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Glastonberry Dues

Glastonberry Association payments are due April 1. Please contact Linda Mendoza.

-Linda Mendoza

News from the Glastonberry Board

Good News: Our new pool furniture is coming in any day now. We were able to buy more because they were on sale and the shipping was free: 27 Chaise Lounges 10 Chairs 2 48" round tables Thanks to Stephanie Hymel for getting us the great furniture contact.

Many thanks to Fred Mendoza for making our concrete in front of the bathrooms look very nice. Gone is the chipping paint!

We have had our first meeting of the new board and we have a lot to get done. Right off the bat we have to replace 2 concrete slabs at the pool that pose a health and safety risk, rebuild the retaining wall in front of the pool bathrooms (part fell this week), paint the top courts tennis lights before they rust through, and replace 4 rotten support posts at the pool house. We also need to address the pool bathrooms: the cabinets are rotted, the mirrors and fixtures are damaged and corroded and both bathrooms could use a fresh coat of paint. The mirror in the tennis bathroom has also seen better days. If anyone has an extra mirror they'd like to donate, please let me know. Lastly, we need some people who are comfortable putting up light fixtures and fans.

There are many more items on the list that have to be done but these are just ones that have to be done now. Which comes to our next item: WORK DAY(s). We need everyone to chip in and help. This is an opportunity for your teens needing community service hours to also step in. If you can't physically help then please look to donate some money so we can hire someone to do the work. Just realize that if we don't all volunteer to do a job we will have to pay someone to do the job. This means more dues in the long run. We will post the work day list on the website like we did last year. You can sign up for the item(s) you want to handle and they can be done on the actual workday or at your convenience over the next month.

Swim Team

Attention Swimmers! Swim Team Registration is still open. We are looking forward to a great summer. Please contact Jennifer Cooney to register. - Jennifer Cooney

Recycle Glastonberry!

Waste Management has greatly increased the recycling program we offer residential customers! Following are the materials we can now accept on our recycling routes:

- * Glass (amber, green, clear)
- * Plastic containers #1-7. Not just milk cartons and soda bottles (#1, #2 plastics), but a varied list of plastic items including Tupperware, shampoo bottles, detergent containers, microwave food trays, some plastic toys and more.
- * Mixed paper including newspaper, magazines, phone books, brochures, junk mail, cereal boxes, shoe boxes and more.
- * Steel, aluminum and tin cans.

We also offer the option of a larger, 64-gallon recycling cart to contain all of these items for \$2/month. Please call (404)794-6707 to request one.

- Karla Magruder

Thank you from the Floods

To who ever took care of our yard for us, thank you, thank you, thank you.

- The Flood Family

Use the Contractor Directory with Confidence

You can use the contractor directory with confidence. The neighbors, who have graciously posted their referrals, have confirmed they would like to continue listing their recommendations!

Glastonberry Moms

If you are interested in getting out for a Girls Night Out, please email Holly Reese April's MNO will be Monday, April 28 at 7:30. We'll meet at Pallomilla's Cuban Tapas Restaurant. It is located on Spalding Drive, close to Holcomb Bridge Road.

-Holly Reese

Glastonberry Involvement in the Redistricting Process

Dear Neighbors,

I have had several neighbors ask why they should care about the school redistricting that is about to take place for the new high school in Johns Creek. This is something we should all care about because even if your children are not going to high school for years or your children are grown and will never attend it can effect you when it comes time to sell you home. The cluster that we are in is the one of the best in Fulton County. Barnwell Elementary and Autry Mill Middle School are very desirable schools in our area. Barnwell is the only Elementary School in Fulton County that has NO apartments that feed into it and Autry Mill Middle school is a new school but already has a great track record and was just named a top middle school in Fulton County by Atlanta Magazine. Although in earlier meeting we were told that it would only affect high schools; at the meeting at Chattahoochee last month realignment of some middle schools was mentioned. It is very important that Glastonberry speak up for where Glastonberry wants to attend school just like where we wanted to live when we had the Johns Creek/Roswell vote. We do not want to be aligned with other neighborhoods because we are close in proximity. It is important that we align with the majority of the children that attend Barnwell so that we continue to feed into Autry Mill Middle and then into the high school with the same group.

Please watch for updates in the Gazette.

- Cappy Foley

New High School Information

The Fulton County School System announced three community meetings in April and May to address the redistricting process for a new high school under construction in Johns Creek. The school's attendance zone will be created by modifying the boundaries of the existing North Fulton high schools. It is scheduled to open in August 2009.

About the redistricting process - Each time a redistricting effort is under way, the school system holds three rounds of meetings to gather information needed to draft a redistricting proposal that best meets the community's needs. Fulton uses a unique process that encourages public discussion before developing a proposal. This allows the community to have maximum input on how the proposed attendance lines are

created.

Three meetings will be held at Autrey Mill Middle School from 7-9 p.m. Although steps are being taken to ensure adequate parking, parents are encouraged to ride-share.

Round One - April 14 School system staff outlines the redistricting process and establishes ground rules for facilitated, small-group input sessions. Participants move to small-group sessions and input is gathered related to the redistricting criteria. Prior to the next community forum, staff reviews the comments and applies the board-approved redistricting criteria to develop alternative attendance zone plans.

Round Two - May 5 Staff presents alternative proposals for the 2009-10 high school attendance zones that were developed with established criteria and community input from the first forum. Community members comment on strengths and weaknesses of each plan in facilitated, small-group discussions. Prior to the next community forum, staff condenses the number of attendance zone alternatives based on public input.

