



The Aquia Harbour Newsletter – September 2011 Edition
Official Communications from the AHPOA

Notice

The 2011 AHPOA Annual Meeting will take place on Saturday, October 15, 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the Harbour Inn Community Center. Voting will be taking place to fill three vacancies on the board. There will be two opportunities to meet the declared candidates:

Saturday, October 8 at 10:00 a.m. at the Harbour Inn
Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harbour Inn'.

**General Manager
Review**

(Chuck Halt) 659-3050

With the marina fully operational the Board of Directors and Management's focus now turns to the major paving project planned and replacing both the business office and police station. Paving will start as soon as scheduling can be worked out with the paving company. The project will entail the complete marina parking lot and the following streets: most of Atlantic Drive, Nina Cove, Farragut from Aquia Drive to Monitor Drive, Harpoon Drive from the 2400 block to Lighthouse/Bulkhead Coves, Monitor Drive, Aquia Drive from Voyage Drive to Titanic Drive, Voyage Cove, Cruiser Drive and Titanic Drive from Mediterranean Drive to the cul-de-sac. This is a mammoth project and will cause some disruptions. Every effort will be made to lessen the impact by using flagmen and the timing. Your patience will be appreciated. Several proposals are being entertained for a security system for the marina.

The pump station on Aquia Drive is finally functional. Amen! Landscaping and screening will start as soon as the weather cools and is suitable for planting. Recently we received a grant from the Tricounty and City Soil and Water Conservational District for stabilizing the bank of Austin Run near the bridge to Government Island. The work is complete and appears to be working well as evidenced during several recent heavy rains. This grant saved the association close to thirty thousand dollars and allowed us to save the road into Lions Park. Due to the drop off we will leave the jersey walls in place. In early August we were notified that due to the heat and lack of significant flushing rainfall dangerous algae had bloomed in the creek. This should pass with the rains and cooler weather but point out the necessity to be careful with activities on the water. Eating fish from the creek is not recommended due to all the man made pollutants in the run off from the tributaries.

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That's it. I will now put my soapbox back under my desk and hope it doesn't fall through the rotting floor of my police station. Nothing to report on that "project". ...Nothing.

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Aquia Harbour Golf Club

(Terry G. Ryalls, Mgr.)

Schools are back in session and summer vacation time is officially over. Traffic is still heavy on I 95 and shows no evidence of any decrease in usage. Please exercise caution while traveling streets where children have congregated to wait for the school bus, and be familiar with the laws pertaining to stopped school buses.

The summer has been a brutally hot and very humid one which has promoted the growth of weeds and fungus. Not the type of conditions one wants to be dealing with when operating a golf course, but the maintenance staff has done all that can be done to keep us from losing our greens. The entire area has been faced with the same problems and our lowered rates have brought an increase in rounds of golf and therefore an increase in necessary maintenance. There are many players who still do not repair their ball marks on the greens and with the current conditions this damage is much more evident.



The Brook Pointe High School Golf Team began their team tryouts in August and have several matches planned for this month. Please check with the pro shop staff for the schedule of their practices and matches to avoid any conflicts.

The Labor Day Scramble will be held on Monday, September 5, 2011 at 8:30am and the Rally for the Cure which was scheduled for September may be postponed until October.

Aquia Harbour Preschool

(Melissa Hamilton)



Accepting Donations!!!

Those rarely used electronics, that somewhat dusty exercise equipment, those books and clothes just taking up space... consider selling it all at the preschool's annual yard sale. There is availability to rent a space. For a mere \$20 you can sell that dusty treadmill yourself. Some may just choose to donate items. Please drop off your donated items inside the Aquia Harbour Business Office. There is a drop box for small items. For large

items and sale info please contact Ashleigh Copeland at 910-546-2851.

Please come out early and visit the Aquia Harbour Preschool Yard Sale! This annual event gets better every year! The Yard Sale is a place of great finds, great treats and great fun! Plan to stop by on the morning of **Saturday, October 15th** from 8am-1pm. You may delight that someone's former impulse buy is a great fit for your needs and your budget now. With so many donating, you are certain to make a wonderful discovery!

