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History of Parkfairfax: Conversion to

Condominiums

Last in a series

Shortly after the sale of Parkfairfax land and buildings to PIA- IDI, Giuseppe Cecchi, the head of Parkfairfax Improvement Associates (the developer), announced his intention to convert Parkfairfax into a condominium community.

Many tenants were outraged, but Cecchi attempted to win them over by sharing his conversion plans with the Parkfairfax Citizens Association. Cecchi planned for an ordered conversion in phases, in which each of the four sections of the neighborhood would undergo minimum renovations before being offered for sale in several stages.

Units that were purchased by their current tenants underwent a limited renovation, in which the kitchen and bathroom were painted, a new tile floor was laid in the kitchen, and electric baseboard heaters were installed. Tenants were permitted to live in their units during most of the renovations. Each apartment was renovated in 10 days, and cleaning crews were sent in as soon as the work was completed. Renovation costs totaled \$18 million, and included some new plumbing, electrical wiring, storm windows, and interior painting. Adjacent units were combined into single, larger units, only when both were empty or were not to be purchased by their tenants. The fifteen floor plans were renamed for American presidents; for example, a three-bedroom unit with a certain arrangement was named a "Van Buren."

Over 80 percent of the tenants renting at the time their "village" was converted chose to purchase condominium units in Parkfairfax. One reason may have been the discounts Cecchi offered to current tenants to induce them to remain. All current tenants were given a 90-day grace period in which to decide whether or not they would purchase a unit. Tenants were given first option to buy their units (or other units in the neighborhood) before they were released to the public and were offered discounts from \$3,000 to \$6,000 to help them do so. Tenants who wanted to purchase a unit other than the one they were currently renting

Covenants Committee Member Needed

There is one open spot for appointment at the December 16, 2020 Board meeting. If interested, please contact Dana Cross at dcross@parkfairfax.info no later than December 9, 2020.



Parkfairfax unit owners cast their ballots in the second annual election of Board of Directors. As part of the evening's activities, Board President Ed Moses (inset photo, left) presented a plaque to developer Giuseppe Cecchi, president of International Developers, Inc. The plaque reads "In recognition of your strong, personal interest in our community and its residents." (This photo appeared in the Alexandria Gazette Packet, November 5, 1980.)

were offered lesser discounts or no discounts at all. At the time of the conversion, it was discovered that 25 to 30 families had been living in the community since its completion in 1943.

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Meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the Association Office. The meeting agenda is posted on the bulletin board outside of the main office. Board package material is available for residents to review at the Association Office and website, www.parkfairfax.info.

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Letters to the Editor of 150 words or less are welcomed from owners, mortgagees or residents of Parkfairfax. It must be signed and include your unit address and phone number (address and phone number will not be published) and submitted by the 10th of each month preceding publication.

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September Board Meeting Highlights:

- The Board PASSED a motion to approve the September 2020 Reserve Expenditures for the amount of \$284,894.06.
- The Board PASSED a motion to approve the West Glebe Road Bridge Project.
- The Board PASSED a motion to approve a secondary HVAC location for an owner on Wellington Road.

2021 Board of Directors Elections

As required by the Bylaws, the Board of Directors must appoint an Elections Committee of at least three unit owners, no later than 90 days prior to the Annual Meeting. The primary responsibility of the Elections Committee is to oversee the nomination and election of members to the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws and procedures adopted by the Board. If you are interested in joining the Elections Committee, please send a letter of interest to Dana Cross at dcross@parkfairfax. info no later than December 9, 2020.

Join the Conversation

Board Meetings

To virtually attend Board meetings using the Internet or your phone, follow these instructions.

Web access: https://global.gotomeeting.com/

join/378695061

Phone Dial In: +1 (872) 240-3212 **Phone Access Code: 378-695-061**

Landscape Meetings

To virtually attend Landscape Committee meetings, follow these instructions.

Web access: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89076000429?

pwd=TDVCa09NNUZReWE0V1gvVXVsMUFKQT09

Phone Dial In: 301 715 8592 **US Meeting ID: 890 7600 0429** Phone Access Code: 444027

Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/

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Covenants Committee Meetings

To virtually attend Covenant meetings using the Internet or your phone, follow these instructions.

Web access: https://zoom.us/j/94388421305

Phone Dial In: 888 788 0099

Phone Access Code: 943 8842 1305



Letter to the Editor

Trees are why most of us choose to live in Parkfairfax. However, our valued tree canopy has been disappearing due to storms, natural age, past droughts, disease, and cutting through roots for sewer and drainage pipes. Some trees sprouted too close to buildings and now need removal to prevent harm to foundations.

