

HCRA President's Message

Board@HCRAFairfax.org

Dear HCRA Members,

The pool is open at last and we had a great Memorial Day weekend! The new pool management company, High Sierra, has been working diligently to get our pool and lifeguards ready for the season, and I would say they have accomplished it and done a fantastic job! If you haven't stopped by yet, please do, and enjoy the cool water and the new shade umbrellas around the pool deck.

I would like to announce that the HCRA held its annual meeting on May 17, 2018, and thank you to everyone who called neighbors and got the votes needed to hold the meeting. The Association elected one new member to the Board at the Annual Meeting – Andy Kalnins, who will be taking the position of treasurer from Jan Burford. We would like to express our great thanks for Jan for all the wonderful work he did for the HCRA over his term and he will be missed. We also re-elected two current board members, Dave Klain and Adrea Marshall to an additional term.

Our website is updated and please look to it for news and information, at www.HCRAFairfax.org. Any Members who still need a pool pass or updated stickers, please complete the 2018 membership form (double sided) and contact Cardinal Management to obtain stickers or pool passes – stickers will be mailed to you upon acceptance of the form and a fee of \$8.00 per pool pass will be charged for new or lost pool passes.

This brings me to some information I would like to remind our Members in terms of our rules and regulations at the pool. Please understand that safety is utmost in our thoughts and actions, and we try to ensure that all patrons have an enjoyable experience at the pool.

- **Do NOT leave pool passes overnight**, they will be confiscated. Pool passes in the box allow the guards to quickly know who and how many patrons are at the pool.
- **Do NOT eat on the pool deck**. Eating is permitted in either of the 2 grassy areas. This is for hygiene purposes, as you don't want to be swimming with your kids' goldfish crackers.
- **Do NOT bring glass bottles to the pool**. If a bottle should break on the concrete deck, this creates a huge safety issues with so many bare feet.

Thank you for abiding by the rules and regulations of HCRA. Posters around the pool and the pool rules found on our website explain our policies and procedures. Also, the lost and found is already filling up with items, please ask the guard at the front desk to check for missing items.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please be aware that with the summer season upon us and people congregating at the pool, it is still important to be aware of your surroundings. We unfortunately

had an incident of a stolen item from an unlocked car in the pool parking lot. Please make sure to lock up, keep with your person, or leave at home valuables you do not need, as the HCRA is not responsible for damage or theft of items.

Last, the grassy area behind the deep end of the pool is available for reservations during the pool season for parties and get-togethers. Please contact Cardinal Management to get on the pool calendar and complete the rental agreement.

The next meeting of the Hampton Chase Recreation Association will be held at the clubhouse on June 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm. All members of HCRA are welcome to attend the meeting. If there are any questions, concerns or accolades that you wish the Board to know about, please email Board@HCRAFairfax.org in advance so that the Board can be prepared to discuss them at their monthly meetings.

Best wishes, Adrea Marshall