



Notes In The Woods

July, 2019

HUNTINGTON WOODS HOA MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 6:30 PM

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 547 6TH ST NW

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

YOUR ATTENDANCE SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY

HOA DUES PAYMENTS AND ARCHITECTURAL & LANDSCAPING REQUESTS

MAIL TO:

Thornburg & Associates
PO Box 3443
Hickory, NC 28603-3443

THANK YOU

Keeping in Touch

The change from Prism Property Management to Thornburg & Associates is complete.

Now that the change is complete, we will be able to re-activate our homeowner architectural and landscaping request system. To assure that all requests are efficiently and effectively handled, it is imperative that all requests be made via printed request forms and forwarded directly to our new management firm, Thornburg & Associates.

Requests from homeowners made by phone, email, or in person are discouraged and the homeowner will be asked to complete a request form. This is necessary to maintain a smooth, well-running system that will provide more accurate and timely service to all of Huntington Woods homeowners.

As always, the exception to the printed form request process is when an immediate solution to a problem is required.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

We have had numerous problems due to the recent storm and excessive rain, which have slowed down our responses to other homeowner issues. As the issues caused by the storm are dealt with, we hope to get back on track with other Huntington Woods concerns.

The June picnic was a success and fun for all. A big thank you for their work and enthusiasm on behalf of our community to the picnic committee members, Anita Norris, Peggy Byers, and Ernie Hall. Larry Miller, who was the man behind the transportation and setting up of tables, also deserves our appreciation.

Fred Parnell
HWHOA President



The day was beautiful, the food was wonderful and the companionship outstanding! Once again, the Picnic Committee has provided Huntington Woods with a special and fun opportunity for us to gather and enjoy our neighbors.

On behalf of your Huntington Woods neighbors, thank you for your hard work, creativity, and caring about our community.

*Anita Norris
Peggy Byers
Ernie Hall
And
Larry Miller.*

Thank You!

Welcome New Neighbors

Tavia Ornsby, #1775
Shalon Scott, #1762

Our Friend and Neighbor

Name a team sport and one of the Dennys has participated in it. Don and Sandra Denny and their sons are avid athletes.

While at Pilot Mountain High School, Don earned ten letters in baseball, basketball and football. He then played basketball and football at Western Carolina College until he was sidelined with a knee injury and surgery.

He was able to get back in the games of baseball and basketball in the Army teams and traveled all over the country playing. The basketball team only lost two games in his two years of playing. One of Don's team mates, Bill Nieder became an Olympic shot put winner in Rome.

Later, while living in Lenoir, Don played semi-pro baseball on a team that won seven out of ten state championships in the 1960's - 1970's.

One day during a work-out at Lenoir recreation, Don happened to watch the City Tennis Championship for women. He was intrigued with the large enthusiastic crowd and when he got home he announced to Sandra that she needed play. The next day, they bought shoes and a racket for Sandra.

She joined with some other women playing tennis and it wasn't long before she won the championship. During the 1970's, Sandra won the North Carolina championship in the odd and even years. She then started with the USTA League and won 3 national championships. Sandra at age 75 still plays on the North Carolina Senior Team at the age level of 65.

Sandra teaches tennis at the Pebble Creek Club, a position she has held for my years.

Their two sons, Joel and Brian, have followed in their parents athletic foot steps. Joel has been the tennis pro at Rock Barn Country Club and is currently participating in marathon bike races. Over the years, Brian has been a participant in many sports.

Both Don and Sandra are native to North Carolina and except for the time that Don spent in the Army at the Presidio in San Francisco after being drafted in 1959, they have lived in Hickory and surrounding communities.

Don began his work career as an IBM operator for Hennis Freight Lines in Winston-Salem, then worked for GMAC in Lenoir for seven years. Next he worked for Rooster Bush as a new car sales manager.

During that time Don, a single man, was approached by Rooster Bush, who asked if Don ever planned on marrying. Rooster said he wanted to know, because he wanted him to meet a young woman who was buying a car from him. Don was introduced to Sandra and they were married the next year on February 23, 1969.

After thirteen years as an employee, Bush and Don formed an eight-year long partnership in Bush-Denny, a Pontiac, Cadillac and GMC dealership. Upon selling his partnership to Bush, Don began a new career as an independent self-employed paralegal doing title searches. He retired from this career to have a back operation.

Sandra graduated from Lenoir Rhyne and worked in Kannapolis at the YMCA from 1965-67 until a friend talked her into taking the test to work for the Social Services Department. From 1967-69 she worked in Lenoir as a juvenile probation counselor.

It was during that time that she made the life changing car purchase at Rooster-Bush and met Don. She continued working until the birth of Joel in 1971, followed by the birth of Brian in 1972.

The Dennys both love traveling and have made it a priority in their busy lives to include travel, deciding to travel every year for their wedding anniversary. These travels have included flying to destinations such as Los Vegas and Seattle, then driving across country to other destinations. One memorable auto trip began in Seattle to Yellowstone National Park, then down to Denver.

Other trips have included visits to the Outer Banks, Rome. Honolulu, Hawaii, and the Bahamas.

The Bush-Denny auto dealership gave the Dennys the opportunities to attend dealer conventions in many interesting places and on cruises. Notable of those were trips to Quebec, Orlando, the Daytona 500 and San Diego.

Don and Sandra have been active Huntington Woods community members, participating in helping to make it a pleasant place to live. Don is a past HWHOA board member. Thank you, Don, for your service, it is appreciated.

LOVE TO BBQ AND COOK FOR OTHERS?

Some of our Huntington Woods friends would like to plan a Community BBQ in the Fall, but need BBQ grills and cooks to join them. They are hoping that someone in our community will volunteer to help. If you are interested, please call Anita Norris, 638-0650 or Rachel Parnell, 638-1465.

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NEWS TO SHARE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS?
CALL OR EMAIL ME: RACHEL PARNELL
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There is no **Poop Fairy** ...



Scoop your Poop
- Grab it - Bag it - Toss it

HELP WITH THE NEWSLETTER WHILE YOU WALK

Friends and neighbors, after the newsletter is created and printed, I need someone to deliver the newsletter packets to each block captain in each building.

I sort and prepare the newsletter packets, so it is just a matter of dropping them at each block captain's door. The packets all fit in one manila folder, so they can easily be handled as you walk our community.

Please consider helping your neighbors and joining the newsletter team. Call Rachel Parnell, 838.1465.

Thank you

Out and About

HICKORY FARMERS MARKET

Apr 20 - Nov 30

Apr: Sat 8:00 am - 1:00 pm & Wed 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Nov: Sat 10:00 - 2:00

Union Square Downtown Hickory

Parking Lot for Lowes Food Children's Park

Craft Club—All Are Welcome

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Every Monday, July 1 - July 29, 6:00 pm

Join fellow crafters with your latest beading, scrapbooking or other crafty work-in-progress such as needle-crafting to this informal group in a peaceful atmosphere. All skill levels are welcome to come and either work on your own project or color with coloring pages and colored pencils provided by the library.

375 Third St NE, Hickory

The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's

Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery

Hickory Community Theater

July 12 thru July 28

Thursdays at 7:30 pm; Fridays & Saturdays at 8:00 pm;

Sundays at 2:30 pm

Fireman's Kitchen

30 Third St NW, Hickory

828.328.2283

Summer Pops

Celebrating 50th Anniversary of Moon Landing

Western Piedmont Symphony

July 20, 6:00 pm

North Lawn, SALT Block

243 Third Ave NE, Hickory

**** NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER ****

Your HW Neighbors Are Recommending

Richard Thompson - 828-827.2013

Skylight cleaning & In-home repairs