



Georgetown Crier

October 2017

Website: www.georgetowncommonshoa.com

** Resident Reminders **

November 6 (Monday) Euchre/Cards 1:00-3:00 pm in Clubhouse

November 9 (Thursday) Mix 'n Mingle in Clubhouse 6:00-7:30'ish

November 15 (Wednesday) **BOARD MEETING** - 6:30 pm in Clubhouse

Residents always welcome

November 20 (Monday) Euchre/Cards 1:00-3:00 pm in Clubhouse

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS...

October 18, 2017

1. Preparation in getting bids for the drainage project for lower Huxley Way vetch hill continues. We hope to have those bids in hand for the January monthly meeting. The project should commence spring 2018.
2. Last week, our Treasurer, Dave McDonald and president met with the master insurance policy representative on costs and coverage. An informative meeting; our representative offered to speak to Georgetown residents. We will schedule this meeting in late spring of 2018, when most of our residents have returned home from warmer climates.
3. In Georgetown Clubhouse (south side), the Board voted to have solid wooden doors installed. They will be placed in the proposed opening between the card (front) room and the Perrin (fireplace) room. A portion of the wall will be removed and the doors installed the week of January 22, 2018.

The President's Report – Donald Masecar, President

October 18, 2017

For the many Georgetown residents who attended our mail carrier, Roselle Ricotta's retirement celebration recently, thanks to all for making it a great memorable event. I know all of us here at Georgetown will miss her dedication and attention to her making the U.S. Postal Service a dedicated career, rather than just a job.

If you get a chance, please take a look at our new pool cement deck. It certainly adds to the overall Clubhouse area appearance.

A key large project for next year will be the paving of Huxley Way and its attendant driveways.

Much of our flowering landscape work on Georgetown is done by the Landscape Committee themselves, *i.e.* canna lilies in the center entrance island, flowers at the flagpole area, pots surrounding the Clubhouse. A very large part of the work is done by one individual, Walter Thompson. He may not relish the limelight on this but without his efforts, our grounds would not look as great as they do. Thanks, Walter.

Housekeeping Remarks:

1. When taking your pets for walks, please be courteous with where your pets urinate. They seem to make a concerted effort to head for the same bush every walk. The bushes can't take so much ammonia and eventually die.
2. Do not park in the alleyways behind garage doors unless it is for a few-minute drop-off or pickup. Work trucks during day work hours would be an exception.
3. Now is the time of year to cut back perennials. If this chore is not done, Compass will take it upon themselves to take care of this task. Any damage to plants is the Georgetown resident's responsibility.

Social Committee...

Watch at the GTC Entrance for our signs Announcing Events!

"MIX & MINGLE"

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH -- 6:00 TO 7:30'ish



As always, the Social Committee will be providing pizza and soft drinks.

Please bring your own appetizer and adult beverage.

Look forward to seeing you all on the 9th!



Tracy Beckenbach, 72 Huxley Way

Linda Ingram 27 Huxley Way

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS...

A Guide for Georgetown Commons Residents



Preparation in advance of an emergency is everyone's job. Each person/family needs to have a plan that may be implemented prior, during, and after an event.

Having a plan in place can greatly reduce fear and anxiety. In Rochester, severe weather may leave us without basic services such as electricity, gas, water, and telephone for extended periods of time.

Proactive planning is essential.

At our last Georgetown Board meeting, the Emergency Preparedness Committee prioritized an order of topics that address how to prepare, respond, and recover from potential emergencies within our Georgetown community.

This month's article addresses major points to consider when developing a plan specifically for your family's needs.

1. Public Assistance locations, phone numbers – Police, Ambulance and Fire contact is 911. New York Regional Poison Control Centers, call 1-800-222-1222. Suggested places to keep this information would be on your refrigerator; in your wallet, on your communication devices, and in your car. Adding your medical information to this list is highly recommended.

2. Kits and Supplies - A key element to being prepared is to have emergency supplies on hand such as first-aid kit, prescription and non/prescription drugs, non-perishable food and water. Each kit should contain enough supplies for 1 week for each member of your household. Periodically check for "use by" date and replace if date has expired.

Store your emergency supplies where you have immediate access and can easily get to them. Make sure all family members know where the supplies are. Store supplies in airtight plastic bags in easy-to-carry totes. If you have to leave your home in a hurry, you will be prepared to do so.

3. Checklists - Information about your household, childcare, meeting places, pet care, special needs family members, out-of-town contacts, neighbor contacts, kits/supplies, i.e., food and water supplies, first aid supplies, important documents, medical conditions, and other items are necessary to maintaining your self-reliance. If you are interested in viewing checklist suggestions, please refer to the Georgetown website.

Weather Watches and Warnings-Staying Safe during Severe Weather

Power outages are most commonly associated with summertime electrical storms, high winds, and/or severe winter snow or ice storms in the Rochester area. Additionally, power outages may also be due to traffic accidents, fires, building or construction activities or regularly scheduled services. Weather conditions can be monitored on radio and/or television with a multi-band emergency radio that includes a hand crank, USB port, battery operation and NOAA weather alerts.

Next Month: Important Documents



Landscaping Committee...

Fall is upon us which means it is time to remove the summer annuals & cut back perennials that require being cut back.
We would like to invite anyone interested in being on the landscape committee to contact Joanne Smoyer or Connie Tripp.

Social Committee Calendar...



Mix and Mingle

- Second Thursday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30ish

Bridge

- if you are interested in playing Bridge at the Clubhouse once a month, contact Carole Hoffman @678 4525 or e-mail to: choffman002@rochester.rr.com

Euchre

- 2nd & 4th Monday of each month from 1-3 pm-- (No sign-ups necessary)

Gracious Gals of Georgetown (GG's) - Open to ladies living or have lived in Georgetown. We get together socially once a month. If you would like to join or find out more info, contact Connie Tripp at 425-8866 or connietripp6@gmail.com

SERVICE REQUEST FORM

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

SERVICE REQUESTED: _____

PLEASE DROP OFF TO 31 HUXLEY WAY

Georgetown Home Owners Association Board

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Board meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of each month

In the Clubhouse at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RESIDENTS TO KEEP UP WITH GUIDELINE REVISIONS. UPDATED GEORGETOWN RULES AND GUIDELINES ARE AVAILABLE AT <http://georgetowncommonshoa.com/>

OR BY CALLING PROPERTY MGR @223-3022