

JUNE 2023

# The Homesteader

## Thank You Homestead Neighbors and Friends!

On Saturday May 27th, Homestead came together to lend a helping hand to Ron Harriman. Neighbors and friends raked leaves, cleared flowerbeds and removed debris. Ron is a long-term Homestead resident and host of our annual holiday celebration. It truly is wonderful to see residents come together to help their neighbor.



Back row: Rex Zerby  
Jesse Dukes, Dan  
Moylan, Chris Medlin,  
Gary Medlin

Front: Mike Rheinhart,  
Denise Dukes, Ron  
Harriman, Donna  
Zerby, Martha Claytor

Not pictured: Karen  
Nuszkiewicz

## 2023 Membership Dues Raffle Drawing!

Denise Dukes assisted Donna Zerby  
with drawing the winning ticket



Winners = Danny  
& Kelly Costello

1037 Fireside Ln.



**NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY,**

**JULY 11TH at 7PM**

Providence Presbyterian Church



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# YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE RESULTS

by Caroline Pilkerton

Congratulations to our residents on another year of contributions! Your Treasury gained \$1,622 during the Membership Drive this spring. Thank you to our member households for your support and interest in our civic league. Your contributions pay for the maintenance of the front entry to the neighborhood and help run the civic league events (printing the directory and newsletters, neighborhood yard sale, neighborhood block party, and use the church for our civic league meetings). That's a lot of projects for your \$7 a year!

We had a number of residents increase the amount they donated this year. Thank you for your generosity!

Mark Hayes & Lisa Shakelford  
Elizabeth & Chad Sokol  
Timothy & Natalie Meiggs  
Brian & Margaret Vick  
Nathan & Savannah Ezernack  
Michael & Bethany Morris  
Will & Katie Driscoll  
John & Evie Hargrove  
Gary & Christine Medlin  
Tim & Martha Wright  
Bobby & Barbara Rice  
Richard & Helen Busick  
Todd & Linda McGovern  
Kevin & Dara Brinkman  
Jesse & Amanda Ewing  
Michael & Debbie Nuckols  
James and Iva Compton

Gary Jr & Jessica Fearer  
Will & Kristin Harris  
Chad & Nancy Sokol  
Don & Gail Gogan  
Stephanie Blei  
Tyler & Sheila Bock  
Bruce & Diane Nelson  
Larry & Donna Dalton  
Matt & Sarah Hennessey  
Christopher & Mallory LaLonge  
Sam & Chris Epstein  
Bill & Dianna Gillum  
Louis & Dian Henninger  
Darren & Karla Drake  
Michael & Lauren Arlaud  
Terrance & Lizzette Stokes  
Sang Pham

Ginger Rives  
Leigh Caldwell  
Alice Smith  
Ginger Boyer  
Pat & Lorrie Riddle  
Eric & Kim Tran  
Mack Sawyer  
Matthew Hatfield  
Reynolds  
David Ashcroft  
Patty Shields  
Charlotte Laws  
Billy & Jill Coons  
Kara Moore  
Karla Wall  
Carol Rastelli

I'd also like to thank the volunteers who assisted in collecting donations in our final weeks. Out of the 214 households, we had an overall participation rate of 73% this year. Here is the breakdown by street.

E. Goodview Drive	16/19	84%	Fireside Court	3/3	100%
Fireside Lane	15/17	88%	Hillview Blvd	26/28	93%
Hillview Court	2/3	67%	Homeward Drive	16/20	80%
N. Sunland Drive	19/28	68%	Old Homestead Lane	16/30	53%
Old Providence Road	5/13	38%	W. Goodview Drive	23/29	79%
Westward Drive	14/17	82%	Whitehurst Landing	1/6	17%

If you are still interested in contributing to the Civic League, you can bring your funds to our next meeting on Tuesday, July 11th at Providence Presbyterian Church, 7:00pm.

## CAN YOU SEE YOUR HOUSE NUMBER FROM THE STREET?

By: Caroline Pilkerton

As I walked through the neighborhood passing out reminders for dues collection, I noticed some houses lack a house number easily seen from the street. I'd like to propose a neighborhood project to mark the curbs of houses in the neighborhood with the house number. It's clear it was done some time ago as some houses have their number on the curb usually near the mailbox. It's a project that could help our neighbors, delivery drivers and emergency responders driving through the neighborhood.

If you need your house number added to your curb, please contact me: cpilk715@gmail.com or drop a note in my mailbox (926 West Goodview Dr). I will collect this information (just name and address) to determine if there is an interest for this project.

This project can be discussed in detail at the next Civic League meeting on **Tuesday, July 11th**. Please join us to share your thoughts!



**F**requently

**A**sked

**Q**uestion

**Can I park my recreational equipment (RV, boat, jet ski, camper, trailer, etc.) at my resi-**

Excerpts from Section 16-41.2  
Parking and storage of recreational equipment.  
Zoning Ordinance of the Virginia Beach City Code:

**Such equipment shall be parked or stored within a building, or behind every plane of a structure that is substantially parallel to and facing the public right of way.\***

**They cannot be parked on an empty residential lot.**

**They cannot be parked in the public street or right-of-way for more than three hours.**

**You may not use recreational equipment for living, sleeping, or house keeping, except in locations lawfully established for such use.**

*\*Basically, it has to be parked behind the front of the house.*

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## YOUTH OF HOMESTEAD DECORATE FOR 4TH OF JULY

Come one, come all! Let's decorate the neighborhood with American flags.

Calling all young residents of Homestead. WE NEED YOU !

Join us on the morning of July 3rd at 926 West Goodview Drive to put a flag out at every mailbox in Homestead. With your youthful energy and strong muscles, I know you can make light work of this activity! Parents and families welcome!

- Caroline Pilkerton

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### BLOCK PARTY!!!

Hi, my name is Nancy Sokol and I will be the coordinator for the Block Party this year. This is all new to me and I am asking for help please.

Please email me if you would like to volunteer to help with the Block Party.

I know we will need people to set up tables, grills and trashcans. We will need a person to run the cake walk and corn hole games. We also need 4 corn hole games. This year we are doing something new for the kiddos. We are going to have a pumpkin decorating contest. We will need at least 2 people to help with that. We need someone to call the fire department and ask if a truck can come. I'm working on having a caricature come to draw family or kids pictures. If anyone knows of a good artist, please let me know. We will also need a clean up crew.

Please let me know if you can help me my emailing me at [nps195781@yahoo.com](mailto:nps195781@yahoo.com).

Thank you in advance for your help.

Nancy Sokol

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**YARD SALE**  
**Saturday, September 23rd**

**BLOCK PARTY**  
**Sunday, October 15th**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**Monday, December 4th**

#### WELCOME to the Neighborhood!

Mike & Amy Silva, Hillview Blvd.

Craig & Beth Chandler, W. Goodview Dr.

Richard and Tara Weiner  
Westward Drive

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