



## Sentinel

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### Message from the Chairman

Hello Stoneybrooke! The annual SCA meeting was held on May 24 and I'm excited to be a part of the next wave of SCA involvement as Chairman. The SCA was formed in 1971 "to promote the interests of the residents of Stoneybrooke subdivision in improving our community, and in promoting the growth and development of the children residing in Stoneybrooke subdivision, and in living in a friendly community." The SCA Board members (myself, Jason Prokop, Jo Butler, Rachel Cramer, and Mark Husband) and the various committees will use this purpose as defined in the SCA's Articles of Incorporation to shape and influence future activities. You can find this, and several other community resources, on the refreshed Stoneybrooke web site (Thank you Webmaster Rachel Cramer): <http://www.stoneybrooke.org/>

In addition to a refreshed web presence, the reconstituted SCA board and committees' efforts are initially focused on several areas:

- Regular SCA meetings to be held at minimum of three times a year (May, September, and January). Specific days and times are TBD. We look forward to discussing upcoming SCA events, providing local community updates, and bringing in guests from the area (past guests have included State Senator, District Supervisor, School Board members, and Fairfax Police Department).
- Welcoming our new residents with a warm reception and relevant welcoming packet. As current residents, if there is any specific information or recommendation you wish you had received, we welcome all suggestions. Welcoming Committee lead: Dona Sauer
- Planning and coordinating SCA community gatherings such as block parties and holiday events. If you have any suggestions, feel free to write to [events@stoneybrooke.org](mailto:events@stoneybrooke.org) or come and discuss at our next SCA meeting in September! Social / Event leads: Mike Lamarra, Melissa Hendrix, and Anne Carter
- Integrating within our local community to provide Stoneybrooke with the latest information on upcoming projects and land-use. These plans and projects can have significant impacts upon each of us from our daily commutes to our long-term property values. Land Use lead: Tom Frick
- Modernizing our SCA processes to leverage technology for improved communications through use of digital tools. This should include acceptance of online payment in addition to cash and check for the \$20 annual SCA dues. Webmaster: Rachel Cramer

To provide a bit of background information about myself, please see a brief bio below:

William (Bill) Dorr, along with his wife Jennifer, moved January 2009 into Stoneybrooke, which is now his longest residency having grown up as an Army brat then spending four years in the Army as a Signal Corps Officer. Bill and Jennifer can be seen during nice weather walking their dogs (black lab Nina and terrier mix Twyla) around the block.

Bill is an IT-focused government contractor with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Loyola University in Baltimore, Maryland and a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University. When not busy with work and playing with the pups, Bill enjoys DIY home renovations, tinkering with technology, watching sports and spending a lazy weekend day firing up the BBQ smoker.

I look forward to getting to know and working with all SCA members for continual community improvement.

## **Message from Supervisor McKay**

Summer is officially here! With longer days and hopefully more time to spend with your family, there is much to do and look forward to here in Lee District and throughout Fairfax County.

It's the best time of year to check out some of our awesome parks. Our wetlands restoration at Huntley Meadows Park was named the best restoration of a Virginia park by the Virginia Recreation and Park Society last year. The wetlands are now healthier than they've been in two decades. Take a walk on the boardwalk and see the crown jewel of Lee District in its peak season. Lake Accotink, home of many of your favorite summer activities, is hosting some great events this summer including campfires on select Saturday nights, and as always, have plenty of bikes and boats that you can rent, miniature golf, and their antique carousel.

The Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) is again offering some great summer camps. There are a number of camps available, from sports camps to aquatic camps, from science camps to arts and crafts and many more. FCPA's summer camps are for all ages and are still available for registration.

There's a lot going on at Lee District Park, too. In addition to Lee District RECenter's usual offerings, our Special Harbor Spray Park is now open. The family favorite in our own backyard is open every day. Finally, don't forget about Lee District Nights, the Fairfax County Park Authority's summer entertainment series held at the Lee District Amphitheater. There is a wide variety of great music from jazz to rock and roll, to folk and country. The concerts are every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and run through the end of August. It's a great opportunity to bring a picnic and enjoy these great free concerts. A member of my staff will be there every week to answer any questions or concerns you might have.

If you have any questions or want to know more about what's going on in Lee this summer, give my office a call at 703-971-6262. I hope to see you out and about this summer.

## Stoneybrooke Social Lights (reprinted from last month)

From our new community Social committee/event planning, headed by Michael Lamarra:

1) Planning is beginning for our next yard sale in October.