Dough Raiser Night and Brand New Curriculum:

On Monday, September 26th, save time cooking, enjoy a little more quality family time, and join us for a night out! We are having a Dominos Dough Raiser night! Couldn't be a better time too, because it's Monday Night Football, and the Redskins are playing the Dallas Cowboys! (I won't tell you who I'm rooting for!) Choose from either take out or delivery from the Dominos located on Rt. 1 (Jeff Davis Hwy, in the Foreston Woods Shopping Ctr, next to Bloom). Make sure that you mention AHPS when ordering! Please support AHPS as our school will receive a percentage of all the orders taken, and these proceeds are helping to fund our brand new curriculum! So tell all your neighbors and friends!

Openings:

Our preschool offers 3 and 4 year old classes, both with AM and PM sessions. Currently the only class that still has openings is our afternoon 3 year old class. But do not fret; we are accepting names for the wait list for our other classes. **Aquia Harbour Preschool is available to both residents and non-residents of Aquia Harbour. We still have a few openings for classes this upcoming year, so act now to ensure your child(ren) can attend our wonderful school!** To receive more information visit:

<http://aquiaharbourpreschool.org/>

To enroll a child in the preschool call and leave a message at (540) 659-5771. Our Vice President, Amy Viccari, will get in contact with you.

Thank you:

To all our parents and friends who have worked to get the school and the kids off to a great start this year! We are only successful because of you!

Up and Coming:

September 6th and 7th - First day of school for T, Th classes and M, W, F classes respectively

September 15th - General Membership Meeting 7pm @ the preschool

September 17th - Clean up

October 6th and October 7th - Pumpkin Patch Field Trips

October 12th and 13th - Picture Days

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Dolphins Swim Team

(Rob Judd)



Congratulations to the Aquia Harbour Dolphins swim team for another great season! The Dolphins finished 5-1, ending up 2nd in the Battlefield division of the RSL and came within 1 pt of winning their 3rd straight Finals meet. Though it was disappointing to come so close to another championship there were so many positive experiences and there were many, many personal swimmer improvements! The following is a list of some of our record setters this year:

Maggie Heath: set Woodlands pool record for 8 & Under ladies 25 Yd Backstroke. Set Austin Ridge pool records for 8 & Under ladies 25M Free, 25M Fly, and 25M Back
Kelly Harrison, Maggie Heath, Yasmine Guy, Kimberleigh Stahl: set Woodlands AND Austin Ridge pool records for 8 & Under Ladies 100 Yd Free Relay
April Stahl: Triple Winner (won 3 individual events) in ladies 9-10 yr old events at all 7 RSL meets she competed in this season!
Dalton Stier: set Woodlands pool Record for 9-10 yr old boys 25 Yd Backstroke
Kevin Stahl: set Woodlands pool record for 11-12 yr old boys 50 Yd Breaststroke
Julian Duckenfield: set Austin Ridge pool record for 11-12 yr old boys 50M Fly
Michael Fox-Moles, Alex Garcia, Calvin Hensley, Zach Smizer: set Austin Ridge pool record for 15-18 yr old mens 100M Free Relay
Michael Fox-Moles: set Austin Ridge pool records in 15-18 yr old mens 100M Free, 50M Fly, and 50M Back. Set Chancellor pool record in 15-18 yr old mens 50Yd Back. Set Woodlands pool records for 15-18 yr old mens 50Yd Free & 50Yd Back. Set **Rappahannock Swim League** (encompasses 24 teams/ over 40 yrs of swimming) records in 15-18 yr old mens 50Yd Back, 50Yd Free, 50Yd Fly, and 50M Back.

The Dolphins have many other superlative swimmers that space doesn't allow for listing but this should give people an idea of the type of commitment and dedication the Aquia Harbour Dolphins demonstrate year in and year out. The following is our list of Seniors who swam their last season with the Dolphins:

Nicole Chanduvi, Michael Fox-Moles, Alex Garcia, Calvin Hensley, & Michael Kaim. We bid a fond farewell to all of our graduating Sr's and thank them for their many, many years with the Dolphins. All of our Sr's will be attending universities this fall.

