



The Thorough-Read News

Steeplechase Resident Homeowner's Association, Inc.

1925 Furlong Run, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Greetings everyone,

I would like to thank everyone that showed up to help cut down the pear trees on the Dean Road exit. Because of those efforts, we saved the neighborhood approximately \$1000. We have a lot of talent in our neighborhood and when that talent is used together, it helps this community's appearance, organization, or finances. It's always positive!

We had a lot of new faces show up, which was great to see. As in most cases, there has always been a "core" group of people that consistently show up for work days or get involved in the running of this neighborhood. Because of the great turnout, we were able to get BOTH of those trees cut down and hauled away in about two hours.

There are always things that need to be done in our neighborhood. If we have a large group of people that we can count on for every project, we could get a lot of things done in a short amount of time. So again, thanks to those who showed up. It's our neighborhood everyone. Remember, things don't "magically" get done. We need your help and involvement.

Comments, complaints, or compliments, email me at: chairman@steeplechase.org.

Scot Sherwin

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

IMPORTANT!

School is starting and safety for our children is of the utmost importance. Please remember, cars parked in the street can pose a danger for kids walking to and from school by blocking their view of moving vehicles and by blocking a driver's view of them. Please use extra caution. Also, cars parked in the street pose maneuverability problems for the buses trying to pick up riders,. Please park in your driveways during the school year.

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- Classified ads: \$5
- 18-and-under ads: Free
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Sent ad artwork/copy/questions to:
communications@steeplechase.org

Payment should be mailed to:

Tracy Clement
2450 Valentine's Court
Lawrenceville 30043


FROM THE COMMUNITY PRESIDENT

Remember, school will be starting soon so drive carefully through the neighborhood; protect our kids!

Opportunity to get involved with the neighborhood:

 **WORK SESSION: SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**
MEET AT SEVER ROAD ENTRANCE @ 9:00 a.m.

We need volunteers to:

 Trim the tree branches that hang down over the Leland Cypress trees on Sever Road.

What's needed? Pickup trucks, workers to stack branches on trucks and unload pole tree trimmers, and chain saws.

I REALLY,... REALLY NEED LOTS OF HELP AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING LOTS OF YOU GUYS.

Call me with any questions at 770.962.4668. 

Nate Orrico
COMMUNITY PRESIDENT

TENNIS TEAMS FORMING

Women's B4 Sunday Team

To join, call Nancy Orrico at 770.962.4668

Men's B7 Team

To join, call Derwin Boyd at 770 339-8076.

Serve it up, y'all!

BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

It's almost time for school to start again and to get our kids back into the swing of it all, we're hosting a Back to School Ice Cream Social. And this year, there's an all new twist...ALL elementary school students invited!

When: Sunday, August 7th • 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Who: All children attending elementary school this year

Where: Facility Pool Pavilion

What: Make-your-own ice cream sundaes and fun

PARENTS – *Please plan to stay with your young children. There will be no swimming associated with this event.*

TEENAGERS WANTED - *Want to help with the social and enjoy free ice cream? .*

For more information, please contact Sandy.

Sandy Parris

COMMUNITY SOCIAL DIRECTOR

☎ 770-822-0437 or email: community.social@steeplechase.org

FROM THE COMMUNITY SOCIAL DIRECTOR

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE – OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH

It's time to clean those closets again and participate in the Community Fall Garage Sale!

Sale dates: Friday Oct. 14th and Saturday Oct. 15th

To participate, please send your \$5 fee to Sandy Parris at 2208 Sandown Drive. Checks should be made out to SRHA and cash must be in an envelope – make sure your street address is noted on the check or the envelope. Also, indicate payment is for the Fall Garage Sale.

Participation fee covers:

- Newspaper Advertising (Gwinnett Daily Post and AJC)
- One balloon per mailbox (each day)
- Directional signs at entrances and throughout the neighborhood

Fee Deadline is Monday, October 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Parris at 770-822-0437 or community.social@steeplechase.org.

Sandy Paris

COMMUNITY SOCIAL DIRECTOR

PHOTOS WANTED!

Each month, **The Thorough-Read News** transforms from an ordinary neighborhood newsletter into a paper that truly represents our neighborhood. How? The simple addition of photos.

