# Ivy Hill Homeowner's Association Newsletter

**June 2021** 



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# **IHHA President's Message**

We had a dry spell in late Spring, but then we got deluged with rain just as Summer came to Ivy Hill. Remember to keep your lawns and yards nice. By maintaining the appearance of your property and the exterior of your dwelling, you are respecting your neighbors and the Ivy Hill community.

This is our annual membership drive. Please join the Ivy Hill Homeowners Association. We need your support. Later in this Newsletter, the services that we perform are listed along with directions on how to join. We can reach out to a majority of the residents of the Ivy Hill neighborhoods rapidly for things like a lost animal or other things that are happening in our community.

The Ivy Hill club house has many Summer activities like golf, pickle ball, and the pool. You can also go to the club house for a delicious lunch. You do not need to be a member of the golf club to use the club house.

We have a new IHHA Board member, Sharon Mahon. She also joined the Architectural Committee and was promptly elected its chairman! So she is the new contact for any request for Architectural Committee approval. You can contact her at 401-1846 or <a href="mailto:smallocom">smahonfun@gmail.com</a>. The Architectural Committee must be contacted before you perform any new construction, outside improvements like a deck or porch, or a major landscaping change. Please read and review the Reservations & Restrictions that are applicable to your neighborhood beforehand. They can be found on your web site at ivyhill-forest.org under Planning\Homeowner Association\lvy Hill\lvy Hill Restrictions.

Remember that the speed limit in the neighborhood is 25 mph. The children are out of school now, so please drive responsibly. Ivy Hill has many hills and curves. We have had several recent incidents of residents having trouble getting out of their driveways due to speeding vehicles or mail boxes being damaged.

I hope you have an enjoyable Summer. Be safe.

# **Ivy Hill Ladies Association**

Greetings ladies,

Greetings to all you lovely ladies of Ivy Hills. It sure has been a pleasant June with low humidity and low temps. But, of course, hot times are ahead with Summer almost upon us. And speaking of hot times, we have a date for our Summer get together on Sunday, August 15 from 4:00-6:00 pm. This is to be our Summer Cocktail Party with wine, beer, and cheese platters. More details to follow.

I want to welcome our ten new members! The club has a Spring and Fall meeting, plus four social events each year.

We always welcome new members. If you are interested, call Vicki Sharrett at 434-665-7861.

Here's to a safe and fun packed summer!

Cheers,

Vicki Sharrett, IHLA President



# **New Neighbors**

Please welcome the following new residents to the Ivy Hill community:

- Christian & Monika Garland 2010 Weatherhill Road
- Rick & Ruby Lee 300 Eastwind Drive
- Richard & Janet Mast 413 Quail Hollow Drive
- Charles Pennington 401 Quail Hollow Drive
- Desiree Shuey 1035 Lakepointe Drive
- Bobby Spencer 232 Shaker Lane

If you know of a new resident in Ivy Hill, or a house that has changed hands recently, please contact the IHHA at <a href="mailto:lvyHillForest@gmail.com">lvyHillForest@gmail.com</a> so we can update our database and arrange for them to be greeted.

Ads in the IHHA Newsletter are only \$25 per issue and reach more than 600 Ivy Hill households.

Contact the Editor at

IvyHillForest @amail.com

# **Honor Roll**

Please consider joining with your neighbors, listed below, who have already chosen to support the Ivy Hill Homeowners Association with their membership. To join, see the article on Page 7.

**David & Brbara Abbott** Steve & Debbie Allen **Bill & Jennie Allman** Juan & Maria Aponte Michael & Debra Apperson Scott & Angie Ashman **Diane Austin** Dave & Lisa Baggett Paul & Anna Marie Barksdale Randy & Marion Becker Gary & Linda Blair **Thomas & Mary Boatner** Cleta Bohart **Bobby & Ella Bomar** Don & Rose Bowman Jon & Ann Britton Richard & Kathleen Brooks Michael & Vickie Brown John & Bobbie Butler Michael & Sandra Caldwell Haywood & Laverne Canada **Glenn & Dianne Carniol** Sally Chen & Hang Liu Ken & Carol Christensen Mark & Jacyln Clement **Danny & Darlene Clements** Jim & Kathie Cocklin Patricia Cooper Jim & Cindi Corbett Jerry & Jean Cornelius Keith Cox & Michelle Byrne **Curtis & Faye Cozart Tom & Dianne Crush** William & Mary Kate Deal Ross & Deborah DeBlois Margaret Deist **Christopher Derricott & Rosa Deloatch Dustin & Heidi Dewitt Larry Dixon** Peter & Susan Dobroff **Dennis & Martha Dodson Rita Dowling & Chuck Thomas** Billy & Lisa Drinkard **Landon & Jennifer Duncan** Mike & Janet Dunford Sidney Earley & Daniel George Mary C. East

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IHHA Membership as of June 25, 2021
Please notify the IHHA of any errors in the membership listing.

# Ivy Hill a Deed Restricted Community

What is meant by a Deed Restricted Community? If you look at your deed, you will find words like: "This conveyance is made subject to easements, conditions, and restrictions insofar as they may lawfully affect the Property". The various developers of Ivy Hill put Reservations and Restrictions (R&R) in place when they started developing each neighborhood. Most of those restrictions are still in force. Allen Harvey, the original developer of Ivy Hill, turned over the power to enforce the R&R in the original neighborhoods to the Ivy Hill Homeowners Association (IHHA). However, some Realtors tell buyers that there is not a HOA because the IHHA is voluntary. Never-the-less, the R&R still apply because the developer put them in place, and they are referenced in deeds.

