



RHOA RECORD

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CANDIDATES FILE FOR BOARD ELECTION APRIL 8TH

The poll for selection of three resident candidates for the Reston Home Owners Association Board of Directors will be held Saturday, April 8th. Voting will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Lake Anne Hall and in Hunters Woods at the Glade Room. All resident homeowners are eligible to vote; only one vote may be cast from each household.

The following men are candidates for election to the Board:

Robert Ewald, 11591 Maple Ridge Road. Age 41. Land Maintenance Contractor, GCS, Inc., Reston. "The major issues before the town now are maintenance, communication, and organization. We must concentrate on management of the land and facilities. The Town Council must talk to and listen to the community. We must organize the elected and appointed groups and the employed staff to do these things effectively. I have directly observed the actions of the Town Council and the Board for more than two years. I believe that my experience in land maintenance, communications, and business organization is relevant to the needs of the Association and that I have demonstrated a willingness to work in and for Reston. I support the Reston Action Program in detail and in concept as an effort to make things happen in Reston."

Andy Gilbert, 11215 Hunting Horn Lane. Age 50. Director of Program and Policy Analysis, U.S. Forest Service, Washington, D.C. "The Study Team has recommended that RHOA concentrate its efforts upon maintenance and operation of the properties and facilities as befitting a corporate body. During the next year, the RHOA Board will influence efforts to develop a democratic, independent governance. A member of the Study Team for the past eighteen months, I now wish to represent Reston homeowners on the RHOA Board. My purpose is to be an effective voice for homeowners in program and budget decisions and in working out new arrangements within the community and with the County."

Gary Grimmert, 11620 Vantage Hill Apts. Age 26. Reproduction Engineer and draftsman, Brar, Beauchamp and Associates. "I am running for RHOA Board of Directors because I can do the job. A one-year resident of Reston, I want to do all I can for our town. Working in the Homeowner's Information Office, I saw a vital part of Reston, people of the community, visitors and prospective residents. At this time in my life I understand both the younger Restonians and the parental views. I want to see the concept of Reston continue to function as the town grows. I am 26, served in Vietnam as an Infantry Medical Specialist and have lived in Virginia for four years. I will serve the Reston people with my best ability, will always be at everyone's disposal, will hear any ideas for the betterment of Reston and its residents."

Douglas M. Kleine, 11104 Saffold Way. Age 27. Account Executive, Community Management Corp., Reston. "In ten months as Town Council and RHOA Director, I have doubled the maintenance budget; involved residents by creating a RHOA/VPI community service conference; re-established a walkthrough of newly-deeded areas; given RCA a RHOA watchdog role; sponsored objectives for area trash receptacles,

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"TALL OAKS" THIRD VILLAGE

The Town Council this month commissioned the Elections Committee, headed by Jan Hays, to set boundaries for and name a third village in Reston. The following areas will be designated as "Tall Oaks Village":

Regency Square, Forest Edge, Cedar Ridge, the Uplands, Hillcrest, Hunt Club, Golf Course Island, Charter Oak (apartments and townhouses), Ivy Oak Square, Bentana Woods, Villas de Espana, Chestnut Grove Apartments, North Shore Village and Golf Course Village, and Tall Oaks. Lake Anne Proper plus Northgate and Inlet will be "Lake Anne Village," and Hunters Woods remains as presently defined.

Village Council elections will be held May 6th. The deadline for filing for candidacy is April 21st. Each Village Council will select one member to sit on the Town Council along with the three resident Board members.

NEW RHOA STAFF MEMBERS

Mr. Thomas Burgess takes up his duties as the new Executive Director of RHOA this week. He and his family come from Winchester, Kentucky, where he has been City Manager for the past two years.

Mr. Burgess received the B.A. in Political Science from the University of Illinois and a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Kansas. He is listed in the 1971 edition of *Who's Who in America*.

Mr. Burgess has broad experience in financial management and planning as well as in program development. Prior to his work in Winchester, he was employed as Assistant City Manager in Fort Collins, Colorado, where he worked in personnel administration and helped create the town's first long-range capital improvements program and budget.

In Winchester he directed the reorganization of municipal departments and prepared their first executive-type budget. He was instrumental in the adoption of a new municipal income tax and the abolition of nuisance and excise taxes. Under his leadership a new zoning ordinance for joint city-county planning control was adopted.

The Burgess family will reside in Hillcrest Cluster in Reston. Mrs. Leslie Burgess, Jennifer, 4, and Galen, 1½, expect to join Mr. Burgess when their townhouse is ready for occupancy.

Nancy Morris Grant has been appointed new Information Officer for RHOA. In addition to teaching English at several universities, she has had experience in editorial and publicity work and program administration. Her duties will include assembling information about Reston activities for residents and news media, preparing the monthly newsletter and calendar, presenting a weekly CA-TV show to be called "RHOA NEWS-ROOM," supervising the Community Center staff, meeting with new residents, disseminating information about RHOA to the community, and coordinating communications programs at the village level. Her office is in Newton Square.

Gertrude Ulrich has joined the RHOA staff as Director of Lake Anne Hall, where she answers telephone and personal inquiries, schedules activities at community buildings, and keeps bulletin boards current. Her background includes a degree from Rosemont College and work at the St. Vincent's Home for Children in Philadelphia.

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recapturing the plaza for all age groups, and providing recreation facilities for the unathletic; balancing recreation programs; pressed for hiring an executive director; and sought sound personnel policies including an affirmative action plan. But all this is not enough. Too often, we institutionalize our mistakes instead of recognizing and correcting them. I support the Reston Action Program which recognizes past mistakes and calls for defining roles, setting priorities, and adopting policies to serve as reference points for RHOA, its staff and volunteers, and the community.”

Von Morse, 2503 Red Clover Court. Age 36. Manager, Government Sales Development, Monsanto Company, Washington, D.C. “I believe problems can be turned into opportunities for cooperation and understanding. To promote this philosophy, a RHOA Board member must be adept at persuasion, firm in the convictions he represents for the community, and have a willingness to listen. The above thoughts and qualities I offer to you in my candidacy. As President of RHOA and Chairman of the Town Council for the past seven months, I feel it has been a positive attitude and a progressive business approach that has succeeded in accomplishing major objectives for the community. The community and the developer should continue to be realistic, flexible and responsive to the changing needs put upon each as Reston grows.”

John E. Newton, 1544 Northgate Square. Age 34. Consultant in community action, Tropospherics, Inc. “First, renters will have to be given full rights in this association, whose name will be changed accordingly. Goodbye to classism and all that. Second, all assessments—the annual dues, the pool and tennis fees, etc.—will be levied according to means from now on. Third, the association will be taken out of the hands of the newtown technocrats and tinhorn schemers who are making Reston a replica of Wilkes-Barre.”

J. Michael Nye, 1488 Roundleaf Court. Age 28. Director of Marketing, Dimension, Inc., Reston. “The ultimate success of RHOA depends primarily on mutual cooperation between its resident members, the developer and community residents. This cooperation can be assured by establishment of a community-wide people oriented information program and provide for meaningful resident participation in decision making. If elected, I plan to implement the above requirements, but more importantly I’ll work within the current structure stressing the good points of RHOA and move in a positive direction as opposed to others who stress the negative aspects of RHOA and demanding changes.”

Carl Stenberg, 2617 Soapstone Drive. Age 28. Senior Analyst, Presidential Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. “A real need exists to clarify the purposes of Reston institutions and their relationships with the people they serve and with each other. Our present proliferation of Homeowner or Community Associations, established councils and committees has resulted in much confusion and little effective action. A Homeowner’s Association should not try to speak and act on behalf of all of the community on all issues because by definition it is not a fully representative body. RHOA is and has been an important force but should give greater attention to better meeting the needs of homeowners and, where appropriate, assisting democratic community-wide institutions—such as RCA or the proposed Reston Council—fulfill their responsibilities. We should clearly define the Homeowner and Community Association roles and simplify our governing structure so that these organizations can be more responsive and responsible. My qualifications for the RHOA Board position in addition to an interest in accomplishing the above are a Master’s degree in Public Administration, a Ph.D. in Political Science, four years with the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, and three years of teaching graduate classes in public administration and intergovernmental relations at American University.”

COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE LAKE ANNE VILLAGE COUNCIL—MARCH 7th

Discussion regarding Study Team’s Report. Council supports interpretation of role of RHOA as limited form of government, and supports formation of steering committee to explore creation of Reston Council.

Reports presented by William Veigel on Renter Forum and by Margaret Tully on gas station issue.

Vern Walker gave description of progress of Lake Anne Environmental Management Committee. Two new members appointed to Committee: Samuel Dennis and Mary Kornreich .

HUNTERS WOODS VILLAGE COUNCIL—MARCH 7th

Agreed Glade Room should be used during 1972-73 school year by Hunters Woods Pre-School; classes five mornings per week and Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Chuck Wolfson announced new Recreation Committee members Jack Lewis, Chairman, and John Visaga.

Beverly Sharp appointed Chairman of Communications Committee, and Susan Brown appointed member of Committee.

Recommendations regarding Study Team Report made to Town Council and RHOA Board:

Role of RHOA

Land maintenance, covenants enforcement, land and facilities development, facilities operation; other needed services only if provided by no other body and only until another organization assumes them; not to represent Reston before County or State except on matters directly affecting common land.

Structure of RHOA

Village to be basic unit, with elected council and certain budgetary authority; Town Council as at present; neighborhood participation to be encouraged; renters should vote in Board and Village elections; at-large and area representatives should be balanced as evenly as possible.

