



ReView

Golf Course View Cluster Association

March 2005

Being Good Neighbors

We seem to have made it through the winter in good shape. For the most part, Blade Runners' plows and sand enabled us to keep our cars moving, and most residents did a good job of shoveling the sidewalks so we could walk the neighborhood in safety.

Now that spring is just around the corner, it's a good time to remind ourselves about being good neighbors. Living in close proximity, as we do, we all need to extend a few common courtesies to our neighbors.

One ugly problem that continues to plague us in certain areas of the cluster is (pardon me) piles of dog poop. Some of our dog-owning neighbors seem to



Oh, Yuk! Why don't you clean up after your dog?

think that the Fairfax County "pooper scooper" law doesn't apply to them and their pets.

Please clean up after your pet and remind others to do the same.

Another problem is the damage being done to islands in parking lots when residents put stacks of home remodeling waste out for trash collection. Please remember that these islands have been planted by your neighbors to make the cluster more attractive. Your heavy trash containers and piles of lumber can seriously damage the plantings.

When you have heavy trash to put out, please put it on the sidewalk beside the parking lot—not on one of the islands.

During the winter months, our landscape maintenance crews spend a little time each week picking up loose trash around the neighborhood. When mowing season begins, this service ends, and it's our responsibility to keep the neighborhood neat and tidy.

Please don't litter, and please pick up any loose trash you see and dispose of it.

New Improved Cluster Website

Thanks to the fine work of Darrill Anderson, the new and improved cluster website is up and running. If you haven't visited it, you should—we really look great on-line!

At the website, www.golfcourseview.org, you'll find the cluster bylaws, rules and regulations, the cluster handbook that includes information about our design standards and how to implement them, copies of the cluster newsletter, board minutes, etc. You'll also enjoy the picture page with photos taken by residents.

If you'd like to submit photos to the website or have suggestions for other kinds of information you'd like to see on the site, contact Darrill by phone or send us an email at gcvca@golfcourseview.org.

Contractor Directory

In response to requests for information about "good" contractors, the board has begun to compile a list that we'll begin posting at the cluster website next month. The list contains the names and contact information for contractors we've used that have been shown to provide quality service at a fair price.

If you've had a good experience with a contractor in any category of home improvement, we'd love to hear from you so we can add his/her name to the list. You will not be listed as a reference. Just contact any board member or send us as email at gcvca@golfcourseview.org.

Landscape Committee To Meet

The Landscape and Tree Committee has scheduled a meeting for **Saturday March 19, 2005 at 11:00 am at 2153.**

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the renewal of the natural areas behind 2151-2153 and behind 2131-2137. The committee has identified these areas as good 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.

Reminder: 2nd quarter assessment payments are due April 15, 2005.

April Board Meeting

The April board meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 12 at 8:00 pm at 2196.**

Interested residents are invited to attend.

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