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The President's Letter

Hello, Farmington Neighbors!

Lady Bird Johnson once said "Where flowers bloom, so does hope." I see flowers blooming in our neighborhood and can feel the hope.

As usual, the civic association remains busy. Most of our activities recently have been focused on the repairs following the two accidents at our neighborhood. Each of these accidents appears unique in their causes, resulting in no clear change we could make that would prevent further incidents. However, the flowers and spring give me hope that we will have better luck going forward. The spring banners have been hung, and planning for the year is occurring. We would like your input for this planning and therefore we are including survey questions in this issue of the newsletter.

If you have overlooked paying your 2024 membership dues, it is not too late. We appreciate your support. Payments can be mailed to the P.O. Box or paid electronically via PayPal from our website). Membership is only \$50/yearly, a low ask for the myriad benefits of the civic association including the lovely landscaping on the medians, events, this newsletter, and many other things. Thank you to all who have paid your dues and are doing the work of making Farmington a wonderful place to live.

Stay safe and see you around the neighborhood,

Connie Vatsa, President

Graduate Median Recognition and Scholarship

Students graduating from high school this year who reside in active FCA (Farmington Civic Association) households are eligible for recognition on the Farmington Blvd median. If you would like recognition, please send the student's name, address, high school, and senior photo (or similar photo) to **farmingtonhptva@gmail.com**. To ensure signs are ready in a timely manner, we kindly ask for all emails to be sent by May 15th. Feel free to include a couple of sentences noting extracurricular activities, notable accomplishments, and post-graduation plans, as we expect to highlight seniors in the next issue. Further, the FCA has two \$500 scholarships available for graduating high school seniors. For an application, please email the above email address.

Resident Survey

Whether or not you are a paid member of the FCA, we encourage you to participate in our survey. Responses to survey questions can be emailed to **farmingtonhptva@gmail.com**, mailed to the FCA at **P.O. Box 7273 Hampton, VA 23666**, or handed off to the nearest block captain.

1. In your opinion, what are the top three areas within Farmington that require improvement or attention to enhance overall livability and resident satisfaction?
 2. What can the FCA do to better support residents?
 3. From your perspective, what barriers or challenges do you think prevent residents from consistently paying dues? What do you think we can do to increase participation?
 4. Looking ahead, what do you envision as the most critical steps the FCA should take to ensure long-term sustainability and financial stability? Feel free to share your thoughts on potential revenue streams, cost-saving measures, or other strategies.
 5. Since 2007, the FCA dues have remained at \$50; due to inflation and increased costs in goods and services, would you support an increase to \$60 starting next year?
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Hampton City Treasurer addresses FCA membership

*Christine Snead,
Hampton City Treasurer*

Christine Snead featured as our guest speaker of the Feb 26th FCA General Membership meeting at the Northampton Community Center. She discussed some basics about her office and answered questions from the community. Snead explained that her office was in charge of collecting fees and taxes for the city, that June 5th and Dec 5th were always the deadlines for Real Estate and Personal Property taxes, and that incremental payments were possible for those residents who have trouble budgeting for two larger payments each year. Any delay in payment will incur a 10% fee, and after 30 days, interest will be charged. Eventually, liens will be issued (last year, more than 30k were sent out!)

Snead answered questions about boots on cars, her office's ability to issue new passports, and which credit cards are accepted as payment for taxes. Following Snead, police community engagement officers talked about the state of public safety in Hampton.

Please join us for future meetings to stay in tune with what's going on in Hampton!

Vik Vatsa, Editor

BLOCK CAPTAINS

Below is a table listing all of Farmington's block captains. If you're willing to serve as a block captain for a block without one, please contact our lead block captain, **Robert Caldwell**, at **757-329-6300**

