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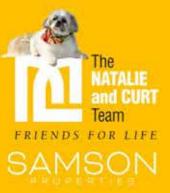


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GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

MAINTAINING THE COMMUNITY IN 2024

Although the majority of the day-to-day operations are delegated to, and performed by, the management teams, the responsibility of oversight of all aspects of the operations of the community ultimately falls on the Board of Directors. This of course includes:

- Maintenance of the facilities
- Fiscal Management (including budget planning, collections, and investment planning)
- Risk Management and coverage
- Covenants and Rules Enforcement
- Reserve Planning
- Architectural Review and Compliance
- Resident Services

One of the most important responsibilities the Board has, in addition to providing services for the Residents, is ensuring the community is well maintained, which in turn can have a significant impact on property values. Spending too little by deferring necessary maintenance and repairs will have an aesthetic effect on the beauty and curb appeal that attracts potential buyers and can even lead some to believe the property is in decline if it is not maintained when needed. In that effort, the Board of Directors has engaged the assistance of a professional engineer to recommend when major components should be addressed. Some of the projects on the approved schedule for 2024 include:

- Continued Clubhouse Interior Renovations
- Continued replacement of walking trails (phased over 3 years)
- Dining Room acoustic improvements
- Golf Course turf renovations
- Indoor pool maintenance
- Pickleball & Tennis courts coatings
- · Community entrance lighting upgrades
- Fitness Center exterior maintenance
- and much more!

Working together with Management and the volunteer committees, the Board will be making every effort to ensure the community is receiving the best value in services and goods, through close monitoring as well as careful spending, to ensure the money decisions being made will benefit the community in terms of property values and overall lifestyle, and that Heritage Hunt will continue to be a community that is in high demand so that everyone can continue to enjoy the prosperous success that the community has achieved through the years.

Michael Yelton, PCAM®, LSM®, AMS®, CMCA® General Manager

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OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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	American Disposal Services (trash/recycling pick up)	703-368-0500
	Clubhouse Front Desk	703-743-2000
	Comcast ("Bulk Services")	855-638-2855
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Weekends9 AM – 8 PM
FRONT DESK (Closed 12-1 PM daily) Weekdays8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
RED OAK BAR & GRILL (6901 Arthur Hills Drive)
Tuesday-Sunday
. PRO SHOP (6901 Arthur Hills Drive)
Daily, November - March
Daily, October
MARSH MANSION (13451 Fieldstone Way)
Monday-Friday9 AM – 9 PM Saturday-Sunday
HOA OFFICES (13451 Fieldstone Way)
Monday-Friday
*New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth,
Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day following Thanksgiving and Christmas
FITNESS CENTER (6880 Heritage Hunt Drive) Daily5 AM – 9 PM
INDOOR POOL
Monday-Friday6 AM – 8 PM
Weekends and Holidays*8 AM – 6 PM
GUESTS UNDER 18 YEARS–Monday–Friday1 PM – 3 PM GUESTS UNDER 18 YEARS–Weekends and Holidays*12 PM – 4 PM
*Holiday hours include all Federal holidays.
**December 24th and December 31st - the pool will close at 2:00PM
OUTDOOR POOL - (Memorial Day to Labor Day)
Daily
GUESTS UNDER 18 YEARS–Monday–Saturday10 AM – 1 PM GUESTS UNDER 18 YEARS–Sundays and Holidays*

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Please visit the website at heritagehunt.net for up to date schedules as dates/times are subject to change.

Board of Directors - 2nd Monday @ 9:30 AM Architectural Review Committee - 2nd and 4th Wednesday @ 9 AM November and December 2nd Wednesday only @ 9 AM Budget and Finance Committee - 4th Wednesday @ 1:30 PM Community Relations Committee - 1st Monday @ 1 PM Emergency Preparedness Committee - 1st Wednesday @ 9:30 AM Facilities Committee - 1st Thursday @ 1 PM Food & Beverage Committee - 3rd Wednesday @ 10 AM Golf Committee - 3rd Wednesday @ 3 PM Grounds Committee - 3rd Tuesday @ 2 PM Investing & Cash Management Committee - 2nd Thursday @ 3:30 PM LSTV Committee - Every Monday 9:30-11 AM

HHTV - Comcast Channels 971 and 972 (HD)

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DECEMBER BOARD BRIEFS

Happy Holidays to all. Despite the fact that 2023 was a lot less than we hoped for, we still got some major work done. We look forward to 2024 and getting more major projects done, such as expanding parking in our Clubhouse and Mansion lots as well as the installation of a new improved website and enhanced Point of Sale system (POS) that will offer advantages to all residents. Details on both projects will follow in January.

We will have our annual meeting on December 5th from 3-5 pm in the Clubhouse Ballroom. Voting (electronic/proxy) for the Board and Committee vacancies that started November 6th will end at 5 pm on Monday, December 4th. In person voting can be done at the annual meeting and the Board will present an overview of 2023 as well as reviewing all Committee accomplishments.

Several of our Committees are still looking for members. They are Community Relations, Facilities and Investment and Cash Management. If you would be interested in serving (it would be just a one-year term) do contact the Committee and express your interest. We always need more volunteers.

The Board of Directors will have one meeting in December on Monday, December 12 at 9:30 in the Mt. View Room. We use this meeting to elect 2024 officers, appoint Board to Committee liaisons and wrap up any 2023 business. The meeting is also televised on HHTV Channels 971 and 972, which all Board meetings are. So please attend either in person or via HHTV. The best way to learn what is going on in Heritage Hunt is to attend Board and Committee meetings. How about that for a New Year's resolution!!!

The following resolutions were reviewed at the October 26 Board meeting. Due to Horn publishing dates they are appearing here a month late. For a faster review, please check the Board website where the minutes will appear within 2 weeks of any meeting.

• Approved Colonial Contracting replacing 7 utility doors at the Clubhouse.

• Approved Dominion Paving and Concrete to do scheduled crack seal on several HH streets.

• Approved Academy Doors to replace the door operator on the Golf Maintenance Building Garage Door.

• Approved Facilities using the funds remaining from the original Reserve and Replacement budget for Clubhouse furniture to purchase art work for the upper lobby and Blue Ridge Room hall as well as furniture for the lower lobby area.

• Approved H & H Drywall to install Acoustic Panels in the Red Oak Bar and Grill (bar area).

• Approved the use of the PWC mapper as the basis for Golf and Grounds to begin work in creating boundary lines between the golf course and common areas.

Again, we wish everyone very Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year,

Stay safe and well!!

Kathy Vergano, HOA Board President





2023 ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

The 2023 Annual Meeting and Election will be held on Tuesday, December 5 at 3:00 pm in the Clubhouse Great Oak Ballroom. The Annual Meeting Notice was mailed to all owners of record in October. The governing documents require a quorum of 20% of owners be present at the Annual Meeting or represented by Proxy to conduct the meeting and hold the election.



Eligibility to Vote: You must be a homeowner and be in good standing with the Association by October 15, 2023. Renters are not eligible to vote.

Three Ways to Vote:

- Online You should have received an email from Simply Voting for casting your vote using a secure balloting system. Online voting began on Monday, November 6 at 8:30 am and ends Monday, December 4 at 5:00 pm.
- 2) Proxy Ballot Paper Ballots and a Proxy Envelope are included in the Annual Meeting Notice. To vote via Proxy Ballot, simply complete the ballot, detach from the notice and insert in the envelope provided. Submit the envelope to the Clubhouse Front Desk no later than Monday, December 5 at 5:00 pm. You must sign the envelope and have your signature witnessed.
- 3) In Person at the Annual Meeting Registration will open at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, December 6 prior to the meeting Call to Order at 3:00 pm. To register, go to the Registration Table where you will be given a voting packet; if you did not vote online or via Proxy Ballot. Place your completed ballot in the ballot box prior to the beginning of the meeting or during the meeting when the vote is called.

There will be no Floor Nominations or Write-In Candidates on the ballot at the Annual Meeting.

Declared Candidates are listed below:

Board of Directors**: Michelle Clor, Rex Giekes*

Architectural Review Committee: Fionna Colrue*, Michael Flynn, Joe Logatto*, Cheryll Sullivan*

Budget and Finance Committee: Len Kill Kelley, Candace Moe*, Wade Najjum, William Singleton

Community Relations Committee**: Sylvie Bartholomew*, Daniele Robbins

Emergency Preparedness Committee: Sam Bresler, Christina Johnson*, Paul Kaufman, Robert Stepien

Facilities Committee**: Laurie Bright, Jane Kaufman, Larry Miller

Food and Beverage Committee: Cynthia Buzby*, Reggie Cober, Nancy Langley*, Nancy Thomas

Golf Committee: Goodman Bellamy, Peter Lesnik, Avis Scherer*

Grounds Committee: Linda Bresler, Tricia Heininge*, Peter McVeigh, Paul Procopio*

Investment Committee**: Bill Baird*

*Incumbent

**These homeowners are elected by acclimation as there were no other declared candidates for the number of seats, therefore a ballot will not be provided.

Check HHTV (channels 971 & 972 HD), the HH website and the e-Comm for updated information.

For questions regarding the Annual Meeting and voting, email elections@heritagehunt.net.

Paper ballots will be counted after quorum has been established. The results will be announced via e-Comm and on the HOA website the day after the Annual Meeting.