Round Three - May 20 Community members review and provide input on revised attendance zone alternatives in facilitated, small-group discussions. Staff uses comments to develop final attendance zone options for school board consideration. Criteria used for developing redistricting proposal:

During the meetings, community members will review the school board's redistricting criteria - primary and secondary - and can comment on residential development, traffic, previous redistricting and other issues relevant to the criteria used for redrawing attendance lines.

Primary Criteria Geographic proximity. Distance traveled using available routes of transportation. Capacity. Number of students who can be accommodated at the school, taking into account the number of classrooms and resource rooms needed for art, music, laboratories, English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), special education and Talented and Gifted (TAG) programs. Projected enrollment. Number of students assigned to a school taking into account the future projected enrollment.

Secondary Criteria When primary criteria indicate more than one option, the options should be evaluated on the basis of:

Traffic patterns. Factors impacting accessibility of the school from all portions of the attendance zone, including travel time, traffic flow in the area, safe operation of school buses and other safety considerations. Previous rezoning. The school system seeks to avoid rezoning neighborhoods more than once during a three-year period if facility sizes and geographic distribution of student populations allow.

Special programs. Special programs are those serving children with special needs that require use of additional space over-and-above a regular classroom. Where possible, the school system avoids setting attendance zones that would place a disproportionate

number of special programs at a school.

School feeder alignment. Where possible, consideration is given to the alignment of elementary, middle and high school attendance boundaries. The Fulton County Board of Education is scheduled to review the new attendance zone proposal in June 2008. Final action is planned for September 2008. Changes in the attendance zones will go into effect in August 2009 with the opening of the new high school.

Rivermont Community Yard Sale!

Rivermont is hosting a Community Yard Sale on Saturday, April 19th. If anyone from Glastonberry would like to participate, please send your Name/Address/phone/Email to Sherrill Moss and Rivermont will add them to the master list which is given to customers . There will be about \$35 per subdivision if all participate and then you will be listed in the ads.

If multiple families participate then you will be able to split the cost of the fee.

New residents at 360 Hepplewhite Drive

John and Gloria Loop would like to introduce our neighbors to Christian and Patti Lafon, a young couple who have moved here from Maryland in search of their fortune, free from snow. They took possession on 3/31, so you will probably see them moving in first of April.

We would like to say goodbye to all of our neighbors in Glastonberry. It has been a marvelous run for us and our family for almost 20 years. We have never lived anyplace where we have known so many good people, and had such a great time. We meet so many good people in our lives, it is a shame we can't keep up with them all. A tragedy I know not how to overcome. I think the secret is to enjoy it while it is happening. And we did that. We will miss terribly all the great tennis and the neighborhood fun. We encountered 4 separate people who were actively looking to buy in Glastonberry, so Glastonberry does have a great reputation. Keep it up!

Local Businesses to Support

Many people have written in to recommend local businesses.

- * Vite Lavie - Wine and Tea Bar Jones Bridge Promenade shopping center. (This is in the shopping center where the Workout Anytime is, and the Kayson's Grill used to be.)

- * Post Net - Excellent Service for mailing, copies, etc. Located in the Marlows shopping center

- * Swiss Alpine Bakery - Lunch and Baked Goods. Located in the Ellard shopping center.

Glastonberry Services

Computer Services and Repairs offered by: Paul H. Pearce

Contractor Directory

Handyman Mark Albright - 770-318-3602 - Eileen Bodamer and Carol Brasher

Tommy's Lighting Tommy 770-223-2507 - Eileen Bodamer

Tile Dave Klatt - 678-772-6894 - Carol Brasher and Eileen Bodamer

Plumber

Leroy's Plumbing

770-993-3993

- Jennifer Haslam

Replacement Windows

Wilbanks construction

Jeff Wilbanks

770-318-5071

wilbanksconstruction2004@yahoo.com

We used Jeff for windows. He also does, kitchen, baths, and basements.

- Katie Bowen

Power washing 770-873-4344

Clean America, Inc. Kip Lindquist They do an outstanding job with their truck- mounted high pressure wash system, and they take credit cards and are insured. They seem to be real professional. -Guy Hosford

Windows Washing @770.294.0958. "Squeegee Squad" contact Ben He did a great job and was very reasonable. He also cleans gutters. -Mary Hansen

Exterior Painting and Repairs. Superior Pro @ 770-966-9242 or call Alan Silverman mobile at 770-355-0024. -Guy Hosford

Painter Jack Lloyd, Expert Painting. 404-862-3644 (mobile). In business for 30 years. Specializes in interior and exterior house painting. Honest and dependable. He caulks everything and hand-brushes all surfaces. Jack has painted my house twice since we've lived in Glastonberry and does an outstanding job. - Beth Leonard

A+ Handyman Services Doug Richey 678-776-9650 -Jen Haslam

Alarm system no contract 16.95 a month installed by EMC security. Butch Kiess cell 678 689 4931. If you end up using them tell him we referred you. -Rachelle and Steven Schaffer.

North Georgia Home Improvements is your source for indoor and outdoor remodeling. We specialize in creating unique environments from kitchens & baths to custom basements to outdoor living spaces. If you can dream it, we can create it. Call Allen Welch 404.906.0236. Highly Recommended -Mark and Kim McDonald
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