

News from the Board

We just can't believe it is September already. Only one more month to go and the Board will be up for elections again. Unfortunately, very few of the current Board members have decided to run again to serve for another year. Please be on the lookout for information regarding the annual meeting and the election process. We need dedicated people that want to be involved and help make productive progress in the community. Please consider making a difference and serving on the Board.

Now that school is back in session please be particularly careful with your speed as you drive through the neighborhood. Do not pass school buses. Please observe all posted stop signs. Our children are more important than reading a text message or the few minutes ahead you might get.

As always please reach out to the board if you have any questions or concerns MyersMillBOD@gmail.com.

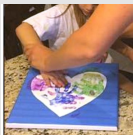
September Is National Honey Month

Did you know that September is national honey month? There are more than 300 varieties of honey in the US alone. The flavor differences depend on the flowers from which the bees collect the nectar. To make one pound of honey, a bee needs to tap 2 million flowers and drink a quart of water a day. Most microorganisms do not grow in honey, so it never spoils; however, do not feed honey to infants as it can cause botulism. Objects immersed in honey have been preserved for centuries. Honey collection is an ancient activity. It appears that humans started hunting for honey over 8000 years ago based on Mesolithic rock paintings. In ancient Greece honey was the food of Zeus and the 12 gods of Olympus in the form of Ambrosia.

Bees provide more than just honey. One in every 3 bites that you eat can be traced back to a bee. Honeybees provide about 80 percent of pollination worldwide. Fruits, nuts and vegetables are pollinated by bees. The bee population is in decline due to pesticides and industrialization. Learn more about how you can save the bees at savebees.org.



Grandparents day is September 10th. You can make a fun and easy keepsake for grandparents using a store bought canvas and a heart template.



Take a sturdy piece of paper and cut out a heart (or any shape you would like). Tape the paper to the canvas. Or use painters tape to create a heart shape on the canvas.

Using acrylic paints, coat your children's hands and carefully make hand prints in various colors overlapping on the canvas inside the heart.

Remove the heart to reveal a heart shaped design made from hand prints. Once dry you can write a message around the outside of the heart in



Important Dates

September 4th	Labor Day, No school
September 10th	Grandparents Day
September 11th	911 National Day of Service and Remembrance
September 18th	Open Board Meeting at KES, 7 pm
October 15th	Last day the pool is open
October 26th	Annual Meeting, 7 pm

Complete the coloring page and turn it in for a chance to win a prize. Completed coloring sheets can be placed in the provided container at 5051 Blair. Winners will be drawn on September 20th.

Lunch Packing Tips

A new school year is upon us! If you dread packing school lunches you aren't alone! Don't be discouraged. Providing a healthy lunch for your Littles can be easier than you think. Keep it simple, everything doesn't have to be cut in cool shapes. You don't have to spend a ton of money on fancy containers and accessories. Here are some tips for packing delicious and healthy lunches your kids will eat!

- *A healthy lunch contains: starch, protein, fruit, veggies, snack or treat, water/juice
 - *Pack food you know your kids will eat not what you wish they would eat. Uneaten food comes home each day. This lets you see what kids are eating.
 - *Use a Bento style box so kids can spend time eating not opening packages.
 - *Keep lunch box accessories and containers together for easy packing.
 - *Make lunch foods in advance whenever possible. Always pack lunch or at least start packing the night before
 - *Be creative and mix things up! Get kids involved by preparing on-the-go options they can choose from.
 - *Leave a love note!
 - *Create a home for the lunch box and return it there each day after school.
- Let's be real. We all see the post on social media with the perfectly portioned, cookie cutter shaped, looks too good to eat lunch box ideas. For most of us that's not realistic. Honestly do your kids even care? Give yourself a break. Take a breath and rock out this school year! Happy packing!

Compliance Corner

Since July 1st, 222 letters have been mailed out for compliance related issues. The following list will give residents an idea of what is being monitored:

Boats 3	Mailboxes in disrepair 14
ARC approval needed 6	Oil Stains 17
Basketball goals 3	Misc. clutter 7
Signs 1	Parking on street 11
Yard Maintenance 97	Unregistered Car in driveway 5
Power Washing 16	Trash Can Visible 8
Exterior Maintenance 31	A/C Window Unit 3

Thank you for correcting any issues. If you feel you received a violation in error, please email the Board or CMG so we can review it. Find more info on compliance at: <http://www.myersmill.com/architectural-review-and-compliance/>

Thank you Board and Committee Members

The members of the communications committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the HOA board and committee members for all of their hard work, teamwork, research, patience, and dedication to help bring our community together and make it an even better place to live and raise our families.

Thank you for the countless hours that go unnoticed, the ability to find solutions for a community with many wonderful ideas, the efforts in communicating and being transparent in all decisions, and for following in a legacy of great board members and committees that preceded. We thank you for your service to our community.

We may all have different opinions, but we are always grateful for those who put our community first and we always find ways to come together as one.

We also want to take this opportunity to encourage those who have great ideas to run for our HOA board, in the upcoming election, so we can continue moving forward in keeping our community a wonderful place to live and prosper.

Spotlight on the Nominating Committee

A nominating committee has been formed in preparation for our upcoming Annual Meeting on October 26th. This committee consists of Chair Megan Ryan, along with the following members of the association: Jessica Giles, Chira Glazier, and Donna Romeo.

Committee members are responsible for preparing documents for the election and recruiting candidates to run for election to the Board. The general duties for directors are to enforce the association's governing documents, collect and preserve the association's financial resources, insure the association's assets against loss, and keep the common areas in a state of good repair.

To nominate someone, or to obtain an application, please email MyersMillBOD@gmail.com. Applications must be submitted by September 24th, 2017.

Myers Mill Book Club

September's book discussion is Sunday, September 17th at 7:00 pm to discuss *The Woman In Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware.



You do not have to read the books to join us.

For details, join our group on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/MyersMillBookClub

Financial reports and meeting minutes can be found on the community's website at

www.MYERSMILL.com



September 11th is National Day of Service and Remembrance. Learn ways to serve at www.serve.gov.

DID YOU KNOW?

The last day the pool will be open is Sunday, October 15th. The pool will be closed for the season beginning on October 16th.

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