HERITAGE HUNT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION 2023 ANNUAL MEETING DECEMBER 5, 2023 3:00 PM CLUBHOUSE GREAT OAK BALLROOM

AGENDA

- **1.** Registration opens at 2:00 PM
- 2. Call to Order at 3:00 PM
- 3. Introduction of BOD and Guests
- 4. Declaration of Quorum and Proof of Notice of Meeting
- 5. Approval of Agenda
- 6. Approval of 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes
- 7. 2023 BOD and Committee Volunteer Recognition
- 8. Introduction and Vote of Candidates for the Board of Directors and Committees
- 9. President's Remarks
- **10.** Board and Committee Highlights 2023
- **11.** 2024 Budget
- **12.** Resident Comments
- **13.** Adjournment

Refreshments will be served.

Election results will be announced by 5:00 PM on December 6, 2023 on the HH Website, HHTV, and the E-Communicator.

BOCCE NEWS

BOCCE LEAGUE POTLUCK LUNCHEON

More than 100 attendees enjoyed a beautiful sunny afternoon at the Marsh Mansion on October 11th. Homemade side dishes, salads and desserts were on display as well as lots of tasty sandwiches...but not for long!



Robert Porceau enhanced the occasion by providing music and some of the hardier souls could not resist the call to roll a few balls just to keep their competitive edge. All in all...a great day.

ps Watch for 2024 League sign-up in the January Horn. New players are always welcome.



CROSSROADS CONNECTION

Happy Holidays to all! Throughout December we will be gathering with family and friends to enjoy each other's company and many festive and delicious meals and parties. We'll probably eat too much! It happens every year but we return to normal eating soon enough. "Normal" for our Crossroads kids may mean "just enough to feel okay but not full". Second helpings may not be doable. However—please rejoice! You and other Heritage Hunt residents have prevented hunger with your contributions to our food drive by donating quality products and providing monetary support. For that we and all the kids are thankful!

Crossroads keeps adding volunteers to its family. Currently the pulse of people working together to unload truckloads of fresh deliveries, pack thousands of weekend food bags, and deliver these to our 15 recipient schools beats strong. Volunteers as young as six years old work together with those who are grandparents. Heritage Hunt residents are key members of the Crossroads family of volunteers.

We thank you for your dedication to volunteering for Crossroads in 2023! We are also thankful for being a recipient of the Heritage Hunt Giving Circle as we happily accepted a grant to purchase food for the 350 students we serve. Thank you to Wegmans for their donation of 8,500 items of food. We are hopeful for continued support from our caring community in 2024.

During Haymarket Day a dozen people signed up to volunteer. If you did not make it to our table on October 21st and wish to support Crossroads as a volunteer, please see our website. We would be happy to have you join our Crossroads family!

Ulli Reynolds - Crossroads Connection Website: www.crossroads-connection.org



CRC SOCIAL

WELCOME NEIGHBORS

WE EXTEND OUR WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE NEW RESIDENTS WHO RECENTLY MOVED TO OUR AWARD-WINNING COMMUNITY.



Peg O'Hara 17661 Glass Ridge Place (Herndon, VA)

Jack and Caryl Finnerty 6324 Adirondack Court (Fairfax, VA)

James and Marcia Green 6965 Walnut Hill Drive (Springfield, VA)

Neil and Mary Olesen 6630 Everbreeze Lane (Stuart, FL)

Margaret Grabus 6337 Retriever Lane (Stevensville, MD)

Jeffrey Shellberg & Aimee Gilles 13513 Norwick Place (Haymarket, VA)

Marilee Kolb 7055 Heritage Hunt Drive #210 (Fairfax, VA)

Bob and Cheryl Webb 13891 Chelmsford Drive #304 (Oceanside, NY)

Sylvie Bartholomew - Welcome New Neighbors Coordinator

SEE YOU IN 2024

CRC has been working hard to provide social and educational opportunities for Heritage Hunt for the coming year. We will be taking a break in December and will not hold the Mix n' Mingle, Health Series or Resident Forum. We wish you all a healthy, happy and safe Holiday and will see you in 2024!

Community Relations Committee

FREE MOVIE NIGHT

We know everyone is busy over the Holidays, so there is no Free Movie Night in December. Enjoy your Holidays, and we will see you in the New Year 2024. The next Movie Night will be January 19. Check the January Horn for details.

The Cinema Sisters, Dianne McAndrews & Darlene Leffler

MODEL RAILROADS



Are you a model railroad enthusiast? Last year we had a wonderful Open House where residents visited homes with train displays. These displays were amazing! We have been asked to do this again in the late winter months.

If you are willing to open your home and train display up to visitors, please contact me so we can begin planning. So far we have four willing volunteers.

Thank you, Elaine Romanias etromanias@gmail.com or 703-472-9145

THANK YOU!

CRC would like to thank the HH community for their over 300 donations of hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for children. The items were so beautifully made and hand knitted with love! We were able to contribute our items to three area schools and make families warm and happy. All schools were thrilled with the donations. THANK YOU!

Elaine Romanias Community Relations Committee





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Jan 18. 7:30pm \$32

Doors open at 7pm

Unreserved tables

If you reserve and pay for a table of 8 people you will be guaranteed a reserved table when you check-in for the concert. If you do not reserve a table for 8 - seating will be on a first come basis to those tables not reserved. Specialty drinks and small bites available for purchase.

A night of great 60s 70s & 80s Rock and Roll music from your favorite bands like:

Otis Redding, Stevie Wonder, The Hollies, Santana, Foreigner, Steve Miller Band, Bad Company, Dobie Grey, Marshall Tucker, Elvis and more!

Dance, sing along,

have fun!



Reservation forms are available in the Clubhouse lobby & Heritagehunt.net To buy tickets electronically, see the link on HHConcerts emails or use:



Questions – Mary Scott (703) 743-5409



The Girls of real estate

Happy Holidays And All The Best For The New Year!









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DATA CENTER WORK GROUP

PRINCE WILLIAM DIGITAL GATEWAY

After nearly 23 hours on November 8-9, Prince William County Planning Commission voted to concur with the Planning Office and recommended DENIAL of all three Prince William Digital Gateway rezoning applications.

The recommendation to deny was deceiving. It still moved the three rezoning applications forward to the Board of County Supervisors for a Public Hearing and final vote on Tuesday, December 12th at 10 AM. The BOCS has demonstrated repeatedly that they favor this project and may override the Planning Office and Planning Commission recommendations.

The proposed PWDG features 37 data center buildings and 15 electrical substations spread over 2,100 acres along Pageland Lane. Among the many unknowns are the exact location of the buildings, the number of diesel back-up generators, the projected noise levels, and the location of electrical infrastructure and power line routing.

QTS and Compass are asking for a blanket approval of construction, which is expected to last 15-20 years, without providing critical information or affording the county much oversight once the approval has been granted.

We need you to activate your pens and keyboards over the next 12 days and write your elected officials, encouraging them to reject the PWDG.

Then be ready to support our cause on December 12th. We will pass along more details by e-communicator on how to participate in the Public Hearing, closer to the date, as those details become available.

This is the big show that will determine the future quality of life for Heritage Hunt. We will need a maximum turnout to make the needed impression.

Data Center Work Group



EXCURSIONS - FILL THE BUS

WASHINGTON D.C. TEMPLE -FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Wednesday, December 13th. 3:30pm - 9:30pm This Excursion is SOLD OUT! A wait-list is being taken. Email Lifestyle@heritagehunt.net to be added to the list.

2024 EXCURSIONS

DISNEY'S FROZEN @ KENNEDY CENTER

Thursday, January 18th. 5:00pm - 11:00pm 7:30pm Showtime. \$115.00 Per Person

SHEN YUN @ KENNEDY CENTER

Thursday, February 1st. 5:00pm - 11:00pm 7:30pm Showtime. \$165.00 Per Person

PHILIDELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

Wednesday, March 6th 9:00am Departure Thursday, March 7th 8:00pm Return Cost includes Bus Transportation, one-night Hotel at the Hilton Garden Inn and Flower Show Ticket \$300.00 Per Person/based on double occupancy. Want a room to yourself? Email Lifestyle@heritagehunt.net for details.

CHERRY BLOSSOM CRUISE

Tuesday, March 26th 9:45am - 3:45pm Cruise and Lunch. \$145.00 Per Person

SAVE THE DATE

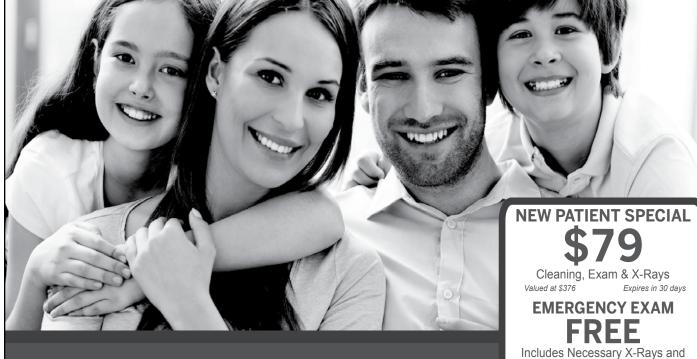
These excursions are not yet bookable, but save the date. More information to come on prices and times.

Nationals vs. Phillies - April 5th Sight and Sound Theater: David - May 7th Sailboat Cruise on the Chesapeake Bay - May 15th Nationals vs. NY Mets - June 5th NYC Ballet @ Kennedy Center - June 6th Funny Girl @ Kennedy Center - July 11th National Theater: MJ The Musical - August 20th Nationals vs. Braves - September 10th

Excursion Forms can be picked up at the Clubhouse Front Desk. Questions: email Janette Nash at Lifestyle@heritagehunt.net

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

KEEPING YOURSELF SAFE - WINTER'S A COMING



Last month we discussed how the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) plans for worst case events. So, this month, let's talk about your role in preparing for these events as Winter approaches. Let's begin with a question, do you know

what is pictured in the photograph?