This year the team grew to over 160 swimmers in ages 5-18 and the Dolphins are primed for another great season in 2012. Registration for the 2012 season will begin in March. Many thanks to Head Coach Cessi Kaim as well as her Asst. Coaches; Phillip Blevins & Michael Fox-Moles for another wonderful season of instruction and motivation! Also, 'THANK YOU' to our army of parent volunteers & sponsors without whom this team wouldn't be possible.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year. GO DOLPHINS!!"



Aquia Host Lions

(Tom Kenavan)

Fish Fry. The Club's annual fish fry for its membership is yet to be held in September, want to attend see a Host Lions and have him invite you to it. Nothing much to say about it other than to say it is a great event for all of our members and all indications is that it will be just a great this year.

Oktoberfest 2011. Don't miss this annual event. One of a kind – see attached Flyer.

White House Christmas are now on sale – see attached Flyer

Reverse Raffle. On October 15th our Annual Reverse Raffle Fund Raiser, will again be held at the AHPOA Country Club 204 Bow Cove, Stafford, VA 22554, Cost is \$75 per ticket which is good for 2 persons. The doors open at 6:30pm, Dinner at 7:00pm, Drawings begin at 8pm. One of the best kept secret of the Harbour – come on out and enjoy the evening will knowing that your participation will help the needy of the Community – See attached Flyer

Former Lions Club members and those who wish to talk to us or to meet any of us personally, you are cordially invited to come to one of our dinner meeting which are held in the AHPOA Clubhouse the first and third Thursday of the month at 6:45pm. For more details, please contact alt KRUTZER at 540-729-6107.

Women's Club

(Melissa Dileo)



The Aquia Harbour Women's Club invites you to join them for their annual "September Kick-Off Meeting" to be held on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:15 PM at our Treasurer's home, Dawn Teague, at 1012 Portugal Drive. The club is open to all women in Aquia Harbour age 21 and over. We encourage our current members to bring a guest to the September Meeting. If you are new to the Harbour this is a great way to meet fellow neighbors and get involved in serving your community. If you are not new to the Harbour the Women's Club is a fun way to make new friends while doing something beneficial for your neighborhood and community. The evening will begin with refreshments and appetizers, followed by a brief business meeting outlining this year's activities, followed by dessert. Please contact Deb Johnson at JDJOHN123@aol.com for more information about joining. Dues are only \$10 a year.

The purpose of the AHWC is to promote friendship among women in the Harbour through the pursuit of mutual interests in civic, cultural and social activities. Some of the activities that the Women's Club runs or participates in are Adopt-a- Classroom, the Aquia Harbour Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, the Head Start Coat Drive, the Aquia Harbour Easter Egg Hunt, Neighbors Helping Neighbors Yard Beautification, and the BPHS Scholarship along with spreading Sunshine among the community. The Club's meetings are always fun combining good food, socialization, a short business meeting and entertainment! All our meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

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If you need a message posted on the front sign board during September, please contact Shirley Spelman at spelman4@verizon.net.

Have a wonderful fall!

Beautification

(A.H. Gardener)

Beautification Committee ReView

Summer is almost over and hopefully we will soon see Fall and a reprieve from the hot weather. The Beautification Committee has been busy this Summer trying to keep all the plants alive and weeds under control. It is amazing how vigorously the weeds will grow during hot dry periods. And speaking of weeds, just a little reminder that **all of us** homeowners not only need to mow but also need to keep the weeds under control. I have noticed many homeowners that do a good job of keeping the grass cut only to neglect their flower beds. Once again, **we all need to do our part** to keep Aquia Harbour looking beautiful!

Many of our AHPOA landscaping areas need frequent attention and one of our biggest challenges this year has been the voles that have been feeding on many of our plants. We will unfortunately need to replace some plants and shrubs once Fall arrives and our gardening tip for this month focuses on both moles and voles. Both of these pesky varmints live under ground. Moles largely feed on grub worms and earth worms in your **grass**, and voles have more expensive tastes, feeding on the perennial **plants and shrubs** in your landscaping. Most of our yards contain both moles and voles, but you can generally tell which problem you have from the location of the tunnels and holes—i.e. whether it is in your turf or whether it is in your flower-beds.

