



President's Message - Sue Van Meers
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The Holiday Happy Hour on Dec. 2 was very successful and we collected a basket full of non perishable items for the food pantry that will be shared with those who are in need of assistance with feeding their families. Thank you.

The Activities Committee will be placing luminaries along the entrance to the community on December 24th. We always welcome volunteers – if you can lend a hand please call Sue Van Meers for details. Also, thanks to committee members for donating time, lights and holiday wreaths to EW's entrance and gazebo which adds to the charm of the season.

May your holiday spirit last more than one day. The spirit and magic of the season can thrive all the time. Peace, joy, and goodwill are not seasonal; they are life sustaining, life enhancing, hopeful words that should be spoken, sung, and practiced all the months of the year.

As Sir Winston Churchill said "We make a living not by what we get – we make a life by what we give".

Happy Holidays from the Edgewater Association Board

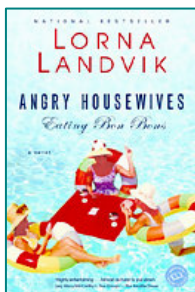
Join the next board meeting on Wednesday, January 25, at 7pm in the clubhouse.



Residents' Directory

Edgewater Residents' Directories have been distributed to all who provided their contact info. If you would like to receive a copy, please complete the questionnaire at: <http://edgewater-reston.org/docs/directory-questionnaire.doc>

Edgewater Book Club The EW book club is meeting on January 16th at 7pm to discuss the book "Angry Housewives: Eating Bon Bons". For information contact JoAnn Carlisle at 703-956-9536 or email jcarlisle2@comcast.net



Celebrate the Seasons of Edgewater...

Several residents purchased Edgewater's new note cards at the Holiday Happy Hour. These unique creations can be used for any occasion and include original photos of Edgewater scenes with cherry blossoms, summer flowers, a heron in the pond grasses, holly covered with snow, etc. Show off our unique community by sending these custom-designed note cards to friends and relatives. *Sample scenes are shown below.*



Sold in packs of 6 assorted scenes for \$7.50 with \$1 donated to Edgewater Association. To order contact Sue Merk at sbmerk@comcast.net

Harry Anderson - Community Manager

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ProCAM, LLC
14301 Climbing Rose Way
Centerville, VA 20121

Harry or ProCAM Associate Laura Goguet will be on-site in the Edgewater Office Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 9am to 12 noon
Office Phone: 703-435-8577

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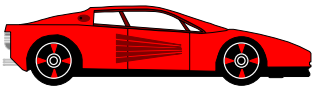
REMINDERS...

OWNERS WHO RENT UNITS: Policy Resolution #10 requires that a copy of executed leases be provided to the Association – Owners must provide off-site address and phone numbers. **Tenants are subject to the same standards as if they were owners.**



DO NOT turn your heat off in your unit while you are away. If the temperature is below freezing there is danger of pipes freezing, bursting and flooding other units. Units should be kept at no lower than 70°, which is especially important for 3rd floor units as there are pipes in the ceilings whose sole source of heat comes from these units.

PARKING: Edgewater Condo residents and their guests are **NOT permitted to park on Edgewater Town Home property.**



If you park in one of the spaces on town home property, you are subject to being towed without notice. New regulations effective

1/1/06 apply to the 15 parking places near the Rec Center, ("Common Facilities"). The complete policy is posted on Edgewater's website in the "Residents Only" section at:

<http://edgewater-reston.org/residentsonly.htm>

Towing is in effect in Edgewater from 7pm to 6am for any vehicle not bearing a tag, not wholly within the lines and not parked in a designated space corresponding to the owner's building.

If Your Vehicle is Towed Call:

BATTLEFIELD TOWING

703-378-0059 - 14800 Thompson Rd.

Directions to Battlefield Towing:

Fairfax County Parkway (7100) south; Right on Franklin Farm;

Left on Centreville Rd. (657);

Right (west) on Lee Jackson Highway (Rt. 50);

Go under Rt. 28 (Sully Rd.);

Right on Stonecroft; Left on Thompson

**EDGEWATER RESIDENTS:
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PARTY PLANNING? The Edgewater Clubhouse is the perfect place to hold that Special Function. Call the Management Office at 703-266-6017 to reserve a date.

