

THE MAINSTREAM



**THE SWIM & TENNIS ANNUAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD MONDAY 5/16 @ 7:30PM IN
THE CLUB HOUSE.**

**ALL SWIM & TENNIS MEMBERS ARE
INVITED TO THIS MEETING AND EVERY
HOA MEETING...YOU HAVE A
VOICE...SHOW UP & BE HEARD**

Pool Opening Day BBQ

Bring your friends and neighbors to the annual Hiddenbrook pool opening day barbeque Friday, May 27th from 5-9pm. You do not need to be a member of the pool to attend this event. Hot dogs, drinks and chips provided. Come kick off the 2016 pool season with us!



Swim & Tennis dues were due April 15th. Late fees will be assessed as of May 15th!

After the opening party, lifeguards will verify membership in the photo book of every member as they enter the pool checking that:

- Dues are paid in full
- Current photos of all members are on file

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What's Happening?

Please be sure to use the website calendar as a planning tool throughout the summer as we have already posted special pool hours relating to swim meets, social events and clubhouse rental availability. The website calendar is updated regularly and if you click on a particular date, there will often be more detailed information available.

NEW RESOLUTIONS

In the April Board meeting, the Hiddenbrook Board of Directors passed two new resolutions. The first was 'Policy Resolution 2016-1 Swim and Tennis Club Bylaw Amendment Task Force'. This resolution establishes the structure and responsibility of the Swim and Tennis Club Bylaw Amendment Committee. The second resolution was 'Policy Resolution 2016-2 Administrative Resolution'. This resolution establishes the structure and responsibilities of the Financial Advisory Committee.

If you are interested in learning more about these committees, both resolutions have been posted on the Hiddenbrook website. Anyone interested in joining these, or any other committees, may submit their interest by filling out the 'committee interest form' on the documents page of our Hiddenbrook website. Committee members are appointed by the Board of Directors.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

With the arrival of spring, many of us are starting projects and improvements around our homes. This article is just a friendly reminder that if you're going to make an exterior change to your home or property, you need to obtain prior approval from the HOA. While the guidelines allow for up to 30 days, the ARC committee works very hard to get responses to homeowners with a much faster turnaround, sometimes in less than a week.

The goal is to encourage compliance within our guidelines through the proper procedures for completing updates and improvements to homes in our community. We appreciate the efforts of individual homeowners which help keep the community looking good as a whole. Here are some items which you might not realize require prior approval:

front door color change

driveway expansion

adding a shed

a change in material on any structure(Ex: from wood to vinyl or roofing materials)

If you're not sure whether you need prior approval for a particular project, feel free to contact our property manager or check the guidelines which can be found on the Hiddenbrook website.

Also, as a **reminder**, the ARC committee will be performing their annual community-wide inspections the first week of June. Please take a look at your home and be sure to address any items in need of repair, cleaning or general upkeep. Remember that trash and recycle containers should be kept out of view from the street when not at the curb for pick up.



TRAFFIC CALMING UPDATE

The Hiddenbrook Drive Traffic Calming Team met on April 12th after taking a break for the winter. After discussing the community feedback we have received to date, we determined that there is not enough support at this time for the proposed traffic calming measures. Thank you to those who expressed support and put in time to collect and assess community feedback.

SLOW-DOWN-TO-GET-AROUND LAW!

In July, 2015, Virginia signed (HB 1649) a new law that says drivers must reduce their speed to at least 10 miles per hour below the posted speed limit and pass at least two feet to the left of any stationary vehicle that is collecting trash or recycling. Violating this law carries a penalty of up to \$250. "According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, refuse and recyclable material collection is the fifth most dangerous job in the country, and transportation incidents are the cause of 40 percent of the injuries and fatalities." Therefore, please be aware of our sanitation workers while they are out collecting and slow down for their safety. For more details, please visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/news/slow-down-to-get-around-law.htm>

DUMPSTER DAY

In an effort to offer support for our homeowners in their spring clean-up activities, the HOA has scheduled "Dumpster Day" at the clubhouse for *Saturday, May 21st*. The Hurricanes Swim Team will be having their annual yard sale at the clubhouse at the same time so if you have items you would like to donate, bring them as well.

The dumpster will be placed in the back of the clubhouse parking lot near the pipeline. We ask that you be prepared to submit your property lot number in order to use this benefit.

