



Notes In The Woods

October, 2019

HUNTINGTON WOODS HOA MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 6:30 PM

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 547 6TH ST NW

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

YOUR ATTENDANCE SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY



Keeping in Touch

I am happy to report that the change of property management companies from Prism to Thornburg & Associates is finally complete.

The homeowner request system for architectural and landscaping needs is now functional. All requests must be submitted on the proper request forms and sent directly to Thornburg & Associates. Request forms are available on our website or on the community bulletin board. The completed form may be mailed, emailed or faxed to Thornburg, If your request requires immediate attention, call an HOA board member or Thornburg. Contact information for Carol Crenshaw, our dedicated specialist at Thornburg & Associates is listed below.

A reminder that all monthly dues must be made payable to Huntington Woods HOA and must be addressed to and mailed to the Thornburg post office box. **Do not mail to their street address.**

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HOA President

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Huntington Woods HOA website: www.huntingtonwoodshoa.org



BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED

WANTED: Daytime Bridge players

WHEN: 4th Monday of the month, 1-3 pm

FOR: Fun Bridge

Dessert and coffee provided

If interested, call Ingrid Peake

Call 828-612-1429 or E-mail ipletstalk@aol.com



DO NOT SPEED!

**PROTECT YOUR WALKING NEIGHBORS
16 MPH SPEED LIMIT IN HUNTINGTON WOODS**

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HOA BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

Currently the HOA Board is in need of two additional board of director members. In the January Annual Meeting, elections for any open board of director positions will be held. If you want to volunteer or gather further information, contact Rachel Parnell, Nominating Committee Chair, 828-838-1465.

Our New Friend and Neighbor

When you visit the home of our new neighbor, Pat Drolet in #1717, her artistic talent and creativity are on full view to be enjoyed. Among her talents are decorative painting, sculpting from polymers and paper clays, and creative sewing (such as creating patterns and making costumes).

Taking old items and creatively repurposing them as something decorative is one of her favorite hobbies. While living in Florida, Pat very much enjoyed traveling all over the world with her ex-husband. In every country she looked for something old that she could bring home and remake into an art project. She enjoys "making old things new again".

Although her wealth of artistic talent is what you first become aware of with Pat and even though after college she did spend three years as an art teacher in Caldwell County Schools, the majority of her professional life was primarily in human services. Pat has a Bachelor's Degree from Appalachian State University in Psychology and a concentration in Human Resources and Management.

While teaching, she was a volunteer founding member of a Habitat for Humanity organization in Caldwell County. During that time, she left teaching to serve as executive director for a domestic violence organization for four years.

While in Florida visiting her college student son, she investigated the services of an abuse counseling and treatment organization. It was after she returned home that the organization contracted her with a job offer as their executive director. She was reluctant to accept and move her high school son, but both sons encouraged her to accept. After much thought she made the move. She loved living in Florida along the gulf coast.

Following her work with the abuse counseling and treatment organization, her next employment was with the Big Brothers & Big Sisters organization as Vice President of Program Management. In 2004, she received the national award honor of being named National Program Director.

Pat's final position in human services was as superintendent of a girls prison. She was charged with the job of organizing and opening the new prison. There were no guns in the prison, but lots of security and behavioral management for girls from horrible backgrounds and experiences. She found this position extremely draining and retired from human services.

Her next professional opportunity came when an apartment building owner asked her to serve as his property manager. She agreed to take the position on a trial basis and found that she enjoyed the varied work, which included preparing attractive apartments for prospective renters.

Using her experiences from that position and her creative talents, she started an interior design and home staging business. She and her staff worked with realtors and homeowners to prepare or decorate homes to be visually attractive to prospective buyers.

As you might guess, Pat's is a proud mother to her sons and grandmother to her eight year old granddaughter. Her older son is a professional artist and cartoonist in Florida and her younger son has his own marketing firm, Full Metal Chicken, here in Hickory. One of her biggest joys in life is her granddaughter; she is delighted to now have a little girl in her life.

Welcome to Huntington Woods, Pat. We are glad you are here.

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

OCTOBER FEST - 34TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Live entertainment on 5 stages

Juried Arts & Crafts

Commercial, and Non-Profit vendors

Varied cuisine of 30+ food vendors

Kidsfest w/rides, carnival games, and live entertainment

Friday, October 11, 2019 - 5:00 pm until 11:00 pm

Saturday, October 12, 2019 - 10:00 am until 11:00 pm

Sunday, October 13, 2019 - 12 Noon until 5:00 pm

Union Square and Other Downtown Hickory Sites

For calendar, map and other details go to:

<https://www.hickoryoctoberfest.com/>

DONATIONS OF CANNED GOODS REQUESTED

Catawba County Schools are asking the public to donate canned goods for the "Castle of Cans" food drive as part of a friendly competition between the high schools.

The canned goods will be donated to food pantries in Catawba County. Donations can be taken to Bunker Hill, Bandys, Maiden or St. Stephens high schools any school day between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. by Oct. 7.

If you have a Huntington Woods news item or announcement, please contact the editor, Rachel Parnell 828-838-1465 or parnell443@gmail.com