Block	Name	Phone Number	E-mail
Danfield	Beverly McKinzie	757-817-3865	ebmcki@aol.com
Ardmoor			
Manor Hill	Rodney Ellis	757-826-1439	rodnevellis162@aol.com
Wexford/Beaver Castle			
64-69 Edenbrook	Michael & Dee Miner	757-272-0681	delevayminer@gmail.com
West Creek/Cascade View/36-42 Diamond Hill	Doris Bullock	757-826-5351	dnbullock@gmail.com
Fernwood/7-24 Whetstone	Vernon Dyke	757-838-2182	vdykesr@gmail.com
Dunwoody/47-62 Whetstone	Connie Vatsa	757-344-2540	rinstero0@hotmail.com
18-34 Diamond Hill Rd.	John Meyer	757-303-8730	eagleaye64@aol.com
Wentworth/Woodlawn			
Templewood/Lansdown	Harry Ingram	757-827-4402	hjjsr@hotmail.com
Landmark	Henry Flood	757-818-5779	Vflood6188@aol.com
Collinwood			
Springmeadow/35-37 Farmington	Michelle Stevens	540-588-5487	michellestevens921@gmail.com
Carrington/Royal Oak			
Colonnade			
26-43 Edenbrook			
Castle Haven	Robert Caldwell	757-329-6300	robertac61@yahoo.com
Naturewood			
18-28 Ambassador/53-61 Diamond Hill	Nathaniel and Betty Johnson	757-838-6286	bkj126@verizon.net
2-12 Estate/Summit Ridge			
48-59 Estate/65-72 Diamond Hill			
30-46 Whetstone/Kirkwood	James & Dorothy Peterson	757-827-1466	dotwhite44@aol.com
13-42 Estate	William & Claudia Melgaard	757-826-0555	piobair@mindspring.com
Sutton/45-58 Edenbrook/Fairchild			
Waterford/43-51 Diamond Hill			
Fallmeadow	Roland and Judy Rice	757-282-1501	rtr01@aol.com
Palisade Point			
1-20 Kenilworth/Millwood			
1-17 Farmington			
22-40 Kenilworth			
2-17 Diamond Hill			
100-114 Farmington			



FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

Due to low participation, the Garden Club has made the decision to suspend the YOM recognition for the time being. However, they would like to recognize past winners.

2016 YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

May - Crawford & Claretta Smith - 22 Diamond Hill Road
June - James & Maribel Beckwith - 39 Castle Haven Road
July - Julia Lynch - 15 Estate Drive
August - Larry & Shelia Deaver - 2 Dunwoody Circle
September - Howard & Sharon Chamblee - 8 Castle Haven Road
Holiday Winner - Jim & Kathleen Nodes - 51 Diamond Hill Road

2017 YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

May - McKenzie & Audrey Bolden - 24 Estate Drive
June - Cordery Morris - 50 Estate Drive
July - Raymond & Carmen Alves - 5 Wexford Hill Road
August - Preston & Delores Thomas - 5 Beaver Castle Court
September - Charles & Emma Snell - 4 Woodlawn Drive
Holiday Winner - Kipp & Millicent Rodgers - 11 Waterford Circle

2018 YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

May - David & Lohrer Mise - 48 Estate Drive
June - Delores Gayle - 66 Diamond Hill Road
July - Mark & Cheryl Cannon - 29 Castle Haven Road
August - Fred Holcomb - 33 Wexford Hill Road
September - Sherwin & Yolanda Angus - 4 Cascade View Court
Holiday Winner - George & Mary Wallace - 3 Colonnade Circle

2019 YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

May - Jerry & Lolita McMillan - 51 Estate Drive
June - Gay Terry - 16 Palisade Point
July - James Butler - 14 Ardmoor Drive
August - Monty & Barbara Taylor - 44 Diamond Hill Road
September - Brenda Hoff - 61 Diamond Hill Road
Holiday Winner - Jim & Kathleen Nodes - 51 Diamond Hill Road

2021 YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

June - Kendall & Kim Freeman - 31 Edenbrook Drive
July - Howard & Sharon Chamblee - 8 Castle Haven Road
August - James & Betty Mixon - 12 Manor Hill Court
September - Michael & Heather Pauley - 3 Farmington Boulevard
Holiday Winner - Brian & Sabrina McMahan - 4 Kirkwood Circle

2022 YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

May - Jerry & Lolita McMillan - 51 Estate Drive
June - Jasper Peoples - 17 Wexford Hill Road
July - Fred & Lexine Langley - 7 Manor Hill Court
August - Vincent & Felicia Houston - 10 Castle Haven Road
September - Charles & Linda Hudson - 24 Castle Haven Road
Holiday Winner - Anthony & Rita Bradford - 48 Diamond Hill Road

2023 YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

May - Aaron & Cynthia Giles - 22 Castle Haven Road
June - Parviz & Jean Zadeh - 21 Ardmoor Drive
July - Walter & Debora Tanner - 65 Diamond Hill Road
August - James & Nadine Stubblefield - 33 Castle Haven Road
September - Roger & Cynthia Watson - 42 Estate Drive
Holiday Winner - Helen Allen - 6 Lansdown Circle

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