Out (GNO)**  
The goal is for ladies in the neighborhood to get together for dinner roughly 5 to 6 times a year. A coordinator will pick a time and place to meet, greet and eat. The info will be included in that month’s newsletter.
- **To include items in the Newsletter**  
To include an item in the monthly newsletter, please send the information to [nkelbick@gmail.com](mailto:nkelbick@gmail.com) worded exactly how you would like so that the information can be cut and pasted directly into the newsletter.

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Take care,

Nicole Kelbick  
8373 Autumnwood Way