



ReView

Golf Course View Cluster Association

February 2005

New Cluster Website

After months of planning, the new cluster website will be unveiled March 1st. Thanks to the work of board member Darrill Anderson, the new website is not only bright and beautiful, but features quicker access to important information about the cluster and Reston.

At the new website, you'll be able to access and print out copies of the cluster's bylaws and regulations, the cluster handbook, detailed information about the cluster's design standards and paint palette, board minutes and the cluster newsletter. You'll also find a monthly calendar of cluster-related meetings and other important dates.

The new website also includes photographs of our neighborhood that Darrill has collected. If you have photos, either digital or snapshots, that you'd be willing to share with your neighbors, please send them to Darrill. All photos submitted will be returned.

The address of the website will continue to be www.golfcourseview.org, and the email address to contact the board will still be gcvca@golfcourseview.org.

In the very near future, we will be introducing a "members only" webpage that will provide you with access to the most recent version of the cluster directory.

Landscape Committee To Meet

The Landscape and Tree Committee has scheduled a meeting to discuss the renewal of the natural areas behind 2151-2153 and behind 2131-2137. The committee has identified these areas as opportunities for volunteer efforts this year.

Anyone interested in working on this project (or interested in suggesting another similar project) is encouraged to attend the meeting, which will be held **Saturday March 19, 2005 at 11:00 am at 2206.**

Landscape And Drainage Project Contracts Signed

Last month the board signed contracts with Main Street Landscapes and Hix & Sons Landscape and Drainage to undertake a major renewal of the existing "Forsythia Bed" behind Courtyards E and F and resolve some long-standing drainage problems in the same area.

All of the existing plants in the "Forsythia Bed" will be removed and will be replaced with an artful design of shrubs and perennials that will provide color and texture throughout the year—from Siberian Iris that bloom in the spring, to yellow, red, blue and purple flowers that will attract butterflies in the summer, to white bayberries and red holly berries in the winter and ornamental grasses that will add texture in every season.

Please see the rough sketch of the landscape design on the next page.

The landscape design also includes a couple of "dry river beds" that will drain water down the hill from Courtyard E and off the Reston Pathway and connect with an existing system of French drains that carry runoff water to a storm drain beside/behind 2117.

On the opposite side of the pathway, the contractor will create a catch basin at the low spot just below the lamp-post. This catch basin will drain into an underground pipe that will carry the water to the nearby storm drain. In addition, the existing pipe that carries water underground from a drain behind 2151 will be completely buried so that it drains directly into the storm drain. Currently that pipe exits at the surface and has become a breeding place for mosquitos.

The work is currently scheduled to be completed in late April.

Later this month, board members and Terry Hix will meet with the residents of Courtyard E who are most directly affected by the project. They will discuss any concerns residents may have and any additional drainage issues that may not be resolved by the scheduled project.

The exact date and time of that meeting has not yet been set. John Moran and Gary Voegelé will work directly with those residents to determine the most convenient time to meet. Residents of other courtyards who would like to attend that meeting should contact Sandy Dresser. Sandy will make sure you are notified of the exact time and place of the meeting.

