

**Next Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm at**  
**Harper Park MS**

## CLASSIFIEDS

### AVAILABLE FOR SALE

- Maternity clothes, nursery set, kids bikes, jog stroller, various toys, etc. Prices negotiable. Call Jen Wilkins @ 703/842-7458 or via email at: [jenwilkins@adelphia.net](mailto:jenwilkins@adelphia.net)
- For sale - 48" white, all weather wicker table, four chairs and cushions. Excellent condition. Make offer. Call 703-771-8011
- NURIT 2080 credit card processing machine and printer in great condition. Call Risa at 571-212-2041. No reasonable offer refused.

Are you interested in advertising your business?

Please contact Nancy Carter at [ManagerSLHOA@aol.com](mailto:ManagerSLHOA@aol.com).

Be one of the first to receive information on other upcoming community events and news – sign up for HOA News via our new website!

## Recreation News

### Pool Update

Representatives from Loudoun County met with ADC Builders and their attorney just prior to the publication of this Newsflash. ADC assured the County that the pool will be completed by the deadline agreed to earlier. ADC is to provide an updated work schedule for the pool and recreation site in early May. They have signed a contract for construction. More information will be provided as it is known.



As always, the one thing we can continue to do as a community is to continue to put pressure on the County. Please email our County Supervisor, Sally Kurtz and let her know you are a resident and you want her to hold ADC responsible for their obligation to build this pool – her email is [SallyKurtz@aol.com](mailto:SallyKurtz@aol.com).

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Lakes Golf Tournament

The days are longer, the grass is growing and its time to play some golf. Once again we are returning to Virginia National in Berryville, VA for this great event and we are hoping to expand the field. Please join us on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 pm for this fun community outing.

In past years the tournament has used the “modified Stableford system” to try to even out the good and bad golfers and to have some fun. We are shaking it up this year and going to use a Ryder Cup-like 2 person team for the competition. If you have a partner in mind, you can sign up as a pair; if not I can put singles together. Please email me at [recreation-committee@slhoa.org](mailto:recreation-committee@slhoa.org) by May 26<sup>th</sup>. See you out there.



### Spring Lakes Women's Club

The women's club is looking for women to organize and host several activities in the community. Some of the activities are: monthly game night, cooking group, gardening, card parties, walking ladies, progressive dinners and hospitality group.

If you are interested in joining or hosting any of these events, please contact Nancy Carter at [ManagerSLHOA@aol.com](mailto:ManagerSLHOA@aol.com) or 703-771-1670.

### New Signs and Curb Painting

If you are aware of areas that need a sign installed, to remind pet owners to clean up after their pets, please contact our Managing Agent, Nancy Carter, at 703-771-1670. Signs will be ordered and installed in mid-May.

Curbs along part of Montevista Square and Sierra Springs Square will be painted yellow and designated as "no parking" areas. Also certain spaces in parking lots will be designated for "visitor parking." This work is scheduled for mid-May.

## Are you in the directory?

### Get to know your neighbors and join the Spring Lakes Volunteer Directory.

If you are interested in participating in this VOLUNTARY directory, please contact Deb Bergin via email @ [Debbergin@yahoo.com](mailto:Debbergin@yahoo.com) to receive a copy of the registration form.

Please do not discard yard waste (ie: grass clippings, rocks, sod, dead trees/limbs, etc) in the tree save areas.

The weekly lawn recycling pick-up is the proper method for disposal.

## DID YOU KNOW.....???

To be kept informed of all of the latest news with regards to Spring Lakes, please remember to sign up for the Spring Lakes HOA-News distribution list. This will allow us to communicate more effectively on hot topics and activities sponsored by the HOA.

## Spring Clean-up Day in our Community

The Spring Cleanup day is scheduled for May 14th from 8am to 12:00. The goal is tidy up the area along Fort Evans Rd. A special thanks to Steve Christian, who has offered his services and truck to haul debris away from the community.

If you own a pick up truck and would like to volunteer to take a couple of loads to Evergreen Mills land-fill, please contact the open space committee ([openspace-committee@slhoa.org](mailto:openspace-committee@slhoa.org)) on or before May 7th.

Please RSVP by May 7th via email to [openspace-committee@slhoa.org](mailto:openspace-committee@slhoa.org) so we know if we can expect you. We will be providing light refreshments during this clean up. Please take pride in our community and help to make it stand out from the rest by volunteering a few hours of your time.

Please bring any of the following:

Heavy gloves	Wheelbarrows	Buckets
Axes	Rakes	Chain Saw – experienced users only please!

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

## Covenants Committee Reminders

**Lawn mowing** - lawns must be kept mowed throughout the grass-growing season. This is not only to keep the community looking nice, but it is also to prevent breeding places for mosquitoes and other insects. If you want to hire a company to maintain your lawn, there are numerous companies in the Leesburg area. You can also contact our landscaping company, Abernethy & Spencer at [dlohmann3@aol.com](mailto:dlohmann3@aol.com).

**Pet cleanup** - all pet owners must clean up after their pets in the common areas and on their property. Pets must be walked on leashes. We've received several complaints about pet waste problems in the back yards of property owners. This situation will be reported to the Loudoun County Health Department. Pet waste is the number one cause of rodent infestation. It also makes a very unpleasant situation for neighbors. So all pet owners are asked to be mindful of the rules. If your yard is just too messy and you want to hire a company to clean it, contact DoodyCalls at 1-888-92-SCOOP.

**Street parking** - owners are reminded that long-term parking on streets and/or parking lots is forbidden.

## News from the Open Space Committee...

As noted in the last newsletter, the first major effort to remove unhealthy trees within the Spring Lakes Community is about to begin. Starting very soon, a total of 82 trees, as prioritized by our arborist, will be cut down and removed from the property. The effort is expected to take 1 month. Any damage to landscaping will be addressed after the removal is complete.



We have received several complaints about damaged landscaping as a result of the installation of the streetlights in the town home area. Knowing other damage may occur with the tree removal, we will assess these areas after the tree clean up is complete. If necessary, we will engage Dominion Power for corrective measures.

The tree sale that was run by the Open Spaces committee netted 63 new trees in our community. We hope to run a similar program next year as well.