



Important Phone Numbers

Emergency 911
(Ambulance, Fire and Police)
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Holloway Association Management
Office 704-875-7299
Fax 704-875-7177
Call Holloway for HOA dues
questions, pool passes and all
compliance issues.

HOA Board of Directors:

Frank Keenan, President 547-0252
Vince Smith, Vice President 547-1206
Barbara Walbridge, Treas. 391-0891
Pamela Wisniewski, Secy. 293-8978
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Committees

Architectural Review Committee
Brian Huber, Chair 503-5358

Event Planning Committee
Jessica Moore, Chair 549-1449

Pool Committee / Swim Team
Ken Bury

Newsletter

Sherrie Davis
sherrie.davis@att.net

Pool House 549-5803
Tennis Court Code 3241

Meet Frank Keenan



Frank Keenan was approved as The Villages of Leacroft Homeowners' Association (HOA) Board of Directors President in January of this year, to serve a two-year term.

Keenan has lived in Leacroft since November 2002 and previously served as HOA Board of Directors President from 2005 to 2007.

A retired IBM professional, Keenan lives at 10611 Old Bridge Lane with his wife, Jean. He fills some of his free time doing home repair/handyman work and loves spending time with his family and playing golf. He's particularly interested in Irish music and is a member of Ceol na Gael Irish Pipe Band, a Celtic band that does entertainment and cultural appearances throughout the Carolinas. He plays bass drum for the group and is the band manager. Check out their Web site at ceolnagael.com!

Thank you, Frank, for your willingness to serve the residents of Leacroft!

Event Calendar

Join us for our next planning meeting. Bring your ideas and suggestions. Help us determine what events we have and when. You can have a say in how YOUR neighborhood events are run!



Sun., Mar. 8, 2009
Caribou Coffee House
Call (704) 549-1449 for details.
Free beverage for all new attendees!

Upcoming Events

Each event needs a few key people to help ensure things run smoothly. We REALLY need your help to continue to offer these and future events. If your family enjoys these events, PLEASE contact Jessica Moore at leacroftepg@yahoo.com or (704) 549-1449 to offer your help. Thank you!

2009 Events

March 16	Leacroft Horseshoe Charity Run (NEW EVENT!)
March 28	14th Annual Easter Egg/Scavenger Hunt
April 25	Spring garage sale
May 30	Block party/movie night (pool parking lot; bring dishes to share)
May 30	Float Your Boat (NEW EVENT!)
June 12	Summer bash (pizza, pool, movie "Jaws")
July 4	Fourth of July celebration
July 17	Family movie night
August 15	Back-to-school ice cream social & movie night
September 18	Family movie night
NO FALL GARAGE SALE	
October 17	Fall festival
December 15	Hayride with Santa and caroling

More detailed information to come! All dates are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or lack of participation.

Check out leacroft.org for all upcoming event information.

**Have your event flyer and calendar sent to your inbox every month! Just send a blank e-mail with "subscribe" as the subject to Leacroftepg@yahoo.com.

If you are interested in being a part of the "Welcoming Group," please contact Jessica Moore at (704) 549-1449 or send an e-mail to Leacroftepg@yahoo.com.

IMPORTANT:

We really need more volunteers at the upcoming events. Some of the events may not happen due to lack of volunteers. You do not have to attend regular event meetings. Contact Jessica Moore at leacroftepg@yahoo.com or 704-549-1449 to find out how you can help with any event.

Neighborhood Services

Babysitting:

Alison Bury*	307-4537
Marissa Malo*	264-3065
Lindsey Maule*	548-1601
Emily More	593-0306
Amy Reckard	307-4821

*RED CROSS CERTIFIED

Petsitting:

Colin More	593-0306
Derek Weir	936-8409

Lawn Care:

Eric Bunn	717-2881
Daniel Faler	510-0052
Steven Weathers	549-4226

Car Washing:

Eric Bunn	717-2881
Steven Weathers	549-4226

Anyone neighborhood resident under the age of 18 wishing to advertise one of the above services can do so free of charge by e-mailing sherrie.davis@att.net.

BUNCO!

Please e-mail Leacroftepg@yahoo.com if you want to be added to the e-mail list for upcoming Bunco game nights. You may visit buncogame.com for game instructions.

If you have any event ideas or suggestions for enhancements to existing events, please contact Jessica Moore at leacroftepg@yahoo.com, 704-549-1449.

Mailbox Reminder

Don't forget! If you have received a letter from Holloway Association Management regarding the condition of your mailbox or if you'd otherwise like to replace your box, please contact Carolina Mailboxes (for a single, nonbulk purchase) or Pamela Wisniewski, Leacroft HOA Secretary, to purchase your new pieces. Please see the contact information below.