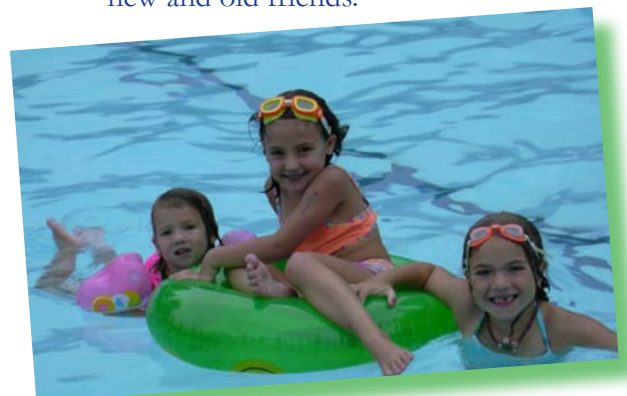
Share your photos of life in an around our neighborhood. And, share your story, too. I'll publish both in the next issue!

Send photos and stories to communications@steeplechase.org

HANGIN' OUT AT THE POOL WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



Our facility is great location for much-needed rest and relaxation. And, it provides an opportunity to socialize new and old friends.



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FROM THE FACILITY PRESIDENT

The pool has been busy all season and all-in-all, the Facility is in good shape. I am down at the pool most days; even if just for a few minutes to make sure that the Facility looks good and that members have what they need. Remember that normal pool hours are in effect until after Labor Day Weekend. Bring your older kids after school for some much needed "down time"!

Since I can't be at the pool every minute that it is open, I need some assistance from members who use the pool. This list is especially important during the week when we do not have lifeguards.

1. Please put the furniture back in its proper place before you leave.
2. Please pick up your trash and put it in the trash cans.
3. Check the lost and found often. At the end of the season all items in the lost and found will be donated to charity.
4. Keep the bathrooms clean.
5. READ THE POOL RULES AND EXPLAIN THEM TO YOUR CHILDREN. I have seen and been called about inappropriate behavior by both children and adults. Please conduct yourself in a safe and friendly manner.
6. Do not bring other Steeplechase residents to the pool who are not Facility members.
7. Leave the squirt guns at home. The pool rules don't allow them.
8. Do not hang or jump from the life guard stand.
9. Babies must be in swim diapers AND a tight fitting rubber cover under their bathing suit. This is required by the Gwinnett County Board of Health. NO EXCEPTIONS!
10. Please check the member list in the pavilion closet if you are questioning whether or not someone is a Facility member. You have the right to politely ask someone to leave if they are not members. I have already caught and removed non-members from the Facility area.
11. No one is allowed in the pool gate unless they have their security pass with them. NO EXCEPTIONS. This is very important in regard to unaccompanied children. PLEASE DO NOT OPEN THE GATE FOR SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE THEIR PASS.
12. The pool rules have been revised due to the absence of daily lifeguards. Unaccompanied children must be 14 years old to use the pool. Parents of younger children must provide adult supervision at all times, unless approved by the Facility President.

These are just simple reminders to keep the pool area safe and pleasant for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation!

PLAYGROUND UPDATE: Due to the decrease in Facility members this year, the playground will not be refurbished until next spring. I apologize for the delay but I have to manage the Facility budget in a responsible manner.

Cathy Ensing

FACILITY PRESIDENT

FROM THE FACILITY SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Mark your calendars now so you will remember to join us on these fun days!

Monday, Sept. 5th – Join us at the pool for our **LABOR DAY PICNIC**. Bring your families and enjoy some food, drinks and socializing as we near the end of the summer and swim season. Burgers, Hot Dogs, chips and soda will be provided.

If your last name begins with A – L, please bring a small side dish to share.

If your last name begins with M – Z, please bring a desert to share.

We will eat at approximately 12:30 p.m.

RSVP to Facility.social@steeplechase.org or call 770/237-2418.

Our budget is limited so please RSVP BEFORE Friday 9/1.

Saturday evening, October 1st – ADULT SOCIAL - We are planning a crawfish/shrimp boil, with drinks, games, prizes, and entertainment. More details to follow in the September issue of the *Thorough-Read News* and by email. 🐊

Paula Wofford

FACILITY SOCIAL DIRECTOR

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