Reston Council

RHOA should support study through steering committee, including appropriate financial support, and should turn over functions not under first four listed under “ROLE” as soon as the Council is prepared to handle them.

HW Village Council opposed poll of members regarding right of renters to vote in Board elections unless only returned ballots are to be counted.

TOWN COUNCIL—SPECIAL MEETING—MARCH 8th

Recommendations made to RHOA Board:

That role of RHOA be focused on its responsibilities for property and facilities maintenance, operation and development;

That steering committee be formed by the Town Council and RCA Board to examine viability of Reston Council;

That present Town Council and Village Council structure be continued, with village representative to Town Council being directly elected to Town Council and also serving on Village Council;

That third village be delineated, to be called “Tall Oaks;”

That Town Council be composed of six members, i.e., three village representatives and three at-large members;

That three top vote-getters of candidates running at-large for Town Council be nominated to Board by homeowner member of the Elections Committee;

That Village Councils be given policy and implementation authority so funds can be allocated to Village Councils for discretionary use within limits established by Town Council.

Motion passed that budget transfers of line items under “Objectives” cannot be made without the approval of the Town Council; overruns in the “Objectives” category will be handled by the presently adopted procedure.

All citizens sixteen years of age and older will be allowed to vote in Village Council elections.

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TOWN COUNCIL—REGULAR MEETING—MARCH 15th

Chairman John v. Morse made statement regarding Town Council’s accomplishments over last six months, role of RHOA, and his recommendations to succeeding Council:

(1) LANK bond issue; adoption of accrual accounting method; move to new offices in Isaac Newton Square; first cluster maintenance contract, establishment of management conference; change in agenda format to make it easier for citizens to speak to Council; inauguration of practices of allowing comments from floor and of serving refreshments at meetings; establishment of staff meetings once a month on Saturday mornings at 8:30; hiring of Executive Director, inauguration of Nature Center Advisory Council; continuation of Trailblazer program; initiation of procedure for receiving minutes from Village Councils; inauguration of Reston Riding Association.

(2) The Reston Home Owners Association a corporation. Role of that corporation to administer land, facilities and personnel resources of Association. Governed by Board of Directors. Gulf Reston has majority of seats on Board, 6-3. As a corporation, RHOA is not and cannot be pure democratic form of community self-governance. Nevertheless, to involve and prepare residents eventually to manage a multi-million dollar corporation, RHOA can recognize and delegate operational responsibility to committee or council (e.g., the Town Council). Such a council can develop policy for utilization of RHOA land and facilities. Can prepare guidelines for utilizing the services of RHOA’s professional staff and can recommend responsible business actions to Board.

(3) If Council continues in present form, Morse recommended Chairman be someone other than Board President, that Chairman give quarterly reports, that Information Officer be utilized fully as source of input and output; that committee structure be changed (discontinuing Budget Committee, turning

RHOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS—MARCH 13th

Following resolutions passed:

That Mr. Thomas J. Burgess be hired as Executive Director of RHOA, to be responsible to and report to Board through President;

That Board favors creation of organization representative of all Reston residents which can speak for Reston to governmental agencies;

That President or his designee be authorized to participate in deliberations of any group established to implement formation of such an organization;

That such an organization include among its governing body a representative of RHOA (chosen from resident members of Board), in order to aid communication and coordination between the two organizations;

That Board emphatically recommends continuance of Villages as basic structure for such an organization;

That poll of resident members of RHOA be taken to determine three resident members of Board.

Board made no specific recommendations regarding resolutions from Town Council, since it felt some of items were outside scope of the Board and that Town Council should handle procedures for Village Council elections, boundaries of new village, etc.

Board felt that RHOA’s role is best defined in Articles of Consolidation and By-laws.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Reston Home Owners Association will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 1972, at 8:00 pm. in the Hunters Woods Elementary School, Colts Neck Road, Reston, Virginia.

its budgeting functions over to Executive Director, merging Capital Facilities, Environmental Management and planning functions of Planning and Budget Committee into one Planning Committee); and that Town Council meetings end at 11:00 p.m.

Jan Hays presented report of Elections Committee, which was then charged with responsibility of setting boundaries for “Tall Oaks.”

Decided to hold poll for resident Board members on April 8th and Village Council elections on May 6th.

Constitution for Reston Riding Association approved.

Procedures for Miscellaneous Objectives (use of miscellaneous fund in budget) accepted, with stipulation that not more than one quarter of money be funded before April 1st and not more than one half before July 1st. If Executive Director does not approve objective submitted for funding with Village Council approval, objective will be automatically forwarded to Town Council for consideration.

Five Year Plan tabled for consideration by new Town Council and new Executive Director.

Duane Davis appointed to the Covenants Committee. Terms of Reference for Covenants Committee approved.

Discussion of Glennon and Levettown opinion regarding annual fees tabled for consideration by next Town Council.

Affirmative Action Plan Statement for RHOA approved as follows:

“The Town Council is affirmed and committed in its belief of minority employment to the extent that the filling of any position within the RHOA organization will require a sincere consideration to the appointment of minority candidates. In support of this policy, the Executive Director will undertake the appropriate procedures to assure that sufficient minority candidates are identified for all open positions. Furthermore, in contracting for services preference will be given to those organizations with a demonstrated commitment to minority employment.”

NATURE CENTER ADVISORY BOARD FORMED

At the request of the Town Council, a Nature Center Advisory Board has been formed, with its first goal being the study of Reston’s Nature Center program and the seventy-acre site located in Hunters Woods. A plan will then be developed for utilization of this site and its incorporation into Reston’s open space system.

The Board, consisting of H. Robert Moore (Interim Chairman), Dick Dickinson, Eleanor Paulk, Robert Rich, Nancy Roe and Fran Steinbauer, has had three meetings (including a “walking meeting” to explore the site). A planning procedure has been developed which is based on the concept of public participation.

RHOA MAINTENANCE

Ron Moran, Maintenance Foreman, has announced the following maintenance plans of special interests to residents:

Pools are now being cleaned, and there will be a runoff of foaming water draining down storm drains. It contains a non-polluting algicide which is not poisonous (although it is not for drinking, of course).

The baseball fields will soon be in excellent shape, as the maintenance crew is using new equipment to ready them for play.

This month the crew will be fertilizing and liming fields. The line (white dust) is unburnt and not harmful to eyes, although it can cause coughing.

Trash cans on the Vantage Hill path will be replaced with the better-looking and more practical forestry trash cans used by the National Parks System.

RHOA COMMITTEES

HUNTERS WOODS COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REVIVED

Led by Bev Sharp of Goldcup Lane (471-1416), the Communications Committee of the Hunters Woods Village Council is hard at work on plans to facilitate the flow of information between residents and RHOA.

Hunters Woods will be divided at present into six areas, each headed by an Area Representative. Each "Area Rep" will manage a team of volunteer Block Representatives. The "Block Reps" will be responsible for delivering newsletters, contacting newcomers, and gathering news for the media. Question sheets will be used to spotlight areas of community concern, suggest topics for articles in upcoming newsletters or features on "RHOA NEWSROOM" and provide identification of problems needing attention from the Hunters Woods Village Council.

To ensure that the new RHOA newsletter, *RHOA Record*, is truly informative and avoids redundancy, it is planned that a representative from Hunters Woods, Lois Peters (471-9642), will gather items by the 15th of each month for inclusion in the newsletter. Susan Brown (437-1184) will edit the Hunters Woods section of *RHOA Record*.

Nancy Grant, RHOA Information Officer, has met with the HW Communications Committee and hopes that similar efforts will get under way in Lake Anne and Tall Oaks. Michael Nye, Chairman of the Lake Anne Village Council, has appointed Gail Sodek of Regency Square (437-1366) to draw up plans for a communications network in Lake Anne Village and to solicit help from volunteers for implementing this proposal.

In Hunters Woods your Block Representative is:

Purdy Schlemmer
437-5713

APRIL CALENDAR

April 3 LAH, 8:30 p.m.	Open Forum—RHOA Bd. Candidates
April 4 LAH, 8 p.m. LAH, 8 p.m. Glade Room, 8 p.m. For. Edge E.S., 8 p.m.	Lake Anne Village Council Council of Clusters Hunters Woods Village Council RCA Open Meeting—School Bond Issue
April 5 Glade Room, 8 p.m.	Open Forum—RHOA Bd. Candidates
April 6 LAH, 10:30 a.m. LAH, 8 p.m. LAH, 8 p.m.	Newcomers Club Reston Bus Commuters Medit. Villa
April 8 LAH, Glade Room, 9-5 p.m. LAH, Glade Pool, 9-3 p.m.	Poll for RHOA Bd. of Directors Reston Tennis Association Registration
April 9 RHOA Office, 3-5 p.m. (Newton Sq.) LAH, 5 p.m. LAH, Glade Pool, 1-4 p.m.	RHOA Open House Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Potluck Supper Reston Tennis Assoc. Registration
April 10 LAH, 8 p.m.	Waterview Cluster
April 11 LAH, 8 p.m. Brown's Chapel, 8 p.m.	Hickory Cluster Wainwright Cluster Annual Meeting
April 12 LAH, 8 p.m.	RCA General Meeting
April 13 LAH, 8 p.m. LAH, 8 p.m. Glade Room, 8 p.m.	RCA Health Committee RCA Board RHOA Planning and Budget Committee
April 16 Plaza, 4 p.m. Lake Anne Parking Lot, 5:30 p.m.	Free Rock Concert— Navy's Port Authority Band Jaycees Barbecue Dinner

COVENANTS COMMITTEE:

Bill Kramp (437-5770) presented new Terms of Reference for this Committee which were accepted at March Town Council meeting. Also looking for more volunteers. Alice Mitchell and Tom Ahard have volunteered to serve and will be presented for approval at next Town Council meeting.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Pool Committee is trying to arrange to have at least two pools open early in May and remaining open until end of September, depending on weather. Staggered hours at various pools, and all pools open to all members.

