



News from the River North Homeowners Association

April 2013

“Presidents Message”

Well it looks like Mother Nature had her way with the Cherry Blossoms this year and delayed them until after the Festival. In any case, they will be beautiful when they do pop out soon, and I am looking forward to Spring as I have and quite enough of the cold weather and rain.

A new slate of officers was elected at our last board meeting. It is the same as it was last year.

On a less pleasant note, we continue to have some speeding problems on the boulevard, and it seems to be the same folks that are ignoring our many requests for all to slow down. Those offenders chose to repeat this conduct again and again. Walkers, joggers, and other motorists are being endangered by these few. Accordingly, we have asked the Jones County Sheriff to increase its patrols and aggressively write speeding tickets when they see offenders. We are also going to be hiring some off duty deputies to enforce our speed limits, and you will be ticketed if you blatantly ignore the few stop signs that we have, so be sure to slow down and stop when required. You may have noticed the electronic speed reminders that have been placed out there recently. They have the ability to record the number of violations and amount of speed detected, and I think there is a version with a camera as well. We have asked for that unit to be placed out here. If you are identified, you will be ticketed, and, if you are a repeat offender, we are seriously considering some driving restrictions within our community. You know who you are, so be forewarned. We are watching you.

In closing, thank all of you for all that you do to make River North a great place to live.

Bob Malone
Board President

BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

At the Annual Meeting in January, board members for 2013 were elected. They are as follows; **River Communities:** Miller Heath, Doug Steeples and Sara Martin. **River North:** Bob Malone, Bob Moon and Stan Hall. At the March board meeting officers were elected for 2013. They are as follow for Joint Board; **President:** Bob Malone, **Vice-President:** Bob Moon, **Secretary/Treasurer:** Stan Hall. Committee Assignments are: **Accounting/Finance/Insurance:** Stan Hall; **Roads/Maintenance/Beautification:** Bob Moon; **Covenants/Enforcement:** Miller Heath; **Security/Safety:** Doug Steeples & Gene Robertson; **Architectural/Environmental/Covenants:** **River North Association:** Stan Hall, Bob Moon and Bob Malone; **River Communities Association:** Miller Heath, Sara Martin and Doug Steeples.

Annual River North Yard Sale

The Annual River North Yard Sale will be **Saturday, May 4, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon**. A \$10.00 charge covers the advertising, balloons, maps for shoppers and security to help with traffic. Participants may pick up their packets from the guard house after 1 pm Friday, May 4. A charitable organization will be called to pick up items you want to donate after the yard sale ends. You may have items picked up even if you do not participate in the yard sale. Fill out the form below and mark it appropriately. Turn your form in to the front gate or the Association office by **Monday, April 29**.

Support Your Local Fire Department Donate to their Yard Sale

Station six of the Jones County Volunteer Fire Department is located at the back gate and services all of River North and the southwest end of Jones County. On May 4th, they will also be conducting a yard sale to help raise funds for much needed equipment and supplies. You can help by donating to their yard sale. If you have goods you want to get rid of, contact Lt. Aubrey 478-719-9159 and he will arrange for one of the firefighters to come by and collect your goods and put them in the fire department’s yard sale which is on Saturday, May 4th, the same day as the River North Yard Sale.

Yard Sale

Return this form along with \$10.00 (check/cash) to the front gate or the Association office by **Monday, April 29** (no exceptions). Write Yard Sale on the outside envelope. If you are participating in the charitable pick-up only, do not enclose \$10.00.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. _____

_____ Yard Sale _____ Yard Sale and Charitable Pick-Up _____ Charitable Pick-Up Only

River North Communities Association
103 River North Blvd.
Macon, Ga 31211

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MACON, GA
PERMIT NO, 587

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

RIVER NORTH ASSOCIATION NEWS

Welcome New Residents:

William & Laurel Gay	237 River Hills Ridge
Jonathan & Hillary Arant	107 Wimbledon Lane
Andrew Wheeler /Jarvis Willis	455 River North Blvd
Robert & Lenice Dower	114 Nassau Court
Thomas & Misty Richards	218 Wimbledon Place
Gavin & Elizabeth Maliska	232 River North Cir
William & Lori Harper	205 River North Blvd

From The Association Office

Property Owners who RENT: Please notify us of renters moving in/out. It is imperative that we know in advance when someone is moving in so that the guard will allow them access.

RESIDENTS PHONE NUMBER UPDATES: If you have changed or disconnected phone service, it is very important that we have your current phone number. Please contact the association office if you have changed your phone number.

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CANONGATE AT HEALY POINT MEMBERSHIP

Healy Point Country Club and Canongate Golf Clubs would like to invite you to come and tour our clubhouse and facilities. We have golf and lifestyle memberships available. When you join as a golf member, you have the ability to play all 22 of our golf courses in Georgia. As a lifestyle member you have access to all 10 of our tennis courts, swimming pool, fitness facility, clubhouse and other amenities except the golf course.

We offer special Lifestyle membership pricing for our River North residents. You can join with a two year agreement for only \$45 in monthly dues plus a \$10 food and beverage minimum. Spring is here, and there is no better time to get involved with your neighborhood clubhouse and have a place to relax and hang out with friends. For more information or questions, please give Lagina L. Fillingim a call at 478-508-2596 or email her at llfillingim@canongategolf.com.