- If you have ideas about it, write me at [yardsale@stoneybrooke.org](mailto:yardsale@stoneybrooke.org)
- If you KNOW you will be taking part, write me at [yardsale@stoneybrooke.org](mailto:yardsale@stoneybrooke.org) with "yes" in the subject line and your address as the message; your name is optional
- If you THINK you will be taking part, write me at [yardsale@stoneybrooke.org](mailto:yardsale@stoneybrooke.org) with "maybe" in the subject line and your address as the message; your name is optional
- The idea is to have an online map that highlights the sellers' houses for the people who want to come to the yard sale, letting them know every place they should check while they are here.

2) Write me at [events@stoneybrooke.org](mailto:events@stoneybrooke.org) with your interest in being part of groups that

- Play basketball
- Play tennis
- Play bridge or other card games
- Play chess or other board games
- Play online games
- Like to walk
- Want to explore Huntley Meadows
- Want to walk dogs together

...anything else you think has group potential

## Note from the Editors

Comments, suggestions and articles are welcome.  
Please send to Carrie Wehling at  
[cwehlingmichaud@verizon.net](mailto:cwehlingmichaud@verizon.net)

## Letters to the Editors

No letters this month.

## Neighborhood Watch

D. Faxon  
Stoneybrooke Citizens Association  
Neighborhood Watch Coordinator  
571-437-7696 (cell)



## 2016 Stoneybrooke Board and Committees

### Board

Chairman	William Dorr
Vice-Chairman	Jason Prokop
Secretary	Jo Butler
Treasurer	Rachel Cramer
Parliamentarian	Mark Husband

### Committees

Directory	Rachel Cramer
Lee District Land Use	Tom Frick
Membership	BJT Associates
Registered Mail Agent	Mike Jurkowski
Welcoming	Dona Sauer
Youth	Vacant
Neighborhood Social Events	Mike Lamarra
Neighborhood Watch	Don Faxon
<i>Sentinel</i>	Carrie Wehling Michaud and Heather Martin
Webmaster	Rachel Cramer



## Stoneybrooke Babysitters

- Mitchell Flores-Kaplan: (703) 765-9448, [floreskaplan@gmail.com](mailto:floreskaplan@gmail.com)
- Ashlyn Hendrix: (703) 298-2073 (Red Cross Certified), [ashlynrhendrix13@gmail.com](mailto:ashlynrhendrix13@gmail.com)
- JD DeLorenzo: Red Cross Certified babysitting and mother's helper (703) 768-0895, [rangersrulejd@yahoo.com](mailto:rangersrulejd@yahoo.com)
- Tiffany Carter, 703-509-9098, [tiffielc@gmail.com](mailto:tiffielc@gmail.com)
- Emily Lyon: (703) 765-6582 (Red Cross Certified)
- Christina Dillard: Cell (703) 981-0926; [cjdillard98@gmail.com](mailto:cjdillard98@gmail.com)
- Adrianna DeLorenzo: (703) 768-0895; (Red Cross Certified); [adsmiley36@yahoo.com](mailto:adsmiley36@yahoo.com)
- Lily Michaud: (703) 768-9723; [lmichaud.5@gmail.com](mailto:lmichaud.5@gmail.com)
- Molly Sternberg: Home: (703) 768-7879; Cell-703-772-7801 (Red Cross Certified); [mollyesternberg@yahoo.com](mailto:mollyesternberg@yahoo.com)



## Announcements

**Virginia Hills Pool Social Events.** See attachment at the end of this newsletter for some fun events at our nearby pool.

**Registration for Bethany Lutheran Preschool.** A registration application and forms are available at the church website or by contacting the preschool office. We offer classes for children ages 2 – 5 years-old. Learn more by contacting Tonia 703-765-8687 or [PRESCHOOL@BETHANY-LCMS.ORG](mailto:PRESCHOOL@BETHANY-LCMS.ORG). Visits during the school day are welcomed. Interested in viewing pictures of what happens in the classrooms during the day? Check us out on Facebook ([www.Facebook.com/BLPreschool](http://www.Facebook.com/BLPreschool)). It's guaranteed to put a smile on your face.

**Free Yoga Class.** Free, Family Friendly Yoga Class is open to the community. Class meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7:00PM - 8:00PM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1301 Collingwood Road, Alexandria, VA 22308. Appropriate for 3 Year olds and up. Contact Judy Jurkowski at 703-765-6555 ext 626 or [JJurkowski@aldersgate.net](mailto:JJurkowski@aldersgate.net) for more information.

