

BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 9TH

7:00 PM

HARPER PARK
MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLASSIFIEDS

SERVICES

- I am a licensed Cosmetologist with 10 years experience in hair cutting. If you would like you or your children's hair cut, permed, or styled in your home (or mine) please call Sheryl for pricing and an appointment at 703-304-5076 .

AVAILABLE FOR SALE

- Kitchen table, bakers rack and matching chairs, Pier 1 Imports brushed silver rectangular table with beveled glass top, 4 chairs & matching bakers rack \$650. If you are interested please call Sheryl at 703-304-5076 or 703-737-7759.
- 2002 Volvo XC70 AWD. 36k miles, 22,399 OBO. 703-443-9049 Leave message.

Are you interested in advertising your business?

Please contact Nancy Carter at ManagerSLHOA@aol.com

COMMUNITY CORNER

Light the Night Leesburg!!

Can you spare a few hours for a great cause?

This year the annual Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Light the Night" walk will begin at Ida Lee Park. The walk will continue through downtown Leesburg for approximately 2-3 miles.

So mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 24th at 6pm**. There is no cost to join and all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate.

If you are interested in forming or joining a team, would like to register for the walk or for additional information please visit us online at www.lightthenight.org/nca, or call 703-960-1100. Let's make this the biggest walk in Virginia History! We hope to see you there!



Community Yard Sale!

When: Saturday, August 13th 8:00 am til ?

Where: Common area between Inula Square and Forest Spring Drive

Who: Anyone! Bring your goods to sell or come to shop!

Emergency Preparedness Exercise – Volunteers Needed

In the event of widespread disease, the Loudoun County Health Department would need to coordinate numerous mass dispensing sites throughout Loudoun County, providing medications quickly to our citizens. Thus, on **Saturday October 22**, we will be testing our ability to keep our citizens safe from disease by setting up a mock mass-dispensing site at Potomac Falls High School in Sterling. In order to truly test this plan, we need a large number (1500-2000) people to volunteer about 3 hours of their time to serve as "patients" for the day.

Volunteers will walk through each area of the dispensing site testing how quickly and appropriately medicine is dispersed. By participating, volunteers will play a key role in ensuring the county is prepared for an emergency. They will get a first-hand look at how these sites would operate if there were a true outbreak.

Anyone can volunteer, regardless of age or county of residence. More information about this exercise, as well as a sign up form, is available online at www.loudoun.gov/health/volunteer.htm.



Hot Topics, Cool Solutions...

Pool

As everyone can see, the CONSTRUCTION OF OUR POOL HAS BEGUN. There are several steps in this process and the HOA and County will continue to stay on top of the situation to ensure completion of the pool. Completion is tentatively scheduled for the October/November timeframe. Look for continued updates on the website and in newsflashes. Looking forward to swimming next year!

Trail

The board continues to work with the County on this issue.

THOUGHTS?

Do you have:

- Comments or articles you would like to share?
- Questions that have been plaguing you but you haven't taken the time to ask?
- Recipes you would like to share?

If so, please send them to

debbergin@yahoo.com for inclusion in future publications.

DID YOU HEAR THE LATEST ON... If not, then your not signed up!

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.

Covenants Committee Reminders ...**And a special THANK YOU**

- **Lawn mowing – keep it short.** Lawns must be kept mowed throughout the grass-growing season. If you want to hire a service, you can contact our landscaping company, Abernethy & Spencer at dlohmann3@aol.com.
- **Pets – they are your responsibility.** All pet owners must clean up after their pets in the common areas and on their property. Pets must be walked on leashes. If your yard is just too messy and you want to hire a company to clean it, contact DoodyCalls at 1-888-92-SCOOP.
- **Loudoun County Inspectors.** We were visited recently by the Loudoun County Health Department. As a result everyone is asked NOT to throw trash, grass clippings, wood, or any other materials onto any open space area. The covenant rules specifically prohibit storing anything on open space area by a homeowner.
- **Street parking.** Residents are reminded that long-term parking on streets and/or parking lots is forbidden.

The board would like to extend a special thank you to Dan Thomsen, who has tirelessly cleaned out the entire dry pond for the past TWO years. There is a tremendous amount of garbage, debris and rocks that flow into this area, especially after the particularly hard rains. Although the HOA has a contractor who is responsible for this area, they come every other week and Dan had done his magic by the time they arrived. Dan has gone above and beyond the call of duty to help keep this area clean and safe for all of us. So please join us in extending Dan a heartfelt thanks.

Tree Sale Planned for the Autumn

The Open Space Committee, in conjunction with our landscaper Abernethy and Spencer, are planning an Autumn tree sale (similar to the one held in the Spring). More information will be available in next month's newsletter and on the Spring Lakes web site: www.slhoa.org.

**Community Walk-Thru – Volunteers Needed!**

The Open Space Committee is organizing a Community Walk-Thru and is in need of volunteers!

The goal of the Walk-Thru is to compile a list of issues that need to be addressed in the near future as well as over the next few years; e.g. areas needing reseeding or landscaping, trees that need replacing or trimming, future beautification projects, drainage issues, areas that need repair and/or painting, lamp posts that aren't working, areas that can be developed for future use, etc.

We are looking for enough volunteers to divide up the community so each person can spend the shortest amount of time helping us with this task. The dates for the walk-thru are flexible and can be adjusted to suit your free time. We have designated the week starting Aug 13 through August 20 to perform the Walk-Thru - so you can pick your time! A list of issues to look for and a section of the community will be made available prior to these dates.

If you are interested in participating, please drop a note to openspace-committee@slhoa.org. If you have a particular area that you would like to address, just let us know.