



Notes In The Woods

December, 2019

HUNTINGTON WOODS HOA MEETING

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Out and About

A LENOIR RHYNE CHRISTMAS

The A Cappella Choir, College Singers, Brass Ensemble, and Handbell Ensemble will present *Peace & Joy: Dec 5 thru 7, Thurs, Fri & Sat 7:00 pm & Sat 5:00 pm*

Tickets are available to the public through LR's Box Office beginning November 4.

Grace Chapel, Lenoir Rhyne University

1940'S CHRISTMAS RADIO HOUR

Sat, Dec 14 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Drendel Auditorium, Salt Block

Tickets available at www.hickorymusicfactory.com

DR SUESS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

Weds, Dec 18, 6:00 pm

Ridgeview Recreation Center

Thurs, Dec 19, 6:30 pm

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Keeping in Touch

For all who have wondered, Hickory City Curbside Leaf Pickup for our area is scheduled for December 2 thru 13 and January 6 thru 17.

There has been concern about how residents are disposing of their recycling here in Huntington Woods. Attached to this newsletter is a recycling information sheet.

Remember that the Huntington Woods Homeowners Association, Inc. Annual Meeting will be held on January 7. Please plan to attend.

As the 2019 year begins to come to a close, on behalf of your HOA Board of Directors, I want to say have a safe and happy holiday during this festive season.

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Our New Friend and Neighbor

Peggy Byers in #1741 has been a Huntington Woods friend and neighbor since December, 2005. Her Huntington Woods friends know that family, friends and bringing people together are what matter to Peggy.

Our late Huntington Woods neighbor, Barbara Conway, invited Peggy to join her dominoe group, which then led to Peggy and her sisters bringing card games to the group. After the passing of Barbara, Peggy kept the dominoe and card games going.

Peggy has also been instrumental in continuing the organization and implementation of the annual Huntington Woods Picnic which was begun by Kaye and Mike Owenby. A great time to gather with old friends and meet new residents.

A native of Hickory, she was born in the Richard Baker Hospital prior to it becoming Frye Regional Medical Center. She has always lived in Hickory with the exception of her middle school years when her family followed her father to Newport News while he worked in a shipyard during World War II.

Upon their return to Hickory, she attended and graduated from Hickory High, where she played the clarinet in the school band. Following graduation she attended Lenoir Rhyne College, graduating from their one year business program.

Her first job was for the Electric Service Company, before going to work for Atlas Insurance Agency, where she worked off and on over the years until she retired in 1995.

Peggy and her late husband of almost 51 years, Frank, met prior to his going overseas in the Korean War. Frank's cousin, Katherine, introduced them when Frank came home for a visit. He had brought a friend home with him and the four of them double-dated. Peggy was quite taken with Frank, but couldn't decide if it was the uniform or just him that was so attractive. They had both attended the same church and were in the same class in high school, but they had never connected until that date. They corresponded during his time in Korea and not long after he came home they became engaged. Apparently she definitely did like him more than just his uniform.

After the military, Frank worked for his neighbor, Mr. Shroyers, at Glad Acres a grower of gladiolas. Following Mr. Shroyer's death in 1953, Frank began his career working for Hickory Wholesale Florists. He was there for years as a route salesman for cut flowers and supplies to retail florists.

When they were first married, they lived on Fifth Street across from Tara Woods. Mrs. Shroyer owned the two-family home she shared with them. She and her deceased husband had not had any children so the Byers became her family. Because she was also friends with Frank's parents who lived next door, they all lived and socialized as family. After seven years, Peggy and Frank built a house on Fourth Street NE where they lived the rest of their married years.

Family and home were the centers of their life and over those happy years Peggy enjoyed being the family photographer documenting their lives. They had three children, George, Susan and Mark.

Peggy liked to sew for her family, a skill she learned in a home economics course she took while in school in Virginia. Frank was a life-long avid gardener and canning the resulting produce was an important home activity. Outside the home, Peggy was a Girl Scout leader for her daughter, Susan's Brownie Troop.

In summers, they enjoyed family vacations at the beach or in the mountains. These were fun, special times that hold treasured memories.

Important holidays were Thanksgiving and Christmas when their family and extended family, including her three sisters' families, joined together at the Byer home. Peggy loved seating everyone at long table in their downstairs family room.

The most memorable of the trips that Frank and Peggy took was a cruise by paddleboat beginning in New Orleans and traveling up the Mississippi River. Peggy and Frank's brother, Wayne, had to talk Frank and Wayne's wife, Ann, into taking the trip, but in the end everyone thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful trip!

As a long-time volunteer for Meals-on-Wheels, she participated in delivering meals before her current job, along with four others, of doing mail-outs to the meal delivery volunteers.

Peggy's life is still full of family, which has grown to include her children's spouses, Terri (George), David (Susan), and Amy (Mark), as well as six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. And when she is not busy playing cards and dominoes with friends, she and her sisters take an occasional trip to visit the casino in Cherokee.

Thanks for being a good Huntington Woods friend and neighbor.

NEWS WANTED FROM HUNTINGTON WOOD NEIGHBORS

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