**Streetlights.** If you notice streetlights that are out, it's easy to get them fixed. Just call Virginia Power at 1-866-366-4357 and provide the street address where the streetlight is located.

**Stoneybrooke on Facebook.** Please join the Stoneybrooke community ("Stoneybrooke Neighborhood (Alexandria, VA)") on Facebook for up-to-date community news and information.

**MOMS Club of Alexandria-South Chapter:** The MOMS Club is a social support group designed for stay-at-home moms. They sponsor activities for moms and kids, with most activities taking place during the day. They also offer small playgroups, a book club, and community service opportunities. If you or any of your friends (in zip codes 22303, 22306 and 22307) are interested in joining or would like more information, visit the MOMS Club website <http://www.southalexandriamomsclub.webs.com>.

**Supervisor McKay's Newsletter:** If you would like to be on the distribution list for Supervisor McKay's electronic newsletter, please send an email to [leedist@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:leedist@fairfaxcounty.gov) and include 'subscribe' in the subject line.

**The plant club of Stoneybrooke:** The Plant Exchange provides a place where gardeners in the community can offer plants, cuttings, seeds and bulbs for trade and make requests for what they are seeking. Items for sale are not permitted. If interested contact: Zoya DiCaprio at [zoya@zoyaphoto.com](mailto:zoya@zoyaphoto.com). Here is the link for the plant club: <http://zoyaphoto.com/PlantClub.htm> We hope you can join us.



**Other ways to find out what's going on in Stoneybrooke:** Join the Stoneybrooke group email list, which includes most of the neighborhood. It's a secure way for neighborhood residents to view messages and information about the community. Contact the SCA email coordinator, Dina Staskiewicz, at [Stoneybrooke\\_Citizens@yahoo.com](mailto:Stoneybrooke_Citizens@yahoo.com) for more information



## Classifieds

NOTE: Any SCA family member that would like to place an ad, please send a note or email to the editors with the ad information and your contact information. Listings of items for sale are limited to one year. Ads for contractor services require at least one written recommendation (e.g. email) from a Stoneybrooke resident. The editors reserve the right to remove or reject such ads.

**Home for sale.** Sandwich generation? Thinking about buying sometime in the next year (before June 2017)? Consider this split foyer home with two completely separate living quarters. Located at 6709 Stoneybrooke Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306. 1,209 square foot/0.33 acre lot/5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Contact: [lillyanddave@gmail.com](mailto:lillyanddave@gmail.com)

**Caleb's Odd Jobs.** If you need jobs done, from dog walking to lawn-mowing to anything else that you can think of, Caleb's Odd Jobs has your back! No job is too big or too small, that's our motto. You can call us at 703-768-4249, or shoot us an email at [CalebsOddJobs@icloud.com](mailto:CalebsOddJobs@icloud.com)



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moment in the visual world.***

**For my dear Stoneybrooke neighbors, I  
would like to extend a gift of \$50  
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**703.313.8787**

**202.413.2501**

**Aspiring singer/songwriter available to sing at your event:** Available for one to two hours

- Birthday parties
- Graduations
- Holiday parties
- Retirement parties
- Any social gathering you wish, large or small

Adrianna is a 15 year old at West Potomac High School. She has 9 years of singing experience and has been self-taught in guitar for almost two years. Adrianna has performed at the White House, at Wolf Trap, and was selected to sing in the Carnegie Hall High School Honors Performance Series Choir in February of 2015.

For more information or if you are interested in hearing a sample of her singing, please email [ADRIANNASINGS@YAHOO.COM](mailto:ADRIANNASINGS@YAHOO.COM)!

**Notary:** Complete Notary Services available. Contact John Hajduk at 703-507-5193 or email [johnhajduk@cox.net](mailto:johnhajduk@cox.net). Professional, experienced, licensed.

**Shaista's Baby Bear Daycare.** Shaista Mirza has more than 15 years of experience in daycare and is certified in CPR, First Aid, and MAT. She is also State licensed and has a USDA food program. 6803 Blue Slate Court, Alexandria, VA 22306. Phone 703-660-1688. Email: [shaistamirza@cox.net](mailto:shaistamirza@cox.net). Website: <http://www.shaistasdaycare.com/home.html>

**Happy Day Care.** Licensed, CPR and First Aid Certified. Excellent References. 22 years of experience. Safe, loving, educational environment with outdoor and indoor activities. CDA certified. Flexible schedule, reasonable rates. For more information, please call 703-660-8499 or email at [soumya.assassi@gmail.com](mailto:soumya.assassi@gmail.com).