A great resource for knowing what to do in any type of an emergency can be found on the internet at "Ready.gov." Check out the Winter Storm guidance at https://www.ready.gov/winterweather, and update your Emergency Plan. Key guidance for winter storms includes the following points. Prepare your home to keep out the cold with insulation, caulking and weather stripping. Learn how to keep pipes from freezing. Install and/or test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors with battery backups. Gather supplies in case you need to stay home for several days. Have extra batteries for radios and flashlights. Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medications and specialized medical devices. And don't forget the needs of your pets. Also, prepare your car with an emergency supply kit that includes jumper cables, sand, a flashlight, warm clothes, blankets, bottled water, and non-perishable snacks, and keep the car's gas tank full. Finally, remember to add the T-Comm number (703) 743-2016 into all your phones as "T-Comm Heritage Hunt" to receive alerts of an incident affecting our community.

Although Heritage Hunt hasn't had a widespread power failure for many years, we should always be prepared, just in case. We have become accustomed to living with our modern conveniences. In some of our childhood homes we built a fire with wood in the fireplace and lit the gas stove with a match. Now, in Heritage Hunt, we rely on natural gas to heat our homes. Our gas fireplaces require forced ventilation with an electric fan and gas stoves rely on electric igniters and control panels. Even gas furnaces need electricity for electronic controls and the circulation fan. Be sure to have an emergency backup plan, as mentioned in the preceding paragraph, in case your furnace breaks (at the most inopportune time of course) or we lose electricity.

And now for the answer to the question posed at the beginning of this article. The photo shows a cord attached to the garage door track. Pulling this cord releases your garage door so you can manually open it during a power outage or even when your garage door opener just fails.

Our Emergency Volunteers (EVs) will be out on or around December 2, 2023, to install tall stakes at each of our fire hydrants which assists the fire department in locating them in case they are hidden by heavy snow. What else do our EVs do? During an emergency they will be checking on their neighbors and providing status updates to the EPC and the Board on the welfare of our residents and infrastructure. We encourage you to become an EV and join us. Just ask for the EV Form from the Front Desk, fill it out, and drop it off with them. When the EPC gets the form, we will reach out to you.



In closing, we want to thank Mae Mather, who will be stepping down as an EPC Member. She has provided many years of valued support, especially for our health and safety training classes. Although leaving the

Committee, she still plans on serving as an active EV and participating in our many classes.

You can reach the Emergency Preparedness Committee using the following email address: emergencypreparedness@heritagehunt.net

Vic Crawford – Emergency Preparedness Comm.





Long and Foster, 6045 Burke Centre Pkwy, Burke VA 22015. Ph: 703-425-8000

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FACILITIES COMMITTEE

We are happy to say that the new furniture is in the Clubhouse. What a relief to get to this point and see a beautiful, fresh look in our front lobby. We are not quite finished yet as we still have to complete the remodel with touches such as accessories and artwork, and furniture to other rooms.

As we went through each room during the Clubhouse remodel project, we were also able to clean out closets, cupboards, shelves, etc. After all of this work, several things have come to mind. If you have forgotten something at the Clubhouse or Marsh Mansion, please call the HOA office or visit the Clubhouse Front Desk and they will make every attempt to find your missing item. Likewise, we ask residents who find misplaced items to turn them into the Front Desk. Also, please do not intentionally leave or keep any personal items in our buildings as we have very limited storage and need these spaces for other things. Closets need to be available to store posters and stands for events, and for coats and garments during the colder seasons when residents and guests are visiting the Clubhouse.

It's wonderful that the HOA permits the Mahjong and poker sets to be stored in the facilities but all other card sets, games and accessories need to be taken home. Please do not leave personal card games in our buildings. Clutter can accumulate quickly and take up much needed space. We also ask card and game players to make sure they place their cards and game pieces back into appropriate storage in the room you play in and not leave them out on counters, etc. Please do your best to keep these freshly remodeled areas clean and tidy.

Just a reminder: Food and Beverage Policy #18 states that residents are not permitted to bring in any snacks, alcoholic drinks, cakes, or food of any kind into rooms while you are playing cards or games. Please adhere to this regulation. We wish to keep our carpets as clean as possible.

Also, please be on the lookout for an upcoming date for another silent auction sale for artwork and miscellaneous items that we need to sell at the Clubhouse. We are almost ready for this sale, but we do not yet have a firm date. It will be soon!

Joy Procopio, Facilities Committee

FOOD & BEVERAGE COMMITTEE

The Food & Beverage Committee is looking forward to the Holiday season with several events and some needed changes. Our first event is when Santa Claus comes to Heritage Hunt.....



Santa Claus will arrive in Heritage Hunt on December 2nd & 3rd, just in time for Breakfast with Santa. We hope you will be joining us for a breakfast buffet with Jolly Old

St Nick, 9:30 am to 12 pm. There will be a magic show and an opportunity for photos with Santa.

As we wrap up 2023, residents are invited to attend Heritage Hunt's New Year's Eve Celebration in the Ballroom. There will be plenty of food, fun, and music to ring in the New Year. So, brush off your dancing shoes and boogie on down to the Clubhouse on New Year's Eve for a roaring good night!

As we move into the New Year, the Food & Beverage Committee is pleased to announce that acoustic work in the bar area will begin in January/February. In October, the committee presented an Acoustics Resolution for the bar area. The resolution was passed by the Board of Director's and acoustic panels will be installed on several walls and the coffer ceiling in the bar area. In the interim, we are conducting a study of "before and after" installation of the panels to verify the effectiveness of the panels in absorption of noise in the bar area.

After the completion of the acoustical work in the bar, F&B plans to kick-off an initiative to propose changes to the dining room, including an update of the furniture, décor, and acoustics. The committee has also begun the process of reviewing options toward replacing the bar furniture next year.

The Food & Beverage Committee wishes everyone a wonderful holiday season full of joy and happiness!

Cynthia Buzby, Food & Beverage Committee





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GARDEN CLUB

HOLIDAY GREETINGS, GARDENERS!

Garden Club held our November holiday fund raiser with Doug Burroughs of Flower Gallery of Manassas as our star attraction! We raised funds for the Holiday Wish List of foster children in Prince William County. Garden Club will hold their holiday gathering on December 6 with great food and harp music!

Now for some garden tips as we head into Winter:

Aside from trimming plants and shrubs to keep paths clear, we should leave plant material untrimmed throughout the Winter. This is NOT the time to trim shrubs. If your perennial plants and shrubs are healthy, allow them to die back naturally, which will allow the remaining energy left in the plant to feed the roots, as well as provide valuable Winter habitat for many of our native pollinators. They can use these plants to overwinter, perhaps having already laid their larvae within stems. Grasses and other hollowstemmed perennials are especially valuable. Also, some buds may have already formed, so trimming those plants would eliminate a flowering cycle.

A smart practice is to provide organic matter, such as fallen leaves, over your garden. Many species of native bees overwinter in the ground, and using mulch interferes with this process. If you have mulch laid, leave the back of the garden bare to help the bees and beneficial insects with their Winter nesting.

Hope this helps to keep visions of gardening splendor alive! It is always beneficial to take a walk outside and admire the Winter beauty - it is always out there - and coming back in to a hot cup of tea is also good Winter therapy!

Join us in 2024 at Garden Club: for January we have a speaker from Leopold's Preserve.

Happy Holidays to all!

Elizabeth Katchmeric, President



GENEALOGY CLUB



The Genealogy Club doesn't meet in December, but that doesn't mean our research endeavors take a "holiday." Amid our preparations for the holidays we will be celebrating with family members and friends, take the

time to muse about how our forebears may have observed this special season. Genealogy is all about families.

To become better acquainted with your ancestors, treat yourself or a family member to a gift subscription to one of the ancestor-foraging subscription websites, such as Anecestry.com or MyHeriage.com. The free website FamilySearch.org is another excellent site for bringing forebears to "life." An additional great starter gift is a subscription to Family Tree Magazine (for information, see www.familytreemagazine.com). There are numerous genealogy websites waiting to be explored.

Family researchers love to share the thrill they experience upon bringing to life long-deceased relatives through old newspaper articles, old photographs, census records, church records – the list of source materials goes on and on.

Thus, make a New Year's resolution to become acquainted with your forebears whose genes reside within you. You never know what you'll discover about them!

Be sure to check this column in the January 2024 Horn for a description of the program that will be held on Jan. 22, 2024.

From our club to everyone in Heritage Hunt:



Mardie Younglof (myounglof@gmail.com) HH Genealogy Club





THE GIVING CIRCLE



The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves. - Helen Keller

During this season of the year, we think of purchasing gifts for family and friends, coworkers, and even a secret pal. We would like to ask our fellow residents of Heritage Hunt to also consider giving a gift to our greater community. There are many men, women, and children in Prince William County that need help with food, clothing, shelter, literacy, physical health, and mental health. These areas of need are the focus of the charities to which The Giving Circle awards grants, on behalf of its members.

On October 26th, the 185 members of The Giving Circle awarded grants totaling \$91,700 to 17 local charities. During this time of gift giving, please consider joining The Giving Circle for 2024. If you are interested in doing so, email Joanne Forrester at jmbforrester@comcast.net to let her know. An email back will follow, and you could become a new 2024 member in a few days.



