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## January 2024

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Committee P.O.C. Architectural – Mark McGovern Building/Grounds – Leonard Sparrow Social/Welcoming – Shirley Jarrett Finance – Chavous Camp Club House Calendar of Events January 5th – First Friday 6pm – 8pm January 18th – Board Meeting 6pm February 2nd – First Friday 6pm – 8pm February 11th – Super Bowl Chili Competition 3pm February 15th – Board Meeting 6pm

### We Love Our Pets



We are pet friendly community. Dogs must be on a leash out doors. When walking your pets please be considerate of others: you must pick up and remove your pets poop. Please dispose of in an appropriate manner. Not only is it unsanitary it is inconsiderate of other residents and work crews.

#### FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Join us the First Friday of every month from 6-8 pm for our neighborhood get together. Bring a snack to share and whatever you like to drink. It's a great opportunity to meet your neighbors. Join us on February 11<sup>th</sup> for the Super Bowl Chili competition. Bring your favorite chili to enter in the contest. Winner gets Reflection neighborhood Best Chili bragging rights! If you don't have chili to enter please bring a dish or appetizer to share. As always bring whatever you want to drink. We are hoping to start Bingo in February – more information on that to follow.

The Social Committee is looking for additional volunteers. We would like to have a volunteer from each community in Reflections to help with information dissemination and assistance with upcoming events.

Contact Shirley Jarrett at 803 210 5134

Reflection Office and Club House2 Stoney Creek Dr., Columbia SC 29209Community FacebookReflections NeighborhoodCommunity Association Manager – Ashly HrivnakOffice Hours: M - F 9 - 5Office # 803-776-5795Please note that www.reflectionslife.net is not in service.Please use the Community Facebook site.

## 2023 In Review

Ligustrum Lane received a much needed face lift Ashly Hrivnak joined CAMS as our Association Manager

US Lawns cares for basic grounds care Jeff is doing deep landscaping Pond maintenance on Emerald Lake Privacy Fencing installed on Shadow Creek and Ridge Lake Drive New Security System implemented

# Looking Ahead 2024

Long Range (3 and 5 year) Plannng Committee Ridge Lake homes – Face Lift (exterior repairs, power washing and painting) Combine Administration and Finance Committes

# CCR Spotlight

Rule 5.6: Section 2. Guidelines for Tree Preservation & Removal Policy

Did you know that there is a process for tree preservation and removal of trees in Reflections?

a. Reasons for withholding approval

The Board generally will not approve tree removal for the purpose of:

-regrading

-establishing a lawn,

-providing a view, or

-creating an open area.

Nor will it approve requests for removing a tree because of seasonal inconvenience such as leaves, bark, nuts, or needles falling onto decks or patios.

To learn more about this policy, please reference the CCRs which are available online!

### A Word from our ROA President

I'm a native South Carolinian, retired in 2021 after 35 years in healthcare. I've been living in Reflections since 2003. I love the community and believe that, along with our new Board of Directors and manager, we can make a positive impact for everyone here. We have a truly dedicated team with a genuine desire to move forward in a positive way. I've always felt that, as good as it is, Reflections has so much potential. But, it will not be easy. There are many challenges ahead, so much to catch up with and plans to make for the future. I'd like to encourage all members of ROA to get involved and there are many ways to do that. At this point I'm asking for homeowners to reach out to management or a member of the board to share ideas, serve on a committee or volunteer to assist in any way you can. Reflections is your community, your home and we are truly hoping to tap into the knowledge, talent and energy that's out there to help make it a better place for us all.

### Duane

### DID YOU KNOW ...

Garbage carts are for disposal of regular household garbage. Items <u>NOT</u> accepted include but are not limited to: Hazardous waste or materials Flammable liquids Yard waste

Hot ashes Dead animals Construction debris

**Used Motor Oil** and **Oil Filters** can be recycled at the Columbia Fire Department at 153 Atlas Road, Hopkins Fire Department at 1631 Clarkston Street and the Lower Richland Drop-Off Center at10531 Garners Ferry Road.

We have a beautiful community. The maximum speed limit is **25 mph** and often a slower speed is necessary. Take your time, slow down and enjoy your surroundings! Many of our residents enjoy walking (singularly, in groups or with our leashed pets), jogging and/or running. Keep your eyes open for bicycles too!