

# Review

Golf Course View Cluster Association October 2016



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## Next Board Meeting

Nov. 8, 2016

7:30 pm. at 2152

## Recent Cases of Vandalism

Last month we had numerous reports of vandalism to cars and private yards. As is generally the case, the cars that were broken into had been left unlocked. These events remind us that the best way to protect our property and our neighbors' is to:

- always lock our cars,
- keep our porch lights on from dusk to dawn every night, and
- report all suspicious activity and cases of vandalism to the police (703-691-2131).

## Safety First

With darkness coming sooner, we all need to be even more attentive when we drive through the neighborhood. The speed limit is 15 mph inside the cluster and 25 mph on Golf Course Sq. To keep our school children, dog walkers and runners safe, please drive slowly and attentively.

## 4th Quarter Assessment Installments Due

If you pay your annual assessment on a quarterly basis, your 4th quarter installment is due this week. Please make your check or money order payable to GCVCA and mail it to Golf Course View, PO box 434, Oakton VA 22124-0434.

## Maintenance Complaint Process

In response to significant resident concern about homeowners who do not maintain their homes or yards consistent with RA Covenants and cluster expectations, the board of directors has created a simple process for addressing maintenance issues.

1. If you are concerned about the appearance of a neighbor's property, you should contact any board member about it.
2. Several directors will look at the property to assess the problem.
3. If the board concurs that a problem exists, it will send the homeowner a notice of concern that identifies the particular issues that need to be addressed, and gives the homeowner two weeks in which to begin to address the issues.
4. If the problem is not addressed, the board will then file a formal maintenance complaint with Reston Association on behalf of the Cluster.

## Rescue Reston Says THANKS!

John Pinkman reports that the 2nd Annual Rescue Reston Golf Tournament held last week was a resounding success. The funds raised by this event will go a long way toward paying off the legal bills for our successful battle to save the golf course from redevelopment. John also noted that Golf Course View residents have volunteered more time and contributed more financial support over the past four years than any other cluster in Reston. "We all appreciate each other's efforts to keep our neighborhood the beautiful place that it has been and will be," he said.

To say thanks, Red's Table restaurant at South Lakes Center (one of a number of local businesses that has supported Rescue Reston's efforts) is offering all Golf Course View residents a discount as shown on the attached coupons. You can show your appreciation of that support by enjoying a good meal at a good price at Red's Table.

## Longtime Residents Say Goodbye

Ken and Martha Kuskey who have called Golf Course View home for the past 38 years are moving to Southern California this month. Ken served on the board of directors for nearly 20 years, and Martha served as Landscape/Tree chairperson for almost as long. We will miss these good neighbors. As they depart, Martha asked us to share the following with you.

### On Leaving Golf Course View

There is much to love here,  
The squirrel on the bough,  
The chipmunk fussing at the sparrows,  
The sparrows chattering with each other,  
The elegant trees in all seasons,  
The quietness...  
The occasional deer,  
The children's voices laughing,  
Goldfinch, Cardinal, Jay,  
Even the Crow and the Hawk,  
The Hawk whose high, wild cry  
Arrests the heart and  
Reminds me to savor each moment.

There is much to love here,  
The sunsets,  
The cicadas in summer,  
The rolling thunder,  
The fireflies and the butterflies,  
The crickets' song in fall,  
The morning star in winter  
That becomes the evening star in summer,  
All the songs from all the voices,  
Great and small,  
The good people nestled close around.

There is much to love here.