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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES OF
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HAPPY EASTER



MARDI GRAS WAS A BLAST!!!!

THIS EVENT WENT REALLY WELL. WE HAD AN ATTENDANCE OF 67 PEOPLE. THE FOOD AND DRINKS WERE FLOWING, PEOPLE WERE CHATTING AND LAUGHING, AND A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL. WE HOPE THAT WE SEE MORE PEOPLE FROM OUR COMMUNITY AT THE NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT ONE!!



LADIES BUNCO IS BACK!!!!

We have picked Monday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. as our bunco date. As usual, we need a minimum of 12 people to play. We can go to as many as 24 people. The cost is \$5 per person. Bring your own drinks and snacks. We have cups, plates, etc. If you are new to the community and have never played, come join us. It is not a hard game to catch on to and it's fun. You have an opportunity to meet a lot of great people. Please RSVP to Jen Shimalla at 860-8726 to attend.

COUPLE BUNCO

The Rivershyre Couple Bunco Night held on Saturday, March 17th was a big success. Everyone seemed to have fun eating, socializing and rolling the dice! It was a great neighborhood social event enjoyed by 18 couples. The following won prizes for the evening:

Dana & Phil Manos - \$40 to Carrabbas
Stephanie & Matt Ricker - \$35 to French Market
Nancy & Rick Hoffman - \$25 to Outback
Lynne & John Vaiden - \$20 to California Dreamin
Dana & Phil Manos - \$10 to TGI Fridays
Lynne & John Vaiden - \$10 to Monterrey
Carolyn & Roy Mutimer - \$10 to Zaxbys
Special thanks to Lynne Vaiden for coordinating this event.

RIVERSHYRE ANNUAL YARD SALE

The Rivershyre Annual Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 5 at 8:00 a.m. Signs will be posted outside of the neighborhood advertising the event. Please be sure to put a balloon on your mailbox to attract the shoppers. A donation of \$2.50 will be collected from each participating household on the morning of the sale to pay for the cost of the newspaper ad. Happy selling and good luck to all!!

RIVERSHYRE TAKE-OUT NIGHT



Hey residents, have we got a treat for you! On April 12th this month's take-out night will be hosted by **THYME FOR YOU**, with Rod Witter as chef/owner our own Rivershyre resident. Our menu items for the night will be:

*Option 1 - Herb seasoned hamburger croquettes with stewed tomatoes, sweet peppers, onions, and green beans, served atop roasted garlic mashed potatoes. Tossed salad, rolls and brownie. The prices for this option are: 4 servings: \$15.00
6 servings: \$20.00*

Option 2 - Fetticini with creamy alfredo sauce garnished with bay shrimp and sweet peas. Tossed salad and toasted herb garlic bread and brownie. The prices for this option are: 4 servings: \$18.00 and 6 servings: \$24.00.

All containers will be provided. Please RSVP by April 8 to Donna Hanner at 868-5925.

There will also be a drawing for anyone who participates in this Rivershyre take out night. You can win a night of Personal Chef Service by Thyme for You.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Thursday, May 24th the ladies will be going out to dinner at Macaroni Grill. The plan is to meet at the clubhouse parking lot around 7:00 and leave promptly at 7:30. Please join us. Last year we had a great time and we hope to make this a yearly tradition.

If you have any questions, please call Jen at 860-8726 or Martha at 650-8766. Hope to see you there!



RIVERSHYRE'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Hey Rivershyre kids... the annual East Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday April 8th at 2 p.m. on the clubhouse grounds. The cost is \$2.00 per child. A flyer with all the information and an attached reservation form has been delivered to each household in the subdivision. Please note that the reservation deadline is April 4th. If you have any questions, you may call Martha at 650-8766. We hope to see lots of "Eager Egg Hunters" on the 8th!

"Tweenager Bingo Night"

The Social and Welcome Committee is hosting a Tweenager Bingo night again. What is a Tweenager you ask? - 5th through 8th graders - Kids who have outgrown barbies and legos but aren't quite ready for the car keys yet.

Bingo night will be on April 28 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. Bingo cards will be 25 cents each, 50 cents for special games and the final game will be \$1.00! The prize for each game will be the money collected - CASH PRIZES KIDS!!!!
Pizza and drinks will be served for \$2.00.

Last year a great time was had by all and we hope to see some new faces along with our "Big Winners" from last year! RSVP to Ruth Lloyd (860-3803) by April 27 if you'd like to attend.

TIGERSHARKS 2001



Spring is here and the summer is fast approaching. We are beginning the process of getting prepared for the 2001 swim season. We have the coaches, and many kids who want to swim and represent their neighborhood this summer. Last year we were only a trial team, competing as exhibition, meaning it did not count. We received many positive comments about our team, its caliber, and how organized we were. I contribute all this to our neighborhood, parents, kids and support from the pool committee. We had a great start and I hope we can grow and build on that. The Tigersharks will take anyone with a desire to swim, compete, learn and have fun. Competition is divided into age groups and by sex. There will be a 6 & under age group. These kids only need to *want* to swim to the other side, they do not have to *make* it to the other side. Coach Bill will nurture, throw, pull, push, or whatever, to get them to the other side. Last year all 6 & under could not swim more than 2 or 3 strokes without stopping. Their heart and desire was so strong, that by the seasons end, they were actually winning awards 1 thru 6. WOW, way to go coach Bill and kids.

