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HCRA President's Message

By Bill Towcimak
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Dear Members,

I have very little to report this month. Due to the holidays, we did not hold a regular meeting of the Board of Directors last month.

I have a few reminders for you. Please locate and keep handy your picture pool passes from last year. You need only to fill out the application and mail it in to Cardinal and you'll receive your 2012 pool season stickers, all via mail. If you've lost your passes you will have to go through the trouble of showing up at the club to obtain a new pass. As usual, we will be setting up some dates and times in late April and early May to issue passes. I'll let you know when the time approaches.

Don't forget that your annual assessment to HCRA will be due on 1 March. You will receive your assessment letter shortly (invitation letter if associate member).

In this newsletter is information from the Swim Team (ST) about a membership dinner in February. I know some of you are already members of the ST, but new members to the community should take advantage of this opportunity. As I travel down this road, I can't overemphasize the importance that ST is to the community. I've had many people tell me at the pool that they moved here for our facilities, and in many cases, folks wanted to get their kids involved in a quality swim team program...and we've got that here. Go Sharks!

The next meeting of the BoD will be on Thursday, January 19th, at 7:00 PM, in the Clubhouse. Your comments or presence are always appreciated and solicited. If you have a major issue, let an HCRA BoD member know in advance so we can research it if necessary.

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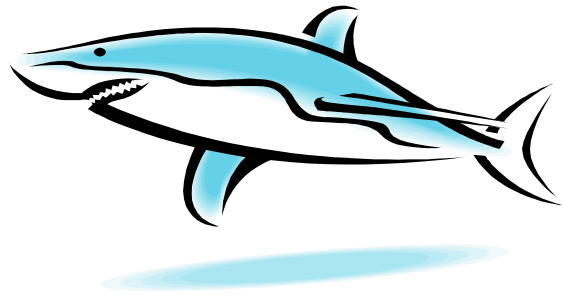
Dear Members,

Once again, a few things to consider. While we have been really lucky this year so far, I want to bring up the subject of snow removal. Please don't bother the Board of Directors, because we, the HFHOA, do not and cannot have anything to do with street snow removal. That is a VDOT responsibility and they carry it out with in accordance with their priority schedule. As President of our organization, I cannot influence VDOT's schedule. From my personal view, as much as I like snow, I hope we don't need them. A homeowner's sidewalk is still the responsibility of the owner. It seems to me some of our young folks could be making a few bucks shoveling snow should it become necessary. I did it when I was a kid and thought of shoveling as a great opportunity.

I've had a few complaints about dogs around the tennis court areas and in the tot lots. PLEASE don't take your pets in those areas. We have a leash law in Fairfax and you should be picking up after your pets. But I view use of the tot lots or courts for pet convenience as not acceptable from a sanitation viewpoint for our patrons and youngsters.

The next meeting of the BoD will be on Wednesday, January 25th, at 7:00 PM, in the Clubhouse. Your comments or presence are always appreciated and solicited. If you have a major issue, let an HFHOA BoD member know in advance so we can research if necessary.

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**Please join the
Chase Club Swim Team
for a family dinner
to visit with friends and
get the latest news!**

**Potential swimmers (ages 4-18):
come for dinner and find out what
swim team is all about. Swim team
parents and swimmers will be there
to answer your questions.**

Sunday, February 12th at 5:00

**Fuddruckers
3575 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax
(703) 359-1040**



Go Sharks!

Hampton Kids Connection

By Cindy Wharton
cjkw99@hotmail.com

Calling all families with kids 8 and under! The Hampton Kids Connection is a great way to meet other families in the neighborhood with children the same age as yours. New members are welcome to participate in any and all of the fun activities that HKC offers! Preschoolers, toddlers and babies meet weekly for playgroup from 10am-noon on either Wednesday or Thursday, so their grownups can hang out and chat. We take turns playing at neighbor's homes or local parks with friends from all of the Hampton neighborhoods and Hayden Village. The HKC also hosts the fabulous kids' parties at the clubhouse held in the spring and fall, and the 4th of July Bike Parade. These parties are for every kid in the neighborhood and we can always use more parents to help. The Hamptons Kids Connection has regular Mom's night out events such as movie night or margaritas at a local restaurant and a yearly holiday tea. Some of the moms also trade babysitting time so that their kids will be supervised by a trusted adult while playing with neighborhood friends. So whether you are interested in playgroup, Mom's night out, neighborhood parties or the babysitting coop, HKC is the place for you and your kids to make friends!