Moles will make tunnels under your grass and will generally weaken the strength and depth of the grass' root structure. They are feeding on the worms under the grass and the grub worms they eat also feed on the roots from the grass. The best way to try to control the moles is by applying grub-ex types of products to your grass during the mid August-early October timeframe. Milky spores can also be somewhat effective but annual application of grub control products are probably your best bet.

I never knew there was such a thing as a vole until I moved to Virginia. Unfortunately these varmints have champagne tastes and feast on tasty plants such as hosta and nandina, just to name a few. Voles will make their tunnels in your landscaped areas and flower beds. When you start seeing holes in your flower beds, this is an indication that you need to get the problem under control before they attack and eat too many of your plants and plant roots. One of the best ways to control their diet is not to mulch too heavily or too closely around the immediate branching or root of the plant. They especially like areas where the soil or mulch is loose and they can easily tunnel. One of the best ways to eliminate these creatures is by using peanut butter and mouse traps.



Set the mouse trap with peanut butter on it next to the vole hole. Put a clay pot over both the hole and trap so that neither is exposed to the elements, and be sure to cover or tape the hole on the bottom of the pot. I have also had some success by soaking ramik green mouse control tablets in apple juice and dropping them down in the holes. Again, be sure to lightly cover the hole so that squirrels and chipmunks are not attracted to the poison.

You will probably never completely eliminate your mole or vole population and they are prolific reproducers. With a little time and effort however, you can try to control them and the damage they can do to your lawn and garden.

Hope to see everyone at the 9/11 Memorial Service at Schnopp Park. We'll try to have it looking really pretty for you!

**Sea Scout
Ship 212**

(Dom Bee)

Since this is my first article in the Aquia Harbor newsletter, let me introduce Sea Scout Ship 212. We are relatively new unit have been around only since October 2009. We are part of the Boy Scouts of America and are sponsored by the Aquia Harbor Yacht Club. Young men and women 14 to 20 are eligible to join. Our goal is to promote character, citizenship and fitness using a focus on water related activities. We have a 35' Pearson sailboat called the "Runner" as well as 2 smaller racing sailboats. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month and have a monthly outing. Some of our activities include whitewater rafting, shooting, sailing, racing and camping both on the boat and on land. This month we crewed sailboats from the Quantico Yacht Club (QYC) for one of their races. A few members of the Ship also went to Florida Sea Base for a Sea Exploring adventure on the 80 foot sailing vessel "Jolly II Rover". September is our traditional white water rafting on the Gauley River event. We are actively recruiting youth and adult leaders, so interested individuals can call me at (540) 720-0929 or email me at: coastiewm99@hotmail.com for more information. We also have a Facebook page at: [Sea Scout Ship 212](#) and can be found on the Web at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SeaScoutShip212/>



The sailing vessel "Jolly II Rover" in the Florida Keys



Ship 212 members crewing a QYC boat



A Sea Scout at the helm of the Runner on the Potomac River

**School Board
Update**

School Board Update – Griffis-Widewater District

By Dana Reinboldt, Member Stafford County School Board

Welcome back to our returning students, and welcome to our new students. I hope you enjoyed your summer vacation!

CALENDAR DATES:

Aug. 30th, 6 p.m., Brooke Point High School Back to School Night

Aug. 31st, Shirley Heim Middle, Open House Night, To accommodate all families and provide adequate parking, times for Open House are based on first letter of the student's last name: **A-G 4 to 5 p.m., H-O 5 to 6 p.m. and P-Z 6 to 7 p.m.**

Sept. 1st, Moncure Elementary School Open House Night, To accommodate all families and provide adequate parking, times for Open House are based on first letter of the student's last name: **A-M 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., N-Z 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Sept. 6th, **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Sept. 6th, 9 a.m. Moncure Elementary School, Bagels and Bye Byes, and PTO Membership meeting.

October 1, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Here's an early notice for the very popular Anne Moncure PTO's "Fall Children's Clothing Sale." This is a semi-annual event. For additional information about selling clothing items, volunteering, or to get forms, go to the Moncure website: <http://stafford.moncure.schoolfusion.us>, click on PTO in the left column, and click on Fall Children's Clothing Sale.

