



# Notes In The Woods

June, 2019

## HUNTINGTON WOODS HOA MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 6:30 PM

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 547 6TH ST NW

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

YOUR ATTENDANCE SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY

**DON'T FORGET—  
PLEASE MAKE YOUR  
RESERVATION TODAY!**

## Keeping in Touch

The HOA board has made the decision to change from Prism Property Management Co. to Thornburg Property Management Co. effective July 1, 2019. We feel this change will improve service to our home owners and to the board. Carol Crenshaw, formally of Prism and known to many of you, will be managing our account.

The transition of information will take place throughout the month of June. In order to facilitate a smooth transition, all work requests in process will be put on hold and we are asking that any new requests not be submitted until after July 1, 2019. As always, any extreme situation needing immediate attention should be reported to a board member immediately.

**Please Note: Homeowner dues for the month of June must continue to be sent to Prism Management. Dues for July and beyond will go to Thornburg & Associates, Inc., 638 4th St. SW, Hickory, NC 28602. This information will be posted on the bulletin board.**

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Huntington Woods Picnic.

Fred Parnell, HOA President

**PICNIC TIME  
IN  
HUNTINGTON  
WOODS**



## COME JOIN US!

Soon it will be time for our Huntington Woods neighborhood covered dish potluck by the gazebo. Don't miss it!

FUN - FOOD - FRIENDSHIP - PRIZES

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 8, 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Street beside our gazebo

**RAIN DATE:** Saturday, June 15

**BRING:** A covered dish and a chair

**PROVIDED:** Table setting, ice tea and water

**PLEASE RSVP TO:** Anita Norris - 638-0650 - Unit 1759

## HOA DUES PAYMENTS

**JUNE:**

Mail to: Prism Management Company

**JULY AND BEYOND:**

Mail to: Thornburg & Associates  
638 4th St. SW, Hickory, NC 28602

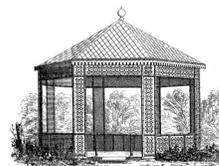
**THANK YOU**

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Anita Norris 638-0650 Unit 1759

Peggy Byers 327-9552 Unit 1741

Ernie Hall 302-8408 Unit 1719



**Your HW Neighbors Are Recommending**

Richard Thompson - 828-256-8742

Skylight cleaning & In-home repairs

## Our Friend and Neighbor

Our Huntington Woods friends and neighbors, Larry and Barbara Miller, are true Hickory natives. Both grew up here, went to college in the area and spent their careers building and improving the lives of others right here in Catawba County.

Barbara was a happy single mother of two sons when a friend called and said "I have someone I want you to meet." Barbara said no thanks, because she was fine just as she was. A few minutes later Barbara's doorbell rang and there was the friend with Larry Miller (single father of one son). A year later they were married and here is some of their great story.

After they were married, Barbara went back to school to get her nursing degree. At one point, she was carrying three back packs, one each for the three schools where she was taking classes, Catawba Valley Community College, Lenoir Rhyne and Caldwell Community College.

Barbara started her career at Catawba Valley Medical Center as a staff nurse in the OR, working her way up to Director of Operating Room. Her career branched out when Catawba County Government contracted with the Medical Center for Barbara to develop and implement a health and wellness program for county employees.

To get started, the County gave her an office and a computer, but she had no idea of exactly what a wellness program was or how to even put together such a program. So she hit the road, visiting other counties and organizations with such programs, learning what the programs involved. Her own developed program included screening, fitness and nutrition. The program was the recipient of a difficult to achieve Workplace Wellness Award from the National Wellness Council.

Next she worked for Frye Medical Center as the Wellness Coordinator for industrial and employee health. Once again, her program there received the Workplace Wellness Award from the National Wellness Council.

Since then, Barbara has been a nurse for Special Olympics, a wellness programmer for a Charlotte insurance company, an operating room nurse, and done case management for community and in-home health programs for independent living patients. In 2018, she retired from a career that had brought her a great deal of satisfaction and pride, because she loved working with people, being a part of decision making and change in healthcare, and helping to make people well.