Please read and review the Reservations & Restrictions that are applicable to your neighborhood. They can be found on your web site at ivyhill-forest.org under Planning\Homeowner Association\lvy Hill\lvy Hill Restrictions. The Architectural Committee has to be contacted before you perform new construction or outside projects like a deck or a porch.

To make this more apparent, the IHHA Board of Directors is planning to gradually erect new signage at the various Ivy Hill entrances containing the wording "A Deed Restricted Community". The main Ivy Hill entrance will be first. The new signs at the main entrance will be mounted directly to the brick base of the current Ivy Hill sign. The mounting arrangements at the other neighborhood entrances will depend on the landscaping.

The IHHA is taking a more aggressive approach to violators. In addition to writing letters to violators, we have recently engaged a Law firm to assist us with violators. A lawsuit is now being filed in Bedford County Circuit Court seeking injunctive relief to rectify one violation and enforce the R&R.

# **Spring Cleaning**

On Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, a team of volunteers from the Ivy Hill Homeowners Association gave the plantings at the Ivy Hill Main Entrance a Spring cleaning. They cut the new-growth suckers and removed low-hanging branches off of all of the trees in the "island" between the entrance and exit roadways, cut back any branches that were threatening to overhang those roadways, and weeded the bush beds in front of the serpentine walls.

Thank you to Jeff Wishon, Jim Padowicz, Lew Walton, Sharon Mahon, and Tom Haertel. You did a terrific job. The entrance looks great!

Thank you also to everyone who stopped their car on the way in or out of the subdivision that morning to offer words of encouragement, or honk and wave at the crew as they drove by. It is good to be acknowledged and great to know how much you care about the appearance of the Ivy Hill common areas.

The crew also wants to extend a big shout-out to Jen Duncan for the cooler full of cold beverages that she left in the gazebo for us that morning. It was certainly appreciated!







# **Services Webpage**

In the April Newsletter we noted that the Services page on the Ivy Hill website (ivyhill-forest.org/Services/Resident Services Offered) needed to be updated and we provided a form for residents to provide input. Only one resident responded. If you do want to see this feature continued, and have a service to offer to the community, please fill out the form in the April Newsletter or email the information to IvyHillForest@gmail.com. Otherwise, the Services webpage will be deleted.

#### **Block Parties**

If you would be interested in organizing a block party in your local Ivy Hill neighborhood, please contact Tom Haertel at 525-4229 or send an email to IvyHillForest@gmail.com.



# **IVY HILL HOMEOWNERS:**

THINKING OF REMODELING?

REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR **DEEDED** RESTRICTIONS BEFORE STARTING ANY PROJECT.

# Thank you,

**Architectural Committee** 

Mail to IHHA, PO Box 353, Forest, VA 24551

# Join the IHHA!

Your financial support is needed to continue the various projects of the Ivy Hill Homeowner's Association.

# Your membership of only \$40 supports activities such as:

- Landscaping and mowing at entranceways
- Mulching, seeding, pruning, and weed control
- Maintenance of entranceways
- Lighting at the entranceways
- IHHA Newsletter, Ivy Hill Community Directory, IHHA Website, and IHHA Insurance
- Holiday decorations at the entranceways
- Email hot line for lost & found items, wayward pets, and community information & alerts.

We would very much appreciate your support in 2021. Paying your 2021 dues early in the year also helps the Association because it saves us the expense of mailing an invoice to you.

You can now pay your membership using PayPal. Follow the *IHHA Membership* link under *Planning* at <a href="http://ivyhill-forest.org">http://ivyhill-forest.org</a>. You may also use the convenient "Bill Pay" feature of your on-line banking to remit your membership payment.

Lastly, your check is always welcome. Fill out the form below and mail it along with your check to the lvy Hill Homeowner's Association at the address at the bottom.

# We would also gladly accept donations in any amount at any time during the year!

Name(s)		
Address		
Phone		IHHA
E-mail		
Please check one or more of the following:  2021 Dues \$40  Donation \$  Mail to IHHA, PO Box 353, Forest, VA 24551		

# **Greek Chicken Salad**

## Ingredients:

- 3 c. shredded romain lettuce
- 2 c. chopped, cooked chicken
- ½ c. garbanzo beans, drained
- 2 tomatoes, cut into wedges
- ½ c. Kalamata olives, pitted
- 1 (4 oz) pkg. crumbled Feta cheese
- 3 Tbsp. lemon juice
- ½ c. olive oil
- 1 Tbsp. chopped fresh mint
- 1 Tbsp. chopped fresh oregano
- 1 Tsp. chopped fresh parsley
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

## Preparation:

- 1. Combine first 5 ingredients in a bowl.
- 2. In another bowl, whisk together all of the remaining ingretients except the Feta cheese.
- 3. Sprinkle the lemon-herb dressing over the salad mixture.
- 4. Top with cheese.

Serve with toasted pita bread triangles. Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

Angie Power Ashman

# Ivy Hill Facebook Page

Ivy Hill now has our own page on Facebook. If you are into social media, we invite you to check it out. Search for IVY HILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION. Membership is restricted to Ivy Hill residents only.

## **Question & Answer Column**

It has been suggested that we add a question & answer feature to the Newsletter. If this is something that would interest you, send your questions to the Editor at <a href="mailto:lvyHillForest@gmail.com">lvyHillForest@gmail.com</a>. Maybe you will see your question answered in a future Newsletter.

# **Ivy Hill History**

If you have any old photos or interesting historical information about Ivy Hill and the surrounding area that you would like to share with the community, contact the Editor at IvyHillForest@gmail.com



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