The 17 charity representatives who accepted grant checks, in October, are shown in the photo above. Their charities are: ARTfactory, Assistance League of Northern Virginia, BEACON, Boxes of Basics, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington in Manassas, CASA - CIS, Crossroads Connection, Habitat for Humanity PWC, Haymarket Regional Food Pantry, House of Mercy, Literacy Volunteers of America PWC, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Prince William, Project Lifesaver-PWC Sheriff's Office, Project Mend-A-House, Rainbow Therapeutic Riding Center, Piedmont Dispute Resolution Center (Restorative Justice Program) and SOWW (Serve our Willing Warriors). The grants all represented specific areas of need and the percentages of the \$91,700 total to each area was - Food 31.6%; Clothing 6.7%; Shelter 13.1%; Literacy 16.9%; and Physical and/or Mental Health 31.7%.

On behalf of the Board and all members of The Giving Circle, we send our very Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy, and Safe Holiday Season to all.

Mary Lou Johnson & Lois Wagner

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GOLF COMMITTEE NEWS



Maintenance Mondays. Kudos to Superintendent Chris and the golf maintenance staff for the superb conditions and playability of the course. On the first four Maintenance Mondays, the crew has been able to accomplish the following:

1. Verticut on select fairways to reduce thatch which produces firmer, drier fairways for play and cart traffic. This should reduce cart restrictions while fostering playability.

2. Deep Tine Aeration on fairways which results in drier fairways for play and cart traffic while energizing the soil underneath and creating drainage channels lasting throughout winter. This new to the HH course procedure reduces cart path restrictions, increases playability, and allows for deeper rooting next year.

3. Deep tine aeration on tees energizes the soil on tees, allows for deeper rooting for next year, and creates drainage of surface water for winter's duration.

4. Seeding roughs/eradicating insects. Some thin areas in the roughs caused by cart traffic pinch points, single irrigation coverage, and insect populations were treated and seeded.

This list is not all inclusive, and we will share more accomplishments with their resulting positive affects on the course at the conclusion of this continuing effort.

Cart Day. Over 100 residents registered for Cart Day and enjoyed the beauty of the golf course and its environs on November 13. Upon arrival at the pro shop, the residents were assigned a cart and then given the opportunity to tour each of the 18 holes via the course cart path. What a treat it was to see the well-manicured fairways and greens, natural areas of grasses and late fall flowers, the tree on hole 17 from close view, and to spy a heron swooping into a pond in search for lunch.



Fore. Prince William County Service Authority's (PWCSA) Pump Station and Force Main ongoing project continues to impact community property and roads. Soon, this project will affect play on Hole #14 - likely some time during the months of December 2023 or January or February 2024. The project is wholly controlled by PWCSA so as soon as PWCSA provides a specific time for the work, the community will be notified. At that time, Head Pro John Yancy will share how to score Hole #14 when golfers post their scores as the layout of the Hole will be modified to accommodate the Authority's work.

Maureen Gilmore - Golf Committee





HHWGA-18 LADIES OF LINKS NEWS

And the winner is . . .



HHWGA-18 celebrated its many winners at the end of the season combo meeting and luncheon on November 1. Lillian was crowned league champion carding

lowest gross score during the end of year tournament. In Flight One, Bobbi was first low net and Michelle was second low net. In Flight 2, Roseanne was first low net and Mary was second low net. In Flight 3, Linda was first low net and Bettie was second low net.



In the final tally of the season long Ringer Board competition, there was a three-way tie in the first flight shared among Libby, Lillian, and Michelle while Margaret and Gigi stood alone at the top in the second and

third flights, respectively. Bobbi was the league's most improved golfer as she lowered her handicap index by 4 strokes by season's end.

In Heritage Hunt golf competitions, Lillian is Club Champion while Margaret won the Shootout with Joan D. as runner-up.



Elections were also conducted for the league's executive board positions. In 2024,

Margaret will serve as President, BJ as Vice President, Gigi as Vice President for Events, Adrienne as Secretary, and Marilyn as Treasurer. While league play has officially ended for the 2023 season, anticipate that you will see many league members on the course in the upcoming months-just playing with more layers of clothing.

Check out the most current HHWGA-18 news at the league website. After accessing the www. heritagehunt.net site, click on Golf Central; then League; then Ladies 18 Hole.

Maureen Gilmore

LADIES 9-HOLE LEAGUE

The 2023 Golf season has come to an end and it was capped by a fun event organized by the 18 hole League for a perfect Halloween ending to the season. There were special activities on each of the 18 holes we all played and the event and luncheon after were enjoyed by all.

The 9 hole Ladies had their fall meeting on November 1. There was a recap of our successful season and the election of the new Board for 2024. The new officers are:

Co-Presidents El Grabowski and Kathy Boivin 1st Vice President, Linda Allardyce 2nd Vice President, Roxanne Winfrey Secretary, Vicki Wafle Treasurer, Anne Doyle Event Coordinator, Candace Moe (not pictured Anne Doyle and Candace Moe)



There were also awards for our "Top Dog" Golfers: El Grabowski, Vicki Wafle, Margaret Swinney, Pam McBride and Sandra Tomlinson,



Sheila Antonelli

2023 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



Joe MacFarlane

Championship Flight

1st Gross – Joe MacFarlane 79-81 (160)* 1st Net – Larry Peruzzi 76-73 (149) 2rd Gross – Don Jones 80-82 (162) 2nd Net – Tony Dicesare 76-74 (150) 3rd Net – Billy Clay 75-76 (151)

Flight 1

1st Gross – Andy Padgett 87-86 (173) 1st Net – Tim Breeyear 80-71 (151) 2nd Net – Richard Faulkner 68-85 (153)



Roger Hoover

Flight 2 1st Gross – Roger Hoover 85-88 (173) 1st Net – Peter Hebert 77-71 (148) 2nd Net – Fred Foley 79-70 (149) Gold Tee Flight 1

1st Gross – Don Wilson 77-84 (161) 1st Net – Paul White 70-74 (144) 2nd Net – Ed Cook 71-74 (145)

Gold Tee Flight 2 1st Gross – Clyde Woods 84-84 (168) 1st Net – Bob Coco 74-70 (144) 2nd Net – Bob Martino 73-72 (145)



Joe Drozd

Gold Tee Flight 3 1st Gross – Joe Drozd 90-88 (178) 1st Net – Fred Tylutki 84-65 (149) 2nd Net – Curt Dierdorff 76-74 (150)



Lillian Forgacs

Ladies Flight 1st Gross – Lillian Forgacs 92-89 (181)** 1st Net – Michele Reilly 75-68 (143) 2nd Net – Bobbi Manley 74-74 (148) *2023 Men's Club Champion **2023 Women's Club Champion

2023 TOP GUN SHOOTOUT RESULTS



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GREAT DECISIONS 2024

The 2024 Great Decisions discussion group will begin the season on Wednesday, January 10th from 4PM to 5:30PM in the Clubhouse Craft Room. This first session will be a "Meet & Greet" and a chance to purchase the 2024 Great Decision book which has remained at \$27.

As in past years, the Foreign Policy Association has chosen the most current topics for discussion: Jan.24/Mideast Realignment, Feb. 7/Climate Technology & Competition, Feb.21/Science Across Borders, Mar. 6/U.S. China Trade Rivalry, Mar.20/NATO's Future, Apr.3/Understanding Indonesia, Apr.17/High Seas Treaty, May 1/Pandemic Preparedness. Each session will begin with a movie covering the topic followed by informative and relevant class discussions.

Residents at Heritage Hunt have enjoyed the sharing of their experiences, travel, and interests through Heritage Hunt Great Decisions classes for over 20 years! If you would like more information email or call Nadine Bishop, Nadineb@comcast.net or 703-743-5407.

GREEN NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP



The Green Neighborhood Group did their Fall Catharpin Road trash pick up on October 19, 2023. We thank Sue Frank, Margi Worrest, Bian Han, Frank Cartwright, Sharon Jurgeons (not pictured) and their fearless leader Joan Donnelly for volunteering for this "adventure". Just in the areas closest to our back gate these volunteers collected four good size bags of trash. The Green Neighborhood Group does these trash "walks" twice a year. We do advertise them and so feel free to join in.

Our next meeting will be January 18, 2024 at 10 am in the Mt. View Room and our speaker will be Michael Kieffer, Executive Director of the Bull Run Mountains Conservancy. He is very interested in conserving the natural environment and educating people about it. Please save the date and join us.

Kathy Vergano and Joan Donnelly Co Chairs Green Neighborhood Group

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

December is upon us and with it comes a break from our outside labors as the weather gets colder.

However, please do continue to check your Crape Myrtle trees for signs of the CM Bark Scale. As the mites are dormant in the cold weather it is a great time to scrape off any of the white, fuzzy masses of overwintering insects on your tree. If the disease is too far advanced and your tree is blackened and dying, the winter is also a good time to have it removed as the arborists are less busy now.

Remember that many of our beneficial insects love some leaf litter to over-winter in so don't be too diligent in your efforts to tidy up!

Happy Holidays to you all!

Sally Peterson - Grounds Committee (Landscape)



HERITAGE CHARITY CLASSIC

The 2023 Heritage Classic Cancer Walk is now in the Books!

Even though the event was washed out, we can consider it a success as some 240 people donated, even though not all were planning to walk/run/ or bike. Sponsors also contributed a significant amount and many companies contributed door prizes.