Registration completed for Little League; seven hundred youngsters now engaged in tryouts.

Plans under way for summer teen program. Committee trying to arrange for two teen centers to be open this summer, in addition to pool parties and trips outside Reston.

Urgent need for volunteers for Recreation Committee. Anyone who is willing to serve on Committee or who would like more information call Dave Burtis (437-9040).

RIDING ASSOCIATION

The Reston Stables are now open and ready for use. Any Reston family may join the Reston Riding Association for \$5.00 a year and avail themselves of riding lessons at reduced rates, stall rentals, and participation in special activities of the Association. Classes are now being formed, and information may be obtained by calling Ken Lowe, the new Manager of the Stables, at 471-7080.

OPEN HOUSE

The staff of the Reston Home Owners Association invites you to visit the new office at Newton Square and to meet the new Executive Director of RHOA. "Open House" will be held on April 9th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Newton Square. (RHOA office entrance is on the second floor to the left in the center building of Newton Square.)

An "Open House" for all residents of Hunters Woods has been scheduled by the Communications Committee for the 29th of April. It will take place at the home of Joe and Chloeteal Lewis, 2504 Fauquier Lane, at 8:30 p.m. Guests are invited to bring their own refreshments.

April 19 Glade Room, 8 p.m. RHOA Conf. Rm., 8 p.m.	RHOA Town Council RCA Planning and Zoning Com.
April 20 LAH, 8 p.m. Glade Room, 8 p.m.	AAUW Reston Bus Commuters
April 25 LAH, 8 p.m.	Coleson Cluster Annual Mtg.
April 28 LAH, 8 p.m.	Reston Chapter, Ethical Humanists
April 29 LAH, 8 p.m.	Reston Chapter, Va. Museum of Fine Arts

The following meetings are scheduled each week at the same time and place:

Tuesdays Brown's Chapel, 8 p.m.	Women's Liberation
Wednesdays LAH, 9:30 a.m.	Story-Telling
Thursdays LAH, 7-9 p.m.	Voter Registration
Saturdays LAH, 10:30 a.m.	Children's Films

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VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTION MAY 6TH

Elections for Village Councils in Hunters Woods, Lake Anne and Tall Oaks will be held on Saturday, May 6th. Voting will take place from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Glade Room and Lake Anne Hall.

Any Reston resident sixteen years of age and older may vote in Village Council elections, as well as run for office. Proof of residency may be determined by a driver's license, the RHOA printout for homeowners, or name listed in the Reston Directory.

Absentee ballots will be available at Lake Anne Hall and through members of the Elections Committee. The voter must pick up a ballot in person and sign for that ballot, and then the ballot must be either hand delivered by the voter to Lake Anne Hall or to a member of the Elections Committee, or it must be mailed to the RHOA office. Absentee ballots will not be accepted after the polls close on May 6th.

The following Village Council seats are open:

(1) Lake Anne Village—all seats except those held by Frank Anderson and Phil Hester;

(2) Tall Oaks—all seats;

(3) Hunters Woods—all seats except those held by Judy Hines and Dennis Fischer.

There are five members of each Village Council.

TALL OAKS (for five seats) -

William G. (Jerrv) Boling, 11024 Ring Rd. Age 35. Staff member, Appropriations Committee, U.S. House of Representatives

A. Alling Jones, 1406 Green Run Lane. Age 30. Attorney, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences.

Mary Ellen Kase, 1315 Westhills Lane. Age 33. Housewife.

James A. Miller, 1439 Aldenham Lane. Age 36. Assistant Treasurer, United Clay Products Co., Washington, D.C.

J. Michael Nye, 1488 Roundleaf Court. Age 28. Director of Marketing, Dimension, Inc., Reston.

Ann Calhoun Page, 11673 Charter Oak Ct. Age 26. Housewife.

Brad Shipp, 1452 Yellowwood Ct. Age 16. Student and RHOA Maintenance Director of Lake Anne Hall.

LAKE ANNE (for three seats) -

Stephen R. Mason, 11611 Vantage Hill Road. Age 32. Area Manager, Weaver Airline Personnel, Reston.

John A. Scherzer, 11450 North Shore Drive. Age 70. Acting Director, Foundation President, Fellowship House, Reston.

Jeff Swanson, 1525 Chatham Colony Ct. Age 30. President of Cable Tone Co.

William Veigel, 11587 North Shore Dr. Age 40. Geodesist, US Army TOPOCOM.

HUNTERS WOODS (for three seats) -

Enoch Butler, 2600 Tack Lane. Age 33. Manpower Development Specialist, HEW/OFBP.

Carol Lawrence, 2124 Thomas View Road. Age 30. Housewife.

David C. Oliver, 2351 Old Trail Drive. Age 28. Attorney, National Academy of Sciences.

Peter D. Trelogan, 2401 Jackstay Terrace. Age 31. Mathematician, U.S. Army Computer Systems Command, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

WORKSHOP TO STUDY COMMUNITY SERVICE NEEDS SCHEDULED JUNE 10

The V.P.I. Extension Division, in conjunction with their New Communities Program, has offered to assist the community in defining its service needs. The method chosen is a one-day intensive workshop to explore community service needs by category, i.e., health, recreation, education, etc., and by community types, i.e., homeowners, renters, teenagers, elderly, middle Americans, etc. Support is being requested from the various Reston community organizations as well as the developer and the county.

The seminar will be open to all residents and interested citizens without charge and will allow for the discussion of individual needs and goals, their relationship to the needs and goals of others, and will provide guidance in the establishment of priorities.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, June 10th. Specific details will be announced in next month's newsletter. A workshop committee of Reston residents, chaired by Pat Kane, has been charged with the design and organization of the workshop.

RHOA RESIDENT BOARD MEMBERS CHOSEN

In a disappointingly small turnout on April 8th, members of the Reston Home Owners Association selected Andy Gilbert, Carl Stenberg and Bob Ewald to be the resident members of the RHOA Board. Only 316 votes were cast, or roughly 10% of the possible votes. 207 votes were cast in Lake Anne, including 16 residents of Hunters Woods, and 109 in Hunters Woods. The breakdown of the votes by village was as follows:

	Lake Anne	L.A. from H.W.	Hunters Woods	Total
Gilbert	101	14	84	199
Stenberg	87	12	88	187
Ewald	107	4	19	130
Kleine	102	3	20	125
Morse	30	7	59	96
Nye	35	1	15	51
Newton	32	2	3	37
Grimmett	24	1	7	32

COUNCIL MEETINGS

HUNTERS WOODS VILLAGE COUNCIL—
APRIL 4TH

Nancy Roc reported for Environmental Management Committee on HW open space development plan.

Walkway Sunday planned for April 23, to coincide with Earth Day observances. Mrs. Roc was asked whether it would be possible as well to plan a Walkway Saturday for May 6, to get residents out for Village Council elections. She will confer with Committee regarding this.

The Environmental Management Committee needs members for specific assignments (see article). The Communications Committee to be used to recruit EMC members.

Janice Riley and Mary Parr (Youth Supervisor) reported on Youth Maintenance activities.

Worker will be recruited to check and clean the Glade Pool Community Room early each morning to insure readiness for COOP Nursery School.

Bev Sharp reported that Communications Committee is now in full swing, with 73 block representatives recruited. Following central committee members were nominated and appointed:

Suzie Brown	Media Rep
Lois Peters	Liaison with other organizations
Debbie Marshall	Bulletin Board Publicity
Kathy Neitzke	Welcoming Kit coordination with Nancy Grant, Common Ground
Mary Keiler	Area Rep
Maureen Weimer	Area Rep
Marilyn Harwood	Area Rep
Judy Johnson	Area Rep
Fred Fresh	Area Rep
Barbara Beecy	Area Rep
Judy Hines	Liaison with Village Council

Questions regarding problems from residents outside scope of RHOA to be referred to the Communications Committee block reps for assistance in contacting appropriate organization.

The Village Council decided to make available to Communications Committee \$50.00 of its discretionary funds for communications activities deemed necessary by the committee. (However, it is sense of the Village Council that RHOA communications budget should be prime funding source for such needs.)

Dennis Fischer requested that next RHOA newsletter carry full information regarding the process for applying the use of funds under 1972 budget category "Miscellaneous Objectives."

Mrs. Laurie Saperstone and Mrs. Madeline Fried, representing Reston Children's Center, proposed use of Southgate Pool Room as Day Care Center—noting that no day care facility is now available in Hunters Woods. They indicated that preliminary sounding of the Children's Center board found members ready to take on task of organizing and administering such a day care center.

Village Council members advised Children's Center to draw up more formal proposal to be presented to Hunters Woods and Lake Anne Councils in May, with possible subsequent consideration by Town Council.

Village Council voted to have its Chairman formally contact new cluster and renters associations in village (specifically Country Courts and Southgate, at this time) to invite each to designate a liaison representative to Hunters Woods Village Council to promote two-way communication.

Decided to set aside major portion of May 2 Hunters Woods Village Council meeting for question and answer session to respond to concerns or suggestions from residents. Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Sharp will organize and publicize this meeting.

LAKE ANNE VILLAGE COUNCIL - APRIL 4TH

Status Report on Study Report:

Dick Hays reported Study Team has accomplished goal i.e., prepare report about role, structure, etc. of RHOA.

