



The Village Crier

Monthly Newsletter for the Villages of Rivershyre, Dartmore, Brighton, Newport, and Edenton

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*Happy
Easter!*

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Support Our Soldiers

Let's join together as a community to show support for our troops serving in the conflict with Iraq by adopting a troop and sending a care package. We have men and women who have left the comforts of their homes and friends to serve and protect our freedom. This is not meant to be a political statement by our subdivision in favor or against war. Rather it is a show of support for our fellow citizens who have been called upon to do a job and have stepped up to the plate to do it.

As we have all seen in news reports, the conditions under which our soldiers must operate are not good. Heat, sand storms, loneliness, concern for family, fear for safety, and the lack of the basic comforts of home must make daily life almost unbearable. Just imagine what a boost to morale our small contributions would be!

What we'd like to do is have Rivershyre adopt a company of soldiers from our local area - preferably one that someone from our neighborhood is serving in. If you know of someone who is serving and would like to recommend their unit for us to adopt please contact Donna Luce immediately. (Please see the end of this article for her contact information.) If we do not have a recommendation we can adopt one of the units listed in the Augusta Chronicle recently.

Here is a **partial list** of the items we would like to collect to send to them. Donna can provide a more complete list of ideas to all who are interested.

Candy - M&Ms, individually wrapped mints, hard candies - anything that will not melt, instant coffee, crackers and easy cheese (Triscuits and Ritz crackers are great), dry cereal (individual serving boxes), fast food condiments pkgs. (hot sauce, ketchup, mustard, salt, pepper, relish, mayo), Tic Tacs, noodles ramen, Pringles, gum, lollipops, powdered Gatorade, hot chocolate, or Kool-Aid (pre-sweetened), tea bags, Slim Jim's, baby wipes, disposable razors, shaving cream, shampoo, eye drops, lip balm, sun block, liquid hand

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Thank You!

This month a big THANK YOU is being given to the group of residents that helped out on our annual cleanup day. We'd like to recognize: Mike Amerson, Larry Beran, Bob Grahl, Chico Hernandez, Dan Johnson, Michael Rich, the Brogan family, the Clark family, and the Lambert family. These folks gave 2 to 3 hours of their own time on Saturday, March 22nd to help clean up our neighborhood. Thanks to each of you for your help and your efforts to make Rivershyre a cleaner place to live.

Do you know someone who is making a contribution to our neighborhood that should be recognized? If so, send an email to thankyou@rivershyre.org with a description of this person's contribution and we'll put it in the newsletter.

Support our Soldiers (cont.)

The Villages of Rivershyre

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sanitizer, paperback books, magazines, crossword books, toothbrushes & toothpaste, foam footballs and basketballs (miniature size). Another idea is to have your children draw a picture or write the soldiers a brief note. Finally, we'd like to get some cash donations to help cover the cost of shipping the package overseas.

Please contact Donna if you are interested in helping in this effort. She will contact the local Reserve headquarters and/or Fort Gordon as soon as she knows that we have enough interest in our community to support this project. A small contribution on a regular basis from each family in Rivershyre would make an enormous difference to these soldiers. (It has been proposed that we send something twice a month). Let's unite to show we care! Our fellow citizens need our support.

For More Information, Please Contact: Donna Luce
1159 Dartmore Trail
Ph. 860-4543

Rivershyre's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Grab your basket and head on down to the Clubhouse grounds for Rivershyre's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The date will be Saturday, April 12th at 11:00 am. The cost for each child will be \$2.

A flyer with all of the information and an attached reservation form is included with this newsletter. Please fill out the information and place it in the basket on the porch at 1154 Hartford Trail. We're hoping to see lots of "Eager Egg Hunters" on the 12th!

Hey Ladies!

It's time for our annual Ladies Night Out! This year we are going to carpool to D. Timm's in downtown Augusta on Tuesday evening, May 13th. For a night of jazz, great food and fun, be sure to mark your calendar. All of the details will be available in the May newsletter.

Ladies Bunco Night

Our next Ladies Bunco Night will be held Thursday, April 24th at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse. We will have fun, prizes, and food. We would like women to join us even if they have never played. It is easy and fun and it's a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors!

Please call Stephany at 863-5988 to reserve your space.

