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Next Board Meeting October 9, 2017, 7:30 at 2080

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Golf Course View Cluster Association

August-September 2017

Rescue Reston News

by John Pinkman

The sale of the Golf Course has been back in the news. Rumors abound. It is true that it is listed for sale. Northwestern Mutual (NWM), the owner of the 167 acres of land, which has been designated as a permanent golf course, is receiving offers from buyers. Despite evidence to the contrary, those buyers remain focused on replacing the golf course with hundreds of housing units. The court has ruled potential developers cannot short cut the system in a term called "by right." Rather, they must submit to rigorous and expensive traditional development procedures. All of which, we, Rescue Reston, believe to be dead on arrival at the County Zoning Administration office.

As you must be aware by this time, Rescue Reston, The Reston Association, and Fairfax County are united in opposition. Recent news stories indicate there are wishful candidates who believe, or have been told by NWM representatives, that there is a possibility to redevelop the course into magnificent profits. There are also investor groups who wish to buy the golf course and keep it a beautiful open space and recreation amenity as is required by county zoning law.

In three weeks, **Monday, October 2nd**, Rescue Reston will hold its 3rd Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament. All profits from the tournament are directed to legal defense. **Defense of what? Your property values and our neighborhood's future!**

I am proud to say Golf Course View has led the way in both financial contributions and personal time to defeat this grotesque proposal. Of course many have not. Many are still unaware of the issue at all; seriously! We cannot allow that apathy to deter our commitment to see the total defeat of NWM greed.

Parking Lot Restriping in October

Next month we will be repainting the white tick marks that define our parking spaces and the space numbers. This long needed work will require everyone's cooperation to complete.

On the day the work is scheduled to be done, <u>every</u> car will need to be moved out of the parking lots so that the crew can work at the curbs. If one of your cars is parked in your space when the crew arrives, your parking space will not be renewed.

We will notify you well in advance of the work date, so that you can plan ahead to have your cars out of the lots

4th Quarter Assessments
Due October 16th

Join the Fun, Show Your Support!

Do You Golf? YES? Register to play online at RescueReston.org/golf. **NO? Well, everyone knows someone who does.** Call them. Urge them to register to play.

Buy Raffle Tickets. Many prizes over \$500! They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. With each ticket you receive 20% off your dinner entree at RED's TABLE in South Lakes Shopping Center. Each raffle ticket could easily pay for itself! Contact me directly and I will deliver the tickets to your home. Or you can help us sell them to your friends.

Provide Raffle Prizes. We have a lot of talented people in our community. Be creative. Think of something you do that someone else would love to win. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Offer voice, piano, or other music lessons; yoga or other exercise sessions; foreign language lessons
- Host a cocktail party or casual dinner at your house (games and sliders, burgers and brats, etc.)
- Provide computer technical support
- Provide landscape services or general yard work
- Babysit so parents can have a 'date night' out
- House sit or dog sit
- Offer your skills as a writer or photographer

Please get involved; you will be helping yourself!

For more information and to volunteer, contact me at john@pinkman.us 703-725-3873.

3rd Annual Rescue Reston Golf Classic Monday, October 2, 2017 - 1:00 pm

Enjoy 9-holes of golf, dinner, awards and prizes or Enjoy a 3-hour nature hike

Participate as a:
Golfer
Sponsor
Volunteer
Hiker

See complete information online at RescueReston.org/golf