

# Quail Creek Newsletter

February 2011

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The Quail Creek Property Owner's Association's annual meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. February 28, 2011, at the Library Center. To be knowledgeable and involved in the workings of the Association, members need to attend the annual meeting. The budget will be discussed, board members elected, and a period of questions and answers will be a part of the agenda. Sign up sheets to volunteer for the following committees: Flowerbed, Grounds, Holiday/Decorating, Hospitality, Neighborhood Watch, and Pool will be available. Put the meeting on your calendar.

**SNOW PROBLEMS:** A big thank you to the Board of Directors for seeing that our streets are plowed. Homeowners sincerely appreciate it. The Board has been asked about sidewalks. A spokesman for the city of Springfield, Mike Brothers, stated in the February 8 News-Leader, "A city ordinance places the burden on property owners to take reasonable measures to clear the sidewalks on their property." But the term reasonable measures is not specifically defined and he knows of no enforcement of this rule. Brothers adds, "The intention of the ordinance is to place the responsibility somewhere and let people know, if you can, please do."

**BE WATCHFUL OF SCHOOL CHILDREN:** When there is snow on sidewalks, children may be walking in the street. Be watchful and especially careful.

**CONDOLENCES:** The last few weeks have brought much sadness to our subdivision, and the following neighbors will be missed:

**Lou Hamilton**, 1144 S. Camino Alto, passed away December 14. Our sympathy to her husband, Burl, and family.

**Robert Moore**, 4362 S. Newton, reportedly lost control of his car due to a possible heart attack. His funeral was Friday, January 7, 2011. Our sympathy to Becky, Grayson, and family.

**Don Vaughan**, 4681 Parkhill, passed away suddenly January 21, 2011 due to a heart attack. Our sympathy to Shirley and family. Don was well known for his volunteer work in our subdivision.

**TRASH SERVICE:** Allied Waste Service maintains a telephone hotline (417-865-1717) to inform customers when service is cancelled due to weather. The holidays observed are: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. If a holiday falls on Monday, trash pickup will be on Tuesday and Thursday's pickup will be on Friday. If a holiday falls on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, Thursday's pickup will be on Friday. Trash containers are to be stored out-of-sight by evening.

**BOARD MEETING:** The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, April 4, 2011, at the home of Bill and Jeanne Hass.