# Cedarfield Sun

#### Your Source for What's News in Your Neighborhood





Saturday night, February 14th! Check out our Young Entreprenuers Section on Page 6 for a babysitter and book early!

#### **Attention Residents:**

If you are running an ad in the Cedarfield Services Section or the Young Entrepreneur's Section that you placed in 2014 or before, please note: I will be clearing out all ads on April 1st (except those placed in 2015). If you want your ad to remain in this publication, you will need to email me and request that it remain. Thanks so much everyone!!!

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Catheirne Greenberg Editor



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important message

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### **Cedarfield Park HOA Board Meeting Minutes Jan 2015**

Minutes were not available at time of publication.

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Baby Sitting—My name is Nikki Rowe and I am 26 years old. I am available for babysitting services for nights and weekends. I am certified in CPR and First Aid and have many years of babysitting experience. You can contact me by email:nrowe88@yahoo.com.

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TAXES: Cedarfield resident with 25+ years of public tax/accounting background, is looking for a few new clients for Individual Tax Returns (Forms 1040, Schedules A/B, NC & SC,

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Attending: President: Kevin LaValley; Vice President: Michael Rumble; Treasurer: Suzanne Russell; Secretary: Ray Kudlak; Member-at-Large: Joanne Wheeler; Barrie Rojahns, Hawthorne Management (bcameron@hawthornemgmt.com) Copies to Committee members; Jennifer Wolfe, Kathy Vey and Clarke Meakin. Also attending: Nine additional Cedarfield 2 Homeowners. Location: Lake Forest Church, 8519 Gilead Road, Huntersville, NC 28078

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM and the previous Minutes were adopted.

<u>President's report</u> – Kevin LaValley As there were insufficient homeowners present to represent a quorum of 41 lots, selection of Officers was conducted and the two current Board Members, Michael Rumble and Ray Kudlak were appointed as Vice President and as Secretary for 3 year terms.

The dues for 2015 remain the same as in 2014, the last increase being made in 2014. Kevin remarked that over the course of two year's we undertook major expenses such as Pool restoration, Pool House repairs, Sign installations, Landscape projects, Lighting replacements, Pool Furniture replacement and repairs, Wi-Fi installation and other amenities. Some plans for 2015 include expansion of the Pool Deck and additional Lighting upgrades.

He pointed out that in addition to maintaining our common areas, buildings and pool, the Board, through the efforts of the Architectural Committee and Hawthorne Management, reviews ARCH applications for home improvements and where needed, has communication letters sent to homeowners to indicate violations to our covenants and guidelines. This is done in an effort to preserve the integrity of the community and maintain property values.

Kevin also spoke of the removal of bushes and trees that formerly blocked the view of the pool and the lower playground from the parking lot which now allows police unobstructed surveillance of both areas. Vandalism can occur in any neighborhood; utilizing garage and porch lights is a easy way to promote street safety, locking vehicles and removing or hiding laptops, GPS or other devices out of sight reduces the chance for theft as is closing garage doors day or night when not in use.

The Board thanked our volunteers with special appreciation to **Kevin Sweeney** for his annual Christmas lighting decoration and **Jen Wolfe** and **Joanne Wheeler** for the excellent Social Committee events held in 2014.

<u>Treasurer's report</u> – **Suzanne** presented a review of fiscal 2014 and the previously published and distributed 2015 Budget was adopted. She pointed out that there may be financial requirements during the coming year for major upgrades or repairs which can in part be financed by our reserve accounts now totaling about \$44,000.

Our largest new expense in 2014 was for the increase of insurance coverage of our Pool House which was greatly undervalued for replacement purposes. We now have adequate coverage going forward. Of course, in 2015 our Pool Contract and our Landscape Contract will be our top two expenses followed by Management fees, Electricity and Insurance. Also, she noted that there is

only one liened property active now.

<u>Committee reports</u> - Each summarized their list of projects completed in 2014 and 2015 planning.