Additional revenue was received from the quilt raffle, the sale of various gift cards, and the auction held by the Heritage Hunt Wine Club for the benefit of the Walk.

Expenses incurred were primarily for the tee shirts, printing of forms, posters, and signage. It is expected that the donation we will make to UVA Community Health Foundation for this event will be approximately \$20,000, the same as last year. Including this amount, the total contributed to the Cause since 2000 is well in excess of \$1.3 million.

The Committee members that worked on this event are Connie Young, Emily Russell, Miles Kara, Ken and Maurene Kerzner, Carole Gathright, Lynn Levvis, and Willard (Scotty) Scott.

The Committee gives a very loud shout out to our Sponsors and door prize contributors who all made significant contributions. See the attached list of these individuals and companies.

We encourage all residents to patronize these companies who helped make this year's event a success.

Thanks again for the part each of you played this year.

Ross Kerr - for the Committee



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HERITAGE HUNT

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Murder Mystery: "Sour Grapes"

Sunday, January 28, 2024 | 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Great Oak Ballroom Buffet opens at 5 | Show starts at 6 \$29 per person plus tax and gratuity

Vic Caputo, the brash new owner of a local vineyard "Dark Ridge Winery", has developed a new brand of wine-the "Bordeaux-Lisa" which he believes will revolutionize the wine industry and make him a multi-millionaire! The new wine is made from a rare breed of grapes that to date has not grown successfully here in the U.S. At the Annual Vineyard Owner's Ball, he plans to unveil the new wine promising a bottle to everyone in attendance. He drinks the wine and dies! Join the cast of Sour Grapes as we uncork the mystery! Menu:

Rolls and Butter Winter Salad with Blue Cheese, Almonds, Cranberries, and Raspberry Vinaigrette Pecan Crusted Cod with Chardonnay Buerre-Blanc Pork Loin with Cherry Apple Chutney Potatoes au Gratin Amaretto Carrots Assorted Mini Desserts The Official Publication of Heritage Hunt Golf & Country Club: www.HeritageHunt.net



HH LITTLE THEATER



A New Year is coming, and new opportunities are presenting themselves. 2023 marked the 20th year of Heritage Hunt Little Theater and we are expanding and growing.

We'd like to include you in our friendly group of theater-loving members.

In the last half of this year we presented a very successful comedy *A Bench in the Sun* in October and enjoyed a rousing and challenging game of Name That Tune later in the month. In November we entertained ourselves with an evening of Readers Theater in which members took parts in a suspense radio mystery as we read the play aloud (no memorizing necessary!).



This month we will have our annual Holiday Party, go Christmas caroling, and participate in the HH Holiday Variety Show.

Next year we will continue our monthly programs and meetings as well as presenting our 39th and 40th productions! We'd love to have you join us whether you have theater experience or not. There is something for everyone. Contact Valerie Morris, Membership Chairman (taftmorris@aol.com), for more information.

Happy Holidays!





AGING IN PLACE CONVERSATIONS... with Wayne Mitchell

Communicating with Seniors who Have Dementia

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Wayne Mitchell is the co-author of Aging In Place Conversations, What industry experts have to say, available on Amazon, and Board of Directors member of the National Aging In Place Council. Wayne lives locally and is the owner of Caring Senior Service located in Gainesville. They provide award winning in-home senior support and voted "The Best" Senior Care Agency for 5 years in a row, and 5 Google Stars. If you have questions please reach out to Wayne at 571-222-5050.



The Heritage Hunt Chorale

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ANNUAL TOY COLLECTION NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 3 proudly sponsored by the Heritage Hunt Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America

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> Any questions concerning this event should be directed to Maureen Gilmore 703-629-6390

CHARLES H. (NICK) IDE HIGHLIGHT



LSTV

Nick joined LSTV shortly after moving to Heritage Hunt in 2014, wanting to utilize his 40 year career in the electronics industry. While in high school he built his first electronic audio amplifier for high fidelity sound. This experience led him to pursue an Electrical Engineering Degree from

Cornell University, thanks to a Navy ROTC scholarship. Nick credits his rank of Eagle Scout for being selected for this scholarship. Upon graduation he served three years on active duty abroad the US Navy Destroyer (DD-567) as Gunnery Officer and ASW Officer, and on San Clemente Island flying drone helicopters (DASH). This latter experience has been highly useful in his current drone photography activities. He continued serving for three years in the Naval Reserve.

After having twin boys join the family, Nick left the Navy and joined the GE Aerospace Controls Department where he worked on digital computing techniques for aircraft flight controls and while earning his Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering from Syracuse University. This work included designing specialized micro chips capable in working at speeds necessary in aviation electronics. Early work on Boeing's plan to build a supersonic transport, which was never built, included digital landing systems and glass cockpits. This work and the electronics it made possible was flight tested on a NASA 737 aircraft. That technology was chosen for the quad redundant digital flight control system for the F/A-18 Navy Fighter. Nick managed the team that designed and produced the production equipment for the F/A-18. He went on to become the General Manager of the GE Aerospace Electronic Systems Department designing and producing Radar and Electronic Warfare Systems. After leaving GE, Nick became the President and CEO the United Technologies Microelectronics Center. UTMC supplied specialized "chips" for aircraft and spacecraft. The unique feature of these devices was the radiation hardening so they would survive in the radiation in space. These devices were used aboard the Cassini mission to Saturn, and many others.

Nick's LSTV work includes providing lights, sound, and video support for many organizations and events in the Clubhouse and Marsh Mansion. His specialty has become recording and editing video for plays, events, and special community activities. He has done video recording and editing for ten or more Little Theater plays where his wife Georgiana has had numerous acting roles. Having found video work to be very useful in the HH community he formed the Video Production Team within LSTV. Their work has included the "Opening of the New Fitness Center", the "Opening of the Red Oak Bar and Grill", and the many episodes of "What's Cookin' in Heritage Hunt". Nick, along with fellow photographer Lynn McIntosh recorded several hours of a Ruth Hill video interview of Colonel James L. Riffe, a HH World War II veteran. Riffe's astounding video story resides in the National Archives in Washington, DC. Nick, the photographer, uses his 40 years of photographic experience to enrich videos. He served as President of the Heritage Hunt Photography Club for three years.

As well as flying drones, Nick is an instrument rated private pilot. He enjoys woodworking, sailing, swimming, and scuba diving. Quite a few years ago, he dove 200 feet down into the Blue Hole off the coast of Belize, with friend and Apollo 8 astronaut Bill Anders. Nick and Georgiana have five married children, eight grandchildren, and a six month old great granddaughter, Violet.

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Written by: Will Misner, recent Heritage Hunt resident and Pickleball Club member

Edits by: Kathy Riley and Sue Ann Hilten

Happy holidays to you and yours!



TENNIS NEWS

FOUR SEASONS TENNIS MATCH

Recently, one of our tennis players informed me that the tennis group from the Four Seasons 55+ community were interested in playing tennis against our Heritage Hunt tennis group players. After some back-and-forth discussions on how we would collectively organize the matches, we decided to play on October 11 at the Heritage Hunt courts.



Four Seasons brought seven players: five men and two women. Eight men turned out to represent Heritage Hunt. Initial doubles pairings were decided based on players' rated level of play. Each of the first three matches used a four-game format to keep the matches short. The intent of this format was to allow for matches with as many different pairs as possible. Several of the matches were mixed doubles (men and women pairs) which worked out very well. While we kept score during the matches, there was no recording of which doubles pairs won.

Following the matches, we ordered pizzas for lunch and socialized. The consensus was that this get-together was a success and that it was enjoyable playing outside of our respective communities. Our plan is to schedule another match.

The Four Seasons organizer and player was very impressed by the quality of the Heritage Hunt tennis courts and our covered pavilion, and because their courts need resurfacing, asked for information on who installed the courts & pavilion.

Bill Perry, Coordinator for the Heritage Hunt Men's Tennis Group



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TEAM TRIVIA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH

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R U Game? presents the next Team Trivia on January 4th. Please note – this is a DAYTIME event. Pre-registration is required starting today. Register early, even if you haven't secured all 8 players, as this event sells out quickly. Send your full name, the full names of each of your team members and name of your team to: Nancy Langley at nancylangley52@gmail.com. If you don't have a whole team, let me know if you would like me to fill your empty spots with those who register but have no team. A CASH ONLY entry fee of \$5 per person is paid at the door. Please bring exact change. Doors open at 1:30, game starts at 2:00. See you on January 4th!

Nancy Langley

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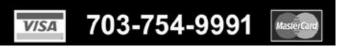


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HH CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY

DECEMBER - NO MEETING

Just like good wine, our club must rest!

As so many festive holiday events take place in December, there simply is not an opportunity for our club to meet. Therefore, we will take a one month pause and start fresh in the new year.

In the meantime, here are a few thoughts for the Christmas and New Year holidays.





Here is my oft-requested recipe for the perfect turkey for your holiday feast(s).

- Step 1 Buy a turkey
- Step 2 Have a glass of wine
- Step 3 Stuff turkey
- Step 4 Have a glass of wine
- Step 5 Put turkey oven in
- Step 6 Have a glass of wine
- Step 7 Turk the bastey
- Step 8 Wine of glass another get
- Step 9 Hunt for meat thermometer
- Step 10 Glass yourself another pour of wine
- Step 11 Bake the wine for 4 hours
- Step 12 Take the oven out of the turkey
- Step 13 Tet the sable
- Step 14 Grab another wottle of bine
- Step 15 Turk the carvey

For all club business, please use our e-mail address: HeritageHuntWineClub@gmail.com

Randy Shelton



Heritage Hunt Women's Organization (HHWO) December 12, 2023 **Clubhouse Ballroom**



MANASSAS KENA SHRINER BAND



HOLIDAY CONCERT



WE PLAY SO THAT OUR CHILDREN CAN PLAY!

