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Annual Fall Picnic Scheduled

Tollgate's annual Fall Picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, October 15th and will be held in the usual spot between 106 and 108. Edna Frady will be organizing the event and will soon be contacting everyone with more details and suggestions for participation by all.

Terry Zawacki Elected to Fill Open Board Position

Congratulations are in order for Tollgate resident Terry Zawacki (113) who was elected in August to the Tollgate Association Board of Directors. She will serve out the unfinished term of Ray Wilkins which runs until December of 2001.

Terry is a professor of English and currently the Director of the Writing Across the Curriculum program at George Mason University where she has taught for fifteen years.

In addition to her Board duties, she will also be Chairing the Landscape Committee. It sure sounds like a busy Fall for Terry.

Tollgate Association Web Site Established

Due to the gracious efforts of Bob Donaldson (118), the Tollgate community has our own site on the World Wide Web. Located at www.tollgateway.org, the opening page has a map of the neighborhood and several links which should be useful for all residents.

Already available are copies of the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws and the Covenants. You can also go to a large black & white aerial photo showing this end of Falls Church, although it is a bit dated. A directory of residents has been set up for viewing but it can only be accessed by entering the appropriate password.

Anticipated future additions to the web page include links to the newsletter, budget information and pages for the Architectural Review and the Landscape Committees.

Privacy issues concerning access to such information as the resident directory and recent home sales are of concern to the Association Board and are being discussed before further public pages are included in the site.

Our New 'Lamplighter'

After many years of exemplary service, former resident Jack Johnson passed the torch to our new 'Lamplighter', Tom Nasiatka (131). Tom has agreed to maintain the lamps and posts in the neighborhood. If you see any lamps that are burned out, you can reach him at 703-241-0364. Many thanks for taking on this ambitious task, Tom.

Crape Myrtle Tree Planted in Honor of Nancy Beyer

In case you hadn't noticed, in early December of 1999 a Crape Myrtle tree was planted in the lawn next to the Beyer residence (105) to honor the memory of Nancy Beyer who passed away last September.

A very community-minded person, Nancy was Chair of the Architectural Control Board here in Tollgate in addition to being President of the ARC of Northern Virginia, a member of the Board of Directors of both the Langley Residential Support Services and the Sheltered Occupational Center in Arlington as well as a member of the Coalition for the Mentally Disabled of Northern Virginia.

Nancy's husband, Don, has written the following letter to express his appreciation of the memorial planting:

On behalf of the Beyer family, I would like to thank you and the Tollgate Association for the lovely memorial dedicated to Nancy. The crape myrtle planted in my yard is a daily reminder of the graciousness of my dear neighbors and friends. As a tree is a symbol of life, strength and beauty, I can think of no better gift that compliments the way my Nancy lived her life. Her selfless acts and efforts live on in this tangible testimony to her spirit. Nancy always said that everyone should plant a tree at least once in his or her life. I know she must be smiling right now.

This wonderful Tollgate community poured out such loving support when Nancy died. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for all the many ways you blessed me and my family. Nancy cherished each and every one of her neighbors, so each time you see her tree you can be sure in your heart that she is praying for you.

*Sincerely,
Donald S. Beyer*

Welcome New Residents



Please join us in bidding a hearty welcome to new residents Mark and Bergitte Kaye (106) who joined the Tollgate community this past July.

Review of By-Laws Begun

Edna Frady (102) has been asked to Chair an ad-hoc committee to review the by-laws and other legal documents of the Association and recommend changes, if needed. The by-laws were last amended in 1995 and the Covenants in 1978.

Specific documents to be looked at include: 1) By-Laws; 2) Indenture of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions; and 3) Articles of Incorporation.

If you are familiar with these documents and wish to recommend any changes, or if you are interested in serving on this very important committee, please contact Edna right away at 703-533-3833.

Special Thanks...

Among the many folks who help things get done in our neighborhood are the Powell children; Jenny, Ben and Gretchen. They have played an essential role in the distribution of official mail, the Tollgate newsletters and other information to us all.

- Important Phone Numbers -

Tony D'Ermes, President	703-536-2983
Joe Romer, Board	703-532-5074
Rich Kenney, Board	703-241-1304
Pat Towell, Board	703-534-3136
Terry Zawacki, Board	703-532-8787
Terry Parsons, Architectural	703-533-1066
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