More than 60 shade trees were removed between June 2018 and May 2019. In the following planting season, only a disappointing 19 replacement trees were planted and half were small redbud, dogwood, and cherry trees.

To replenish our 132-acre tree canopy, we MUST plant no fewer than 50 shade trees of various species EACH season!

If you agree that we need to replace the tall trees our community is known for, please contact my fellow members of the Board of Directors and ask that planting new shade trees be given a greater financial priority in the Parkfairfax budget NOW!

Thank you,

Maria T. Wildes



It is that time of year when the days get shorter and daylight savings time ends. It can get very dark in the neighborhood, especially if you are walking to units not bordering a street light.

Be a good neighbor and help keep our community safer by turning on your unit outside lights every night to keep our

> surroundings well lighted. Lighting can reduce potential stumbling for residents and visitors.

Keeping your lights on can also help deter crime if shrubbery or other areas near buildings is exposed. Consider using longlasting, energy-saving bulbs if your fixture can accept them.

Maintenance staff can replace your outside light with a solid

brass fixture with a photocell—so your

outside light will automatically come on when it gets dark and turn off during daylight hours.

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These long-time tenants and also elderly residents were offered an additional \$2,000 discount. As another concession to moderate-income and elderly residents, tenants could continue to rent in the community for five years, provided they paid rent to an actual unit owner.

Life in Parkfairfax was also seen as desirable by people outside the community. Without advertisements, hundreds of potential purchasers came to Parkfairfax. One rainy night in November 1977, more than 50 people waited throughout the night to purchase 130 units the next morning. At this point, prices ranged from \$29,500 for a one-bedroom unit to \$45,000 for a three-bedroom unit. Later, a lottery system was used to sell the few remaining units, which were quickly sold. Purchasers during the conversion were mainly single, professional men and women, with a few young, married couples and retired couples with grown children included. A number of units were bought by investors for long-term rental properties or for short-term investments. Often these units were then resold at a higher price within the next year by owners who had never lived in Parkfairfax.

Wayne Williams, president of the Smith-Williams Group of California, a firm that specialized in recreational planning, was considered to be a pioneer in this field. He was the landscape architect for the Parkfairfax developer. Williams had grand plans for Parkfairfax. He wanted to divide Parkfairfax into four "theme" villages, each focusing on a specific interest, such as arts and crafts or cooking. Plans were also made for the construction of an amphitheater, gourmet kitchen, fitness center, craft workshop, and golf course.

Williams, a native of Los Angeles, had devised similar plans for communities in his hometown which were well received, but these plans were quickly dismissed by Parkfairfax residents, who had no desire to be told what their interests should be. These grandiose plans were eventually abandoned for a simpler approach. The Coryell Lane and Lyons Lane swimming pools were built, and two volleyball courts and eight tennis courts were constructed. Building 309 at 3554 Martha Custis Drive was renovated into a woodworking shop and fitness center with a sauna. The former rental office was remodeled into a community center with a new kitchen, administrative offices, and rooms for social gatherings and meetings.

The conversion proved to be a complete success when the final condominium unit was sold in 1980. Only a year later the value of most units had doubled their purchase price. The complex became totally self-governing in July 1979, when the first Board of Directors of the Parkfairfax Condominium Unit Owners Association was elected.

Parkfairfax's conversion to condominium units was representative of a larger social trend towards new forms of home ownership. As the cost of living and housing increased dramatically in the Washington metropolitan area, many people still possessed a strong desire to own their own homes. To meet this need in a

new way, many rental garden apartment complexes turned to this form of ownership in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Some of these complexes included Fairlington and Colonial Village in southern Arlington County, and McLean Gardens in northwest Washington, D.C. In these cases, conversion to condominiums was an excellent way to keep the complexes intact and operating in good condition.

From "A Study in Decentralized Living: Parkfairfax, Alexandria, Virginia," by Laura L. Bobeczko, in the Spring 1997 Issue of the *Historic Alexandria Quarterly*.

Capital Improvements Town Hall Scheduled

For the last few years, the Board has discussed making capital improvements. Generally, capital projects require meaningful financial investment and are beyond the scope of ongoing building maintenance, landscaping, and other reserve account items. Further, these items go beyond the annual operating budget because of their size and scale, and therefore require multi-year planning and financial commitment. While the Board has not made any decisions, there are several projects worthy of consideration that require significant saving. Thus, over the last two years, the Board has reserved \$200 thousand for future capital projects; if no projects are agreed to, the money will be owners' equity that potentially reduces the need to increase condo fees in the future. Either way owners will benefit.

