

# Prairie Ridge Homes Association

## Summer 2012 Newsletter

### President's Message

We've all been doing everything we can to keep cool in this intense heat and perhaps by the time this newsletter reaches each of you, there will have been a break in the weather.

A cool reminder that our annual Ice Cream Social will be Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Bennett Park. We are finalizing plans to make this another fun family event. It will be a good way to end the summer before school days begin again and we hope to see you all there.

It's hard to find time in this heat to take care of our properties, but as I take my walks through our neighborhoods, I continue to admire the new landscaping projects as well as the well-kept properties, new home improvements and the general all-round nice appearance that makes Prairie Ridge such a desirable neighborhood. Please remember that it is our responsibility to keep the seams in the sidewalks free of weeds and this adds to the overall clean effect of our neighborhood.

In this newsletter we say goodbye to our long-time Board member and recent president, Dianne Pallanich. She has been a wonderful addition to our homes association for many years and we hope she will consider rejoining us in the future. (Prairie Ridge requires Board members to step down after three 2-year terms for at least one year.) But we welcome two new Board members, John Joplin and Walker Phillips. They have stepped right up with their new duties and handled our annual Garage Sale and will be in charge of the Ice Cream Social.

Call any of us with any questions or concerns you may have. We are here to serve you.

Your Prairie Ridge Board President,  
Margie Lundy



SAVE THE DATE:

Annual Neighborhood  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

## Highlights from Annual Business Meeting

The Prairie Ridge Annual Business meeting was held on April 17<sup>th</sup> in the Prairie Village Community Center.

Special guest speakers were Doc and Diane Gover (pictured below) owners of the store *Wild Birds Unlimited* located in Leawood, Kansas. They gave an informative and fun talk about birds in our area, how to attract them and understanding feeding and nesting habits.

New Board officers were elected:

A warm welcome to returning board member Margie Lundy and new recruits John Joplin and Walker Philips! Welcome Aboard!



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