Bus Schedules for Fall will be posted on August 29, 2011: To access bus schedules, you can go to the SCPS website and click on Bus Routes, or you can go to <http://mapweb.staffordschools.net/Public>.

About school buses, please keep in mind that there can be some bus delays during the first few weeks of school as this is a time when bus drivers and students are adjusting to the new bus schedules, and bus stops.

Website Information for your use throughout the school year:

Brooke Point High School (BPHS): <http://stafford.brooke.schoolfusion.us>

Shirley C. Heim Middle School (SHMS): <http://stafford.heim.schoolfusion.us>

Anne E. Moncure Elementary School (MES): <http://stafford.moncure.schoolfusion.us>

Stafford County Public School (SCPS): www.staffordschools.net

On the SCPS website, you can find information in the “For Parents/Students” section that includes: Attendance Zones, Before and After School Care, Blackboard Connects, Bus Routes, Code of Conduct, Lunch Menus, Military Family Resources, Parent Resource Center, and many more items. I encourage you to visit the SCPS website to see all the information available to you.

To all our students, teachers, transportation department employees, and food service staff, have a great school year!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at reinboldtdh@staffordschools.net or 540/659-1487.

Government Island Park Celebrates One-Year Anniversary

By Anthony Romanello, ICMA-CM
County Administrator

As the one-year anniversary approaches of the opening of Government Island to the public, its many treasures continue to draw and delight visitors from all over. With its fascinating history and the many amenities that now enhance the site, it is easy to understand the island’s appeal. Government Island offers visitors a glimpse into the beginning of our fledging democracy through the very stones that helped to build the symbols of that democracy: the White House and the U.S. Capitol. No other site in the United States can claim such a heritage.

Government Island is an 18th and 19th century historic early American quarry site purchased at the direction of President George Washington by the federal government in 1791. The site provided the stone for the early construction of the White House and the U.S. Capitol. Called Aquia Stone, it was chosen above others because of its beauty, ease of carving and strength. Government Island is listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places. Local historian Jane Conner’s historical narrative of Government Island is revealed in her book *Birthstone of the White House and Capitol*, which traces the historic significance of the quarry site and the use of the Aquia sandstone.

Under the leadership of the Stafford Board of Supervisors, staff worked with local historians to highlight the beauty and history of the site by building walkways, placing descriptive signage and restoring the quarry site to its natural beauty. Aquia Harbour residents also graciously played a significant role in gaining access to the site, by donating land for the creation of the asphalt trail. The park was paid for with transient occupancy tax revenue paid by visitors to the County.

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GOVERNMENT ISLAND

Utilized by Native Americans for millennia, and purchased by the federal government in 1791, Government Island's unique stone was used in the original construction of both the U.S. Capitol and the White House. Aquia sandstone from this quarry was favored for its bright color, fine-grained quality and for ease in intricate carving. George Mason and George Washington were two of the quarry's most prominent clients. Government Island sandstone was also used for door and window trim, foundations, grave markers, churches, plantation homes, and other prominent buildings.

Government Island, now a Stafford County park, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register.

DEDICATED – NOVEMBER 6, 2010

This scenic heritage park and trail was made possible through the cooperation and efforts of many individuals and organizations.

Stafford County Board of Supervisors:

L. Mark Dudenhefer – Chairman	Gary F. Snellings
Paul V. Milde, III – Vice Chairman	Cord A. Sterling
Harry E. Crisp, II	Susan B. Stimpson
	Robert T. Woodson

Anthony J. Romanello, County Administrator

The Government Island Committee

Dominion Virginia Power

Aquia Harbour Board of Directors and Property Owners' Association:

For their generous donation of land which made this trail possible.

Government Island is segmented into three parts. The first portion of the trail is paved, the second segment is a wooden boardwalk over tidal creeks, and the third section is a natural hiking path around the island. The total length of the trail is approximately 1.5 miles. When visitors come to the island, they will see evidence of the laborers' tool marks and quarrying techniques used to carve out the stone. Through the use of interpretive signage, the hiking trail enables visitors to walk at their own pace while learning about the environment and the island's history. Government Island is also an ideal location to view aquatic and native plants, as well as birds and other wildlife.

