



# The Village Crier

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

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## Social & Welcome Committee Upcoming Events

Christmas is just around the corner and in Rivershyre that means it's time to have some fun!

Our first fun party is the annual **Ladies Christmas Party**. You'll want to mark your calendars for **Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse. We'll have fun things to do and the "ever-eventful" gift exchange (\$10.00 limit).

Beverages will be provided; please bring a munchie to share. You should RSVP to Stephany at 863-5988 no later than November 22nd. This evening of fun has proven to be very popular so phone in your RSVP today!! We like to have a 'full clubhouse'!

On **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, **Santa will visit Rivershyre!** This is always a fun and exciting activity for the neighborhood children. Santa has promised to drop by from 3 until 5 p.m. at the clubhouse to share cookies and milk and to listen to the little ones' Christmas wishes.

There is a \$3.00 fee per child and each

child will receive a treat from Santa plus his/her own individual picture. Plus there will be cookies, milk, and cocoa for the family!

In order for each child to have plenty of time to whisper in Santa's ear, reservations will be required. Please contact Martha at 650-8766 before December 6<sup>th</sup>. Please don't wait too late to call -- Santa is kept pretty busy on this special day!

And there's one more activity planned, but this one's not until January. Ladies, have you ever felt like taking a paint brush in hand and pretending you are Rembrandt or Picasso or, maybe, Grandma Moses? Well, we have the chance for you! On **Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>** our Rivershyre ladies will travel to **Artsy Me** to use their party room and to create a masterpiece in ceramics! You don't need to be a gifted artist to do this; the owners will instruct us in all we will need to know. The details will be published in the December newsletter but until then be thinking creatively!

\*\*\* REMINDER \*\*\*

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

The poll location for Rivershyre residents is Greenbrier High School.

Your Vote Counts!

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Rivershyre**

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We're on the Web!

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**Don't Play with the Animals!**

We have published several notes this year regarding the large number of snakes visiting Rivershyre. Recently, a child in the neighborhood was bitten by a poisonous snake while trying to pick it up.

Fortunately the child, after spending a few days in the hospital, has recovered.

All residents, including our children, should be aware that we have poisonous snakes throughout the neighborhood (not just in the nature areas) and you need to keep a safe distance if you ever come upon one. Parents should caution children not to mess around with snakes (or any other wildlife for that matter) because the consequences can be severe. If the snake (or any other wild critter) is in a precarious place such as a garage or a porch, the Columbia County Animal Control Office should be contacted at 541-4077.

**Family Block Party Fun**

Those of us who couldn't make the Block Party on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> missed a really fun family event.

Thanks to the hard work of Martha Kapfhammer and the rest of the Social & Welcome Committee, approximately 40 people had a great time on the Clubhouse grounds with a water balloon toss, a 3-legged race, croquet, and there was even a piñata for the kids. The committee pro-vided the hamburgers and hotdogs and each family brought a side dish, all of which were excellent.

If you are interested in participating in future events such as this one or if you have ideas for new events, give Martha a call or drop by the next meeting of the Social & Welcome Committee.

**Editor's Note**

If you have any questions or comments about this newsletter, please feel free to contact me. You can send an email to: [newsletter@rivershyre.org](mailto:newsletter@rivershyre.org) at any time with your input, suggestions for articles, improvements, corrections, etc....

The cutoff for input to each month's newsletter is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

Thanks

**Points of Contact (Updated)**

- Safety or Security Issues – Columbia County Sheriff's Office Dispatch 541-2800
- Animal Control – 541-4077
- Lost & Found Pets Online – Use the link below.  
[http://www.co.columbia.ga.us/Emergency\\_Services/Animal\\_Control/lost\\_found\\_pets.html](http://www.co.columbia.ga.us/Emergency_Services/Animal_Control/lost_found_pets.html)
- Burned Out Street Lights – Georgia Power 1-888-891-0938
- Water & Sewer Problems – 863-6928
- Roads & Bridges – Street Repairs, Signs, Traffic Signals 541-1143
- Board of Education – 541-0650
- Check School Bus Status – 541-0657
- Columbia County Emergency Services Department – 868-3303
- Power Outages – Georgia Power 1-888-660-5890
- Cable Problems – Comcast 733-7712 or Knology 364-1000
- Diane Ford, Columbia County Commissioner – 868-3379 or email [dford@co.columbia.ga.us](mailto:dford@co.columbia.ga.us)
- Columbia County Information/Customer Services – 868-3375
- Columbia County Board of Elections – 868-3355

## 2002 Board of Directors

Randy Stone	President
Martha Kapfhammer	Vice President
Ray Jasniecki	Treasurer
Bill Clark	Secretary
Holly Bullock	Asst. Treasurer
Denise McLain	Member
Mike Paluba	Member

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

## Committee Chairpersons

Architectural Control	Jim McLain
By-Laws & Nominating	Vacant
Finance	Ray Jasniecki
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.

## Committee Meetings

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

## Upcoming Events

Annual Rivershyre Ladies Christmas Party	Tuesday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7:00pm at the Clubhouse
Santa Visits Rivershyre	Sunday, December 8 <sup>th</sup> , 3:00 to 5:00pm at the Clubhouse
Ladies Visit "Artsy Me"	Monday, January 6 <sup>th</sup>

## 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 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](http://www.rivershyre.org/clubhouse).