Resolution: the Lake Anne Village Council to send letter to Mrs. Pennino endorsing "blue-ribbon" committee to study structure of a Fairfax County Special Tax District, with at least one member of the committee resident of Reston; also to forward copy of Resolution to Hunters Woods Village Council, Town Council and Reston Community Association.

Report on Task Force on Communication by Mrs. Gail Sodek:

Mrs. Sodek suggested acceptance of Beverley Sharp's recommendations on communication frame-work.

Motion: Mrs. Sodek to be Chairman and be given complete authority to establish a communications committee and that she report back at next meeting on progress—motion was seconded and passed.

Suggestion: Renter's desk at Lake Anne Hall. Have copy of letter of rental increase for people to look at.

TOWN COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 19TH

Informal briefing and discussion session held instead of regular Town Council agenda. RHOA President Andy Gilbert read statement drafted by three resident RHOA Board members, Gilbert, Stenberg and Ewald. Announced their decision to terminate Town Council as it has been constituted, based on following reasons:

March 13 resolutions and discussions by RHOA Board of Directors which they saw as having effect of severing ties between Town Council and RHOA;

Concomitant decision to have Executive Director report to RHOA Board through President, thereby bypassing Town Council;

Neighborhood meetings that reflected much confusion about role of Town Council and its effectiveness;

RHOA Study Team recommendations;
Results of preference poll which they saw as a mandate to bring about change.

Announced desire to develop more workable institutional arrangements, resulting in improved efficiency and effectiveness. Called for residents to come forward as candidates for Village Councils; strongly desire candidates who are innovative, dedicated and hard-working. Hope for large turnout of voters on May 6th. Desire more explicit, direct linkage both to Executive Director for program and budget proposals and Board for policy recommendations. See several possible opportunities for decentralizing programs and activities.

Interim Coordinating Committee proposed to be set up soon after Village Council elections. This Committee to be composed of three resident members of RHOA Board, Chairmen of Village Councils, RHOA Executive Director, and Chairmen of major RHOA Committees. To meet monthly to review status of maintenance and covenant enforcement, committee work, consider problems in implementation of RHOA policies and programs, provide overall coordination of RHOA functions, serve as forum for examination of need for and structure of more permanent intermediary arrangements. To investigate role vis-a-vis Village Councils, RCA, and other groups in developing concept of Reston Council.

Discussion after statement by Gilbert focused on apparent secrecy in which decision to terminate Town Council was reached and questionable validity of decision in view of exclusion of Village Council chairmen and apparent dissension of Board member Bob Ewald. Ewald called Town Council into session with quorum of Ewald, Nye, and Hines, and it was voted to adjourn meeting until May 8th.

RHOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - APRIL 12TH

Andy Gilbert was elected president of RHOA Board of Directors at first meeting following selection of new Board members. Re-elected at same time were Donald Cummings, Vice President, Joyce Pfeffer, Treasurer, and Robert Perce, Secretary.

Former Acting Executive Director Joyce Pfeffer presented plan for stricter control of use of Lake Anne. System of fees paid by residents with lake privileges which would support lake patrol, finance boat licenses and swimmers badges. Agreed that RHOA Executive Director Tom Burgess would proceed with poll of residents with riparian rights.

Vote of thanks to John von Morse for year as President of Board and Chairman of Town Council and to Joyce Pfeffer for tenure as acting Executive Director.

Board decided loans such as \$500 loan made to Community Preschool should either be approved by Board or be budgeted as fund to be loaned at discretion of President.

Board indicated it accepted Perce opinion on pool and tennis assessments which have been questioned by Glennon Levetown opinion.

Joyce Pfeffer announced all but 250 of residential units had paid assessments, and liens had been placed on property involved.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RHOA
APRIL 11TH

A new Board of Directors was elected at the annual meeting of the Reston Home Owners Association on April 11th. The three men selected in the preference poll on April 8th were formally elected to the Board, along with candidates from Gulf Reston. The new Board consists of Andy Gilbert, Carl Stenberg, Bob Ewald, serving as the resident members of the Board, and William Magness, John Guinee, Glenn Saunders, Elmer Burch, William Cox and Don Cummings as the developer members.

Treasurer Joyce Pfeffer gave a yearly financial report as follows: income of RHOA - 54.9% from assessments, 3.2% from pools, 4.6% from tennis, 2.1% from community buildings, and 5.2% from miscellaneous; expenses of RHOA - 35.7% for pools, 21.4% for general and administrative costs, 17.7% for maintenance of common areas, 14.5% for community buildings, 4.8% for tennis, and 5.9% for objectives initiated by citizens such as tot lots and teen centers. Pools were subsidized last year by \$4,000, but greater effort is being made to make pools self-supporting soon.

William Magness, President of Gulf Reston, Inc., thanked the outgoing members of the Board, Town Council and Village Councils for their hard work over the year.

Various questions were asked by members of the audience during the discussion period that followed, touching on conditions of roads in Reston, the lack of widespread participation in RHOA elections, and the nature of RHOA as a non-stock corporation.

HWVC SCHEDULES
QUESTION AND ANSWER
SESSION MAY 2ND

A question and answer information session to allow the HWVC to respond to resident concerns on any topic is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2nd, at the HW Elementary School cafeteria. Doors open at 7:30 for informal gathering. A special invitation is issued to new neighbors in Country Courts.

RHOA staff members Tom Burgess, new Executive Director, Nancy Grant, Information Officer, Vern Walker, Environmental Director, and Ron Moran, Director of Common Land Maintenance, will be present.

REMINDERS

Captain Young of the new Reston Fire Station has requested that residents make a special effort to keep their house number in good repair. The firemen are usually in a hurry when they look for a house number.

RHOA is still looking for its paper cutter borrowed from Lake Anne Hall some time ago. Will the borrower please bring it "home" to the new office in Newton Square?

Residents who anticipate making additions or alterations which will affect the external appearance of their property are reminded that such changes require approval of the Architectural Board of Review. ABR submittal forms are available at Lake Anne Hall and the RHOA office.

Attention is called to the fact that the burning of leaves is forbidden in Fairfax County.

The Reston Riding Center has box stalls available at \$85.00 a month for full board. Also both indoor and outdoor rings are available for riding. Call 471-7080.

The deadline for turning in material to the Information Officer, Nancy Grant, for inclusion in the RHOA RECORD is the 20th of each month. Send material to the RHOA office at 1930 Newton Square East or phone in items to Mrs. Grant at 471-9580.

RHOA MAINTENANCE

Ron Moran has announced the following job openings for Reston youth with RHOA this summer. Applications can be picked up at the RHOA Office (1930 Isaac Newton Square—center building, second floor). Application deadline is May 10th.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE ON RHOA CREWS:

Age 15 - 17:

(1) **Boat Boys** (3 needed) - must be available for the entire summer. Prefer candidates have passed Junior Life-saving Course. Period of employment May 15 - Nov. 1.

(2) **Garden Crew** (2 needed) - good outdoor work for either girls or boys. A good sense of accomplishment with this job. About 30 hours a week. Period of employment May 30 - Sept. 1.

Age 17 - older:

Lake Patrol (2 needed) - must have Senior Lifesaving Course, be in good physical condition, be a leader for young people. Excellent opportunity for being outdoors. Period of employment May 15 - 30 parttime; May 30 - Sept. 1 fulltime; Sept. 1 - Sept. 15 parttime.

Age 18 - older:

Maintenance workers and standby personnel (3 needed) - men to work with the regular RHOA crews doing grass cutting, mulching, weeding and other landscaping work. Period of employment May to November.

Liferings: In past years the liferings on Lake Anne have been a real headache to the maintenance crews because of abuse by the population of Reston. Surprisingly enough, most reports coming in of theft and vandalism of these rings indicate that children under ten years of age are mainly responsible. Parents are requested to tell their children that these rings cost about \$20.00 apiece and are put out for emergency purposes only.

Walkway Use: Residents are reminded again that the walkways are for pedestrian traffic only. Authorized maintenance vehicles are the only vehicles allowed at any time on the walkways, according to law. If there is a vehicle on the path that does not appear to be a maintenance vehicle, residents are requested to call RHOA at 471-9580 and to give as much information as possible to the secretary.

COMMITTEES

Chairman needed for Hunters Woods EMC. Qualifications: an interest in the Hunters Woods environment, some organizational ability, knowledge of budgeting. Most important qualification: salemanship for the environment!

Trailblazer coordinator needed. This position involves advertising for, interviewing, and hiring Trailblazer youth workers (age 14 and up) for the summer projects. Would also hire a college-age foreman who would supervise and work with the youth crew. Coordination of ordering and scheduling for various projects. One person needed in Hunters Woods; one in Lake Anne.

Junior Trailblazer coordinators. The Junior Trailblazers meet one morning per week in the summer for a work-and-learn experience. The adult a qualified teen-aged leader in running a successful program by helping with planning, coordination, and evaluation.

Project Supervisors in both Lake Anne and Hunters Woods. Needed:

- 1) Surveyor coordinator (someone who understands the surveying process—how to read plats, etc.)
- 2) Construction coordinators (someone with building knowledge and experience)
- 3) Planting project coordinators (adults who are interested in working with volunteer adults or volunteer or paid teen-agers in plantings on common land. We'll train you!).

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Chairman Dave Burtis (437-9040) is looking for someone who has an interest in the welfare of the teenagers of the community and who would be willing to give up some time to organize a teen program and work with the teens and other volunteers to run such a program.

RHOA CALENDAR - MAY

May 1

An informal question and answer period with call-in questions is scheduled for the Reston Cable Television show RHOA NEWSROOM at 8:30 Monday night. Candidates for all three Village Councils will be present in the studio to answer questions.

