



# ReView

Golf Course View Cluster Association

June 2013

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## Next Board Meeting

July 9, 2013

7:30 pm. at 2080

## New Board Year Begins

At its annual meeting last Tuesday, the Board of Directors elected officers for the new board year and appointed chairpersons for the regular committees that manage our common services.

The names and contact information of the 2013-2014 officers and chairpersons are listed in the left-hand column of this newsletter and will be listed in all future newsletters. You can reach any of us by sending an email to [gcvca@golfcourseview.org](mailto:gcvca@golfcourseview.org).

## Some Things To Think About

In recent weeks residents have suggested a couple of ideas for our mutual consideration that were not discussed at the annual meeting. The board will be considering these issues in the coming months and your thoughts and interests are central to these discussions. We urge you to talk to us and let us know how you feel about these possible improvements/changes to our neighborhood.

### Implement parking permits

including both resident and visitor permits (before the Wiehle Avenue metro station opens) to aid in identifying (and towing) the cars of those who try to park in our neighborhood and walk to the metro.

A related issue is whether or not to lead/encourage a cooperative effort with our neighbors in Golf Course Square and Newbridge and Reston Association to petition the County to designate Golf Course Square a Residential Parking District instituting permit-only parking on the street leading into our cluster.

### Develop a Cluster Facebook page

to supplement current Cluster communications and provide a forum for residents to exchange ideas, sell or give away items no longer needed, and solicit recommendations regarding contractors, etc.

Let us know what you see as the pros and cons, and offer other ideas as well. You can contact us by sending us an email at [gcvca@golfcourseview.org](mailto:gcvca@golfcourseview.org) or by talking to any board member by phone or in person. We really want to hear from you!

## 3rd Quarter Installments are due Monday July 15th.

Make your checks payable to GCVCA and mail them to GCVCA, PO Box 434, Oakton VA 22124-0434.

## Annual Meeting Review

The Annual Meeting of the Cluster Association was held the evening of June 11, 2013. 30 homeowners representing more than 21 townhomes attended and a quorum was present.

After thanking the members of the 2012-2013 board, President Sandy Dresser thanked whoever is responsible for keeping our cluster free of cicadas this year and noted that our cluster successfully raised a litter of foxes this spring (they eat squirrels, mice, rats, etc.) and is home to at least one mating pair of bluebirds who are living in one of our birdhouses near the river garden behind Courtyards E and F.

Sandy and the attendees sincerely thanked Bob Williamson and Scott Bornman for managing the pavement resealing work so efficiently and Gary Villhauer for managing the drainage work so well. There was general agreement that the cluster has never looked better, which is a tribute to all of us. Members elected Joe Durishin to fill a vacant position on the board of directors.

The highlight of the meeting was a presentation from two of the "founding fathers" of RescueReston, John Pinkman and David Stroh. John focused on the critical importance of the effort to prevent commercial redevelopment of the golf course not only to our quality of life but to the very idea and ideals of Reston. He said that the most important single thing we can do to effectively counter this threat is to show up at the County Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) hearing on Wednesday Sept. 25th wearing our RescueReston t-shirts and carrying our RescueReston signs. (Information about where to get t-shirts and signs is available at <http://rescuereston.org>.) Put the date on your calendar now.

Dave noted that the BZA hearing is only step 1 in the process. Whichever side loses is sure to appeal, first to the Board of Supervisors and then to the Circuit Court. We and all Restonians need to be prepared to fight the good fight as long as it takes.

Both men noted that it's still hard to decipher what strategies the other side may be considering. They both assured us that Reston Association is fully involved in and committed to defeating the redevelopment threat. Further they encouraged all of us to communicate to Supervisor Catherine Hudgins how strongly we feel about keeping commercial redevelopment out of our neighborhood.

## Important Reminders

Mosquito season is upon us. It's important that each of us do what we can to minimize the nuisance by routinely emptying every possible source of standing water in which they can breed—birdbaths, flowerpot trays, tarps, ashtrays, buckets, etc. etc.

School will be out this week. Children will be our playing. Please drive even more carefully on our streets and, as always, be extra sure to lock your parked cars and keep your outside lights on from dusk to dawn.