

HCRA President's Message

Board@HCRAFairfax.org

Dear HCRA Members,

The pool is open at last and we had a great Memorial Day weekend! Our 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 done a fantastic job! The new main pool looks amazing after the extensive renovations and if you haven't stopped by yet, please do, and enjoy the cool water and the new shade areas around the pool deck.

Please visit our website at www.HCRAFairfax.org for news and information, especially our Events page which shows a calendar of events happening at the pool each month. Also, this year we are doing away with the old paper passes. Any Member who still need to register for the **new online pool pass** access system, please visit our website Home page and follow the links for registration. Once you have completed the online pool pass registration, please bring an ID and come to the clubhouse for pictures.

I would like to announce that the HCRA held its annual meeting on May 16, 2019, and great big thank you to everyone who came to the meeting. We had a record breaking number for quorum, and the Association elected two new members to the Board at the Annual Meeting – please welcome Dave Gundlach and Dave Lee, who will be taking the positions of Secretary and Vice President, respectively. The entire Board would like to express our sincerest thanks to Sue Clapper and May Kash for all the wonderful work they have done over the years for the HCRA and they both will be missed very much.

I would like to remind our Members of our rules and regulations at the pool (please see our full Pool Rules on our website for more information). 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 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 issue with so many bare feet.
- **Please LISTEN to the lifeguards** and follow their directions, as they are trying to maintain the order and safety at the pool for all patrons.

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.

And last but not least, 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 (Sabina Green at s.green@cardinalmanagementgroup.com) 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 Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm (and yes, this is a departure from our normal third Thursdays, but necessary to accommodate board members schedules). All homeowners 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 for a wonderful summer,

Adrea Marshall, HCRA President