May 2

LAH, 8 p.m.	Lake Anne Village Council
HWES, 8 p.m.	Hunters Woods Village Council
Forest Edge	
School, 8 p.m.	Candidates Night (Tall Oaks Village)
LAH, 8 p.m.	Candidates Night (Lake Anne Village)

May 4

Glade Room, 8 p.m.	Candidates Night (Hunters Woods Village)
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May 6

LAH,	Lake Anne and Tall Oaks
10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Village Council Elections
Glade,	Hunters Woods Village
10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Council Election

May 8

LAES, 8 p.m.	Community Forum with resident Bd. members and others
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May 11

Glade, 8 p.m.	RHOA Planning and Budget Committee
RHOA Conf. Rm.	
8 p.m.	Covenants Committee

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NATURE CENTER NEWS

Seedlings available for youth groups. Seedlings which can be used to reforest RHOA land are available by calling The Nature Center at 471-7472. Planting autumn olive, a wildlife-supporting shrub, and pine in sunny areas makes an excellent springtime, post-Earth Week project. Seedlings are free for use on RHOA land. They are available for conservation uses by clusters at cost, and to anyone wishing to plant them.

Second siltation pond. The Virginia Department of Highways has informed us of their intent to construct a new siltation basin on the Rt. #606 widening project. We applaud their continuing cooperation in helping to protect Lake Anne and our local streams.

Gulf Reston, Inc. has set aside an area soon to be cleared, from which cluster associations and individuals may take shrubs, small trees, and wild flowers.

Those interested in making arrangements for salvage operations should call Vern Walker at The Nature Center at 471-7472 or 471-9580.

Individuals who go onto the site *must* sign an injury waiver form in the Nature Center office, and must receive instructions on what to, and what not to, remove prior to any salvage operation.

THREE POOLS TO OPEN EARLY

The RHOA office staff is in the process of mailing out registration forms and pool rules to all Reston residents. This year the sign-up for pool membership will be done by mail; apartment renters may return their completed forms to the apartment manager. Badges will be sent out by mail upon receipt of completed forms and checks.

The Hunters Woods, North Shore and Uplands pools will open two weeks early this year. The following hours of operation will be applicable for that two-week period:

Saturdays, May 13 and 20 and Sundays, May 14 and 21—
11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Weekdays, May 15 through May 19 and May 22 through
May 26—4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All pools will begin normal hours of operation on May 27th, 1972. There will be no pool assignments. All participating Restonians will be free to use any or all RHOA pools.

HW YOUTH MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The Hunters Woods Youth Maintenance Program is set up under RHOA. It employs and pays teenagers to maintain the common lands. Hunters Woods is divided into sections and each employee is responsible for a specific area.

Duties include cleaning and repairing tot lots and cleaning up trash along roads and walkways. Pools and tennis court grounds are also maintained by this program. The boys generally work on Saturdays, repairing and cleaning, as well as seeing to problem areas which have been reported by residents during the week.

If any Hunters Woods residents know of special problems or areas which are consistently littered, please CALL MARY PARR (the Youth Supervisor) at 437-1385, or Janice Riley (the Adult Coordinator) at 471-9696.

A VOLUNTEER ADULT IS NEEDED IN EACH AREA to assist the teen worker by relaying resident complaints or suggestions. Adults are needed especially in the newly developed areas of Hunters Woods. The job is not time-consuming, and it certainly helps make the area more pleasant for everyone to live in. To volunteer, please call Janice Riley.



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BERGER NAMED RECREATION COORDINATOR

Ed Berger of 1855 Wainwright Drive has been named to the new RHOA post of Recreation Coordinator.

Berger has had experience with teaching gymnastics and various sports and is the co-owner with his wife of the Barbara and Ed Studios in Reston. He formerly worked in restaurant and resort management, including hiring and training of college students for pool and marina maintenance. He has also had experience in plant operation and advertising. A native of Montreal, Canada, he received his university training at Sir George William, and while a student he coached ice hockey for the Little League.

Berger's plans for building a year-long, well-rounded recreation program in Reston will concentrate on forming a strong volunteer network utilizing the talents of the community to initiate a creative program for children, teens and adults. His first innovative program will be a drama workshop for ages 8-17, which has already been scheduled for July 1-August 30, five mornings a week. Ms. Irene Pritzker of Reston, former drama teacher, writer and director, has agreed to direct the workshop, which will offer creative experiences in drama, dance and music as well as opportunities for set designing, costuming, lighting, etc. The initial cost, in order to get the program going, will be \$10.00 for the two-month workshop. The date for enrolling will be announced shortly. It is hoped that in the future this activity, which is intended to continue through the year on weekends, will be offered without charge to children and teenagers of Reston.

Other plans for the summer include an arts and crafts program for children, and Berger is now looking for a permanent site where an arts and crafts "den" can be established. Fliers will be circulated in the Community soon to seek out volunteers for this and other programs. In the meantime, if citizens have talents and time to donate, he would appreciate hearing from them, either at the RHOA office (471-9580) or at his home (471-1378).

As Recreation Coordinator, Berger will also be working with the various established groups in Reston involving maintenance and operation of pools, tennis courts, and other RHOA facilities. In addition, he will act as liaison officer with the Fairfax County Recreation Department to insure that Reston receives a fair share of the ongoing County programs, talents, staff and facilities. This summer teen centers will be operated by the County at Forest Edge and Hunters Woods Elementary Schools from June 26th to August 4th.

Berger's position, funds for which were set aside in the 1972 RHOA budget, is a full-time professional staff appointment.

PLAN FOR PATROL ON LAKE ANNE ABANDONED

Thomas Burgess, Executive Director of RHOA, has announced that RHOA has decided against instituting a plan proposed earlier this year to patrol Lake Anne with boats and guards in an attempt to prevent misuse of the lake. This decision was based partly on the results of a poll recently taken of homeowners with riparian rights and partly on the difficult enforceability of such a plan.

The residents' poll conducted by RHOA showed that the majority of residents with riparian rights were reluctant to go along with the plan of boat patrols. "It was a basic premise from the start," said Burgess, "that such a plan could only work if there were voluntary participation on the part of residents with riparian rights. RHOA has no desire to attempt any enforcement activities on the lake without the support of the residents whom such a patrol presumably might benefit."

In arriving at the decision, Burgess said that it was also taken into account that lake activities are advertised as part of the amenities of Reston, and that it would be difficult legally to support with RHOA funds an activity which would be aimed against a larger segment of homeowners.

WORKSHOP ON COMMUNITY SERVICE NEEDS SET FOR JUNE 10 AT HWES

The V.P.I. Workshop on Community Service Needs scheduled for June 10th and open to Reston residents without charge will be held at the Hunters Woods Elementary School from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to "brown-bag it" for lunch, and soft drinks will be provided. If enough of those attending bring lunch, activities will be continued through the lunch hour.

Although there are many competing pressures for Saturday's time, it is hoped that residents will recognize the direct benefits to be gained from participating in this intensive workshop designed to define the present and future needs of the community. In the morning, workshops will be held in accordance with program types, i.e., recreation, health services, communications, transportation, etc. Afternoon workshops will deal with characteristics of the people served, i.e., youth, renters, commuters, elderly, etc. Specific topics and discussion leaders will be announced shortly.

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NEW VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBERS CHOSEN

Elections for Village Councils in Hunters Woods, Lake Anne and Tall Oaks were held on May 6th. The results were:

Tall Oaks (for five seats) - 131 persons voted	
Jerry Boling	- 76
Alling Jones	- 72
Mary Ellen Kase	- 71
Jim Miller	- 72
Michael Nye	- 49
Ann Page	- 71
Brad Shipp (disqualified because he is not yet sixteen)	
Lake Anne (for three seats) - 147 persons voted	
Stephen R. Mason (withdrew—leaving Reston)	
John Scherzer	- 144
Jeff Swanson	- 77
William Veigel	- 67
Hunters Woods (for three seats) - 49 persons voting	
Enoch Butler	- 30
Carol Lawrence	- 35
David Oliver	- 21
Peter Trelogan	- 36

New Village Councils are as follows:

Tall Oaks	- Jerry Boling, Alling Jones, Mary Ellen Kase, Jim Miller, Ann Page.
Lake Anne	- John Scherzer, Jeff Swanson, William Veigel, Frank Anderson, Phil Hester.
Hunters Woods	- Enoch Butler, Carol Lawrence, Peter Trelogan, Judith Hines, Dennis Fischer.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

TALL OAKS VILLAGE COUNCIL - MAY 16TH

Present: Jerry Boling, Mary Ellen Kase, Ann Page, Jim Miller, Alling Jones. In addition to Council members present were Richard Allen (Charter Oak Cluster), Hebron Adams (Hunt Club Cluster), Ezra Berman (Forest Edge Cluster), Robert Burger (Golf Course Island Cluster), Richard Jaegle (Regency Square Cluster), Larry LeGallo (Cedar Ridge Community Assn.), William Lawson (Hillcrest Cluster), Paul Ruden (RCA), Dianne Hasuly (RCA), Tom Burgess (RHOA). Background of formation of Tall Oaks Village explained. Caucus of elected members of Council acknowledged so public would know how Convenor Jerry Boling was selected and format for initial meeting established. Boling informed Council he has requested official statement from RHOA Elections Committee re establishment of Tall Oaks Village, official authority for election of Village Council.

As basis of discussion three general objectives for functioning of Council stated:

1. Stimulate village resident participation in decision-making and developmental processes.
2. Identify program and facility needs included in RHOA priorities.
3. Improve communications to and from RHOA Board.