The Board has considered concepts such as: upgrades and renovations to the party room; upgrades and renovations to the fitness room; expanding the pool house at the Martha Custis pool to add a modern party room, gym, and other spaces; replacement of all laundry room windows; a property-wide lighting project; and/or making electric car charging stations available on the property. These are merely some ideas we looked into.

While we regularly get suggestions from owners at our meetings or via email, for this larger endeavor we want to solicit community feedback at a town hall. At this town hall, the Board and management will share research and thinking on the aforementioned ideas and also seek input from owners on these and possibly other project ideas.

This Capital Improvement Projects Townhall has been scheduled for December 9 at 7 p.m. and will take place virtually like most current meetings using the same dial-in and link as a regular Board meeting.



MANAGER'S CORNER

Mark Miller, CMCA, AMS
General Manager

Staying Safe and Secure Our Annual Reminders

As it gets darker earlier and we set the clocks back on Nov. 1st, we ask that residents take care and follow these simple steps listed below:

- Make sure your windows are secured and the locks function.
- Do not leave ground floor windows open unless you have window security locks. Many types are available, and these allow a window to remain open a few inches and will not allow the window to be forced open.

- Take care when using our laundry or storage rooms, be sure to close the door upon exiting and report any door issues to the office or via Buildium (our web based task system). If you are new to Parkfairfax, please contact Guy Andrew at gandrew@parkfiarfax.info who can provide you with log-in information for Buildium.
- Report any exterior building lights that are out.
- Check your porch and rear lights (if applicable) and replace any bulbs that have burnt out.
- Install either a dusk to dawn fixture or bulb. Our USP program can provide both. Again please contact Guy Andrew at gandrew@parkfairfax.info for options.
- Make sure you lock your vehicles.
- Do not leave your keyless fob in your car.
- Make sure not to leave valuables out in the open in your vehicles.
- Report any suspicious persons to the Alexandria Police Department (non-emergency number 703-746-4444)

Taking a little extra time can make all the difference in the world. And remember, if you see something, say something.

Storm Water and Flooding Issues in Alexandria

This summer and early autumn brought rain and lots of it. As Alexandria struggles with the storm water issue, Parkfairfax does, too. To begin to address this, the Board and management have engaged in the following:

- Residents, including Board members, wrote to city council members, the mayor, the vice mayor and relevant city offices. The effort was coordinated with Parc East. Government officials responded that they are aware of the issue and fulfilled requests to "snake" the sewers in Parkfairfax and create larger openings to the sewers that have been made smaller by street resurfacing. However, they stated, the problem lies with Four Mile Run, which is a long-term, costly problem to resolve.
- At the September meeting, the Board and management decided to look at storm water and runoff erosion in the community. They decided to outline some clear next steps regarding this issue, the first of which is soliciting proposals from expert firms to design potential plans to address the runoff and erosion. The Board will review the proposals at the November meeting.
- On November 11, Jessica Lassetter from Alexandria's
 Department of Transportation and Environmental Services will
 provide a live virtual presentation to Parkfairfax residents.

 Further information, including the link, dial-in instructions, and
 exact time, will be provided in an email from the manager and
 on the Parkfairfax website.

Recycling Updates

- · PLEASE FLATTEN ALL CARDBOARD BOXES!!!
- · No pizza boxes—too much leftover sauce etc.
- No longer accepting glass because it breaks and harms sorting crews and equipment.

If you don't have enough space, you can cut out details about recycling at City of Alexandria collection locations.

Thank you, Maria Wildes



Notary Services

Notary services are available for Parkfairfax Routine Change Applications and Non-Routine Change Applications only.



ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT



PACKAGE THEFT PREVENTION

A CRIME OF OPPORTUNITY

Package thefts are crimes of opportunity.

The Alexandria Police Department would like to remind citizens to take extra care this time of year when having mail and packages delivered to their residence.

Package thefts from doorstops and front porches during the day usually increase between the months of October and January. There are steps you can take to be proactive in keeping your package safe from theft.