Business Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m., Speaker/Performer at 11:00 a.m., Lunch at noon.

Lunch reservations needed -- contact Jane Alger at jalger12@comcast.net or Rosemary Wright at rjvbrown1@comcast.net. Program only seats are available, too.



HERITAGE HUNT WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION (HHWO)

Many of our classic holiday songs have been popularized by famous stars of long ago. The song, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer was a hit of Gene Autry's in 1949. One of the top ten Christmas hits, *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year*, was an Andy William's favorite from 1963. This song particularly captures the holiday season with its lyrics of hosting parties with friends, spending time with loved ones, sledding with children, roasting marshmallows, and singing Christmas carols in the cold winter weather. The month of December is truly the time of lights, laughter, and lots of love!

DECEMBER PROGRAM

The lovely Lunch Ladies have prepared an excellent menu for our December meeting. The appetizer is fried ravioli with marinara. The buffet is chicken parmesan, marinara with linguine, penne with pesto sauce, and an Italian medley of squash and zucchini, garlic bread, and Caesar salad – with delicious tiramisu for dessert.

Our December program will be an entertainment of classic holiday music. The Kena Shriners Band is comprised of members who love to play music. This wonderful band provides musical entertainment throughout the greater Washington metropolitan area. The Kena Shriners are also part owners of the Shriners International, which founded the Shriners Children's as its official philanthropy in 1922. Since 1922, the Shriners Children's has dramatically improved the lives of more than 1.4 million children.

ITALIAN DINNER FOR 8 RAFFLE

The winner of HHWO's Italian Dinner for 8 will be announced at the December meeting, after members get one more chance that day to purchase raffle tickets for this fundraising event. Keep your fingers crossed that you will win this Buon Appetito.

Hope you have a great December holiday. Don't forget Santa's snack!!!!



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GOT SOLAR PANELS?

Yes, I have! Originally, I had been anti-solar as too expensive but finally answered one of the many ads I'd seen on the internet and was convinced otherwise. I didn't realize that I was going to be a pioneer in the community and be the first to take the plunge.

Before I get into the details, let me give my heartfelt thanks to Sam Samuels, the chairman of the Architectural Review Committee, who drafted the standards for receiving approval and made sure that I provided all the correct documentation. He was immensely helpful.

Sam said to be sure the service provider was licensed in Virginia. This was sage advice. He also counseled me to be certain to get the rebate on my Virginia taxes next year.

Concerning my reasons for going solar, I was primarily interested in locking in my electric bill each month and avoiding blackouts that may occur at any time. If you've seen some of the recent political ads detailing escalating electric costs in various states of up to sixty percent recently, you know what I wanted to avoid.

My mother grew up poor and taught me to throw nickels around like they were manhole covers, so I also wanted to jump on the \$12,000 plus, federal tax rebate, get paid for extra electrical energy that we produced but didn't use, and increase the estimated value of our home by approximately three percent.

So, we got started. First a representative came to our home with all the details of solar costs and benefits. We decided on a plan that will provide 128 percent of the energy we normally use each month. That provides us with enough energy to cover anything we add-on over the future. We had been told we would also have to pay the electric company around fifteen dollars per month to stay on their grid and so the company could keep track of energy consumption. That would amount to around 180 dollars a year that would be returned at year's end as part of the rebate for unused energy.

We had decided to place the panels on the back side of our home for aesthetic reasons and the

provider sent an inspector to check out roof structure, to determine placement, and how many panels would be required. So far, so good.

Next, we had to secure a loan for which the provider provided a lender who offered a loan at 1.49 percent. I know! We were unbelievably fortunate to get that rate, but with inflation being what it is, I don't know the current rate. After we were approved for the loan, the provider prepared an application before Prince William County and received its approval as well.

Now we were ready to file the Design Review Application with the Architectural Review Committee. Surprise, surprise! We were turned down because there were no written guidelines. That's when Sam stepped in, did his research, wrote standards, offered them to the community for comments, and presented them to the Board of Directors who voted to approve them.

At this point we were truly ready. We prepared the application, included documentation from the lender, and submitted it. After approval, the provider almost immediately began installation which only took a day and we were ready to begin. We still had to wait for NOVEC to approve operation which took about two weeks. But now we're fully operational and awaiting our first electric bill. I think next year I may have to hike up the air conditioner and open the windows to celebrate!

If you have any questions, feel free to call and chat. My number is 317-464-7282.

Paul Gast, Heritage Hunt Resident



BULLEN BLUFF TERRACE AND CHELMSFORD DRIVE LADIES

HALLOWEEN BREAKFAST

The ladies of Bullen Bluff Terrace and Chelmsford Drive meet every week to socialize and catch up with one another. In October they had a festive Halloween Breakfast, hosted by Maurene Kerzner.











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Q: HOW CAN A DONOR-ADVISED FUND BE USED FOR "BUNCHING" CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS?

A: Bunching contributions involves making multiple years' worth of charitable contributions in a single year, enabling you to itemize deductions for that year while taking the standard deduction in subsequent years. This can allow you to achieve a greater tax benefit over time.

WHAT IS A DONOR-ADVISED FUND (DAF)?

A DAF is essentially a charitable investment account that allows individuals to contribute, receive an immediate tax deduction, and then recommend grants from their fund to their chosen charitable organizations over time.

HOW DO DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS WORK?

In a single year, you contribute a substantial sum of money to a DAF (often a "bunched" contribution), creating an immediate tax deduction. Once the DAF is funded, you retain the authority to recommend grants to your chosen charitable organization(s) over time, ensuring that your philanthropic goals are met.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF USING A DONOR-ADVISED FUND?

The advantages of utilizing a DAF for bunching are multi-fold. Not only do you receive immediate tax benefits, but you also enjoy the convenience of streamlining your giving from one central account. Moreover, DAFs allow you to invest the funds, potentially growing your charitable assets over time. It is important to note that this strategy is for aftertax charitable contributions and is separate from Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) from your IRA. QCDs cannot be made to a DAF.

DAFs are not for everyone, and it is important to consult with your tax advisor or CPA to determine if a DAF would be beneficial to your situation.



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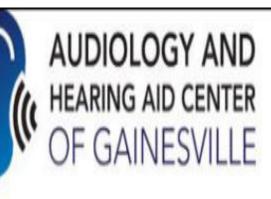
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>BEREAVEMENT GROUP - LOSS OF A

SPOUSE meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month in the Marsh Mansion Living Room from 10:30am-Noon. All who have experienced the loss of a spouse please join us and share in this difficult journey. For further information contact Ellyn Morgan 516-456-4675 or Lee Christie 703-674-7997.

► **BIBLE STUDY** meets each Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Mountain View Room of the Clubhouse. We are disciples seeking biblical know-ledge and understanding so we can deepen our walk of faith. For more information, call Karen Carruthers 703-743-2457.

► **BIBLE STUDY** group meets on Monday 3:15 PM-5 PM in the Craft Room. Questions? Please call Betty 703-743-5053 or Mae 703-743-5011.

► BIBLE STUDY - "The Mission of Jesus" Beginning Wednesday, September 13 at 10:30am at the Marsh Mansion Parlor. Pastor Qualley will lead a bible study using Ray Vander Laan's video series, filmed in Israel, on the "Mission of Jesus". On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, we will see how Jesus brought God's peace to earth and how we can share that peace with one another. Questions: contact Nancy Accipiter 301-514-2347.

▶ BRIDGE-OUT-LOUD group meets Saturdays from 10 AM to 12 PM in the Marsh Mansion. We are a group of bridge players trying to improve our game. Come to learn or just get better. Please call Joan Turner 571-284-6978 to join us.

► CANASTA Players meet on Mondays 1 pm to 4 pm in the Clubhouse Blue Ridge Room. Standard Rules. Everyone Welcome. Lots of fun. Contact Barbara Peterson @703-855-2638.

➤ CHECKMATES meets Wednesdays 6 PM-9 PM in the Marsh Mansion Garden Room. Join us to learn how to play chess, brush up on your game and engage in a mentally-stimulating "sport". Contact Rey Pasa at rcpasa@yahoo.com, 703-743-1610 or Christian Neilson at cneilson@ yahoo.com, 703-405-4449.

► COUPLES GOLF gathers each Sunday at 4:30 PM to play golf with a fun competition that requires a \$2 entry fee for each couple. The competitions are designed for any skill level to compete. Afterwards we retire to a restaurant for dinner where the winners are announced. The start is shot-gun and only the front nine is played. Contact Carole or John Denning at 703-743-1034 or email jedenning@comcast.net. ➤ CROSSROADS CONNECTION is a Christian community service organization in Heritage Hunt and a ministry of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. The sole mission is to provide weekend food to local children who struggle with hunger as a goal to alleviate hunger as an obstruction to classroom learing. Volunteers are needed to purchase, pack and deliver food througout the school year. Visit www.crossroad-connection.org or contact Andy Zembower - azembower@gmail.com

► CYCLING CLUB meets Monday – Friday at 9 AM at the Marsh Mansion parking lot during the summer months, and changes to a later start time in the fall and winter months. On Tuesdays, the Club conducts a leisurely ride to the Giant grocery store and Starbucks at Merchants Square for coffee and chit chat, and then rides back to Heritage Hunt. Contact Lynn at 703-743-2271.