Annual Garage Sale

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 3rd for Rivershyre's annual garage sale. The event starts at 8:00 am (or as early as you'd like) with a fee of \$2.50 per household to cover the cost of advertising. Someone from the Social & Welcome Committee will be around early in the morning to collect the fee. You'll also want to place balloons on your mailbox to let the shoppers know where to find you.

Hope you have a great "Sale Day"!

Newsletter articles are due by the 20th of each month. Drop them by 2032 Edenton Trail or email them to: newsletter@rivershyre.org.

2003 Board of Directors

Martha Kapfhammer	President
Mike Paluba	Vice President
Bill Clark	Secretary
Ray Jasniecki	Treasurer
Becky Brogan	Asst. Secretary
Denise McLain	Asst. Treasurer
Holly Bullock	Member
Rick Clabaugh	Member
Bill Ferguson	Member
Randy Stone	Past President

The Board of Directors meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at the Clubhouse.

Committee Meetings

Architectural Control	4 th Monday, 7:00 pm
Board of Directors	1 st Thursday, 7:30 pm
By-Laws & Nominating	No Regularly Scheduled Meetings
Finance	4 th Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Grounds & Lake	3 rd Monday, 7:00 pm
Pool	3 rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Neighborhood Watch & Safety	4 th Thursday, 7:00 pm
Social & Welcome	2 nd Tuesday, 10:00 am

All committee meetings are held at the Rivershyre Clubhouse unless otherwise noted. All committee meetings are open to homeowners. Please join a committee and help our neighborhood continue to be a wonderful place to live.

Committee Chairpersons

Architectural Control	Vacant
By-Laws & Nominating	Randy Stone
Finance	Holly Bullock
Grounds & Lake	Dan Johnson
Neighborhood Watch & Safety	Mike Paluba
Pool	Mike Plankey
Social & Welcome	Martha Kapfhammer

If you are interested in joining one of our committees, please visit at our next meeting. If you have a concern or issue that falls under the purview of one of the above committees, please contact the committee chairperson or any member of that committee.

Clubhouse Rentals

If you are interested in renting the clubhouse, please contact Ruth Lloyd at 860-3803 or Martha Kapfhammer at 650-8766. The fee is only \$50.00 plus a \$150.00 security deposit. The Clubhouse accommodates up to 80 people.

The Clubhouse phone number is 854-0283.

The rental agreement, clubhouse rules, and check-in/out checklist can be found on our website at: www.rivershyre.org/clubhouse.

*** Calendar of Events ***

Annual Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday, April 12 th , 11:00 am at the Clubhouse
Ladies Bunco Night	Thursday, April 24 th , 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse
Spring Garage Sale	Saturday, May 3 rd , 8:00 am
Ladies Night Out	Tuesday, May 13 th

Committee Updates

Homeowner's Dues Reminder

You should have received your 2003 Homeowner's Association Dues notice in the mail in early February. This is a reminder that dues are due by May 1st, 2003. After June 1st, 2003 a 10% penalty fee is also due. Any dues not paid by August 1st are subject to a lien being placed on the property.

If you have any questions about the dues or due dates, please contact Ray Jasniecki, Board Treasurer at 650-2071 or by email at RayJ@rivershyre.org.

ACC STILL Needs Your Help!

The Architectural Control Committee desperately needs a few willing individuals to spend an hour a month helping out the committee. We currently have only three active members and would like to have two or three more to make the committee strong.

Our meetings are short (less than an hour) and all we ask is that you be observant for potential covenant violations during the month. This is a very important committee because we work hard to fairly apply the approved covenants of the neighborhood to help ensure that our property values are maintained.

Please join us at our next meeting, Monday, April 28th at 7:00pm at the Clubhouse.

Editor's Note: Thanking Our Soldiers – Your Input Please

Since January, we've been thanking individuals and groups of residents in Rivershyre for their contributions to our neighborhood by placing their names in this newsletter. In the May newsletter, we'd like to recognize individuals from our neighborhood that have been called to serve our country in the War on Terrorism in Iraq, Afghanistan, or other areas of the world. If you have a loved one who is serving our country right now and you would like for them to be recognized, please let us know. We'll place their name in the Thank You section. You can submit names (include rank and branch of the military) by email at thankyou@rivershyre.org or by contacting Martha Kapfhammer at 650-8766 or Bill Clark at 860-5192.