There is the 7-8 and 9-10 age groups. They compete by swimming any stroke 25 yards only. With exception of the 100 I.M., which is 25 yards of each stroke. The 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18 age groups may compete by swimming 50 yards of any stroke. And to all of you boys out there, you will not be forced to wear speedo race suits. I do encourage it though since it actually allows you to swim faster.. especially at race time. The suits will be the same as last year. Practice will start early in May, before the pool opens, Mon., Wed., Fri. from 6-7 p.m. and Sat. mornings from 9-10:30 a.m. When the pool opens, practice on M-W-F will stagger for 6& under, and 7-8 from 5:45-6:30, and the rest of the age group from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Everyone can come as a team Saturday mornings. This is tentative. We also hope to start by having a neighborhood invitational meet and barbecue to kick off the season.

Competition begins June 5, with meets every Tues. from 5:30 to 9:30 until July 5. We are in Division 4 and will compete against neighborhoods, Stratford, Richmond County Parks, Aiken County Parks, Glenwood, and Cambridge-Stevens. There is a Divisional Championship meet on Friday July 13th, where we compete against all the teams in our Division, and an All-Star meet on Sunday, July 15. This is for the top 16 swimmers in each age group and sex.

I hope to see all of you who were part of the team last year and ask all newcomers to come out and give it a try. The kids learned so much and made so many friends. We were about 42 kids last year, including Coach Bill and I. We hope to surpass that. We will get more information out shortly as we get more organized.

Thanks,

Coach George

2001 Schedule:

June 5: Aiken County
 June 12: Glenwood
 June 19: Stratford
 June 26: Richmond County
 July 5: Cambridge - Stevens
 July 13: Divisional Championship
 July 15: All Star Meet
 July???: End of Season Banquet

STROKE AND TURN CLINIC

Are you interested in helping the Rivershyre Tigersharks Swim Team? The team is in need of qualified stroke and turn judges for swim meets. To qualify, all you need to do is attend a 2 1/2 hour class. The class will be offered at the Augusta Aquatic Center on Tuesday May 22 from 6-8:30 p.m. and Wednesday, June 6 from 6-8:30 p.m. The cost is only \$5. Jeff Rout of Greater Augusta Swimming will be teaching the class. Your neighborhood contacts are Bob and Ruth Lloyd, please call 860-3803 for more information.



RIVERSHYRE COMMUNITY CHINESE AUCTION

Are you ready for this "new concept"? We're going to have an OPEN HOUSE AUCTION with the proceeds benefiting the updating of our clubhouse. We hope to have a minimum of 50 items for you to view and possibly own.

Here are all of the details that we have worked out. Mark you calendar and please save this newsletter for future reference until the "big day". Since this is such a new idea we know there will be a lot of questions, so reminders will be repeated in upcoming newsletters.

Date: Saturday, August 18, 2001
Viewing Time: 1:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
Party Time: 8:00 p.m.

We will be gathering items as a committee and we are asking for donations from you. We are looking for new or like new items still in their original packages. We don't want garage sale items. Did your boss give you a new calculator for Christmas? Have a lamp from your mother-in-law that doesn't match your decor? We'll take them! The idea is that we put all the items in the clubhouse for viewing from 1:00 to 7:30 p.m. Come whenever is convenient for you that day during those times. After the viewing time we will be drawing the winners for each of the items. We will also be having a party at that time as well so you can stay after you have gathered all your winnings! There will be snacks, appetizers and soda. Bring your own drinks.

The entrance fee will be \$3.00 per person (or couple) and you will receive 5 tickets. The cost of the tickets are \$1.00 for 5 tickets (20 cents per ticket) and the tickets may be purchased when you get to the auction.



















Each item will have a container in front of it. You have the right to put one of your tickets into each container or all of your tickets into the container of the item you want. It doesn't matter. It can be done however you want. Of course, keep in mind the odds are in your favor if you put more of your tickets into the containers!!!!!!!!!!!!!! In other words, buy a lot!!!!!!

We are planning on having a few Silent Auctions. We already have a Nordic Track Walk Fit donated. Brand New. We will be looking for another item or two.

You can contact Jen at 860-8726 for questions or for items to drop off.



















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Please add to your directory:

RIVERSHYRE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE
UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt	April 8, 2:00 p.m.
Rivershyre Take Out Night	April 12, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bunco	April 16 7:00 p.m.
Tweenager Bingo Night	April 28, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Rivershyre Yard Sale	May 5, 8:00 a.m.
Stroke and Tum Clinic	May 22, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
	June 6, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
Ladies Night Out	Thursday, May 24, 7:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

SOCIAL AND WELCOME COMMITTEE



Our Rivershyre Playgroup meets every Wed. from 10-11:30 a.m. at the clubhouse. Parents and child caretakers are invited to join us for fun and socializing. For more information call Kamey Hawk at 863-0948.