**Piano lessons:** Gerard King at 6909 Stoneybrooke is offering piano lessons for children and adults. Please call for details. 703-718-2156.

**Ron's Totally Reliable Lawn Service:** call 571-236-7154.



**"THE RAINBOW CONNECTION" MUSIC CAMP  
CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM  
(one per child)**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of parent/guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's T-shirt size: Please circle one: youth or adult Please circle one: small medium large  
 Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home church: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (attach additional info if necessary)

In case of emergency, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_

**Campers should bring a bagged snack.  
We will provide bottled water.**

**BE A PART OF THE CREW AT "THE RAINBOW CONNECTION" MUSIC CAMP  
(One per potential volunteer — Rising 6th graders to Adults)**

There are many different ways to volunteer with "The Rainbow Connection" Music Camp. You can help for just one evening or for the whole event. Please submit this form, and we'll contact you regarding your availability and interests.

Volunteer's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult T-shirt size (circle one): small medium large extra-large  
 Preferred phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_



# The Rainbow Connection

**6-8:00 p.m. daily**      **Program @7:00 p.m. on Friday**

Campers will learn and present the musical '100% Chance of Rain' on Friday evening, and will ring two pieces on handbells and choir chimes.

**This program is open to rising  
Kindergartners and children in grades 1-6.**

**Cost: (includes T-shirt) \$20 perchild/ \$30 max perfamily.**

**Registration forms can be found at [www.bethany-lcms.org](http://www.bethany-lcms.org)**

**Questions? Please call 703/765-8255**





[www.vahillspool.org](http://www.vahillspool.org)

email: [info@vahillspool.org](mailto:info@vahillspool.org)

Slide & Dive board  
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 Adult & Family Socials  
 Swim Team

Snack Bar  
 Tot Lot  
 Free Wifi  
 Swim Lessons

Large Deck Area  
 Basketball Court  
 Float-in Movies  
 Private parties

## Summer Fun at the Pool

### Mark Your Calendars!

**June 11 – Saturday (7:30-10:00)**  
 Adult Social

**July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8 - Mondays**  
 3:45-4:15 – Mark Twain Book Mobile

**June 18 – Saturday (8:30-10:30)**  
 Movie Night

**July-August - Wednesdays**  
 5:00-9:00 - Raft Nights

**June 23 – Thursday (4:30-6:00)**  
 School's Out Party

**August 27 – Saturday (7:30-10:00)**  
 Adult Social

**July 4 – Friday (1:30-4:30)**  
 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party

**August 31 – Wednesday (6:00-7:00)**  
 Ice Cream Float Night

**July 23 – Saturday (8:30-10:30)**  
 Movie Night

**September 3 – Saturday (8:30-10:30)**  
 Movie Night



6500 Virginia Hills Pool Drive, Alexandria VA 22310

**Stoneybrooke Citizens Association  
2015-2016 Membership Drive**



**Why join?**

1. It's easy and inexpensive!
2. It funds the community directory.
3. It funds our monthly newsletter.
4. It funds year-round social activities for adults and children.
5. It funds our new website!
6. The association is the best source of local information including transportation and school initiatives.
7. Strong membership builds credibility with other local associations and local politicians.
8. Your involvement promotes improved property value and neighborhood safety.

**How to join!**

1. Make out a \$20 check payable to "SCA".
2. Fill out and print the information slip below.
3. Mail your slip and check to the Stoneybrooke Treasurer:

Bernie Tabarini  
3803 Cobblestone Court  
Alexandria, VA 22306  
treasurer@stoneybrooke.org

Or give them to your block captain.

4. Enjoy our great neighborhood!

<b>Your Name:</b> <input type="text"/>	Directory Information
<b>Your Spouse's Name:</b> <input type="text"/>	
<b>Address:</b> <input type="text"/>	
<b>Phone:</b> <input type="text"/>	
<b>Check One:</b> Include us in the Community Directory <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OR</b> Do not include us in the Directory <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Email:</b> <input type="text"/>	To receive your copy of The Stoneybrooke Sentinel by email Not for community directory or other mailings

[www.stoneybrooke.org](http://www.stoneybrooke.org)