



THE VILLAGE CRIER

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES OF
RIVERSHYRE INCLUDING, BRIGHTON, BURTCHUCK, NEWPORT
AND EMERTON VILLAGES

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HAPPY LABOR DAY



LADIES BUNCO IS BACK!!!!!!



COME JOIN IN THE FUN ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27. WE WILL BEGIN PLAYING AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CLUBHOUSE. YOU NEED TO RSVP BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, TO JEN AT 860-8726. WE

NEED A MINIMUM OF 12 LADIES TO PLAY. IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH RESPONSE A CANCELLATION NOTICE WILL GO UP ON THE FRONT BOARD ON TUESDAY 25. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT IF YOU HAVE NEVER PLAYED THIS GAME YOU CAN STILL JOIN US. WE CAN TEACH YOU THIS VERY EASY BUT FUN GAME. BRING YOUR OWN DRINK AND MUNCHIES TO SHARE.

RIVERSHYRE TAKE OUT NIGHT

Rivershyre take-out night will resume in October! The dinner will be spaghetti again. It went over really well the last time so we figured we would give it a try again! All details will be in the October newsletter.

ANNUAL HOME OWNERS MEETING

Mark your calendars for September 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. We will be having a speaker, Pam Tucker. Please plan to attend.



Our Rivershyre playgroup has been cancelled due to lack of participation. If anyone would like to start up a new playgroup, you can call Karney Hawk at 863-0948 for more information.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS



Children throughout the CSRA are climbing aboard school buses and are headed back to school. In the United States 23.5 million elementary and secondary school children ride school buses every day, twice daily. Unfortunately, about 20 of these children are fatally injured while in the loading and unloading zone around the bus. More than half of the fatal accidents occurring during the 1999-2000 school year happened as children were exiting the bus in the afternoon, while about one-fourth of the accidents took place in the morning as students were waiting for the bus. (Recall that Columbia County had a most unfortunate incident last school year).

Young children are most likely to be struck by a school bus because they hurry to get on and off the bus, act before they think, assume motorists will see them and wait for them to cross the street, and don't always stay within the bus driver's sight. Use the following tips to talk with your children about school bus safety:

- Stand at least 5 giant steps (10 feet) away from the edge of the road
- Wait until the bus stops, the door opens and the driver says it's okay before stepping onto or off the bus.
- Be careful that clothing with drawstrings and book bags with straps or dangling objects do not get caught in the handrail or door when exiting the bus.
- Walk in front of the bus, never behind it. Be sure the bus driver can see you and you can see the bus driver.
- Stop at the edge of the bus and look left-right-left before crossing.
- Tell the bus driver if you drop something beside the bus. If you try to pick it up, the bus driver may not see you and drive away.
- Never stand on a moving bus, and do not distract the driver.

Motorists share the responsibility of assuring the safety of children as they enter and exit school buses. Slow down and watch for kids walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood. Always be alert for children arriving late for the bus; they may dart into the street without looking for traffic. Remember, it is illegal in every state to pass a school bus stopped to load or unload students.

HI DE HO NEIGHBOR

Please add these new neighbors to your directory:



If you are interested in renting the clubhouse, please contact Ruth Lloyd at 860-3803 or Martha Kapfhammer at 650-8766. The fee is only \$40.00 plus a \$150.00 security deposit. The clubhouse accommodates 80 people. The clubhouse phone is 854-0283.

If you are new to our neighborhood or you know of someone who is, please call Martha at 650-8766. The Social and Welcome Committee would like to welcome our neighbors and make sure they have a copy of our directory.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

SOCIAL AND WELCOME COMMITTEE

A note from the Social and Welcome Committee:

Turn out for the Chinese Auction was great for the minimal amount of people who attended. It could have been spectacular if even 1/4 of our neighbors participated. We made around \$500. Approximately 23 families were in attendance from 1-7 p.m.

This makes us sad because of the low turnout but we really want to thank those 23 families! Please remember: We need a majority of the subdivision to attend these special events not the same minority. It is our neighborhood and we should be proud of all we have accomplished and can still accomplish.

Thanks to those of you who volunteered and worked, it couldn't have been pulled off without you. Many, many thanks to Cindy Fredo and Kelley Tate for their generosity! We really look forward to up and coming events and hope to see you there.

BOARD MEMBER DIRECTORY

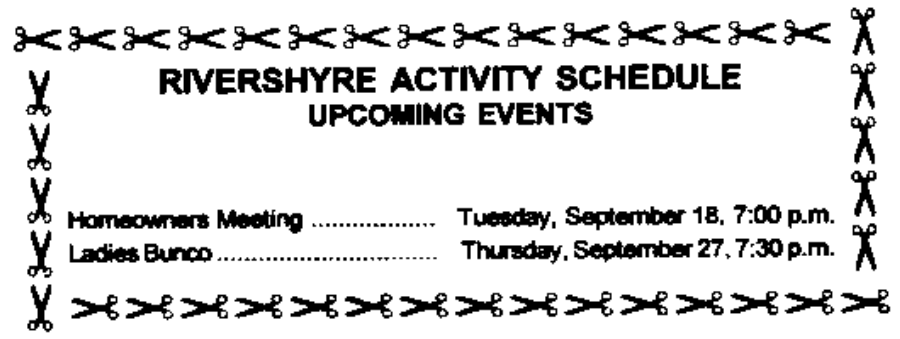
Randy Stone	President
Martha Kapfhammer	Vice President
Mat Merriman	Treasurer
Denise McLain	Secretary
Jennifer Shimalla	Member
Bob Lloyd	Member
Bill Clark	Member
Ray Janiecki	Member

MONTHLY EVENTS

Architecture	4th Monday, 7 p.m.
Board of Directors	1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
By-Laws	Not Scheduled
Finance	2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Grounds and Lake	3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
Playgroup	Wednesday 10-11:30 a.m.
Pool	Wednesday 7 p.m.
Neighborhood Watch	4th Thursday, 7 p.m.
Social & Welcome	2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE

Architecture Control	Jeff Butler
By-Laws	Bob Lloyd
Finance	Bob Lloyd
Grounds and Lake	Randy Stone
Neighborhood Watch	Joyce Rabb
Pool	Mike Plankey
Social & Welcome	Martha Kapfhammer



RIVERSHYRE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE
UPCOMING EVENTS

Homeowners Meeting	Tuesday, September 18, 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bunco	Thursday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.

Please remember to submit all articles by the 20th of the month to insure inclusion in the next month's issue of our newsletter. Donna Hanner - 1190 Newport Trail - Phone _____ or e-mail Dhann62@aol.com.