To purchase at regular retail price, contact
 David Cole
 Carolina Mailboxes
 704-587-9797

To purchase with group discount, contact:
 Pamela Wisniewski
 Leacroft HOA Secretary
 704-293-8978
 pam@pampam.com

Group discount pricing (excluding taxes):

	Entire unit*	Mailbox Only	Post/Newspaper Tube Only
Without installation			
Retail (no group discount)	\$120	\$20	\$100
5-9 bulk	\$108	\$18	\$90
10-19 bulk	\$102	\$17	\$85
With installation			
Retail (no group discount)	\$170	\$70	\$150
5-9 bulk	\$148	\$58	\$130
10-19 bulk	\$132	\$47	\$115

* Includes post, mailbox and newspaper tube

NOTE: *If we have 20 or more orders, the price per unit may be even lower.*

***Want the latest news
 and updates on
 Leacroft events?***

Just go to leacroft.org for the most current scoop on Leacroft events, to RSVP for an event, or to view neighborhood news and info.



1st Annual Villages of Leacroft Horseshoe Charity Run

Sat., March 14 (rain or shine)

7:00 a.m.

\$10 donation to participate (all ages)

Meet at Highcroft cul-de-sac

FREE T-shirt for runners!

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Please join your fellow neighborhood runners, walkers, etc., for our first annual **Horseshoe Charity Run**. The run will begin at the Highcroft cul-de-sac and will loop in a horseshoe to the Worsley cul-de-sac and back to Highcroft. All runners will receive a free t-shirt.

Winners will choose their favorite Charlotte metro charities to give donations to.

Please bring your \$10/person donation on the day of the race!

RSVP no later than Sat., Mar. 7 at leacroft.org!

Submit this information to:

10707 Old Bridge Lane (please do not leave money in the mailbox)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Number of adults: _____ Number of children: _____

Children's & Household Items for Sale

Kolkraft universal stroller -- \$30

The easiest way to use your infant car seat/carrier! In excellent condition, very clean. Looks brand new, holds most infant car seats/carriers, HUGE basket underneath for stowing items, opens and collapses easily with one hand. (I liked this stroller much more than my Peg Perego.)

Fisher-Price Jumparoo -- \$25

In excellent, like-new condition -- very clean. Activity bar lights up and/or plays music as child jumps. (This isn't a doorway jumper. It has stationary legs, similar to a baby swing.)

Graco SnugRide car seat base -- \$10

Infant/toddler clothing by the bag -- \$75 each (at least 50 items per bag)

All clothes in excellent condition, no stains. Nice, tasteful, trendy items -- no cartoon characters. Primarily Old Navy, Baby Gap, Children's Place and select, higher-quality items from Target and Wal-Mart. Each bag contains both fall/winter and spring/summer clothing.

Girls: 0-6 mos, 6-9 mos, 1 yr, 2 yrs

Boys: 0-6 mos, 6-9 mos, 1 yr, 2 yrs, 3 yrs, 4 yrs

Space heater -- \$15

Lakewood model 792/A, 1300/1500 watts, older model but works perfectly.

Samsung DVD player -- \$35

Model DVD-611/XAA, works perfectly.

Logitech Webcam -- \$15

Quickcam Pro 400, works perfectly. Not compatible with Windows Vista.

Will sell clothing by size and season but not individual items. E-mail sherrie.davis@att.net if interested.

After-School Care

Looking to care for 2 children in my home. If you are in need of this convenient service, please call Cindy Jordan at 704-548-1980.

If you would like to advertise your business in The Villager for a nominal charge, please contact Sherrie Davis at sherrie.davis@att.net.

Securing Your Wireless Home Network

Many of us now have wireless home networks, but are you sure yours is secure? If it is not, hackers could be accessing your confidential financial and other information without your knowledge or at the least, may be using the Internet access that you are paying for for free. Below are a few tips for securing your network.

- Change the administrative password on your router from the factory default as soon as you install it. Some router manufacturers use the same factory-default password on all the routers they produce, so it's critical to select a unique, personal password as soon as you set up your router.
- Turn off the SSID broadcast. This will prevent others from seeing your network when they're searching for a network to connect to.
- Consider using an encrypted password for your wireless network. WPA is often recommended over WEP, but either one is better than using no encryption at all.
- Turn on MAC filtering. Your computer's MAC address is like your car's VIN. Set up your network such that only specific MAC addresses (ones you have chosen) can access your wireless network. All others will be blocked.
- Change the default channel on your router. Like cordless phones, many routers have different channel frequencies, and changing the channel on your router may keep your network from interfering with a neighbor's network and sometimes even your own cordless phones.

You can view more information on securing a wireless home network at compnetworking.about.com. You also can type the name of your router into a search engine search field to access additional detail on network security.

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