<u>Pool</u> - Kathy Vey addressed the issue of Pool entry control and how to enforce rules. They met with C-One representatives to modify both pools rules which resulted in a unified set of Entry Rules for 2015. Those rules will be conveyed to each community's swim management provider for incorporation and enforcement by the lifeguards.

An Entry Gate supplier is being located to replace our damaged gate and for the duration of the Pool Season. We will remain using the current Electronic Pool Fobs for 2015 and beyond.

<u>Landscape</u> – Kevin presented plans for 2015 that include new flower plantings for the entry monuments and plantings for the Pool area. Additional projects are being developed.

<u>Social</u> – Jennifer submitted a comprehensive review of the 2014 events with overall costs which were right on Budget. The 2015 schedule will be packed with similar events such as Easter, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Movie Nights, Yard Sales, Singing Santa and more, including 4 New Events!

<u>ARCH</u> – **Suzanne** has the task of reviewing the requests for building projects which may include painting, concrete work, shed installation and similar property improvements. The goal is to maintain a "harmonious" and "consistent" appearance in the C-Two neighborhood as well as requiring owners to maintain their property for the ongoing value that is added by proper upkeep.

Suzanne would appreciate input from anyone who observes a suspected infraction and that information can be sent by email to Barrie for Board review. Also, some issues such as Privacy Fencing will be discussed at the February Board meeting.

<u>Communications</u> – **Michael** presented an update on the progress to establish a new Cedarfield 2 Website that will encompass linking to the current CII site and will have additional features such as an interactive ARCH Request Form and other documents. Watch for more information next month.

<u>Cedarfield Sun</u> - The Cedarfield Sun being produced by **Catherine Greenberg** will appear on the Web Site and in printed form by request. Suggestions for content and for potential new advertisers is welcomed as well as encouraging C2 homeowners to sign up for e-mails and the Cedarfield Sun.

During the course of the presentations, comments, questions and suggestions were made by the homeowners and have been documented for review at the February Board meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

#### The Next Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, Location to be posted on the C-Two website and Cedarfield Facebook

#### YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS "Give a kid who's willing to work a chance!"

**BABYSITTER/PET SITTER:** I am a responsible, trustworthy, and reliable 16 year old girl that attends Catholic High School. I am a Red Cross certified babysitter and I do know CPR. I absolutely love children and I will babysit for any age. Your home will be tidy when you return home. I will also pet sit your loved "animal family member." This includes walks, feeding, and playtime. My rates are lower than anyone in the area. I guarantee that I am the best babysitter you will hire! Please Call Leigh at 704-875 -8555. You will not regret it!

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**PET SITTING**- Responsible and dependable 16 year old attending Southlake Christian Academy. I have a lot of experience with all types of animals and am available on short notice. Please Call Heather Wilson at 704-956-5293

**Babysitter/Pet sitter:** I am a responsible 17 year old Junior at Lake Norman Charter who wants to babysit your kids or take care of your pets! I have my own transportation and will provide references. Call Caroline at <u>704-651-2773</u>

**Babysitter/Pet sitter:** I am a responsible, trustworthy and reliable 16 yr old girl who absolutely loves kids of all ages & I am a Red Cross certified babysitter. I am a Junior at Community School of Davidson and I will make sure there is no mess when you get

home and that I have done everything you asked before you left. I also pet sit, including walks, feeding, playtime, and any other thing your pet might need while you are gone. You can contact me, Casey <u>cccyoung@carolina.rr.com</u> or (704) 875-6063.

<u>Yard work/pet sitting:</u> Hard-working, honor society member, 17 year old responsible worker with experience with yard work as well as with pets. Call Mark <u>704-948-1678</u>

Yard work / pet sitting: Responsible 16 year old Boy Scout, student at Lake Norman Charter, volunteer at Carolina Raptor Center, owner of a dog, lizard and 2 birds, would like to earn money doing yard work or pet sitting. Loves and is great with all animals. References available. Call Nik 704-875-6022.

