

LOCKRIDGE FOREST CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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June, 2007

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Garden Club Meeting - Tues, July 10th - 7pm
6800 Womack Court

General Association Meeting
Tues, September 25th - 7pm at Seigakuin
International School

COPS Covered Dish Picnic/Meeting at Pool Pavillion
To be announced - look for signs and email -
Victim's Rights will be discussed

Annual COPS Convention
Tues, October 2nd - 5-8pm at Gwinnett Civic Ctr.

Block Party - Sat, October 6th - 4pm
Tilton, Pentel Ct, Ramundo, Womack Ct,
Lockridge Drive from Tilton to Sumac
(To be held in the cul-de-sac on
Womack Court) More details will follow.

Block Party - Sat, October 20th
DeKalb Area Residents
Contact Suzanne Zadarosni for further details regarding
block parties - 770-671-9198 or zadasuza@aol.com

LFCA MEMBERSHIP

To date we have received 264 members for 2007. Lockridge Forest is a non-profit organization and operates on voluntary membership dues. **More resident involvement is needed!** The dues, although minimal, allow us to continue to have neighborhood Block Parties, Easter Egg Hunt, Entrance Upkeep, Newsletters, Resident Directories & much more. This year alone, the Newton sign was replaced, Homes Available signs were added, landscaping improvements at both entrances, irrigation system(s) were added in addition to lighting at both entrances. If you are interested in becoming a member (\$35 annually), please contact D'Anne Hilsmier at 770-730-0011 or dannehilsmier@comcast.net.

GARDEN CLUB

The next Garden Club meeting will be held July 10th at 7pm (Carol Draisen - 6800 Womack Court) to discuss Deer Resistant Plants and Drought Strategies and Plants. If you are interested in joining the Garden Club, please contact Angie McQuaig at icebound@aol.com or 678-462-4001.

News and Tips

Outdoor Burning Ban and Fireworks are Canceled

Remember that both counties have an outdoor burning ban (DeKalb bans outdoor burning year round and Gwinnett's ban is from May to October) and this year it is more important than ever due to the severe drought conditions. Please do not burn leaves and branches in your yard or burn barrels and do not leave grills or candles unattended. Many area firework celebrations for the Fourth of July are being canceled or modified to prevent sparks setting nearby property on fire. With this in mind, **please refrain from having your own firework celebration on the Fourth of July as well as any time this summer.** It would be terrible to have a neighbor find his house and/or yard on fire due to fireworks.

WATER RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE

DeKalb & Gwinnett: **Odd numbered addresses can water Sun, Tues and Thurs between midnight & 10am and Even numbered addresses can water Mon, Wed & Sat between midnight and 10am. Outdoor water use is banned completely on Fridays.** The only exception to these restrictions is watering vegetable patches that can be watered any day. Please follow these restrictions and be thankful that we are not reduced to just one day a week like some of our surrounding communities. Please set your irrigation system for compliance.

Water Saving Ideas

Keep a large bucket next to the shower and/or bathtub and when you go to take a shower, place it under the faucet to catch the water until it is warm enough to bathe. Then stop the water, remove the bucket, and turn the water back on for your shower. It is amazing how much clean water is wasted down the drain while we wait for the hot water to reach the faucet.

Keep a large plastic bowl next to the kitchen sink to catch water from rinsing fruits and veggies, running the faucet for hot water, dumping any leftover water from glasses, bottles, and teapots, and water left after steaming veggies, hard boiling eggs and boiling pasta (after cooling off).

Save leftover ice from your coolers.

Locate your air conditioner's condensate line (it is a small pipe coming through your foundation and dripping water at this time of year) and place a bucket under it to catch the water. Keep an eye on it and see how fast it fills.

SOLICITORS

Any solicitor should have a county issued permit visible above the waist. This permit allows them to solicit M-Sat 9am-7pm. However, some religious and nonprofit groups are allowed to solicit without a permit. If you are unsure or feel uncomfortable, call 911 and provide a description, if possible and do not answer the door. The police should follow up with your complaint. Communication with other neighbors is also helpful and can aid in tracking where the solicitor is proceeding. Be vigilant for you and your neighbors sake!