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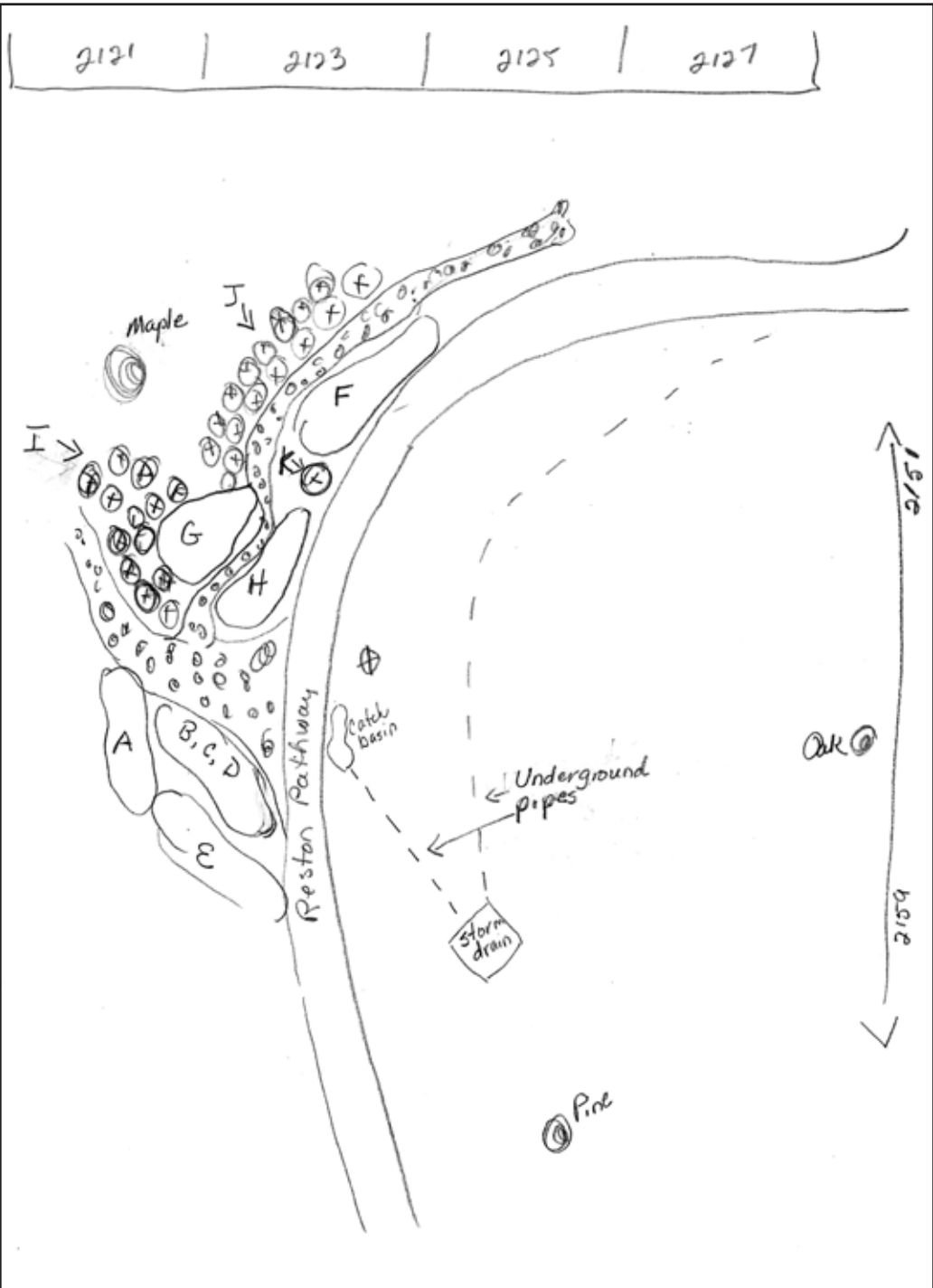
Contact Tom Fitzgerald

March Board Meeting

The March board meeting is scheduled for
Tuesday, March 8 at 8:00 pm at 2204

Interested residents are invited to attend.

Landscape and Drainage Project Plan for April 2005



Plant List

(Keyed to letters shown on map)

- A. Calamagrostis "Karl Foersler"
ornamental grass
- B. Iris siberica - cream
- C. Iris siberica - lavender
- D. Iris siberica - red
- E. Lobelia cardinalis - red
- F. Andromeda polifolia - bog rosemary
- G. Campanula glomerata "Superba"
blue bell flower
- H. Coreopsis "Tegula Sunrise" - yellow
- I. Ilex verticillata "Winter Red"
deciduous holly
- J. Myrica pensylvanica
northern bayberry
- K. Buddlea "Black Knight"
butterfly bush