Because Government Island is filled with historical and natural resources, and is an archaeological site, there are some rules that visitors are asked to follow.

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1. Stay on the trails.
2. Leash pets; clean up after them.
3. Take all litter with you. (Pack it in, pack it out.)
4. Do not feed or disturb wildlife.
5. No bicycles, ATV's or motorcycles.
6. No fishing or hunting.
7. No launching or landing of watercraft.
8. No fires.
9. No smoking beyond the parking lot.
10. No trespassing after dark.
11. Do not erase traces of Stafford County's past:
 - a. No relic hunting.
 - b. No stone removal.

Additionally, please know that the island is monitored through video cameras. This County Park is open to all, but please know the County is serious about preserving a clean, safe and well preserved environment for future generations to enjoy!

Address and Operating Hours: Government Island is located at 191 Coal Landing Road, Stafford, VA 22554. The island will be open to the public daily November to mid-March from 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and mid-March to October from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

2011 ANNUAL ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Elections for Board Members occur every October. This year's election will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2011. The Nominating Committee is now accepting resumes from prospective nominees.

Information and guidelines for prospective nominees are as follows:

1. Resumes shall include information as to desired goals for the Community, in addition to abilities, training, and related community service experience that would qualify the member to serve the property owners and their interests. Resumes shall be no less than fifty (50) words or more than one hundred (100) words in length, not including the words 'a', 'an', 'the' and 'and'. Resumes should also include an acknowledgement of the nominees' availability to satisfy the time commitment associated with the position of a director on the AHPOA Board.
2. Nominees must be of legal age. Nominees must be, at the time of his or her election, a U.S. citizen and an active member in the Association.
3. A standard AHPOA petition form bearing the written signature of thirty (30) different Lot Owners who are active members of the Association at the time of signing must be submitted as a prerequisite to nomination. The written petition and accompanying resume must be submitted to the AHPOA, Inc.

Business Office by September 1, 2011. All signatures will be attested to by the person collecting the signatures.

4. Resumes submitted to the Committee, which do not meet the established requirements, will be returned to the person about whom the resume pertains for compliance prior to being published. All such resumes must be modified and returned to the Business Office no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, September 12, 2011.
5. Two open meetings will be held by the Committee to provide an opportunity for active property owners to meet and question the nominees. Proper advance notice, of at least 10 days, will be published in The Harbour View. All prospective candidates should attend this meeting. Notification of the inability to attend a meeting should be submitted in writing to the Nominating Committee Chairperson.
6. The Committee will file with the Board of Directors not later than September 1, 2011, a written report in accordance with the By-Laws, Article XXIII (Article X) Section 1.e.
7. The Committee will contact the Property Owners Association Office to determine whether persons being considered for nomination are eligible for election to the Board and to verify the Active member/lot owner status of those persons whose signatures appear on a petition. The Committee will not make corrections to a deficient petition or resume, but will promptly attempt to notify the person who submitted the petition and/or resume.
8. The Committee will present to the Board, no later than September 15, 2011, one copy of the resume for each Active member of the Property Owners Association, Inc., plus 100 additional resumes, in accordance with the By-Laws, Article XXIII (Article X), Section 1. The Committee will determine the number of Active Members of the Association by contacting the Association office.
9. All persons accepted or rejected by the Committee for nomination to membership on the Board will be promptly notified in writing of the Committee's action. If rejected, the person will be informed of the reasons.
10. The Committee will make a verbal statement on its nominations for membership to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Aquia Harbour Property Owners Association, Inc. in accordance with the By-Laws, Article XXIII (Article X), Section 1.
11. The Nominating Committee Members are:
Beth Barg, Chip Collins, Jane Gill, Jo Holland and Bea Klapak
12. Committee Schedule:

Sept. 1	Deadline: Submission of resumes with 30 signatures by prospective nominee.
Sept. 8	Notify candidates of any resume discrepancies.
Sept. 12	Corrected resumes due back to the committee.
Sept. 15	Committee submits resumes to the Board.
Oct. 15	10:30 – Noon. Annual meeting, Nominating Committee report and election.