PACKAGE THEFT PREVENTION TIPS

- Encourage family and neighbors to pick up packages as soon as possible as after they are delivered.
- Track your packages. Try to be present at the time of delivery. Many mail carriers allow you to track your shipment online:

FedEx: http://www.fedex.com/ca_english/track/ **UPS:** http://www.ups.com/WebTracking/track?

loc=en_US&WT.svl=PriNav

USPS: https://tools.usps.com/go/TrackConfirmAction!

input.action

DHL: http://www.dhl.com/en/express/tracking.html

 Be neighborly. If you can't pick up your mail ask a neighbor to do it for you. The U.S. Postal Service can also hold your mail if you travel during the holidays.

Always report any suspicious activity immediately to the Alexandria Police Department. Call 911 for emergencies or call our non-emergency number, 703.746.4444.



ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT 3600 Wheeler Avenue Alexandria, VA 22304 www.alexandriava.gov/police

NOVEMBER NATURE NOTES

By Christine Payack

As the leaves fall off the trees, look for bird nests that are exposed in branches and bushes and on building crevices as late autumn gifts. But make sure you just look. It is against the law to collect bird nests without a permit.

Small mammals, such as mice, use bird nests in the winter. Many large birds return to their nests each year.

Broad-winged Hawk: This migratory hawk builds a nest in the crotch of a tree twenty-five to forty feet above the ground. The nest is made of sticks and leaves and is sometimes layered upon an old crow's nest.

American Crow: Crows make a large basket of sticks and twigs set in the crotch of a tree usually twenty-five feet or higher. It is lined with shredded bark, moss, feathers and leaves.

Gray Catbird: You can find this migratory bird's nest in bushes in urban areas. It is made with grass, leaves, twigs and often shredded newspaper, paper wrappers and plastic straw strips left behind by people.

Baltimore Oriole: This is one of the easiest nests to identify in suburban shade trees and parks. Look for a gray hanging bag of plant fibers, string or vines that hangs off the end of a limb.

Northern Cardinal: This nest is compact to well-lined or flimsy and scarcely lined. It is made of grass, rootlets, leaves, bark strips and sometimes paper strips.

Blue Jay: Usually made on a horizontal branch or in the crotch of a tree, shrub or vine tangle. Bulky and compact with moss, lichen, paper, grass, string and grass cemented together with mud and fine rootlets.

American Robin: Look for an unkept foundation of protruding twigs and grass in a cup of mud lined with fine grass often made on structures offering support and also on shrubs and occasionally on the ground.

House Sparrow: The house sparrow was introduced to North America in 1850. It nests in artificial or natural cavities with an entrance off to the side. The nest is lined with feathers, grasses, forbs and hair. Look for these nests tucked in unusual areas around buildings and urban structures. This bird thrives in urban and suburban areas.

Did you know? The Migratory Bird Treaty was enacted in 1918 to protect migratory game birds, insectivorous birds and nongame birds. It was largely in response to the extinction of the passenger pigeon and the decimation of bird populations due to plume hunters who gathered feathers for the fashion industry. The taking of nests and eggs of all migratory birds is prohibited, except for scientific purposes.

For more information about the founding of the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the women behind the enactment of the first bird protection laws read the children's book, "She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head!" by Kathryn Lasky.

According to the National Wildlife Federation: LEAVE THE LEAVES!

Traditionally, leaf removal has entailed three steps: Rake leaves (or blast them with a blower) into piles, transfer the piles to bags and place the bags out to be hauled off to a landfill. (Fortunately, our leaves go to the city's composting site.) Yet, increasingly, conservationists say these actions not only harm the environment but rob your garden of nutrients while destroying wildlife habitat. The alternative? "Let fallen leaves stay on your property," say naturalists from The National Wildlife Federation!

Sources:

The Curious Naturalist, A Guide to the Seasons. Massachusetts Audubon Society.

The Birder's Handbook—A Field Guide to the Natural History of North American Birds, by Paul R. Ehrlich, David S. Dobkin, and Darryl Wheye

The National Wildlife Federation



Gray Catbird Nest

Using Native Plants in a Garden

If you would like to see how well native plants do in our climate, you can check out a native plant demonstration garden in front of Building 719 located on Gunston Road across from the wooded area. In order to support pollinating insects and butterflies, I worked with Parkfairfax and Community Landscaping Services (CLS) to fill this common area with only native plants.

