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Email <u>herndon311@hotmail.com</u> by December 10th to submit articles for next month's edition of Duck Soup!

News From The Board

(Holiday) Greetings!

Our pool committee led by Shelley Bronaugh and Kevin Stillwell have recently engaged with a number of local swimming companies that both service the pool and provide lifeguarding services. After meeting with and receiving bids from each company, the decision was made to partner with Dynamo Pool Management, Inc. Dynamo came in with the most comprehensive, affordable bid and they will begin servicing the swimming pool beginning in January, which at that time of year consists of weekly maintenance checks. Thank you Shelley for leading the way!

Thank you to the handful of neighbors led by Jill Crowley who recently decorated in and around the clubhouse and entrance ways. Any type of volunteering is appreciated in the neighborhood, speaking of which there will be an opening on the HOA Board of Directors at the end of the year. If you're interested, shoot the Cooper's Pond email a note. And if you're not quite ready to start a 3-year term in January 2024, we have 4 board members cycling out at the end of 2024.

A tradition unlike any other, the 30-something'th annual Luminaries in Cooper's Pond is right around the corner. All the details are below in this edition of the Soup. If you are new to the Pond, the luminaries are an aesthetically pleasing, wonderful vision along Cooper's Pond Drive. It's also the biggest fundraiser of the year for our Aquaducks swim team. Please consider participating in this timeless tradition.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding the HOA or to get on the Cooper's Pond email distribution list, please reach out to the HOA e-mail below.

Aaron Wysko

Cooper's Pond HOA improvecooperspond@gmail.com

Luminaries in Cooper's Pond

Magical and Beautiful

A Neighborhood Tradition for More Than 30 Years

Please join us in continuing the decades-old Cooper's Pond tradition of lighting luminaries this Holiday Season. This year, luminaries will be lit on Sunday December 17th and Monday December 18th from 6:00pm – 10:00pm each night. An email will be sent if weather forces a date change. Our entire neighborhood will be bright with joy. It's a magical and beautifully endearing event, and a wonderful treat for all to enjoy. Cooper's Pond is showcased as hundreds of visiting vehicles, many with only their parking lights on, pass through our community to experience our luminaries. Please join your friends and neighbors in making this year truly gorgeous. On Monday the luminaries will coincide with Santa's arrival to Coopers Pond, so please come out to experience a fantastic event!

This year we have three options for you to contribute to the holiday luminaries:

1. Pick up at the Clubhouse: Luminaries will be available for in person sales on Sunday, December 17th in the parking lot of the Clubhouse from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$1.00 per bag/sand/candle set-up with a maximum cost \$35 per household for those needing more than 35. We have a list of how many luminaries are needed for each home, along with set-up and lighting instructions.

2. Delivery and Set-up: For a flat fee of \$55 the swim team will deliver and set up on the 17th , light and extinguish on the 17th and 18th , and clean up on the 19th . Pre-orders must be completed and paid for by December 16th. Orders can be made by completing the order form below and returning to the cubby at 537 Cooper's Pond Drive. The fee is set, regardless of how many luminaries you need. Gutters and curbs must be cleaned in front of the house by 2:00 pm on December 17th , or the team will be unable to safely set up luminaries.

Payment Options are: Venmo - @CPAquaducks / Cash / Check payable to Cooper's Pond Aquaducks

3. Sponsor the Team: Help us fill in empty spots along Cooper's Pond Drive. The team will gladly accept and would greatly appreciate any and all donations to the luminary display. For each dollar received, the Swim Team will place 1 luminary along Cooper's Pond Drive to help fill in empty spots to make the road glow even brighter!!! This is a fantastic way for "non-Pond" members of the swim team to support the team and spread some much-needed holiday joy. And we strongly encourage each and every swim team family to drive through the neighborhood on 17th and 18th night to see the beautiful sites of the Pond.

All profits from this once-a-year event help support our Cooper's Pond Aquaducks swim team.