► DUPLICATE BRIDGE meets every Monday evening in the Mountain View Room for a friendly game of duplicate bridge, bring a partner and join us. Players must sign in by 6:15 PM in order to play. We score the game using portable devices such as smart phones and tablets that can connect to the Internet. If you have such a device, please bring it; if not, you can still play, as there will be plenty of scoring devices available. Call Dave Domnitch 703-424-8112 or Sheila Antonelli 571-264-1784.

► EVENING BRIDGE CLUB meets the first Friday evening of each month, in rotating homes of the members. We are looking for experienced, intermediate bridge players. This is a friendly, informal group of residents that enjoy contract bridge. If you and a partner are interested, contact Betty Hitchcock at 703-743-1240

➤FINE ARTS GROUP meets every Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Current members work in various fine art mediums; including, but not limited to, oil, acrylic, pastel & watercolor. If you are interested in working in a congenial environment while creating then join us. Contact Kathy Webber at Kathywebber3@gmail.com or 703-901-6882, or Ann Lesciotto at annlesciotto@gmail.com or 571-248-2799.

►GARDEN CLUB meets most 4th Thursdays at 10AM in the Marsh Mansion Parlor. We have speakers and events, related to the care and handling of plants, shrubs and trees for indoor and outdoor gardens and lawns. We take date trips to local garden venues/plant sales are are involved in community projects pertaining to gardening concerns. Contact Elizabeth Katchmeric at limeblossom@yahoo.com.

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►GENEALOGY CLUB The Genealogy Club will not be meeting in December, but be sure to check the January 2024 Horn for a description of our plans for the meeting at 2:00 PM on Jan. 22, 2024, in the Mountain View Room at the Clubhouse.

>THE GIVING CIRCLE OF HERITAGE

HUNT, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) public charity. A Heritage Hunt community-sanctioned club since 2008, The Giving Circle has awarded over \$400,000 in grants. Its mission is "to improve the lives of individuals and families by granting funds to nonprofits that are supporting those in need." Full and associate membership options are available to all Heritage Hunt men and women. All funds donated for grants are awarded to vetted charities. For more information, contact Georgiana Ide 703-743-2699 or georgiana@ide123.com.

►GOTTA DANCE is a bi-monthly Saturday dance class that runs from September to June. We meet in the Fitness Center from 4-5pm. Classes are taught by a professional instructor and include the following: Night Club Two-Step, Cha Cha, Rumba, Waltz, El Paso, Two-Step, East and West Coast Swing. Get your groove on and come join us for improved flexibility, stamina, grace and a good time! Singles and partners of all dance levels are welcome. Contact Maureen Erickson at 928-830-2129 or maureen.erickson@yahoo.com

>GOURMET COTERIE (GOCO) provides residents who love any aspect of food - cooking, eating, learning, discussing, or dreaming about it - the opportunity to meet with an exclusive group dedicated to fine food and drink. Activities include education, sharing recipes, field trips, tastings, knowledge-sharing, dining in, and out. We meet on the 3rd Friday each month, except July and August at 10am in the Great Oak Ballroom. HH website Clubs and Activities/Gourmet Coterie or Joan Picarelli 703-743-9940 joanpicarelli@hotmail.com.

>GREEN NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP'S purpose is to focus on environmental issues that affect HH residents, present and future, such as solar power, recycling, and storm water pond management. We welcome ideas and comments for future programs from all residents. Contact Joan at brooklynjoan@comcast.net or Kathy at kvergano@aol.com.

≻HAND AND FOOT PLAYERS is a "Canasta" like card game played individually or in partners. We meet every Tuesday night at 7:00 PM in the Marsh Mansion Living Room. Both men and women are welcome. If you want to join us, simply come at the listed time and place. Contact Ron Page 703-409-7860 or pagegolfer@comcast.net.

➤HH B TEAM is one of 20 clubs in the Northern Virginia Men's B Team League (https://sites.google.com/site/novabteam/home). A 12-man team (handicaps 6 to 16) is selected to participate in each of eight matches, which are played on a Saturday or Sunday between April and August. Six players play at home and six play at the opposing club on the same day. The day's events include lunch served on the course during the tournament. Qualified members are asked to contact Steve Burton, data analyst, 703-743-1018 or eburton01@ comcast.net.

➤HH CAR CLUB Meetings are held from 5:30-6:30pm on the 2nd Thursday each month from March to September, in the Clubhouse Mt. View Room. From old to new, whatever revs your engine and brings out the spirit of cruising in your vintage or late model car or truck. All makes and models are welcome! We are looking for you to hit the road and enjoy the ride with fellow auto enthusiasts. No commitments, just be part of an environment of fun and casual conversation, acitivities and events. Mark Hopkins mhopkin@comcast.net 571-334-3071 or Doug Vark dougvark@comcast.net 703-303-8886.

>HH CAREGIVERS GROUP is to support those who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimers or other related dementia. Meets the first Friday of each month at the Marsh Mansion Garden Room at 10:00 AM-11:30 AM.

≻HH CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN WINE

SOCIETY meets on the 3rd Monday each month (except December) at 7 PM in the Clubhouse Ballroom. Learn about wine-making and wineries. Socialize. Expert or just starting, this club is for you. For information, please contact the club at HeritageHuntWineClub@gmail.com.

➤HH CHORALE is a new mixed chorus open to all men and women who like to sing multi-part music (SATB/SAB). Regular rehearsals are on Monday nights at 7:00 in the Blue Ridge Room. Rehearsals for our next season will start January 8. We will present a concert in the Spring. Interested or have questions? Call Linda Allardyce at 571-445-3735 or Sue Munson at 703-743-5273.

>HH CROCHETERS meet every Wednesday from 12:30 PM - 3 PM in the Craft Room. Our on-going projects are making blankets, hats and scarves for Veterans, Project Linus and several homeless shelters in the area. Personal projects are also welcome. Call Annette Johnson at 703-743-5181.

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➤HH GRIEF GROUP is to support those who have lost a son or daughter. Meets the second Wednesday of each month at Marsh Mansion in the Garden Room, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM.

➤HH HAMS (HHH) is a group of amateur radio enthusiasts that meets the third Tuesday of each month (except December). We meet at 7 PM in the Parlor room of Marsh Mansion. Meetings are typically a brief business session followed by a presentation of ham radio related topics. Members also have weekly on-the-air meet-ings. Ask for details. We regularly take part in national ham radio operating activities and local emergency prepared-ness exercises. Amateur radio classes and testing are conducted as interest dictates. Contact Don Eaton at 571-248-2489.

>HH HIGH STEPPERS meets on Tues & Thurs 1 PM - 3:30 PM in the Fitness Center. HH High Steppers provide entertainment for HH Events, Senior Communities, and Community Centers throughout Fairfax, Prince William, and Fauquier Counites. The Group performs all year and at many different venues. It is our way of giving back to our wonderful community. Contact Anthony Gatto, anthony.gatto@comcast.net or Sue Anderson, onegreyhoundlover@yahoo.com.

➤HH HIKING GROUP provides an organized forum for HH residents who enjoy hiking. Hikes are usually scheduled twice monthly to locations in the NoVa and Piedmont area. We try to vary the location and difficulty of the hikes so that people of different hiking abilities can participate. To be added to the HH Hiking Club email list, please email Pat Thompson at pthompson892@gmail.com.

>HH LADIES 9-HOLE HOLE GOLF LEAGUE plays every Wednesday from April through October. We are assigned times starting at 8:30 AM and alternate starts on the front and back nine. We welcome new members and encourage you to join. Contact Lois Page, President, loismpage@ comcast.net or Sheila Antonelli, Secretary, santonelli350@gmail.com for more information.

>HH LITTLE THEATER (HHLT) is dedicated to the promotion of theater arts through the production of plays, the support of local theaters and theater students, the enhancement of our own theater craft, and the entertainment of our community. Regardless of your skills and talent there is a place for you in HHLT from acting and directing and backstage support, to the technical side of theater. We meet monthly except in August and December and produce two plays a year. Contact Valerie Morris, Membership Chair, at taftmorris@aol.com or 571-447-0978.

➤HH MEN'S BILLIARDS CLUB members gather every Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM in the Marsh Mansion Game Room to play eight ball with relaxed rules so that all may participate and enjoy the action and comradery. Join us to enjoy the friendly competition. Contact Dick Mehl at mehlad@comcast.net or 703-743-5579.

>HH MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIAST CLUB -

meets at 5 PM the 3rd Thursday of the month in the CH Board Room. From 2 wheels or 3 wheels, what-ever revs your engine and brings out the spirit of riding a motorcycle. Looking for you to hit the road and enjoy the ride. No commitments, just to be part of an environment for fun and casual conversation. Contact either Ron Grabowski 203-767-6083 / ronel5673@aol.com or Rob Lillard 610-209-2373 / robert.e.lillard@gmail.com.

>HHWGA-18 LEAGUE plays on Wednesday mornings, April through October with shotgun start at 8:30 AM. You will meet and golf with a fun spirited group of ladies who not only enjoy a round of golf but enjoy social get-togethers. GHIN handicaps are required to be maintained, (handicaps can be created after 3 rounds played and posted or transferred from your previous club). New members are always welcome! Contact Margaret Dierdorff, President (mdierdorff@comcast.net) or 703-743-2067 and Gigi Shanahan, Secretary (gigi.shanahan@gmail.com) or 703-599-7385.