SPEEDERS

Once again, as so often mentioned in previous newsletters, we continue to have people speeding through the neighborhood and some people actually running stop signs. We have many children playing outside and people taking walks within the neighborhood which causes a major risk. Keep our neighborhood safe or be at your own risk!

Helpful Sites to Visit to Help Protect Your Family
www.wirelessamberalerts.org/index.jsp
www.familywatchdog.us/

2008 Board Members Needed:

**President,
1st VP,
VP Gwinnett,
Member At Large
and COPS Liaison**

If you would like to volunteer or nominate a candidate, please contact David Ziskind at 404-966-6864 or david@davidziskind.com

The following persons will remain in 2008:

Hector Viust, Treasurer;
Connie Martin, Secretary;
Jack Shulin, VP Gwinnett;
David Ziskind, VP Dekalb;
Tom Taylor, Member At Large

Many thanks go out to those who have served in addition to the various Committee Chairpersons for their contribution! A rewarding difference has been made within our community.

Be a part of your community and come join us...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Neighbors:
James Todd - 6772 Ramundo Drive
Richard & Susan Chesser - 6698 Vic-Ar Road

Congratulations on New Births:
May 16, 2007 - Shina Renee Resenson - 6609 Ridge-Moore Drive
June 7, 2007 - Nathan Richard Jakubowski - 6674 Tilton Lane

If you would like to prepare a meal for new Moms and their families or for someone who is under the weather, you can visit a Lockridge website that has been designed to do just that...

Go to yahoo.com

Click sign-in

User ID: lockridge meals

Password: forest

Click calendar icon and choose your date and time for delivery and type of dish

Our deepest condolences go out to the families of Joyce Hanson and Larry Hilsmier who recently lost their Mother's

COPS TIPS

Make sure all doors and windows are locked in your home and all vehicles are empty and locked.

Collect your mail daily so you do not become a potential Identity Theft victim.

Place your car keys beside your bed at night. If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your home, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

We are still in need of neighborhood Block Captains. Contact Anne Galbraith at 770-396-4377 if you are interested and to learn more.

To Report Non-Working Street Lights: 1-888-660-5890

CLASSIFIEDS

Tastefully Simple Gourmet Foods - Karen Feinstein (770) 730-9600
Primerica Financial Services - Bill Zadarosni (678) 614-8319
MARS Van Lines, Inc. - Moving and Relocation Serv (678) 547-0773
Domicile Rehabilitation / Fixin' & Sprucin' - G. Jernigan (404) 936-0591
Math tutoring (10yrs exp) - Karen Feinstein (770) 730-9600
A-1 Turn Key Services, Contractors, Bob Bumgardner (678) 449-4620
Leisure Travel Specialist - Marie Jernigan (404) 936-0750
Legal Plans & Identity Theft Program - Nanette Freiman (770) 393-2942
Pet Sitting, Sherry ((770) 698-8145
Babysitter - Dianna (770) 698-8145
JC Designs - Your Source for Window Treatments Joe (404) 429-3057
Drum Lessons - \$20.00/hr Ryan Ross (770) 668-0762
Tax & Accounting Services - Larry Hilsmier, CPA (770) 310-7078
Richard's Renovations, Contractors, Richard Temple (404) 735-0818
Piano and Mandolin Lessons - Angelina Reed, (770) 399-5814
Lowes Mortgage - Rob Shaver (678) 988-1169 or (678) 727-2729
Mary Kay Cosmetics (25+yrs exp) Elaine Johnson (770) 352-9203
Certified Financial Planner - Richard Davis (770) 677-1303
MomCorps.com - P/T positions - Christine Callahan (404) 459-6935
Integrity One Realty - Jerry Sheppard (678) 687-3679

FOR LFCA MEMBERS ONLY

If you have anything you would like mentioned in the Newsletter, please contact cmartin6817@yahoo.com