Result of discussion was identification of specific areas of interest in which Council should take responsibility and concentrate efforts to achieve results:

1. Provide recreational areas for older children.
2. Attend to problems involving general maintenance and improvement of common land.
3. Communicate with and apply pressure to Gulf Reston for decision as to when RHOA will become totally resident-controlled organization.
4. Work for development of Tall Oaks Center.
5. Communicate with RHOA Executive Director.
6. Develop priorities for "objectives" money spending.
7. Participate in long-range establishment of Reston institutions.

Top priority assigned to establishment of village communication network. Alling Jones assigned responsibility of presenting proposal as working document of how to set up communications network.

Council decided to arrange with Vern Walker, Director of Nature Center, for Village walk-through to familiarize Council members with topography of Village area.

Council authorized Jerry Boling to invite Samuel J. Denis to serve as Acting Chairman of Environmental Management Committee. Dennis has served previously in this capacity in Lake Anne and is thoroughly familiar with environmental situation in Tall Oaks.

Next meeting of Council set for June 12th.

LAKE ANNE VILLAGE COUNCIL - MAY 16TH

Present: Frank Anderson, Jeff Swanson, John Scherzer, William Veigel. Absent: Phil Hester (out of the country).

LAVC elected Jeff Swanson as Chairman.

Council voted to contact various groups in Lake Anne Village, such as renters' groups, clusters, the Common Ground, Fellowship House, etc., to request that they send a representative to each meeting of the Council in order to provide citizen input regarding problems of the Village.

Members of the Council agreed to attend meeting of three village councils on May 22 to consider creation of new coordinating committee for RHOA. Council considers dissolution of Town Council against best interests of Lake Anne Village and hopes replacement can be created soon.

HUNTERS WOODS VILLAGE COUNCIL - MAY 2ND

Forty people attended "Question and Answer" session sponsored by HWVC. RHOA, Gulf Reston, and community organization officials responded to queries covering wide range of services. Among subjects covered were following:

RHOA Information Kit planned for summer distribution;

No immediate prospect for paving of short strip of Lawyer's Road at east end of Reston just before Hunters Station Road. Va. Dept. of Highways plans widening of Lawyers Road between Vienna and Reston by 1974;

Architectural Board of Review, with new resident members Doug Smith and Peggy Cram, is studying both its general criteria for decisions and its operations to determine where improvements might be made. Suggested that written synopsis of criteria governing ABR decisions would be helpful to applicants for ABR approval;

Gulf Reston plans to patrol Lake Elsa area more carefully to protect both people and environment from recent influx of mini-bikes and motorboats. Irv Wasserman expressed hope that rules which would allow fishing could be instituted;

"Unattended dog" problem has reached crisis proportions; needs solution. Suggestions centered on door-to-door police check to see that all dogs are licensed, followed by requests for constant service by dog warden. Those who have suffered greatest damage from roving packs of dogs view matter as owner neglect and cruelty and intend to stay active in promoting and/or forcing greater owner responsibility;

Vern Walker now has maps of proposed plans for recreational and environmental facilities for Hunters Woods. Interested residents urged to view them at RHOA office;

Youth maintenance crew under direction of Mary Parr is ready to handle small maintenance problems in HW. Call her at 437-1385 or phone RHOA office to inform them of maintenance needs;

Black Focus, working to make entire Reston community sensitive to joys and hardships inherent in being Black in American society today, hopes soon to sponsor community discussion groups on racial relations;

Lot at corner of Running Cedar and Foxcroft, now seeded and suitable for rough game of baseball, is slated for some kind of community facility. Gulf Reston happy to listen to resident suggestions, and Communications Committee will soon do some questioning on subject;

People living near Twin Branches off Lawyer's Road hope debris will soon be cleared from area, that they will soon get walkways and some kind of RHOA facilities; and that cable TV will be installed someday. In short, they think it's about time they became part of Reston;

There will be approximately 2200 new dwelling units built within Hunters Woods in the next twelve months.

THE THREE VILLAGE COUNCILS - MAY 22ND

The three Village Councils met together on May 22nd at Hunters Woods Elementary School to discuss Andy Gilbert's decision as President of the RHOA Board to terminate the Town Council and create a Coordinating Committee with enlarged membership to give citizen input to the affairs of RHOA. No decision was reached, and another meeting of the three Councils has been announced for June 7th.

NATURE CENTER NEWS

Watch for bulb sales. The next newsletter from The Nature Center will include a catalogue of spring flowering bulbs to be planted next fall at reduced prices. We encourage naturalizing of certain bulbs as a general project. More about this in the Environmental Director's newsletter soon. Look now at what is blooming and make a note so that you can add to it in the fall.

Greenbriar and honeysuckle. We encourage youth groups and others wishing to do a good turn for a green plant to cut away honeysuckle and greenbriar from dogwoods and shrubs which are being choked out. Thank A Green Plant!

Nancy Roe (471-7326) is serving as Chairman of the Hunters Woods Environmental Management Committee and Samuel Dennis (437-9684) as Acting Chairman of the Tall Oaks Environmental Management Committee. Volunteers who are interested in working with Reston's environmental problems are invited to contact the appropriate chairman.

HW TRAILBLAZER PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Hunters Woods Trailblazer program under the auspices of Hunters Woods Environmental Committee in cooperation with the Nature Center announces job openings for our youth 14 years of age and over. Construction and maintenance work will be done on two new tot lots, a horse bridge, bike ramp, picnic area, benches along the walkways, etc. This work calls for the hiring of 12 youths, two of which are able to supervise and work with the crew. Boys and girls who have an interest and ability in this kind of work may pick up an application form at either the Nature Center or the RHOA office at 1930 Newton Square East. Two crews will be formed: one working July 10-21 and the other July 24-August 4. The applications should be completed and returned to either office prior to May 31, 1972.

Do you have surveying or math skills? We need a surveying supervisor and assistants for the periods June 21-July 14 and July 17-August 4. Please indicate this interest on your application form.

A Junior Trailblazer Coordinator is needed. This is a parttime position for a high school student who has the ability to organize and be interested in working with younger children in an environmental education and work program.

The salary scale for the above positions is: \$1.50 first year of work, \$1.75 second year and \$2.00 per hour for 18-year-olds and up.

Junior Trailblazers is an environmental education and salaried work program for boys and girls 9-13 one morning per week. Sign-up sheets for this program will be posted each week at Hunters Woods and Glade pools.

HW OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Landscape architect John Gattuso of Elkjer, Gattuso Associates, is preparing a development plan for RHOA open space in Hunters Woods.

Mr. Gattuso has met with the EMC and representatives of other RHOA committees and is working closely with Environmental Director Vern Walker in studying potential uses of open space in Hunters Woods.

This important plan will be used in future projects involving Trailblazers programs and other construction and planting projects. Under consideration now are the following: play structures, pathways, benches, picnic areas, landscape demonstration areas, a shelter, lawn game areas, ponds, and major recreation fields.

RESTON RIDING CENTER

87 Reston Families Join R.R.A. - Reston has 65 currently taking lessons at the Reston Riding Center. A waiting list has developed for prime lesson time, consequently the Reston Riding Association is seeking additional school animals to meet the growing lesson program. A new series of lessons begins on June 3rd. Group rates for Reston residents on a ten lesson series plan is \$45 for ten one hour lessons. A \$5.00 family membership in R.R.A. is required. Restonians interested in riding lessons should telephone 471-7080. R.R.A. membership is obtainable by sending \$5.00 to RHOA, designated for membership dues.

RHOA MAINTENANCE

RHOA has received many complaints regarding street signs (i.e., Pinoak, Steeplechase, etc.), and a maintenance program is being set up to keep street signs in good repair. In the past Gulf Reston has maintained street signs and billed RHOA. Gulf is now turning this maintenance task over to RHOA.

Life rings are a great problem each year on Lake Anne because of theft and vandalism. Each ring on the lake has to meet certain specifications set by the U.S. Coast Guard in order for RHOA to qualify for insurance. The life rings cost RHOA \$20.00 each, and they are considered emergency equipment in the same category as fire alarms, etc. Please assist with this problem by speaking to anyone who is molesting life rings and/or calling RHOA (471-9580). These rings are only to be used to save lives!

Vandalism of the walkways is another serious problem in Reston. Particularly hard hit by vandals are the underpasses. Each light fixture in an underpass costs approximately \$60.00 to replace. There have been as many as forty-eight lights broken by vandals, and it is increasingly difficult to keep up with replacement. The painting of graffiti in underpasses is another expensive kind of vandalism, since sand-blasting concrete costs, on the average, \$75.00 per every 4 square feet. After this is done several times the concrete surface is ruined and ugly-looking. All underpasses are scheduled to be reconditioned as soon as materials come in. Anyone caught vandalizing these underpasses will be prosecuted by RHOA to the extent of the law. Parents are reminded that in the State of Virginia parents are liable for the actions of their children.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MAINTENANCE STAFF:

- 50 acres of grass and fields to be mowed
- 7 swimming pools
- 34-acre Lake Anne
- in excess of 25 miles of walkways
- 6 underpasses
- 350 acres of common land
- 1 ski slope
- 2 garden plots

PERSONNEL

- 4 fulltime employees and 3 parttime employees

EQUIPMENT

- 2 trucks
- 3 small tractors
- 4 hand mowers

BUDGET

\$52,767

RESTON TENNIS ASSOCIATION

More than 560 families have already paid their \$20.00 to join the Reston Tennis Association. It is expected that 900 families will be using the eighteen tennis courts by mid-summer. All members are urged to observe the rules in order to use the courts to the fullest and to minimize damage to the facilities. Gates should be locked at all times.

