

SENTINEL JANUARY 2023

Letter from the Board

Happy New Year Neighbors!

We hope that you all are having a great New Year! We are looking for 2023 to be another year of neighborhood events, connections, and fun. Wishing you all a Happy New Year and we will see you out on the sidewalk.

-SCA Board



WEB DEVELOPER/DESIGNER SOUGHT

The SCA Board is seeing the help of a web designer/developer to assist the Board in keeping the neighborhood website up to date and functional. If you are interested in assisting the community with this endeavor, please reach out to any board member or email us at scaboard@stoneybrooke.org

-Thanks!

Neighborhood News

SCA Begins New Fiscal Year

The Stoneybrooke Community Association began its fiscal new year on January 1st. This means that 2023 dues can now be sent by Venmo or PayPal (more information provided below). Not yet a member? See our sign-up sheet for more information!

SCA Welcomes New Board Member

Samuel Posnock began his first term as Secretary on January 1st of this year. He replaces outgoing Secretary Meagan Mansell, who served diligently in this position for several years. Samuel moved to Stoneybrooke from Woodley Park neighborhood of Washington in May of 2021 and is happy to serve the Stoneybrooke community. He lives with his wife and two cats on Stonebridge Court.

Candy Cane 5K Fun Run a Great Success!

Dozens of families turned out for December's fun run, which led neighbors, dogs, and children of all ages to brave the cold in search of candy canes and a Santa sighting. Santa was spotted in a shiny fire truck, passing by the Duck Donuts truck and hot chocolate station. While Santa could not be reached for comment, community members look forward to continuing this Stoneybrooke tradition next year.



Community News

Fairfax County Park Authority Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

Registrations fill up very quickly, so families are encouraged to visit the Park Authority Camp's webpage to view more than 1,000 programming options to prepare for the 2023 summer camp registration period. Register by May 5, 2023 and receive an early-bird discount of \$8 off each camp session. Visit the Park Authority Camp's webpage for a complete listing of options.

Fairfax County Officials Open the Site-Specific Plan Amendment Process

The Fairfax County Site-Specific Plan Amendment process has kicked off and includes a number of major projects ideas. For Southeast Fairfax County that could include a new use for the property where the Moon Inn sits on Richmond Highway, big changes to the Rose Hill Shopping Center and Frontier Plaza, and hundreds of new residences, including dedicated affordable units. Now through April 2023, nominations from across the County are being reviewed by staff and the community. The Planning Commission will hold a public workshop on the nominations in February 2023, during which staff and the nominators will provide presentations and the public may comment.

Key Sources

Alexandria Living | https://alexandrialivingmagazine.com/
Fairfax County | https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/
Kingstown Patch | https://patch.com/virginia/kingstowne
Old Town Patch | https://patch.com/virginia/oldtownalexandria
Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation (SFDC | http://www.sfdc.org/

Reminders

Stay Connected

Stay up to date on neighborhood happenings by visiting the Stoneybrooke SCA website (www.stoneybrooke.org/), which includes a blog for highlighting recent events and publishing upcoming SCA related events.

Residents can also join an online community on Facebook

(www.facebook.com/groups/Stoneybrookcommunity/) for residents of Stoneybrooke, in Alexandria, VA. It is designed for members to connect and share information. Posts containing lost and found, requesting referrals for paid services or items, help with a project, borrowing, ride sharing, announcing yard sales or interesting events in Alexandria area, neighborhood alerts and concerns, giving away items or volunteering your time and any non-profit related posts are welcomed here.

Additionally, a Facebook group exists to advertise events and service or share recommendations here (www.facebook.com/groups/1034208403392227/).

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Why join?

- 1. It's easy and inexpensive!
- 2. It funds the community directory, our monthly newsletter, and our 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.

Electronic Payment Options:

- 1. Send \$20 thru PayPal or Venmo by scanning one of the QR codes below.
- 2. Include your name, address, and email address* in the details.





^{*} To receive your copy of the Stoneybrooke Sentinel by email. Not for Community Directory or other mailings.