Download rental agreement from website:

<http://edgewater-reston.org/docs/RecFacPR4-AUuseofClubhouse.pdf>



■ Household Tips



Washing Machines: Your washing machine is over ten years old by now. It can continue to operate perfectly for decades but it has a very weak link in its water system. The black rubber water hoses are ready to burst any day now. They are not designed to be used for ten years without replacement. If you have a burst hose, you become responsible for the damages

done to your home and to the building you live in. You might have insurance but this is a poor reason to have to make a claim. Replace your hoses now and buy the best metal braided fill hose in the store and install them yourself with a pair of expansion or channel lock pliers or pay for help changing them. It is a very small cost and it will last for more than ten years.

Smoke Detectors: You have a smoke detector system in your ceiling that is wired into an electrical power circuit. It will work in case of a power failure if it has fresh backup 9 volt batteries. You can test your smoke detector by pushing in the red button protruding from it. Don't be surprised if your detector does not function. Your detector has sensors in it that can become useless after ten years or so due to pollutants, dust, paint spray and lint settling on the contacts. If it does not work when tested, you can buy a new one at any home improvement store, by taking the old one with you and buy the same kind to use as a replacement.



For info about recycling at Edgewater, go to:
<http://edgewater-reston.org/docs/recycling.htm>



For winter energy-saving tips go to:
<http://edgewater-reston.org/docs/index.htm#tips>



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News From Around Town...

■ Herndon-Reston FISH Inc. <http://herndonrestonfish.org>

Herndon-Reston FISH Inc. has been providing **Friendly, Instant, Sympathetic Help** to our neighbors in short-term emergency situations for more than 30 years. FISH is an all-volunteer, non-sectarian organization dedicated to helping neighbors meet emergencies and short-term needs.



HOW CAN YOU HELP? Family

Assistance - provide telephone support from your home for clients needing financial assistance · **Driving** - take the elderly or persons in need to local doctor appointments · **Bargain Loft Staff** - Work at thrift shop, located at 336 Victory Drive in Herndon · **Donations** - donate money or household goods for the Bargain Loft - no clothing, upholstered furniture or computer equipment, please. To learn about volunteer opportunities, call 703-391-0105, email hfish@gmail.com or write: **Herndon-Reston FISH Inc., 336 Victory Dr., Herndon, VA 20170**

■ Advertising in Edgewater's Newsletter

If you own a small business (or know someone who does) advertising in Edgewater's newsletter is an inexpensive way to reach 174 residences 6 times per year. If you know a vendor who could benefit from this opportunity, send them a sample copy which can be accessed at: <http://edgewater-reston.org/newsletters> where our Ad Policy can also be downloaded. Free classified **non-commercial** ads will be accepted from residents/owners with a 25-word limitation.

The following merchants are personally recommended by Edgewater resident Sheila Savar:



Carmen Rivas

Special Pricing for Edgewater Residents

Let us clean your home, professionally & affordably.

(571) 435-0958
Free estimate and 10% discount on first cleaning.

RAY
Expert
Stylist/Colorist

Edgewater Residents 20% Discount!

20% Discount on first appointment with **RAY**.

CHRISTIE-ADAM
703 481 9006
11710 Plaza America Way
Reston, VA 20190

■ Orphan Foundation of America's Red Scarf Project



Love to knit, crochet or know someone who does? Send care and encouragement to America's college bound foster youth. OFA needs 2,500 hand made knitted or crocheted scarves to put in their **Valentines Care Packages**. Your handiwork will truly be the personal touch in these packages and bring students the support they need to move forward and graduate to a brighter future.