Arrangements have been completed with an experienced tennis instructor, Mr. Earl Churchill, and lessons have begun.

Several R.T.A. tournaments are scheduled. R.T.A. is manning two men's, two women's, one mixed doubles and juniors in the Northern Virginia League this summer.

R.T.A. members responded to the recent tennis survey on indoor tennis proposals submitted to Gulf Reston, Inc. by outside tennis center developers. Details of the various

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responses, regarding indoor facilities, tennis instruction, investment, and tennis programs were in the Reston Times and posted in Lake Anne Hall.

REMINDERS

All construction companies are required to obtain permission from the RHOA office before driving on pathways. All vehicles not entered on the office log will be reported by phone to the Fairfax police and appropriate action will be taken against violators.

RHOA has mailed out its second billing as of May 19, 1972. It is hoped that delinquent residents will respond promptly.

Canoes and boats are now available for rent on Lake Anne. The charge is \$1.75 per hour or \$1.00 per half hour. Hours of operation are 2:00 to 6:00 on weekdays and 10:00 to 6:00 on weekends. An additional charge will be made for boats and life jackets that are returned wet or for broken or lost oars and paddles. Children under twelve are not permitted to take out boats without a person over twelve in the boat. Due to heavy use of the lake, boat rentals are restricted to Reston residents only, and identification can be required.

Watch the RHOA NEWSROOM on Reston CA-TV each Monday evening at 8:30. Nancy Grant, RHOA Information Officer, hosts the show, which is designed to keep residents informed about the activities of RHOA.

On June

- 5 Ed Berger, New RHOA Recreational Director
- 12 Junior Trailblazers Program (outdoors, weather permitting).
- 19 Peggy Cram and Doug Smith, resident members of the Architectural Review Board
- 26 Earl Churchill, new Reston Tennis Association instructor in a demonstration program.

RHOA OFFICES	471-9580
NATURE CENTER	437-7472
LAKE ANNE HALL	
INFORMATION OFFICE	437-7474
RESTON SOUTH STABLES	471-7080

RHOA CALENDAR - JUNE

June 6	
LAH, 8 p.m.	Lake Anne Village Council
LAH, 8 p.m.	Inlet Cluster
Glade 8 p.m.	Hunters Woods Village Council
FEES, 8 p.m.	Tall Oaks Village Council
June 7	
FEES	Three Village Councils
June, 8	
Glade 8 p.m.	RHOA Planning & Budget
June 14	
FEES 8 p.m.	Uplands Assn.
June 22	
Glade 8 p.m.	H.W. Environ. Manag. Com.
June 27	
LAH 8 p.m.	Chatham Colony Court



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RHOA ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORMED

The first formal meeting of the RHOA Advisory Committee took place Monday evening, June 26th, at the Glade Room. RHOA Board President Andy Gilbert and resident Board members Carl Stenberg and Bob Ewald met with representatives from each Village Council and Tom Burgess, Executive Director of RHOA to create the new Advisory Committee, which will provide a forum for citizen participation in RHOA affairs on a townwide basis.

The most important matter on the agenda was the creation of a Task Force to review the whole planning and budget process. President Gilbert asked that representatives from each Village be appointed to participate in this study.

President Gilbert announced that a review of all the operating committees of RHOA and of the whole RHOA structure and staff functions is now in process and will be completed within the next two months.

Bob Ewald introduced a plan which he had been requested to draw up for the creation of a Task Force on maintenance to take a look at the overall maintenance program and set up guidelines for the staff.

There was discussion of the need for a long-range study of capital facilities, and it was decided to defer any action until a later meeting.

It was decided that monthly meetings of the RHOA Advisory Committee would be held on the second Monday of every month and agenda would be announced in the *Reston Times*. The next meeting will take place Monday, July 10th, at 8:00 p.m. in Lake Anne Hall.

REWARD FUND MATCHED BY RHOA

The RHOA Board of Directors voted unanimously to match the \$500.00 offered by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors as a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the killing of Gwen Ames, age 17, of 11432 Waterview Cluster, on June 4, 1972. Any person who has information concerning this case should call 471-HELP between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight.

ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION ON THE PLAZA

A second policeman has been assigned by Fairfax County Chief of Police to patrol the Lake Anne Plaza area

on foot. One policeman will patrol from 3:00 p.m. to 11 p.m. and a second officer will patrol from 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. The shifts overlap in order that they may both be on duty during the evening hours. RHOA has provided office space for them in Lake Anne Hall and also telephone service.

A RHOA RECREATION PROGRAM FOR SUMMER

The kickoff date for summer recreation programs was June 26th, when the teen and pre-teen centers opened. These centers are staffed and equipped by Fairfax County and financed by RHOA. Pre-teen centers (for elementary school students, including September entrants and June graduates) are open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at Lake Anne School and Hunters Woods School. Programs include indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, sports, story-telling and field trips. The teen centers (for junior high school students, including those entering in September, and for high school students) are located at Forest Edge School and Hunters Woods School and are open from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be equipment for playing pingpong, volley ball, basketball, pool and watching television.

Teens and pre-teens are required to register at the door before taking part in center activities. There is a voluntary \$2.00 registration fee for each program. Centers will operate from June 26th to August 4th. Adults are needed to help man phones, desks, chaperone groups, etc. Even one hour a week would help. Please call Ed Berger at 437-9580.

RHOA-run summer programs will start July 5th with the Drama Workshop and Arts and Crafts Den. Children (ages 8-15) registering for the Drama Workshop will be divided into two groups, one group meeting at Lake Anne Hall and the other in the Glade Room. Forms for registering are now available at Lake Anne Hall. Each group will meet three mornings a week and will give a major production at the end of the summer.

The Arts and Crafts Den will be located in the basement of Brown's Chapel, five mornings a week from nine until twelve (for all ages). Activities will include art, pottery-making, leather-working, metal-working, etc.

Teen Pool Parties started June 18th and will be held every two weeks at different pools. Posters will be up at all pools and at Lake Anne Hall about one week before a party is scheduled, giving the location, naming the band, admission charge, age, etc. A series of adult and pre-teen pool parties is also planned, and these will also be announced by posters at the same locations.

Field trips for different age groups will be scheduled during the summer.

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The success of the summer recreation program depends upon the response of the community to the call for volunteers. Responsible adults are needed to guide and chaperone children at centers, parties and on field trips. Please call Ed Berger at the RHOA offices, 437-9580, to volunteer for any of the above programs.

COUNCIL MEETINGS
HUNTERS WOODS VILLAGE COUNCIL—June 6

Present: Judy Hines, Carol Lawrence, Dennis Fischer, Enoch Butler, Peter Trelogan.

Council requested report from RHOA on fiscal and operating aspects of Reston Riding Association.

Bev Sharp reported on Communications Committee activities: open house held in April, May information meeting to answer residents' questions on services, free pool party in June at Glade Pool in cooperation with Ed Berger, new RHOA Recreation Coordinator. "Special projects" member to be added to Communications Committee. Candidates welcome.

Discussion of collation of other community messages with RHOA RECORD. Suggestion made to Nancy Grant, RHOA Information Officer, that organization using RHOA distribution must be totally responsible for collation of material with RHOA RECORD.

Nancy Roe and Vern Walker reported on Environmental Committee activities. Land use map prepared by landscape architect John Getuso presented. Revised version reflecting community input will be considered at meeting on June 22nd.

Trailblazer construction of two tot-lots ("stop-a-whiles") and a picnic area near pony barn at Steeplechase approved. Possible picnic area near Glade Pool suggested.

Trailblazer program hiring is now under way. Rod Ondis is coordinating the surveying. Overseer for walkway directional signs has not yet been found.

Environmental Committee considering use of humane dog traps for solution of loose dog problem. Fairfax County dog warden, RCA Safety Committee, HW Environmental Management Committee and Riding Association invited to HW Village Council meeting July 17th to discuss strategies to handle dogs running loose.

Council voted to send \$25.00 from HWVC discretionary fund to UNICEF in memory of Gwen Ames, daughter of former RHOA Information Director Priscilla Ames and ArDec Ames.

Proposal for use of Southgate Room by Reston Children's Center considered. Decided to seek input from community regarding use of this facility.

Discussion of proposed town-wide RHOA body to handle town-wide issues.

Council will meet first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. in Glade Room. Butler requested search for mature teenager to serve as secretary to Council.

LAKE ANNE VILLAGE COUNCIL—June 6

Present: Frank Anderson, Jeff Swanson, John Scherzer, William Veigel. **Absent:** Phil Hester.

Council voted to accept the Hunters Woods proposal for expansion of Reston Children's Center to Hunters Woods.

Council voted to present a proposed resolution on Reston governance at joint meeting of three Councils in June.

Resignation of William Veigel, who is moving to Chicago, was accepted.

TALL OAKS VILLAGE COUNCIL—June 12

Present: Jerry Boling, Alling Jones, Mary Ellen Kase, Jim Miller, Ann Page.

The Council continued discussions of its relationship with RHOA and agreed that it must move on with its own program.

Council adopted organization and procedures for a Communications Committee and is actively seeking nominees to head the Committee. Joyce Borne agreed to act as an interim coordinator.

The Council appointed Sam Dennis as the head of its Environmental Committee.

The Council is actively seeking members and a chairman for a Recreation Committee.

Jerry Boling was elected chairman of Tall Oaks Village Council and Ann Page was elected to represent the Council on the Reston-wide committee for further implementation of the Study Team recommendations.