While Barbara was pursuing health and wellness, Larry was helping people through his career in construction and home building. Starting with Bowness Construction Company in Linville, building luxury homes in the Linville

Ridge development, he then worked as a cost estimator for several companies: Hickory Construction Company, Jack Sipe Construction, Bowness Construction, and Pritchard Paint and Glass.

In 1982, Larry did what many only dream of doing; he started his own business, American Home Restoration. He and two employees did home repairs and small construction projects. After he dissolved his company in 1991, he was a const estimator and project manager for Elmore Construction before moving on to Alcatel Fiber Optics as a manager of projects ranging from \$2M to \$10M. He was with Lowes working on their contractual sales and projects desk when he retired in 2014.

But retirement just wasn't Larry's thing, so he hit the road delivering new trucks (big rigs) for TruckMovers. He loves the job, which has the flexibility of being able to work as much or as little as he wants.

Their successful and demanding careers didn't keep Larry and Barbara from having fun trips and seeing some of the world. Notable travels in the United States include flying to Las Vegas, then driving back home across country and an Alaskan Cruise. They have also gone on cruises to the Caribbean.

While on the Alaskan Cruise they became friends with an Australian couple with whom they exchanged visits. In 1995, following a visit from the friends to Hickory, the Millers spent three weeks in Australia. Their friends generously spent the entire vacation with them providing the once in a lifetime experience of participating in daily life as an Australian.

They visited the Outback, even participating in sheep shearing on an Outback ranch. Another Outback highlight was a visit to Coober Pedy, a town world famous for opal mining and the site of the Mad Max films. Because of the extreme heat, much of the town is built underground. They took a lift down to reach the underground town of shops and businesses. Barbara said that the underground hotel where they stayed and restaurant where they ate rivaled any other good hotel and restaurant.

The Millers have three sons and nine grandchildren.

Larry and Barbara have been much appreciated as active and involved residents of the Huntington Woods community since 2010. A special thank you to Larry for his recent service as vice president, treasurer and chair of architecture for our HOA Board. Our community is better for the Miller's service and leadership.

## LANDSCAPING BY HOMEOWNERS

Now that warm weather is here, our thoughts may turn to planting flowers and bushes around our town homes. If so, we each need to keep in mind the Huntington Woods rules concerning landscaping.

The homeowner may plant flowers in the mulched area around their own townhome only. Permission must be obtained from the HOA Board before removing existing shrubs or planting new shrubs around the unit (at the homeowner's expense).

In planting flowers or bushes, homeowners should assess their own individual ability to continue caring for the plantings. **The landscaping services employed by the HOA Board are not responsible for caring for plantings done by individuals.**

Thank you for caring about the beauty of our community.

## HOA Board

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## POOL SAFETY

The pool is now open and there are some **very important safety rules that everyone must follow!**  
**No exceptions!**

**The pool is to remain locked when not in use**  
**Always lock the gate if you are the last to leave!**

Hours: 7:00 am to 9:00 pm

- All guests must be accompanied by a homeowner
- Swim at your own risk - no lifeguard on duty
- Children under the age of 14 must be supervised by an adult
- Swim diapers are required for children who are not toilet trained
- No running, rough play, loud music or general misconduct is permitted
- No pets, glass containers or sharp objects of any kind are permitted in the pool area
- The pool phone is installed for emergencies only
- **Clean up after yourself, leave umbrella(s) in closed position and lock the gate if you are the last to leave**

## 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

### HARD HAT HAPPY HOURS SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

Every Friday in May and June

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The Hickory Station/Post Office Parking Lot  
Downtown Hickory, Free Admission

### LAVENDER FESTIVAL, FARMERS MARKET

Sat, June 15, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lowes Foods City Park Parking Lot, Downtown Hickory  
Free Admission

### IT'S A GOOD DAY; A PLAYLIST FOR YOUR WONDERFUL LIFE

CAROLINA MOONLIGHTERS BARBERSHOP CHORUS  
SPECIAL GUESTS: SH-BOOM!

Sat, June 29, 7:00 pm

Salt Block, Drendel Auditorium  
Free Admission, Donations Accepted

There is no Poop Fairy ...



Scoop your Poop

- Grab it - Bag it - Toss it