All the plants were purchased locally. CLS provided the foundational holly and "Little Henry" bushes. The other plants were purchased at the November 2019 Native Plant Sale featuring nurseries from all over the area and at the nearby Nature by Design nursery. The garden is designed to have flowers blooming in every season. In the spring, you can see the purple low-growing meadow phlox, the blue spiderwort, the red columbine, and the yellow flowers of green and gold. Green and gold makes an excellent ground cover to prevent erosion as its leaves remain green all summer. Mid-summer brought the taller pink phlox, the tall purple monarda (also known as bee balm), and the orange butterfly weed. In September, the yellow flat-top goldenrod bloomed, and the leaves of the high bush blueberries will turn red as autumn settles in.

-Marcia Trick







A Reminder on Snow Removal

Staff is responsible for clearing all common element walks (walks serving more than one unit). Each Parkfairfax resident is responsible for clearing portions of the walkways that serve only their unit as well as their own stoops. Residents who are unable to clear their own walks due to physical impairments may complete the "Request for Snow Removal Assistance" form below and return it to the main office.

- · Please do not use the sand barrels (found near each Laundry Room) as trash receptacles or "dog walk" containers.
- · Please do not park in the intersections or crosswalks during a storm. This stops the snow clearing equipment.
- · Please do not "reserve" parking spaces with lawn furniture, cones, etc. All parking lanes will be plowed once the cars move. Please do not ask staff to dig out your car or give your car a jump-start. These requests delays having the walks and roads cleared for everyone's benefit.
- When digging out your car, please do not dump snow in large piles on the streets or sidewalk; snow removal equipment cannot clear them. These piles of (now) compacted snow force someone else to shovel it a second time.
- Please be patient and travel with care. Remember, melting snow helps more than anything else to maintain ground water which helps to stabilize these buildings.

2020/2021 Request for **Snow Removal Assistance**

Name(s)
Puilding Number
Building Number
Address
Phone Number (Home)
Phone Number (Work)
Signature
This request must be renewed each year!

All prior years requests have been destroyed!

Please return this completed form to:

Parkfairfax Condominium at 3360 Gunston Road, Alexandria, VA 22302; or FAX to 703-998-8764.

NOVEMBER USP SPECIALS

Bathroom Faucets



1. Chrome Traditional Bath Faucet: \$181.24

(includes labor) Non-Special Price: \$95.00 (labor not included)



4. Premier Muir Chrome Bath Faucet:

\$141.00 (include labor)

Non-Special Price: \$89.78 labor not included)



2. Bronze Traditional Bath Faucet: \$191.00

(includes labor) Non-Special Price: \$130.00 (labor not included)



3. Capstone Polished Traditional Chrome **Bath Faucet: \$136.70** (includes labor)

Non-Special Price: \$73.55 (labor not included)



5. Treme Polished Chrome Bath Faucet:

\$154.00 (includes labor)

Non-Special Price: \$94.07 labor not included)



6. Mainline Elite Series-Prediction:

\$156.20 (includes labor)

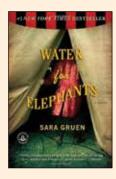
Non-Special Price: \$93.52 (labor not included)

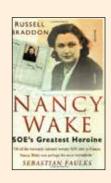
BOOK GROUP:

Update for the Group—

The Parkfairfax Book Club will meet again once it is determined that is safe for us to meet again as a group. We will continue where we left off with the following books:

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen, and Nancy Wake: SOE's Greatest Heroine by Russel Braddon.





How to Find Information Fast on the Parkfairfax Website

There is a wealth of information on the Parkfairfax website. www.parkfairfax.info, but sometimes it can be challenging to find it. Fortunately, there is a remedy for this issue.

Go to Google search and type in site:parkfairfax.info patios (or whatever information you're trying to find). Google will search only the Parkfairfax website and return all



possible web pages or documents for your search term. Be sure to put a space between info and your search term.

CLASSIFIEDS

HEALTH & WELLNESS

King Street Chiropractic Wellness Center offers gentle chiropractic care as well as massage, personal training, and nutrition. With a personalized treatment plan, our goal is to keep you pain free and moving confidently at every stage of life. Feel Younger. Be Healthier. Call 703.578.1900 for a wellness consultation.

www.kingstreetwellness.com.

Luxurious In-Home Massage:

Enjoy a restorative massage in the comfort of your home by an experienced, fully licensed Parkfairfax therapist for a very affordable price. Therapeutic and relaxing 90-minute massage for \$90. First-time special: 90 minutes for \$80. Call Mark Herrenbruck, Encore Massage (703-987-0283).

