



## E-Newsletter

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## Neighborhood Updates

### Dates to Note

**Saturday, Mar. 19, 2022**  
Community Work Day  
9am  
Corner of Drovers &  
Nancy Ashworth

**Saturday, Apr. 16, 2022**  
Community Work Day  
9am  
Corner of Drovers &  
Nancy Ashworth

**Saturday, May 21, 2022**  
Community Work Day  
9am  
Corner of Drovers &  
Nancy Ashworth

**Social Hour Returns!**  
**Apr. 16 & May 21, 2022**  
5pm

Join us at the pavilion on Nancy Ashworth for food, drinks & chatter! Bring a chair, the drink of your choice, and an appetizer to share!

### Welcome Spring!

After a winter to remember, everyone in DRP is ready to say hello to spring! Winter storm Izzy rolled through in mid-January, and while we all hunkered down with plenty of food and fuel, more than a foot of snow and a half dozen downed trees made for some serious cleanup. Neighbors pitched in, and Mike Surret and his crew got the entrance cleared while the plow guy scraped our roads. Thankfully, we don't see storms like this every year!



### News from the Treasurer

Marge Greene serves as treasurer for the HOA and offered this update:  
— Federal and state tax returns were filed in February.  
— All lot owners paid their dues by March 2nd.  
— The Franzeses notified the HOA that their lot is no longer on the market and asked that the For Sale sign be removed.  
— Lot #9, the last remaining developer lot, is under contract.

### Upcoming Plant Sales

It's a great time to think about spring planting, and our resident master gardener, Chris McClung, wanted to share these upcoming plant sales.

**April 29th**, Botanical Gardens, 11:30am to 6pm and April 30th from 9am to 3pm

**May 7th**, The Master Gardener Sale, 59 Woodfin Place, Exit 5B off I-240, 9am to 3pm

**May 27th & 28th**, NC Arboretum, 9am to 4pm



Clip & Save  
Recycle Days

Mar. 10 & 24

Apr. 7 & 21

May 5 & 19

Current HOA  
Board Members

Paul Krieger  
*President*

Allan Little  
*Vice President*

Marge Greene  
*Treasurer*

Betty Lynne Leary  
*Secretary*

Cameron Smail  
*Co-Founder, Developer*

**The Pets of Drovers Road Preserve**

In case you missed the March issue of the *Town Crier*, two DRP residents made the finals of the photo contest. Congrats to Karen Warren who submitted a beautiful winter scene and to Kimber Scharff who had an awesome shot of Bingo. We thought it would be fun to share pics of all our DRP pets!



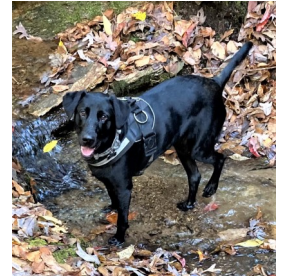
Lucy & Mabel (Little)



Fannie, Luke & Cash (McClung)



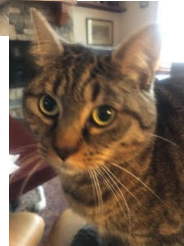
Rosie & Willow (Leary)



Ozzie (Weinreb/Greene)



Murphy (Kreiger)



Kit (McClung)



Fraidy & Pokey  
(Johnson)



Sulley (Ferrell)



Rudy & Bingo (Scharff)

**New Trail Completed**

For the last 15+ years, there has been an extremely short trail leading from Nancy Ashworth to just beyond the concrete picnic table. As part of our monthly work day, we extended the trail about a quarter of a mile to connect to the existing trail which comes out in front of the Froelich's.

The new trail, which was approved by the SAHC, is primarily flat with two stream crossings (with stepping-stones) and a gorgeous thicket of very old rhododendrons. We plan to cut in a few steps on the initial stream crossing later this spring as well as extend the trail.

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If you have ideas for content you would like to see included in the newsletter, please contact Betty Lynne at [BettyLynne@gmail.com](mailto:BettyLynne@gmail.com).