<u>Pet Sitter</u>: I am a responsible and dependable 145year old who absolutely loves animals. I attend Pine Lake and I am in the 9th grade. I have experience pet sitting, and I would be willing to take care of all types of animals. I am available on short notice. Please call Claire Joyce at 704-912-2728.

**Computer Services:** Hello everyone, my name is Hunter Wunderley and I am a self-confessed computer geek. While not only having experience repairing computers for friends and family members I also worked part time at an established IT company in Charlotte where I had hands on experience repairing and building computers every day. Whether it is just speeding up your PC or completely removing all the viruses on it I would love to be of service to you, so if you would like help from a respectful and trustworthy geek please do not hesitate to contact me. Email me at (<u>hwunderley@hotmail.com</u>) or feel free to call or text me at (<u>704-912-7593</u>) Thank you

#### CEDARFIELD PLANTATION HOA BOARD MEETING

#### Meeting Minutes – December 10th, 2014 7:00-10:10pm

Board Members / Management Co.	Attendance	Y	Ν
Julie Taylor (2016) – President / Landscape Committee		Y	
Bill Sarantis (2017) – Vice President / Landscape Committee	Y		
Gigi Glass (2017) – Treasurer / Pool and Social Committee	Y		
Margaret Doherty (2015) – Secretary / Social Committee		Y	
Dave Rosen (2015) – At Large / Pond Committee			N
Chris Miller – Hawthorne Management Company		Y	

#### Meeting - Call to Order: 7:00 PM

#### Meeting Minutes

November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. Bill did not approve the meeting minutes because he was concerned about the pool maintenance items approved at the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

- Landscape Committee:
- Item 1 Motion by Julie to band oak trees at pool house area (12 trees), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill, Motion PASSED (4-0)
  Item 2 Plants in Moores Mill Island (estimate previously approved for \$400), Landscape Company requested to plant the island in the early spring.
- Social /Welcome Committee:
- o Margaret provided overview of events for December, Singing Santa and Food Drive. Tom Sandry provided update for the Welcome Committee.

#### Pool Committee:

o Item 1 – Chris /HMC updated the Board on the Insurance Claim for the pool house, the current claim has been denied and the Board will seek an appeal. Chris / HMC will research the Insurance appeals process.

Item 2 – Julie provided an update by Swim Club Management Club concerning paperwork for installation of VGB drains and permit submission to Mecklenburg County; drains were installed and permit submission was paid for last year by pHPools (\$862.80) but Mecklenburg County does not have paperwork on file and they will reach out to the vendor paid for installation to get the paperwork completed.

#### • Financial Review:

• Item 1 - Chris / HMC provided a breakdown paid by the insurance company for the pool house Item 2 - Chris / HMC provided information to be sent to homeowners for annual meeting.

• Old Business:

Item 1 – Replacement of missing metal medallions at monuments – Chris has sent estimate for the Board to review. Board will table this item and will be discussed at upcoming Board meetings.

• New Business:

Item 1 - no new items

#### Next Board meeting scheduled will be the Annual Meeting on January 21st, 2015.

#### **Open Forum**

4 attendees were present for the Open Forum meeting.

- 1 attendee ask about no bid work approved by the Board and tree work completed at pond area.
- 1 attendee ask about posting the financials online and the bid process.

#### Closed Meeting / Executive Session

Discussed update to previous violation hearing.

Chris / HMC discussed a plan for violations, discussion will continue at next monthly Board meeting.

#### <u>Hearings</u>

No Hearings were scheduled.