NAMASTE: Looking to learn Yoga? Increase your yoga skills? Practice yoga at home with tailored asanas? And/or how to meditate? Call Francisca 703-399-4532. www. facebook.com/warriorsevenyoga. www.warriorsevenyoga.com. Licensed and insured.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Chelsea Paint and Paper: Professional Painting and Wallpaper—Clean, neat, reliable. 25 years' experience. Painting, plastering, wallpaper hanging and removal. Licensed, bonded and insured. References available. Free Estimates. Contact Steve Chute at 571-216-9338 cell or 703-912-1450 landline.

DLC Electrical Contractors, LLC:

Doing all phases of electrical. Panel box upgrades, installation of new circuits, electrical, plumbing and venting for washer & dryer installations, kitchen & bathroom remodeling. For a free estimate call 703-477-8935, godsblessing4me@gmail.com.

Home Remodeling and Repairs: From floor to ceiling, we update

and remodel kitchens, bathrooms or any room. Also provide handyman services to include plaster, paint, plumbing, tile and more. More than 20 years Parkfairfax experience. Great rates! Morning-Star Plumbing Plus, plumbinghopeplus2@gmail. com, 703-869-7552. Licensed and insured. 10% discount for Veterans and Elderly.

Hunters Home Improvement:

Interior Painting and Plastering/ Color Specialist. All carpentry, framing windows, crown molding and new closets for extra storage. Refinishing Hardwood Floors-Repairs-2 coats poli. Update of A/C & Heating Units. Oversee all jobs – 38 years Parkfairfax Specialist. We care about doing a great job! 10% off on all jobs. Kathleen Hunter - 703-618-1967.

Kitchen and Bath Remodel: Home Improvement, Kitchen and Bath remodel, Interior Painting, Tile, Flooring, Carpentry, Drywall and more! Va. Class A lic., Insured. Reliable, Great References, 25 years local expertise! Joel Riggs Home Repair Services 703-929-4676.

Kitchen and Bathroom Remodeling: Class A Virginia Contractor. Allegro LLC 703-314-1287. info@

Allegro LLC 703-314-1287. info@ allegroLLC.net, www.allegrollc.net.

Latworks – Carpentry and Handy Work: 28 years of experience, 20 years at Parkfairfax. Experienced in trim, moldings, cabinets, doors, locks, attic stairs, interior and exterior repairs, and installations. Free estimates. Call Lat Jones at 202-270-6854.

Mario's Home Improvement:

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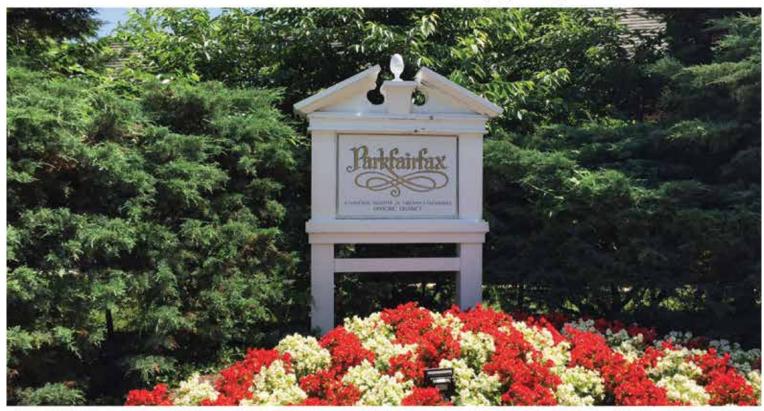
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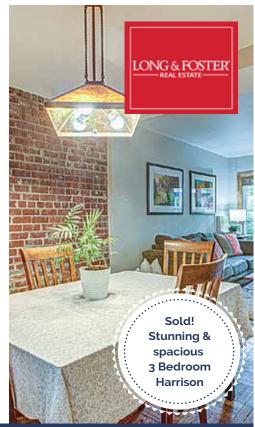
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Activities Committee Meeting, 6:30pm	4	5 Transportation & Land Use Committee Meeting 7pm Large Item Pick Up	6	7
8	9	LandscapeCommittee Meeting, 7pm Covenants Committee Meeting * 7pm Newsletter Submission Deadline	11 Office Closed	12	13	0ffice open 9am – 12pm
15	16	Book Club [TBD] 7pm	18 Board Meeting* 7pm	19 Large Item Pick Up	20	21
22	23	24 Building and Utility Committee Meeting 7pm	25 Office closing at 2pm	26 Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	27 Office Closed	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	4
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