Complete Nominating Committee procedures are available at the AHPOA business office

EVENTS

The Aquia Harbour Property Owners Association will host a memorial ceremony and reception at Schnopp Park on Aquia Drive at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 11.

The Memorial Garden there was dedicated nine years ago to all those who had given their lives for our country and in special remembrance for those who perished on September 11, 2001.

Please take this opportunity to join fellow residents in honoring the past and expressing gratitude for our community and our great nation.



AQUIA HARBOUR PARENTS!

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO HAVE A RELAXING DAY AT THE POOL AFTER YOU HAVE SENT YOUR CHILDREN OFF TO SCHOOL?

The Aquia Evening Lions and the Aquia Harbour Property Owners Association are sponsoring a "Back to School Pool Party" on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 6th from 9 AM to 2 PM at Harbour Inn Pool.

Come and enjoy "Adults Only" at the pool for a nominal price of \$2.00.

Please contact Gina Long at 657-8739 or email laundryladyx5@hotmail.com by August 19th if you plan to attend.



*5th Annual
Taste of Stafford (ToS)
Presented by the
Aquia Evening Lions Club*

*Sunday, September 25th
Aquia Harbour Country Club
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
204 Bow Cove*

Celebrate the local culinary flavors from our favorite Stafford restaurants while raising money to help support the needs of our community

Tickets on sale now

contact Bea at 540-659-6124 or Dottie at 540-659-2885

\$15 presale/\$20 door

For more information contact Gina Long ToS Event Coordinator

laundryladyx5@hotmail.com 703-966-3774

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/aquiaeve/

CASH BAR – DOOR PRIZES – LIVE MUSIC

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Welcome to the AHPOA OKTOBERFEST 2010

Sponsored by:
The AQUIA HARBOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Hosted by:
The AQUIA HARBOUR HOST LIONS CLUB,
THE AQUIA EVENING LIONS CLUB and THE
STAFFORD REGION LEOS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8th from 2pm until 6pm at Lions Park

Tentative schedule includes:

Moon bounce, a balloon clown, face painting; and activities for adults to include music; German food, Carmel Apples, and beverages sold by the Lions; cotton candy and popcorn provided free by the AHPOA.

German beer also is to be sold by the AHPOA Country Club Restaurant. As part of the Oktoberfest 2010 activities for Saturday October 9th, the Aquia Harbour Golf Course will allow children between the ages of 6 and 12 to play with a paying adult for FREE starting at noon.

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR LEDERHOSEN!

Chairperson, Tom Kenavan, 540-659-1399 or fussasan@comcast.net

Community Yard

Sale

Hosted by Aquia Harbour Preschool

Saturday, October 15th

8am-1pm

At

Aquia Harbour Preschool

1106 Spain Drive

Stafford, VA

Accepting Donations

Please drop off your donated items inside the Aquia Harbour Business Office. There will be a drop box for small items. For large items and sale info please call or email Ashleigh at 910-546-2851 or a4copes@verizon.net

Open to Public

\$20 per slot for sellers

**The Official 2011 White House Celebration of
Christmastime with Theodore Roosevelt Ornament is now
available from
The Aquia Harbour Host Lions Club**



**Also available at ACHARA Florists & Fine Gifts and at the
610 Car Wash**

The front of the 2011 ornament represents the excitement of the Roosevelt family as the first White House Christmas draws close. No children had lived in the White House since 1897, so Santa Claus is especially thrilled to visit the White House to deliver gifts to all six of Teddy's children. That's why he's exclaiming "I hear that there are some kids in the White House this year!".

The Ornaments cost \$20.00 each (while quantities last)

The Aquia Harbour Host Lions Club is a 501(c)4, not for profit, all volunteer organization that is again selling the Official White House Christmas Ornament to support our charitable activities. Contributions or gifts to the AHHLC are not deductible as charitable contributions

- We have no overhead costs, so your contribution goes into the community.
- All proceeds of the sale are used for activities in the community involving sight, hearing conservation, youth activities, education, community service, and other charitable projects.

For additional information or to place orders or information on where to pick up ornaments call Mike Shepherd at 540-659-0032 or email him at vettemike@comcast.net

Want to know how to get involved? Call an organization and see how you can help!

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