Due December 16th: Leave in envelope with payment at 537 Cooper's Pond Drive

Name: ___

Address: ______

Please make Checks payable to Cooper's Pond Swim Team



LIGHT UP THE NIGHT! COOPERS POND December 17-18

Pre-order for team set up by Dec.16th using the form

or In person sales at the clubhouse on Dec. 17th between 3-5pm

Team set up: \$55 flat fee Personal set up: \$1 per luminary (max \$35)



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DUCK CALLS! A New Opportunity to Thank a Neighbor

Want to thank a neighbor in the next edition of Duck Soup? "Duck Calls" are due by the 25th of each month!

If you would like to publicly thank a neighbor for kindness, "duck calls" to be posted in the upcoming Duck Soup are due by the 25th of each month. Please email them to: <u>improvecooperspond@gmail.com</u>

Tennis/Pickleball

Greg Sena/Bob McErlain

Hey there Ponders!

This upcoming winter season we will be starting two new tennis/pickleball teams. We will now have a Mixed Tennis team that will be playing out of our neighborhood. We will be playing on Sundays at 1 PM starting in January, so come out and check it out if you are interested in playing on the team in the future. We'd love to have you on the team if you would like to play.

Also, we will have two Pickleball teams playing out of our neighborhood for the winter season starting in January. We simply grew too large for one team and now will have two teams. Pickleball matches are held on Saturdays at 4 PM at the tennis courts, so feel free to come out and check it out if you are interested in playing on a team in the future.

If you have any interest in playing on one of our Coopers Pond tennis teams or pickleball teams, please reach out to Bob McErlain (<u>bmcerlai@gmail.com</u>) or Greg Sena (770-990-9943 text or call).





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Halloween In The Pond

Halloween in The Pond was lots of fun! Thanks to Lauren Petersen, Anita Redd, and Tameeka Kirkland for serving food.

Thank you to Ann Pruitt, Shelley Bronaugh and Gina Belt for judging the costume contest.

Here are the results:

<u>Best Overall Costumes-</u> Jack Thrasher (Grinch), Holden Fiebelkorn (Colonel Sanders), Nicolas Anderson (the funny wavy display guy), and Carter Crowley (Zoltar). Great job kids!!!

Other category winners were as follows (in no particular order):

Funniest-Nicolas Anderson, Holden Fiebelkorn, Hannah Green, Claxton Williams

Scariest- Luke Petersen, Jill Redd, and Riley Ramsey

Cutest- Jack Thrasher, Carolyn Brown, Asher Vereen and Myla Stevens

Most Creative- Carter Crowley, Grayson Redman, Christopher Hammond and Charlotte Campbell

Best Pet-Sara and Hazel Miller

Best Group- Lily Campbell and friends as Wizard of Oz

























SIGN UP FOR NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

(between Duck Soups!)

If you haven't yet, please make sure we have your best email address so that we may include you in time -sensitive neighborhood news. Simply send an email with your name to:

<u>ImproveCoopersPond@qmail.com</u>

This email list will only be used by board members to communicate time-sensitive neighborhood news, and there will be no "reply-all" option.

Thank you in advance!

Lawn Care in Cooper's Pond

Cooper's Pond has partnered with Turf Masters Lawn Care to offer both neighbors, and the HOA, extra incentives to use Turf Masters for their lawn care fertilization and weed control needs. Turf Master's is offering, any Cooper's Pond resident that signs up for annual service with Turf Masters for their lawn care service will receive an additional 10% off as well ½ off of there first service. In addition to that, Turf Masters is also the lawn care provider for the HOA and will issue a credit of \$25 per resident that signs up towards the HOA's account. Please call Markus Filmore at 678-483-4629 for a free quote.

Tell him you are calling about the "Matt Crowley Cooper's Pond Special".



Yard of the Month - Kate Ervin & Jen Vereen

November Yard of the Month Winner -

407 Cooper's Pond Drive

Congratulations!!!



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