Fall 2026 Newsletter
McNaughten Grove HOA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Fall semi-annual meeting for all residents will be held on October 19, 2026 from 7-8:30pm at the Prince of Peace Church on McNaughten Rd. This is your chance to get your questions answered and address any concerns you may have. The meetings provide valuable information and also gives you the opportunity to meet your neighbors. Our website: mcnaughtengrove.org is another good way to learn more about your neighborhood. The website includes community documents; meeting minutes; financial information; as well as approved colors for painting stucco, trim, and garage doors. There are documents that are easy to use to request approval for any exterior changes you'd like to make. All exterior changes do require board approval. There is also a form to use if you feel that a covenant is being violated. You can fill these out online and press submit and it will be seen quickly.

There are several committees that give residents an opportunity to work with other neighbors to make this a great place to live. The committees include the Social Committee (which puts on events such as the annual picnic and the "Walks in the Grove"). The Beautification Committee takes care of the front entrance and the area on McNaughten Grove Lane called the "Eyebrow". The Welcome Committee provides new neighbors with a small welcome basket and answers questions about the neighborhood. The Covenants Committee helps keep our covenants and guidelines up to date. If you would like to help out with any of these committees or find out more about what they do, feel free to talk to any of our board members. Remember, if everyone does a little, no one will have to do a lot. Dan Rollins

Fall 2026 Newsletter
McNaughten Grove HOA

BLOCK WATCH

I've noticed quite a few people blocking the sidewalks in their driveway. Please do your best not to block the sidewalks. It is not only a courteous thing to do, but also a Columbus city law.

As we all get older, be your neighbor's keeper – if you see that they left their garage door open, let them know so they can keep their house secure!

If anyone notices a street light out, they can call me at (614)-284-9554 and we will report it to the city.

A warning for people leaving the neighborhood, that some cars are traveling too fast, and they can look far away, but they will be right on top of you when you pull out. Please be careful. John Robison

MGA BOARD

President/Treasurer: Dan Rollins

Vice President: Dan Carpico

Secretary: Anita Ross

Block Watch: John Robison

Lawn Care: Chuck Carr

Social: James Thornton

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mark your calendars! Annual Meeting: October 19th at 7:00PM

@ Prince of Peace Church (at McNaughton and Billington Dr.)

Save the date! Tailgate in the Grove: October 24th



Fall 2026 Newsletter
McNaughten Grove HOA



SOCIAL

What a great time we had at our picnic on August 15th. Thanks to all of our social committee members who all played a vital role in making sure the McNaughten Grove tradition lives on. I would like to thank our Social committee for all of their efforts in making it happen. Social committee members are Alisia Clark, Stephanie Harris,Victor Watson, Scott Porter, Tracy Thornton, James Redding, Gloria Redding, Robert Jennings, Dan Rollins, and Jacci Rollins. If you would like to be a part of the social committee, feel free to contact James Thornton. We welcome new ideas on how to keep us connected. Thanks to all who participated this year.





Fall 2026 Newsletter
McNaughten Grove HOA

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!



Becky and Tony Spanovich -6121 MGL

Tony and Becky moved to the neighborhood almost 2 years ago. They were born and raised in Gahanna and graduated from the Gahanna schools and are the parents of two sons and one daughter and have a two-year-old grandson. Tony is retired from Mifflin Township as a firefighter and paramedic and Becky is an (almost) retired nurse, now just working a couple shifts a week at Nationwide Children's Hospital with home healthcare. Their hobbies are diverse, from enjoying sailing on Lake Erie, near Lakeside and Sandusky to owning standard bred racehorses, who did harness racing. Later, they moved from owning and now enjoy betting on the horse races, at Scioto Downs, and other race tracks in neighboring states. Tony also enjoys playing the guitar, a hobby Becky would prefer he do when she's not around! They also enjoyed traveling before the pandemic, and now limit their travel to places closer to home.

Fall 2026 Newsletter
McNaughten Grove HOA

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!



Denise Mońtgomery. -5985 MGL

Denise is a Columbus native and after graduating from Eastmoor Eastmoor high school, she went to Grant hospital nursing school, but found her interest in respiratory therapy. She worked in this field at both Mt Carmel East and Mount Carmel West. Her marriage to a secret Service agent offered her the opportunity to travel and to live in Cyprus and Rome for five years in each place. She is fluent in Italian and had some acting opportunities as an extra on an Italian soap opera called Piccolo donna. Denise was later appointed to serve as a deputy clerk to judge Robert Duncan, in the United States District Court for the southern District of Ohio and was later promoted to become the financial administrator supervising deputies in Cincinnati and Dayton. At age 21, she became the first black woman to work for the US District courts. She retired in 2010. To keep busy during her retirement, Denise began volunteering. She works one day a week at the furniture bank, and one day a week with the hunger outreach ministry. Kindness and giving back to the community when you were blessed and were given much, guide her volunteer work. She has a 98-year-old mother who she visits regularly, and she enjoys traveling, reading, and is a member of a Book Club.