If you are interested in renting the clubhouse, please contact Ruth Lloyd at 860-3803. The fee is only \$40.00 plus a \$150.00 security deposit. The clubhouse accommodates 80 people. The clubhouse phone is 854-0283.

WHAT'S HAPPENING INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE?

Those of you that participated in Couples Bunco Night or took advantage of the Take Out Dinner already know. The Clubhouse interior is in the process of a major facelift!!

The past two years the Board of Directors has worked diligently to collect past due homeowner's dues. The monies collected have been used to purchase and install tile in *our* clubhouse. The walls and trim in the social area of the clubhouse have been painted and new furniture is already in place! Several pieces of art are now hanging on the walls. Window treatments are in the process of being made by several of our homeowners. Everything but tile installation has been done by the Social and Welcome Committee with Martha Kapfhammer leading them on. The wish list for the clubhouse decor goes on with items such as lamps, silk plants, etc.

Along with the new look of the clubhouse comes an updated rental contract. This is available at our website www.rivershyre.org. This contract is much like the original but more detailed. We urge those of you who may be considering clubhouse rental to take the time to review the Guidelines, Rental Contract and Checklist prior to signing the contract.

Please help maintain the value of our clubhouse by upholding your end of the rental agreement. It is not the association's intent to make money by keeping your deposit check. We ask only that the clubhouse be returned in the same condition in which you received it. Please remember the people who coordinate clubhouse rentals are volunteers, they *give* their time to your homeowners association of which we are all members.

Effective April 1st your clubhouse coordinators will be Martha Kapfhammer @ 650-8766 and Ruth Lloyd @ 860-3803. Please call them for your rental reservation.

GROUNDS AND LAKES COMMITTEE

Special thanks to Michael Amerson for donating his time and equipment to level the gravel parking lot for the Rivershyre Nature Trail. By doing this work, Michael saved our community association a significant amount of money. A special thanks to Dan Johnson for spending a very long Saturday spreading that huge pile of mulch under the large oak tree along Rivershyre Drive. A special thanks to Kevin Roof for continuing to repair Rivershyre's split rail fences. Kevin has been doing this on-going work for some time.

Rivershyre's Grounds and Lake Committee sincerely appreciates the efforts of these and other volunteers in keeping Rivershyre an attractive place to live. If you would like to help on these and other improvement projects, please contact Randy Stone at 863-9053.

COMMON AREAS ARE TO BE LEFT UNDISTURBED:

This is a reminder to all our residents that the common areas and the buffer zones that we are fortunate to have in our neighborhood are to be left undisturbed. Children should not be digging or building club houses in these areas. This issue is especially of concern in the buffer area between Edenton Village and Newport Village, the 20-foot wide strip that runs behind the homes along Edenton Trail and Oakton Trail. Numerous children have been playing, digging, and building in this area recently and they are having a significant impact on the landscape. There has also been a significant amount of trash and junk left behind by these children. In addition to being designated as wetlands (which has certain legal issues associated with it), this area contains a small creek and is home to snakes and a good bit of poison oak.

Parents, please remind your children that these areas are to be left as natural areas for the enjoyment of all our residents. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Grounds and Lake Committee, a member of the Board of Directors, the Homeowner's Association, or Randy Stone our president.

BOARD MEMBER DIRECTORY

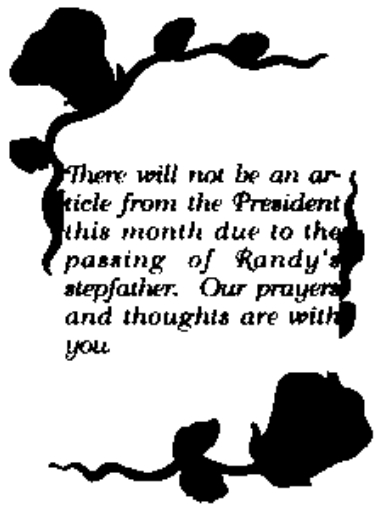
Randy Stone	President
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE

Architecture Control	Jeff Butler
By-Laws	Bob Lloyd
Finance	Bob Lloyd
Grounds and Lake	Randy Stone
Neighborhood Watch	Joyce Rabb
Pool	Mike Plankey
Social & Welcome	Martha Kapfhammer

MONTHLY EVENTS

Architecture	4th Monday, 7 p.m.
Board of Directors	1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
By-Laws	Not Scheduled
Finance	2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Grounds and Lake	3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
Playgroup	Wednesday 10-11:30 a.m.
Pool	Wednesday 7 p.m.
Neighborhood Watch	4th Thursday, 7 p.m.
Social & Welcome	2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m.



There will not be an article from the President this month due to the passing of Randy's stepfather. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Please remember to submit all articles by the 20th of the month to insure inclusion in the next month's issue of our newsletter. Donna Harner - 1190 Newport Trail - Phone 868-5925 or e-mail Dhann62@aol.com.