

DEVAUN PARK

RESIDENTS' NEWSLETTER

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The newsletter will be posted to the DPCA Website by the 4th Friday of every month.

HURRICANE SEASON - Hurricane season is upon us. As always, all residents should be prepared, if the worst should happen. The National Weather Service, NOAA, has a list of things we all can do to be prepared in the event of a hurricane. The list can be found on the following NOAA Web page:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php>

BIRTHDAY CLUB – There are no September birthdays that we know of, but we will be celebrating two more August birthdays in September. Brenda Bostian and Janet Stout were not able to attend the August Celebration, so we will have a birthday luncheon for them. Come join us for our celebration and email MaryEllen at rebabad@msn.com, if you are interested in coming. More details will follow when we decide the date, time, and restaurant.

BUNCO – We will be playing BUNCO on August 31st at 7:00. If you are interested in playing, call Mary Ellen Smith at 910-575-3889 or email Rebabad@msn.com

YOGA - Linda Schueller is starting a Gentle Yoga and Pilates Class in the clubhouse. We will start with Gentle Yoga, a calming, stress-relieving class to stretch and strengthen the body. This is a beginner's class, so we will all be learning together. We will use yoga videos on the TV in the clubhouse. As time goes on we would like to add Pilates for those who are interested. The first class started on Monday, August 17th at 9:00 am. All classes will be on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9:00 am. Please bring a yoga mat or large beach towel.

SPECIAL THANKS - We are extending special thanks to Tony Scavo, who is our new liaison with Phoenix. Tony and Evan (Phoenix grounds crew supervisor) discuss each week, either in person or via email, areas that need attention. These requests are added to the company's regular punch list of work in Devaun Park. On Sundays Tony makes "his rounds" to ensure that what was discussed has been done. This open and weekly talk has made a difference to the overall appearance of areas maintained by Phoenix. Thanks, also, to those residents that sent emails pinpointing the various locations where the tent catapillars had taken up residence. Through Tony's direction, Phoenix was able to easily locate and spray the tents.

VIEWPOINT - The following is a letter to the Brunswick Beacon published on Thursday, July 23, 2015:

Display our American flag, colors properly

Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 5:38 pm

To the editor:

I always enjoy this time of the year when Americans seem more excited to fly our American flag and display/decorate with American bunting.

As I wander through many of our communities, I notice many displaying the American bunting. Most Americans are fully aware of the American flag and its proper display etiquette and color arrangements. We would not display a flag that had the red and white striping in improper order/sequence.

However, many people decorate with faux bunting, thinking it is properly manufactured with the colors in proper arrangement. The same U.S. code for our American flag also describes the proper display of American bunting to include its color arrangement. Anything other than proper color-arranged bunting mocks our American colors.

Specifically, the U.S. code states: "(D) The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free. Bunting of blue, white, and red, always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below, should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of the platform, and for decoration in general."

Many flag shops are misinformed of this color arrangement. One should never display American bunting with color arrangements sequenced differently than described above. Please respect and be proud of our American colors, and fly only proper American flags and display proper American bunting.

Ken Drennan

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For additional reading on the U.S. Code regarding our flag and its colors, please visit:

<http://www.usflag.org/uscode36.html> §176.

Respect for flag

NOTE: This viewpoint does not necessarily, in any way, reflect the viewpoint of anyone other than the person or persons submitting it.

REMINDERS –

- **OPEN BOA Meeting** – The next scheduled open meeting of the Board of Aldermen is **Monday, October 19th at 3:00 pm.**
- **DEVAUN PARK MAILBOXES** – If anyone in DP finds that their mailbox paint is in need of a re-paint, the blackish-green color is known as **Charleston Green**. It is available at Lowes Home Centers in a Valspar Ultra semi-gloss paint & primer+. We still have our plenty left in our gallon, if you'd like to come by. It doesn't

take much so why buy when you can borrow? BTW, don't get worried if it looks kind of blue-grey when you first brush it on; it dries to the right shade. While you're at it, we've also found that some auto polish takes that haze off the metal mailbox too. Contact Carl Evanoff on 910-575-2624. **BTW, anyone interested in contacting the manufacturer of DP mailboxes can contact RAGS on 910-793-9087.**

- **DEVAUN PARK BAGS** – The Welcoming Committee (Kate Stockdale and Carol Dicovitsky) has had canvas bags, with an embroidered DP logo, made for all community newcomers as part of their welcome basket. These canvas bags are also available for purchase to residents for \$10 apiece. If you would like to purchase a bag, contact Carol on 910-579-6390 and have your money in hand.



- **911** – If you notice an activity that you suspect is unlawful, do not hesitate to call 911. **NOTE:** Various vehicles have been seen parked in different areas of DP and have no business here.

- **PET OWNERS** - Brunswick County has a leash law for all pet owners. This law applies to all DP resident pet owners. **Pet owners are also expected to clean up after their pets.**
- **SPEED LIMIT** - The DP official speed limit is 25 mph and our neighbors on Shady Forest Drive would like us to obey the 35 mph speed limit set there.
- **CAS CONTACT** - Our CAS contact is Michelle Massarelli. Michelle can be reached by phone on **910-295-3791 X 1303** or via e-mail at michelle@casnc.com
- **LOST KEY CARDS** - Cards can be obtained by calling the **CAS Main Office at 910-295-3791**. CAS will be happy to send you a card.

SUGGESTIONS - What would you like to see included in the Devaun Park Residents Newsletter? Email your suggestions to portabello98@atmc.net