HUNTERS WOODS
ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Committee welcomes resident participation in suggesting projects to be carried out this year within the limits of the budget on RHOA common land or open space in Hunters Woods. If you are aware of any sections of Hunters Woods where improvements can be made in such areas as erosion control, planting, stabilization of stream banks, or perhaps one of your own pet environmental projects that you feel is needed, please contact Nancy Roe (471-7326) or Vern Walker (437-7472 or 437-9580). Better yet, come with your ideas to the EMC meetings.

Can your children walk or cycle to the elementary school without going through private property or walking on a heavily trafficked street? Can you walk to the pool without going through a neighbor's yard? Can you get to the village center without using your car? Can you go where you want to go safely and conveniently within reasonable walking distance of your home by walking or cycling? The HW EMC feels that an extension of the present walkway system would be a much needed and welcome project benefitting all residents of Hunters Woods. The Committee welcomes any comments or suggestions from residents on this project.

NATURE CENTER NEWS

There will be two new faces around the Nature Center this summer. Dennis Turner, a landscape architectural student from Ohio State University, began work on June 19th. His first project will concern the Nature Center site itself. Working with the Environmental Director, he will develop materials for an analysis of existing facilities, programs and natural areas in Reston and the Reston area. He will be on the RHOA staff for a minimum of ten weeks.

Gary Smith, an intern from Pennsylvania State University, will work for ten weeks on a variety of projects to improve programs to interpret the Reston natural environ-

ment. One of his first projects will be to develop a brochure about the nature and usage of Lake Anne.

Reminder: Sorry, We Don't Need Your Grass Clippings! Leaves are lovely in the woods, but grass clippings do not belong. We suggest you keep them and compost them or otherwise dispose of them.

SOME THOUGHTS... Adrian Gilbert,
President, RHOA Board of Directors

There have been several changes during the past few months in the affairs of the Home Owners Association, and some pending developments that I would like to discuss with you. It will take months before new directions and a new consensus in Home Owners' affairs are fully developed, and their significance understood. Some recent changes include:

- Three new resident members of the Board of Directors, Bob Ewald, Carl Stenberg, and myself.
- A new Executive Director, Tom Burgess.
- A new Information Officer, Nancy Grant.
- A new Recreation Coordinator, Edward Berger.
- A new office location, in Newton Square, with enlarged quarters.
- Endorsement of the Study Team report and the Reston Council concept by the RHOA Board of Directors.

In addition, there are now three Village Councils with the creation of Tall Oaks. Of the fifteen Council members, the majority are new members.

In an attempt to define more clearly the relationship between the RHOA Board and the popularly-elected Village Councils, the resident members of the Board have met twice in joint session with the Councils. We are hopeful that a more explicit town-wide discussion process on RHOA business will now be forthcoming.

The Board views the Village Councils as independent, broadly-based organizations which were originally created by the Board in an attempt to encourage citizen involvement in community affairs. The Board will continue to seek input from the Councils as an essential step in program development and budget formulation, and as a means of carrying out programs in conjunction with the RHOA staff and operating committees. The Village Councils can effectively perform many other functions not directly related to RHOA as well.

In an attempt to clarify the roles of the RHOA staff and their relationships with the several councils and operating committees, a review of the Association's internal structure is underway. The aim is at least two-fold—to assure a strengthened organization that redeems the annual assessments of the property owners, and to provide a continuing opportunity for effective citizen participation in Home Owners Association programs.

In line with this review, the RHOA Board has made clear its intention to continue to support and strengthen the effectiveness of the position of the Executive Director. Day-to-day questions about RHOA operations should be taken to the Director for disposition. Questions involving policy changes or decisions will be referred by the Executive Director to the Board.

Anticipating the continued rapid rate of growth of Reston, the Board also wishes to consider possible alternative planning processes and budget structures. Accordingly, I am asking representatives of the Village Councils (with previous experience on the Planning and Budgeting Committee where possible) to work with the Executive Director to propose alternatives by September 30. We seek a more program-

oriented budget structure that will help to clarify the objectives of RHOA.

As the County government organization study—in which Reston's Dick Hays will participate—moves forward, we hope to work with the Village Councils, RCA and others to examine the Reston Council concept, and perhaps to formulate an interim "governance" arrangement pending completion of the County study.

With new people in new positions, with rapid change the norm and with realization that we share both the benefits and the ills of an urbanized society, we look ahead with optimism and humility. Reston is an experiment in more intelligent land use and urban planning. Reston is also an experiment in living. The two are intertwined. Their outcomes depend greatly upon the quality and quantity of citizen endeavor.

Lest we lose our respect for the task before us, we must remind ourselves that forces outside our control do work their will upon us. On one and the same evening recently we rejoiced in an anniversary festival and were shocked into grief at a senseless loss of one of our own.

The summer season is a traditional period for informality and relaxation. It is also an opportune time for spiritual renewal, whether at home or a distant location. The pace changes, and there may be a chance to reflect on the past and think about the future. Have a good summer!

NEW REGULATIONS
REGARDING BOAT RENTALS
ON LAKE ANNE

Because of rising complaints from many Lake Anne residents, and because of more stringent insurance requirements, Thomas Burgess, Executive Director of RHOA, has announced that a new set of rules has been adopted for the RHOA boat rental operation. These rules will become effective June 26, 1972.

Boats are available for rental according to the following table:

Type of Boat	Weekday rates		Weekend and Holiday rates (rented by hour only)
	1/2 hr.	1 hr.	
14' Grumman rowboats	\$1.00	1.75	1.75
14' Grumman canoes	\$1.00	1.75	1.75
Pelican EP 78 paddle boats	\$1.00	2.00	2.00

Group rates are available for parties. Information for group rates may be obtained by calling 437-6027 and by talking to boat boys on duty. Group rates are available only when boats are reserved 24 hours in advance of use. At least 5 boats must be rented to receive group rates.

Anyone renting a boat must be twelve years of age or over.

RHOA boat rentals are now RESTRICTED TO RESTON RESIDENT USE ONLY. If you have a relative or guest in town who wants to use the boats, there will be a 50¢ surcharge per hour plus a requirement that a note be presented to the boat boys telling them who the guest's Reston sponsor is.

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Because of excessive damage to boats and trouble on the Lake in the past, the following restrictions have been put on the use of the boats.

THE FOLLOWING IS NOT ALLOWED:

1. There is to be NO SWIMMING from boats.
2. Passengers may only be picked up at the boat rental dock.
3. Do not use the boats as bump cars.
4. Do not take boats under the fountain or boardwalk. FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, stay away from the fountain in the lake. It is electric—220 VOLTS WILL KILL.
5. No unnecessary horseplay or noise will be permitted.

COLLATERAL AND VIOLATION CHARGES:

There will be a \$2.00 charge for violation of the above rules and for wet boats or equipment. Collateral will be taken.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF COLLATERAL:

1. Driver's license
2. I.D. card (military)
3. \$5.00

The collateral will be returned after a satisfactory inspection of each boat at the end of the rental period.

Boats may be rented from 10:00 to 7:00 weekdays and weekends during the summer. All boats must be off the lake by 8:00 p.m.

The boat rental operation is now at its maximum size for Lake Anne.

RHOA MAINTENANCE

Jobs: A large number of Reston youth are applying for jobs with RHOA. At present all positions are filled. It is possible that special summer projects will necessitate the hiring of more teenagers, in which case announcement of such openings will be made in the RHOA RECORD or the Reston Times.

Walkway Lighting: When reporting a walkway light that is not functioning, try to obtain the number which is written on the pole, since this number is essential for the location of a faulty light during the daytime hours.

Underpasses: Every effort is being made to rid the underpasses of all graffiti, either by painting or cleaning.

Motor Vehicles on RHOA Pathways: If a motor vehicle is spotted on a pathway, the police should be called at once. Residents are reminded that mini-bike offenses are a misdemeanor in violation of Fairfax County Ordinances. Mini-bikes may only be operated on private property, and written permission must be obtained from the owner of the property unless the owner is also the parent of the driver. Mini-bikes in the state of Virginia come under the same regulations as motorcycles. They must be properly equipped, insured, and inspected; a license is required and helmets and other safety apparel must be worn. Parents can lose their licenses to drive for up to six months for violation by their children of these regulations.

Bicycles may be ridden on pathways, however.

REMINDERS

For the benefit of new residents or residents moving away from Reston, there is a policy of partial payments and refunds on RHOA pool memberships. The charge is pro-rated at \$20.00 a month (or part of a month) for June, July and August.

Attention is called to the fact that the Golf Course Island playground is actually on RHOA land and is intended for the use of children from all parts of Reston who wish to play there.

Sign-up for the summer riding program is still going on at Reston South Stables. Lessons are available to all age groups in all aspects of horsemanship. Information may be obtained by calling 471-7080.

Public swimming is not permitted in Lake Anne. This is always a problem during summer months. Persons who choose to violate this rule are assuming great risks, as RHOA's insurance will not cover them.

New Country Courts homeowners request that people going to and from the Hunters Woods swimming pool please not use private property as a public walkway. Damage to property and shrubbery is occurring. This erstwhile shortcut is no longer a permissible route.

The phone number of the RHOA offices in Newton Square has been changed. The new number is 437-9580.

Lake Anne Hall Information Office 437-7474

Nature Center 437-7472 or 437-9580

Reston South Stables 471-7080

RHOA CALENDAR—JULY

July 10

LAH, 8 p.m. RHOA Advisory Committee

July 11

LAH, 8 p.m. Lake Anne Village Council

July 17

Glade, 8 p.m. HW Village Council

July 27

Glade, 8 p.m. HW Environmental Management Committee

July 29

Glade Pool Pool party for Restonians
(by HW Communications Com.
& RHOA Recreation Dept.)

QUESTION OF THE MONTH: When will LANK become TONK?