#### Meeting Adjourned: 10:05 PM



#### Wayne Smith Owner

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# February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 COUNDRO	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Happy Valentine's Dag-
15	16 Desidents Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 💽 Sun Deadline!	24	25	26	27	28

# Tips for caring for your pets during winter months.

- Provide your pet with a <u>thick, soft bed in a warm room on chilly</u> <u>nights</u>
- Keep pets indoors as much as possible in cold weather. When they go out, stay with them. When you're cold enough to go in, your pet is probably ready to return inside too.
- Make sure they have plenty of non-frozen water to drink
- Your pet's health can also affect our long they can stay outdoors. Conditions like diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease and hormonal imbalances can compromise a pet's ability to regulate their own body heat.
- Very young and old animals are especially vulnerable to the cold. The cold can be especially hard on the joints of older animals that become stiff or tender.
- Rap on the hood of your car before you start your car or truck engine in the winter. A cold cat will curl up against almost anything including engines to stay warm.
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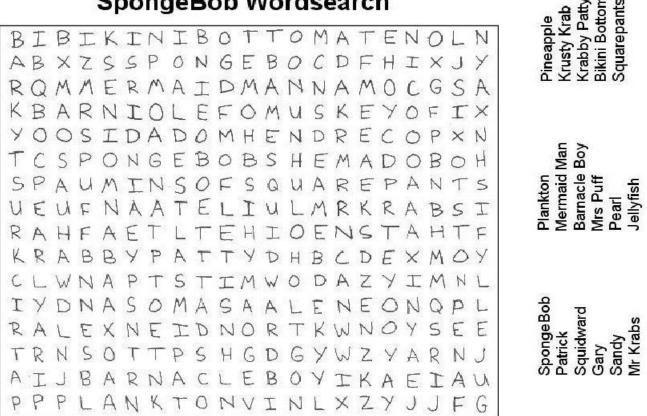
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February is also *National Pet Dental Health Month*. Call your local veterinarian to see if they have any special deals on getting your pet's teeth cleaned!



### Kids Korner....

#### SpongeBob Wordsearch



#### Recent Activity in Cedarfield

Address	Bed/Bath	Listed	Sold	Date sold
12705 Bolder Run	3/2.5	175000	172500	12/23/2014
8600 Fox Tail	3/2.5	215000	210000	01/09/2015
9201 Cedar River	3/2	171900	171900	12/19/2014
12400 Henderson Hill Ln.	4/2.5	199900	198000	01/16/2015



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#### **Questions? Requests?** Who to Contact in Cedarfield! Concerns? **Cedarfield Plantation** Cedarfield II kmcek@icloud.com Kevin LaValley, President Julie Taylor, President Julietaylor9409@gmail.com Michael Rumble, VP Suzanne Russell, Treasurer Ray Kudlak, Secretary Michaelrumble@carolina.rr.com Gigi Glass, Treasurer glass.gigi@gmail.com sjrussell@mindspring.com Parisikudlak@aol.com William Saran. VP Margaret Doherty, Secretary mmd5772@yahoo.com Joanne Wheeler, Member-at-large T.J.Wheeler@att.net Dave Rosen, member-at-large dav rose@msn.com Jennifer Wolfe, Committee Member prnwolfe2@gmail.com Hawthorne Management, Hawthorne Management, **Property Management Company** 704/377-0114 Property Management Company 704/377-0114 CII Website www.cedarfield2.org C-I Website www.cedarfieldplantation.com To advertise contact catherine @ Cedarfield Park suneditor2013@gmail.com Phil Hoffman, President hoffer812@carolina.rr.com Our community has over 1500 homes. We post the Sun on the FB pages for Sandy Thiry, Secretary jeanbean@carolina.rr.com Cedarfiield 1 and Cedarfield 2 each month, post it to our websites (all 3 com-Tom Anderson, Member@Lrg labradorleasing@aol.com munities) email it directly to more than 500 homeowners and mail it directly to Steve Young, Treasurer steveswyoung@yahoo.com all the homes that have requested a hard copy edition. Cheryl Westlake V.P. jimandcheryl@carolina.rr.com **Display Advertising Rates:** Hawthorne Management, \$20 per issue for 1/6 page \$60 per issue for 1/2 page **Property Management Company** 704/377-0114 \$30 per issue for 1/4 page \$120 per issue for full page Website www.cedarfieldpark.com All ads must be paid for in advance \* ask about discounts