

ASHTON WOOD HOA NEWSLETTER

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 2017

Our February Home Owners Association meeting was held on Monday, February 13th, at the home of Reba and Robert Burch. One homeowner from the neighborhood attended the meeting as well as the Board Members. The meeting included reports from the various committees. All Board Members were present.

President - Alfie Meeks

Vice Pres. - Randy Harrison

Treasure - Anita Robertson

Secretary - Gaylene Seibel

Swim/Tennis - John Eck

Grounds/Main. - David Harris

Communications - Reba Burch

Website - Guy Meador

Newsletter - Lynn Laycock

Dates to remember:

March 11th Work Day 9:30 At front entryway, planting, pine straw, etc.

March 13th March HOA meeting @ 2843 Ashton Hill Dr.

April 9th Yard of the week recognition begins

April 10th April HOA Monthly meeting, location TBA

April 22nd Pool area work day

May 1st Post Graduate Recognition Banner displayed

May 6th HOA sponsored Spring Neighborhood Yard Sale

May 13th Tentative Pool opening date

*All dates and times are subject to cancellation or change

MARCH BOARD MEETING:

Monday, March 13th @ 7:00 PM

at the home of Alfie Meeks, 2843 Ashton Hill Dr.

Members are encouraged to attend these meetings to voice any ideas or concerns they may have relating to the benefit of our neighborhood.

Tip of the Month

To reiterate and clarify last month's tip about Gwinnet County's rules for burning:

- Absolutely no burning ever allowed on Sunday
- Outdoor Burning is **only legal on approved burn days'** call - **BURN LINE: 678-518-4979**
- The Outdoor Burn line is updated daily by 9am
- All burning is banned from May 1st to Sept 30th
- To report improper burning call 770-513-5700

Special Recognition

On behalf of all the residents of Ashton Wood Subdivision and the 2017 Ashton Wood HOA Board of Directors, we want to say a special "Thank You" to David Harris for his tireless performance over the past 8 years that he has served as President of the Board. The years he dedicated to the responsibilities of the Office of President have been an inspiration to us all. As he vacates the office of President and continues to serve as a board member, we acknowledge his great leadership, vision, fairness, and dedication to the best interests for the residents of Ashton Wood. We want to thank him for all he has accomplished and congratulate him on a job well done.

Condolences

Our Sympathy goes out to our Neighbor, Charlotte Anderson of Ashton Ridge Dr. on the recent passing of her husband, Don Anderson.

HOA Graduation Banner

If you are at least a basic 2017 HOA Member or higher and have a son or daughter graduating from High School or College this year, send your child's name and the graduate's school information to the Board at: theboard@ashtonwoodhoa.com . Please send the information and **have your HOA dues paid by April 1st** to have your child's name placed on the Banner.

Save Now!

Ashton Wood HOA Dues: If Basic Dues are received or postmarked on or before April 1, pay the discounted rate of \$85.00. If dues are received or postmarked after April 1, pay the full rate of \$90.00. For Residents that want to enjoy the Swim and Tennis facilities of the neighborhood the Dues are Swim/Tennis Dues are discounted to \$385.00 if received or postmarked before April 1st, if dues are received after April 1st you will pay the full amount of \$415.00

Please drop payments with completed form (**see form below**) in AWHOA drop-box at the corner of Ironwood Briar Dr. & Ironwood Hill Court or mail to ASHTON WOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 2808 ASHTON HILL DRIVE, DACULA, GA 30019

Backyard Tour Info

The Backyard Tour will return this spring. If you would like to participate and share your backyard gardening and landscaping skills, start sprucing up. More information will be forth coming in the next newsletter.

Local Happenings

Reminder: UGA Plant Sale see Jan. newsletter for full details

UGA Extension Services - Gwinnett County Extension Plant Sale

Gwinnett Co Fairgrounds Pre-Order by March 7th Pick up March 16th 9:00am -6:00 only

Gwinnett Co. Extension Service annual plant sale. Orders will be taken through March 7, 2017. Visit www.gwinnetttextension.com or call 678.377.4010 to request an order form and prices. Thursday, March 16 between 9:00am and 6:00pm is the **one and only day scheduled to pick up your prepaid order** at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds.

Sylvia Beard Theatre 2200 Buford Hwy NE, Buford, GA 30518

Presents:

Barefoot in the Park Presented by Gypsy Theatre Co

When: February 16th - March 5th Cost: \$22-\$25

New Yorkers Paul Bratter and Corie Bratter née Banks have just gotten married. He is a stuffed shirt just starting his career as a lawyer. She is an independently minded free spirit who prides herself on doing the illogical purely out of a sense of adventure, such acts as walking through Washington Square Park barefoot when it's 17°F outside. Their six day honeymoon at the Plaza Hotel shows that they can get to know each other easily in the biblical sense. But they will see if they can get to know each other in their real life when they move into their first apartment, a cozy (in other words, small), slightly broken down top floor unit in a five story walk-up. While Corie joyfully bounds up and down the stairs, Paul, always winded after the fact, hates the fact of having to walk up the six flights of stairs, if one includes the stairs that comprise the outside front stoop. Beyond the issues with the apartment itself, Paul and Corie will have to deal with an odd assortment of neighbors, most specifically eccentric senior Victor Velasco, who lives in the unusual attic and who would like to consider himself a dirty old man. Corie, worried about her single straight-laced mother Ethel Banks, wants to set her up with Victor. Without Corie or Paul truly realizing it, Ethel and Victor as a twosome is as illogical as Corie and Paul. What happens between Ethel and Victor may be a predictor if Corie and Paul's marriage can make it in the long run.

Mill Creek High School Theater presents:

Disney's Beauty and The Beast March 17, 18, 24 & 25 @ 7pm and Sunday, March 19 @ 3pm

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

Ashton Wood 2017 Annual Membership Dues Invoice Form

(Check appropriate box for your membership choice)

Family Name: _____

Names & Ages of Children: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ (to receive timely community information)

Basic AWHOA Membership: Amount Enclosed \$_____

If basic dues are received or postmarked on or before April 1st, pay the discounted rate of \$85.00.

If dues are received or postmarked after April 1st, pay the full rate of \$90.00.

Full Membership Including Swim/Tennis: Amount Enclosed \$_____

If full dues are received or postmarked on or before April 1st, pay the discounted rate of \$385.00.

If dues are received or postmarked after April 1st, pay the full rate of \$415.00.

Full Membership Payment Plan: You can pay one lump sum, or installments equaling full amount up to April 1st, 2017. In either case, the ID Card and Gate Code will be issued prior to 2017 pool opening to families who have completely paid 2017 Swim/Tennis dues.

Ashton Wood 2017 Swim/Tennis Sponsorship Form

Sponsored Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Names & Ages of Children: _____

Ashton Wood S/T Sponsor: _____

**Payment Method: Full: \$385.00 Due no later than April 1st
Amount Enclosed \$_____ \$415.00 Due after April 1st**

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