>HH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION (HHWO) is the largest club in Heritage Hunt. We gather for meetings, programs, and luncheons in the Great Oak Ballroom on the second Tuesday of the month, September through June, at 10AM. All female residents are welcome to join. For more information and to view the organization's news-letter, The Acorn Report, log in on the HH website heritagehunt.net and go to Activities & Amenities/Clubs & Programs/Other/Women's Organization. For additional information, contact Harolyn Small at 703-380-5399.

➤HH WOODCARVERS meet every Tuesday in the Clubhouse Craft Room from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. If you would like to try something to do that is different from what you tried before, try woodcarving. You don't need to go to a wood supply store and pay \$85 dollars for the basic instructions. We do it here at Heritage Hunt at no cost to you to try and learn. Beginning and experienced carvers, women, and men are welcome. There is no cost to you as we provide the knife, glove, wood, and lessons for your first project which is usually a

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dog or stylized duck. You may see some of the carvings completed by carvers here at HH in the display case in the lower lobby next to the UTP office downstairs. Contact J.C. Evans, 703-743-1321 or Jon Crissey, 703-743-1317.

➤HH WOODWORKERS meets 2:30-4:00 PM the 2nd Thursday of each month, usually in the Clubhouse Mt.View Room. The purpose of the Group is to assist the community in maintaining and operating the woodshop so residents have a place to work on personal projects,on projects for the HH community, and for local charities. The Group also provides a forum where residents can increase their woodworking knowledge and skills. Basic woodworking classes are offered at various times during the year. Contact Andy Johnson at 703-743-5181 or Ross Kerr at 860-508-0652 about joining the WWG. Contact Bob Rogers at 703-609-2924 about classes.

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➤KNITTING GROUP meets Monday 1:00-3:00PM in the Clubhouse Craft Room. Knitting Group welcomes you, no matter your level of experence. We will help you learn to knit and to finish a project. Knitters may work on individual projects or projects to be donated to charities. Contact Mary Ellen Conley 781-424-5017/mec0918@yahoo.com or Barbara Lyders 703-743-5118.

► LADIES POKER NIGHT is held on Thursdays from 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM in the Clubhouse Blue Ridge Room. Call Kathy Trainor, 703-629-4777.

►LIBRARY COMMITTEE sorts and shelves donated books. Please remember to sign out and sign in your borrowed books and only borrow up to five books at one time. Large-print books are available in the closet at the back of the Clubhouse library. Leave donations on the lower shelf of the book cart in the Library. Only fiction and and non-fiction books concentrating in biography, current affairs, and history published since 2012. Questions call Annette at 703-743-5181. >LINE DANCING meets every Tuesday, September thre June, from 5-6 PM in the Fitness Center Aerobics Room. Open dance with some instruction provided. No experience necessary. Please come and join our fun, enthusiastic group of dancers. Contact Lynn Staymates at lcstaymates@ gmail.com, or Lynn Levvis at blevvis@comcast.net.

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COMMITTEE meets every Monday from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Mt View Room. We review the upcoming schedule for the next 2 weeks for routine events and make sure we have qualified volunteers to cover those events for our community. We have a longer advanced planning timeline for more complex support for Little Theater, Concerts, etc. We discuss any challenges or issues experienced in the last week. We may also provide some training during this time. Please join us to learn more! Contact Larry Alger at lalger@comcast.net.

► MAH-JONGG Tuesday group meets every week, 10 AM - 12 PM in the Clubhouse Blue Ridge Room. Please contact Barbara Boezi 703-743-1953.

► MEN IN SONG practice every Tuesday afternoon from 4:30pm - 6pm in the Craft Room. Call Dave Klingman @ 703-743-1027 or Bob Cloud 703-743-5622 or just show up at one of our practices.

► MEN'S POKER PLAYERS meet every Monday at 12 PM at Marsh Mansion Library and Wednesday at 6 PM in the Marsh Mansion Tavern. The stakes are player friendly and newcomers are welcome. Contact Roy Camp 703-743-1531.

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ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA) supports 410cal Junior ROTC programs, the Wounded Warrior program and other local causes. The chapter hosts social events in April, September and December. Membership is open to all retired, active, and former officers of the 7 uniformed services and their Guard and Reserve components. The chapter is an IRS-approved 501(C)(19) War Veterans organization. All donations to the chapter are tax deductible. For more information and application call Mary Jo Howarth, 703-899-1582, mjhowarth4@ comcast.net. Our website is www.hhmoaa.org.

► MUSIC CLUB Musicians get together at intervals to perform. All musicians, vocalists and genres are welcome. Members are encouraged to play with others as well as to perform solo. Our group provides motivation for members and opportunities to develop different skills by performing with others. It also helps to overcome performance shyness and increases social interaction. Interested: call or text Eve Brandon at 914-456-2537.

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►ON OUR OWN plans activities for men and women who are living alone. The following activities are coordinated by volunteers and are on-going: Dinner at a local restaurant every Thursday; Game Night at 7PM in the Clubhouse Craft Room on the 1st Friday of each month; Summer Social held in June and Holiday Party in December; Dine-around groups of 6 form in September and set their own schedule. Contact Sandy Painter at ssp6300@comcast.net or 703-743-1369.

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► PINOCHLE PLAYERS meet for single deck at 1 PM, every Thursday in the Blue Ridge Room. Double deck pinochle at 1 PM every Tuesday in the Board Room. New players are welcome. For more information call Jane or Bill Daly, 703-743-1372.

► POKER PLAYERS meet every Tuesday and Friday at the Marsh Mansion Tavern Room from 3:00-6:00pm. The stakes are player friendly. Newcomers are welcome. Contact Tony Debs at 703-217-2040.

► QUILTERS/BLANKET STITCHERS meet Mondays at 9 AM in the Craft room to make and give quilts to traumatized children, nursing homes, and veterans. Call Lola Counts 703-743-5593 or Kathy Keim 703-743-1165. ► SHALOM GROUP promotes fellowship with others of similar interests, to participate in celebrating social and cultural events. Provide comfort to members in times of need or loss. Please contact Anita Spivack at x1427 or aclick@comcast.net.

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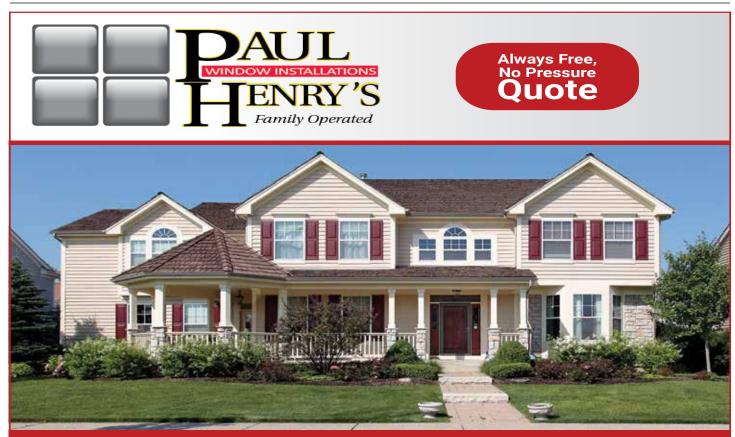
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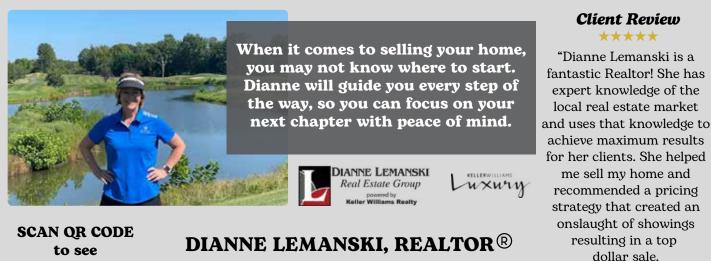
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Design Review Application Deadline 12:00PM Community Relations Committee 1:00PM CH Mt View Room	5 Annual Meeting 3:00PM CH Ballroom	6 Emergency Preparedness Committee 9:30AM MM Garden Room	7 Facilities Committee 1:00PM CH Mt View Room	8	9
10	11 Board of Directors Working Meeting 9:30AM CH Mt View Room	12	13 ARC Committee 9:00AM CH Mt View Room	14 Investing & Cash Management 3:30PM MM Conference	15	16
17	18	19 Grounds Committee 2:00PM CH Mt View Room	20 Food & Beverage Committee 10:00AM CH Mt View Room Golf Committee 3:00PM CH Mt View Room	21	22	23
24 31	25 Christmas Day HOA Offices & Front Desk CLOSED	26	27 Budget & Finance 1:30PM CH Mt View Room	28	29	30

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10:00am Sit & Fit Lisa Moscatello- Hartung	11:15am Stretch & Mobility Debbie Schlueter	9:45am 50 Cardio/50 Strength Debbie Schlueter	10:00am Sit & Fit Lisa Moscatello- Hartung	9:00am Aerobics Debbie Schlueter	10:00am Step Aerobics Lisa Moscatello- Hartung
10:10am Power Pump Debbie Schlueter		11:30am Cardio Conditioning Lisa Moscatello- Hartung	10:10am Stretch & Mobility Debbie Schlueter	10:10am Power Pump Debbie Schlueter	
3:00pm Gentle Yoga Jan Alten		*5:00pm Aqua Fit Lynn Levvis		11:30am Cardio Conditioning Lisa Moscatello- Hartung	
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