# THE MAINSTREAM



### **Updated Noise Ordinance Rules**

Fairfax County has recently updated the county <u>Noise Ordinance Rules</u> and they became effective February 17, 2015.

The old rules were rewritten and approved by the Board of Supervisors last year because of a state supreme court ruling on a similar law in Virginia Beach.

The link below details the new rules by category and defines the applicable hours they are in effect. We are approaching the spring and summer months and these issues will be in the forefront as residents will be more likely to have their windows open, and spend more time outside. Please go to the link below to read and make yourselves aware of these new rules.

> http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news2/updated-noise-ordinancerules-begin-feb-17/ Hiddenbrook Homes Association

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### **REMINDERS**

There will be time set aside in the March meeting of the Board of Directors to allow Swim & Tennis members to bring their concerns, questions and comments to the Board. All members are welcome to attend and participate.

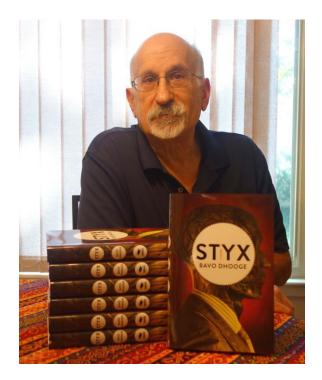
### **Spotlight on Local Talent**

Josh and Laurie Pachter bought a home in Hiddenbrook in January 2012 and just celebrated their fourth anniversary in our community. Laurie is a communications analyst for a Federal agency in DC, and Josh is the Assistant Dean for Communication Studies and Theater at NOVA-Loudoun. In addition to his work at NOVA, Josh is a widely published author of crime fiction, and he translates both fiction and nonfiction from Dutch to English. His short stories have been appearing in *Ellery* 

*Queen's Mystery Magazine, Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine* and many other periodicals and anthologies since the late 1960s, and several of his stories and translations will appear in EQMM, AHMM, and Sherlock Holmes Mystery Magazine this year.

Last summer, Wildside Press collected all 10 of his Mahboob Chaudri stories – which feature a Pakistani policeman in Bahrain – in a trade paperback titled <u>The Tree of Life</u> (also available as an e-book titled <u>The</u> <u>Mahboob Chaudri Mystery Megapack</u>), and Simon & Schuster published <u>Styx</u>, a zombie cop novel he co-wrote with Belgian author Bavo Dhooge, last November. Also last fall, *The Saturday Evening Post* published "Coffee Date," a short story which he and Laurie wrote together.

Josh regularly visits with book clubs and other community groups to talk about writing in general and his own writing in particular. If you're interested in inviting him to your group, or having him sign a copy of one of his books for you! – you can contact him by email at <u>joshpachter@gmail.com</u> ... or look for him on Sadlers Wells, Longleaf and Hiddenbrook, where he's out walking his lovely collie-terrier mix Tessa pretty much every day!



#### Spring is on its way!

Soon the trees and flowers will be in bloom and no longer getting the shock of freezing..... Days will be longer and warmer.

Our community will come out of hibernation.

Streets and sidewalks will be full of people.

Please be mindful of that when taking to the roads and backing out of driveways.

Don't forget to trim back bushes and trees infringing on sidewalks around your home

to assist in your field of view as well as to provide a clear path for their use.



#### Second Annual Spring Social

The Board would like to announce plans for a second

"Social Gathering" at the clubhouse in late March.

Once the date has been set, we will post it on the marquee sign and send out a flash email with the details. Those who attended last year had a good time getting to know neighbors they had not met before. If you have any suggestions for this gathering, please contact our property manager, Lisa Cornaire.



#### **Hiddenbrook Board Election Results**

On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, the runoff election was held at the clubhouse and Chaz Holland was elected to a new term on the Board of Directors.

We thank Kristin Leveto for her willingness to volunteer for a board seat and appreciate all her efforts on behalf of our schools, the swim team, and many of the events held at the pool and clubhouse

### Hiddenbrook Board of Directors

(Meetings are on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the clubhouse)							
President	Joan Koss	joanekoss@outlook.com					
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### Hiddenbrook Committee Chairmen

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\*\*If you are interested in joining any of the Hiddenbrook committees, please come to a board meeting or e-mail the respective committee liaison attached to the committee or contact the Property Manager to get more information.

## **Clubhouse Calendar**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	1	2	3	4	5 3:00pm Clubh
Clubhouse Rental	7	8	9	10	11	12 9:00am Clubho
13	14	15 7:00pm Board	16 7:00pm Clubh	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 12:00pm Club