Please take note that the following items cannot be placed in the dumpster:

Tires	Mattresses	Aerosol Cans	Computers	Medical Waste
All Liquids	Contaminated Oils	Microwaves	Radioactive Waste	Animals
Fluorescent tubes	Monitors	Railroad Ties	Antifreeze	Food waste
Motor oil/oil filters	Solvents	Asbestos	Hazardous waste	Paint (unless dried)
Televisions	Barrels	Herbicides	Flammable Liquids	Batteries



SWIM TEAM YARD SALE



On Saturday, May 21st, the Hiddenbrook Hurricanes will have our 5th annual yard sale. This has been a greatly successful fundraiser for us the past 4 years, and we're hoping to continue that success this year. The money raised from this event helps tremendously with providing much needed supplies and various items necessary to run a successful swim team. We are selling items donated by our members, local businesses and the community.

How can you help? If you have items you would like to donate, drop off is at the clubhouse on Friday May 20th, 6:00-8:00. And/or, come by Saturday morning and check out the stuff we have, and walk away with a bargain. This is not your typical empty-out-the-garage yard sale!

LIFEGUARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

NV Pools, our pool management company, has begun their hiring process for lifeguards to work at various pools in the region. You can learn valuable skills such as first aid, CPR and lifesaving techniques while working on the job.

NV Pools offers a Red Cross Lifeguarding class and you can become certified in: Lifeguarding ~ First Aid ~ Adult, Child & Infant CPR ~ AED. They offer classes at reduced rates for employees. You do not need to be certified to apply, just complete certification by May 28th 2016.

Questions Email: employment@nvpools.com or Call: 703-968-8800

SWIM CORNER



Annual "Back to the Pool" Meeting

Now that May is here, our thoughts turn to the opening of the pool and another great season for the Hiddenbrook Hurricanes Swim Team. Our team is part of the Northern Virginia Swimming League (NVSL), which is one of the largest summer swim youth leagues in the U.S., with 102 teams. We have swim meets geared for developmental swimmers on Monday evenings, and competitive swim meets for more experienced swimmers on Saturday mornings. We also have our Waterspouts program for kids 4-8 who are just learning to become swimmers, and aren't yet ready for competition.

Our team had 177 Hurricanes and Waterspouts last season, representing almost 100 Swim and Tennis Club families. Many of our youngest kids began the season in our Waterspouts program. Some of these Waterspouts improved enough during the summer that they moved up and actually competed in a real meet. Some of our strongest older swimmers are kids who started out in Waterspouts just a few years ago. Swim team membership is open to any family that holds a Hiddenbrook Swim and Tennis Club Membership. Through some great fundraising efforts and donations, we are able to keep the fee for each swimmer very low.

Many different reasons motivate members to sign up their kids for the team. Many do it just so their kids learn to swim better. Some do it because they see their kids have a natural affinity for the water or a desire to compete. Others do it because of fond memories of swimming from their own youth. Whatever the reason, the team is a wonderful place for kids and parents alike. It's more than just swim meets - we have social activities every week, from our kickoff cookout to our team banquet, that are fun for the kids and the parents.

If you would like to meet our coaching staff and get more information about our team, please join us on **Sunday May 22nd, in the Hiddenbrook Clubhouse at 8:00p.m.** The meeting is open to all returning families and anyone interested in joining or just trying to learn more about the Hurricanes or our Waterspouts developmental program. We will be discussing the details of the upcoming season, including dates of meets and social activities, and we'll try to answer any questions you may have.

If you have any questions about the team or the meeting, you can contact me at HiddenbrookSwimTeam@gmail.com

Marcel van Vierssen

Team suit and team apparel event

Our annual swim suit try-on and apparel event is Friday, May 13th, 6:00-8:00 in the clubhouse. We are working with Aardvark Swim & Sport of Chantilly again this year. For the girls' suits, we will have a stock Speedo suit with the team logo. The boys' suits are also a stock suit with our logo stamped on the hip. In addition to buying your suits, we will have samples of this year's "spirit wear". Please come to this event and get your suits and try on our team apparel so you can put in your order for t-shirts, sweats and other goodies. Order forms for apparel can be found on the team website and Facebook pages.

Team Yard Sale - See article on the previous page



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(Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the clubhouse)

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If you are interested in joining any of the Hiddenbrook committees, please fill out the 'Committee Interest Form' from the documents page of the www.hiddenbrookhomes.org website and send it in to our property manager, Lisa Cornaire at Hiddenbrook_Homes@hotmail.com

CLUBHOUSE CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1:00pm Clubh...	2	3	4	5	6 4:00pm Dranesville	7 10:00am Clubh...
8	9	10	11	12	13 5:30pm Swim... apparel event	14 1:00pm Clubh...
15	16 7:30pm S&T Mtg	17 7:00pm Board...	18	19 4:00pm Clubh...	20 4:00pm Swim... yard sale drop off	21 DUMPSTER DAY 8:00am Swim... yard sale 7:00pm Clubh...
22 7:30pm Swim... Back to pool mtg	23	24	25	26	27 5:00pm Pool Opening Party	28