Any shade of **RED** will do and unisex colors black, blue, green or yellow are welcome too. Please attach securely to each scarf a small tag with your name, city, and group affiliation that the student will receive. Send scarves with your name, address, group affiliation if any, and email address enclosed to:

**Orphan Foundation of America
Red Scarf Project
21351 Gentry Drive Suite 130
Sterling, VA 20166-8511**

Deadline: January 31, 2007 Get more info at: <http://orphan.org/docs/OFARedScarfFlyerFinal.pdf> or contact: Annalisa Assaadi at 703/821-8669 or at aja@orphan.org or go to: www.orphan.org

■ Public Hearing with Sen. Janet Howell & Del. Ken Plum Thursday, January 4, 7:30 - 9:00 pm



Delegate Ken Plum and Senator Janet Howell will host a Town Meeting prior to the 2007 General Assembly session on Tuesday, January 3, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods Village Center. Pre-registration is not required; written statements are appreciated but not required. The Town Meeting is an ideal opportunity for Del. Plum and Sen.






Howell to hear from constituents about the issues and concerns they think the legislature should be addressing.

Summary of Pet Policies

1. Animals Permitted: dogs and/or cats (total limit of 2); caged birds; aquarium fish
2. Pets must be registered with Edgewater Association (go to website for form).
3. Pets cannot be a nuisance due to noise, size, behavior, etc.
4. Except in owner's unit, pets must be carried or on a leash under control of responsible person.
5. Owners are responsible for removing pet waste from common elements and should be walked in designated areas (see website).
6. Owners shall abide by laws of Fairfax Co. re: inoculation, licensing, etc. <http://edgewater-reston.org/docs/petlaws.htm>










For more info, go to: <http://edgewater-reston.org>
Residents'/Owners' Section – Pol. Res. #6 – 9/25/99

LAV=RCC/Lake Anne Village **JANUARY 2 0 0 7** HW=RCC/Hunter Woods

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	New Year's Day 1 	2	3	4 Plum/Howell Public Hearing- HW (see pg. 3)	5	Hike at 6 Riverbend Nature Center FREE. fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend 8:30-11am
7 Twelfth Night Tea. 1-3 pm, Sully Historic Site, 703.437.1794	8	9	10	11	12 Winter Night Hike - Lake Accotink 7:30-9pm 703.569.0285	13
14 Reston Chamber Orchestra 6pm MLK Concert - HW	MLKing Day 15 	16 *Edgewater Book Group 7pm	17	18	19	Night Sky 20 Festival at Riverbend Nature Center 6-8:30pm 703.759.9018
21 Reston Interfaith Capital Steps Performance restoninterfaith.org	22 	23 Senior Movie Day 10-12 RTC 1/24 	24 *Edgewater Board 7pm	23 Bookends Group 12:30-2pm HW 	26 Elden Street Players, "The Iceman Cometh." 8:00pm. Herndon. 703-481-5930	27 Elden Street Players, "The Iceman Cometh." 8:00pm
28 BBC National Orchestra of Wales. 8 pm. GMU Center 703.993.888 gmu.edu/cfa	29	30	31			

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				1 Moonlit Winter Night Hike 6:30 - 8 pm, Riverbend Nature Center, 703.759.9018	2 Elden Street Players, "The Iceman Cometh." 8:00pm. Herndon. 703-481-5930 Also 2/3 	3 16th Annual Chocolate Lovers Festival. Old Town Fairfax. 703-385-1661. chocolatefestival.net
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11 Matinee Babe: The Gallant Pig at Frying Pan Park Noon-2pm; 2-4 pm 703.437.0191	12 Edgewater Newsletter Deadline	13	14  Valentine's Day	15	16 Winter Night Hike - Lake Accotink 7:30-9pm 703.569.0285	17 Elden Street Players, "The Iceman Cometh." 8:00pm. Herndon. 703-481-5930  also 2/16
18 Chinese New Year 	19 Presidents' Day 	20 Edgewater Newsletter Distribution	21 ASH WEDNESDAY (beginning of Lent)	22 Bookends Group 12:30-2pm HW 	23	24 Evergreen Hike at Scotts Run 10 am - Noon, 703.759.9018
25 Reston Chorale 4 & 7pm-HW	26 RCA Board Meeting-Ch. 28 8pm	27 Senior Movie Day 10-12 RTC 2/28 	28 *Edgewater Board 7pm			