

## **Sentinel**

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## Message from the Board

Greetings Fellow Stoneybrooke Resident!

The Stoneybrooke of Fairfax County Citizens Association (SCA) will be holding a meeting at 7:00 P.M. on September 14 at the Stone Mansion. Signs will be posted in the neighborhood leading up to September 14 to serve as a reminder of the meeting. We encourage all members of the community to attend. This meeting is being held in conjunction with association by-laws requiring the SCA to meet no less than three times annually.

Please note the SCA fiscal calendar begins each September (9/1) through August (8/31); therefore, the 2016 membership year expires on August 31. Membership in the SCA is voluntary, but the \$20 per household dues collected fund valuable community resources including the Stoneybrooke Sentinel newsletter, the neighborhood directory, community events, and the SCA website. Becoming an SCA member also affords your household voting rights for issues such as by-law amendments. On the back page of the Sentinel you'll find a renewal form or you can also pay your annual member dues in-person at the upcoming September 14 meeting.

The primary agenda item at the upcoming meeting will be the future of the Sentinel newsletter, and the SCA Board is seeking community input. Due to the current and projected financial standing of the SCA, continued hard copy delivery of the Sentinel to Stoneybrooke residents has become unsustainable, and the Board has been discussing various options when it comes to the Sentinel and neighborhood communications as a whole. We would like to open up the discussion to the full membership to hear your ideas, questions, and concerns. As a reminder, only current members in good standing for the 2017 membership year will be allowed to vote on any matters raised at the September 14 meeting including any voting items in relation to the Sentinel.

In addition, meeting topics include updates from the various committees such as the Land-Use Committee on future and current projects in the area and the Community Event Committee on planned social gatherings. The first social event will be the Stoneybrooke Block Party being held at 4:00 P.M. on September 24. Location to be announced soon. All community members are invited and encouraged to bring appetizers to share and your favorite drinks. Water and lemonade will be provided. We'd like to acknowledge and thank Melissa Hendrix for heading up

the planning and coordination for this activity – please keep an eye out for the event flyers.

As always we encourage you to visit the SCA website (<a href="http://www.stoneybrooke.org/">http://www.stoneybrooke.org/</a>) for the latest community news and to share your ideas, ask questions, or share your concerns. Hope to see you on September 14 at 7:00 P.M. at the SCA meeting and the Stoneybrooke Block Party on September 24 at 4:00 P.M.

The Stoneybrooke of Fairfax County Citizens Association, Inc. Board

### **2016 Stoneybrooke Board and Committees**

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# Stoneybrooke Citizens Association 2016-2017 Membership Drive



#### Why join?

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

#### How to join:

- 1. Make out a \$20 check payable to "SCA".
- 2. Print and fill out the information form below.
- 3. Mail your form and check to the Stoneybrooke Treasurer:

Rachel Cramer 6903 Stoneybrooke Lane Alexandria, VA 22306

4. Enjoy our great neighborhood!

Your Name:	Directory Information
Your Spouse's Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
<b>Check One:</b> Include us in the Community Directory <b>OR</b> Do not include us	s in the Directory
Email: To receive your copy of The Stoney  Not for community d	brooke Sentinel by email irectory or other mailings

Contact us online at www.stoneybrooke.org!