Contact Cindy Wharton (703) 988-0785
orcjkw99@hotmail.com for more information and to access our calendar of events at the HamptonKC yahoo group

Hampton Home & Garden Club

By Kay Flaherty

Wednesday, January 11th, 7:30 PM

For our January meeting on Wednesday the 11th, we will gather at the Clubhouse to share and swap a favorite book, show a project you are working on, be it knitting, sewing, painting, etc., or simply just to curl up and have a chance to chat and enjoy some delicious refreshments. Dress in comfy clothing! Please RSVP to this email, or call Kay at 703-266-4891.

SO MANY THANKS to Barb and Charlie Lyon for the wonderful Holiday Party! Blessings to everyone for a healthy and prosperous New Year.

The Hamptons Bible Studies

By Ann Wedemeyer

Winter News

**Tuesdays, 12:30 pm at Ann Wedemeyer's,
5311 Hampton Forest Way
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For more info contact Ann Wedemeyer – 703-818-7123

**Thursdays, 9:30 am at Karen Frazier's
12628 Plow Court.**

"Mercy Triumphs (study of book of James) by Beth Moore

We welcome new members!

For more info contact Karen Frazier -703-266-6850

**Thursdays, 12:15 pm
Starting January 5th**

"How Now Shall We Live" by C Colson

For more info contact Mary Dee Heilman- 703-988-0881.

Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts

Announcing National Park Service and Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts employment and volunteer opportunities for people of all ages for the 2012 summer performance season. Wolf Trap National Park will host four employment/volunteer fairs in the Filene Center.

The job fair dates are

December 21, 3:30pm to 7:30pm;

January 10, 3:30pm to 7:30pm;

January 28, 1pm to 5pm and

March 11, 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

For directions to the Filene Center and additional employment information, please check our web site www.nps.gov/wotr or call 703-255-1823.

For volunteer opportunities, visit www.nps.gov/wotr/parkmgmt/jobs.htm or call [703-255-1823](tel:703-255-1823) for an application or additional information. Join us "*Where the Stars Come Out to Play*".

Editor's Notes

Please submit news letter articles and ads by the 25th of month for inclusion in the following month's new letter to: megansoyster@verizon.net

Checks should be payable to HFHOA and sent to 12710 Heatherford Place, Fairfax, VA 22030

Rates are:

Business card:	\$15.00
Quarter Page	\$30.00
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Praying the Rosary

Join us as we pray the rosary! Rosary Prayer Group held at 8 pm every last Friday of the month. Inspired by the story in the September 1, 2005 issue of Arlington Catholic Herald: "Women's Rosary Prayer Group Learns Virtue of Charity", we will meet once a month to pray a 5-Decade Rosary. Please call me: Grace at 703-631-8723, 5710 Hampton Forest way, or email me at GraceRosary@gmail.com for more information

Community Baby- Sitters

Sadaf Dastan-Abdul 703-266-4449 or 703-859-1166, babysitter and tutor

Nikki Strickland (703)830-8961, 16 yrs old. Certified through Fairfax County

Vienna Lawrence, Red Cross certified (2/2011), 703-449-1969, vienna.lawrence@gmail.com

Fehmida Niazi 703-266-1276

Amanda Harvey, 16 yrs old, Certified through Fairfax County, three years experience, 703-266-8048 or 703-474-8296

Marissa Kovach 703-830-7503

Kathryn O'Connor 703-830-7474

Ashley Willis 703-988-9100 (17 yrs old, 3yrs experience). Also dog-sitting.

Kathryn Prioletti (age 19) 703-830-7361

Megan Strait (703) 251-3006

Catherine Spain 703-652-4292

Marissa Bialek (703) 577-3606

Rosie (703)266-7238.

Erica (703) 803-7393

Amanda Ganzermiller; 703-988-9297 17 yrs old honors student at Robinson HS.

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