



Staghorn Plantation Estates
Homeowners Association
P.O. Box 267
Nicholson, GA 30565

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

November 2022

A Thanksgiving Prayer for You



Don't you just love this little guy's anticipation of great things to come.

We were so fortunate to have so many families attend and enjoy the Thanksgiving Feast. My wife, Susan, found this prayer that I offered before our feast of turkey and more.

“We come to this table today, thankful and glad. We thank Thee for the great miracle of life. We thank Thee for joys both great and small – for wonder, dreams and hope; for the newness of each day; for laughter and song; for compassion waiting within to be kindled; for the forbearance of friends and smile of strangers; for the wisdom of the old and the courage of the young; for the strength that comes when needed. We ask that you bless this food to our use and us to Thy service. Bless the hands that prepared it and all of us who share it – in Jesus' name Amen.”

Swim Dock to be Upgraded

I am so grateful for all of our neighbors who are contributing to keep our community alive and well.

One of the projects we budgeted for in 2022 was the replacement of our old swim dock. The boards are showing serious signs of decay and our Grounds Committee realized that something needed to be done.

This was a very ambitious project because it is going to take at least \$12,000 to get the job done right. We really have very limited financial resources each year.

Carla Fowler, Grounds Chair, and **Herschel Mize**, VP, put their heads together and decided to keep the same dock dimensions but to greatly improve the surface of the dock using a material called **Moisture Shield**.

It is a composite deck board that has no warping or rotting, very low moisture absorption, and resists insect damage. What I like about it is that it will last a very long time and uses a technology that makes it much easier to walk on in summer heat. It's great for kid's sun bathing and there are no splinters.

We still are about \$3,000 short of being able to fund the project from 2022-2023 monies, but I was confident enough in our neighborhoods' willingness to pay dues that I agreed to go ahead with the project.

Don't Miss Breakfast with Santa



Enjoy a fabulous breakfast, Christmas carols and a visit from Santa at Breakfast with Santa on December 3rd. Be sure to arrive by 9:00 AM to enjoy a meal of pancakes, eggs, sausage with orange juice and milk.

After breakfast we will sing Christmas carols. Santa is expected to arrive from the North Pole at 10:00 AM. Bring your cameras and take pictures of your children, grandchildren or family friends sitting on Santa's lap.



RSVP for this wonderful Christmas experience open to adults and children of all ages by **November 28th**. You can RSVP on Facebook, Nextdoor or on staghornplantation@gmail.com

All Aboard the Christmas Polar Express



We are very fortunate at Staghorn to have wonderful neighbors like the Lacey family who want you to celebrate Christmas with them by taking a special ride.

The Polar Express ride will be held on Sunday, December 11th from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. Kids of all ages are invited to attend this free event sponsored by the Lacey family. Over 40 adults and children attended last year.

You are encouraged to wear festive clothing including PJs. Once on board the Polar Express, you will enjoy old fashioned Christmas caroling led by carolers. The trip will leave from the Lacey home at 1225 Staghorn Trail and travel around the neighborhood to the other side of Staghorn Trail and back to the Lacey home.

Once you return, you are welcome to enjoy cookies, hot chocolate, chips and hot dogs. There will be outside games and face painting for all to enjoy and tour through a live nativity scene to celebrate the miracle of Christmas. Santa will make his appearance at 7:00 PM and will have little gifts to give to each of the kiddos.

You can contact Cindy Lacey to learn more about this special event at cindylacey68@gmail.com or call 850-723-9223.

Craig Gieler SPEHOA President