

Myers Mill Community Newsletter

November 2018



A Word From the Board President

Be thankful...We often forget to sit back and be thankful for what we have. I recently read, "We want things to enjoy, but what we really need is to enjoy what we already have." I am thankful for my family and that I am able to give my children what they need and want along with my time and love. I am thankful for this community and the support given when a need arises. I am thankful for our local schools and the kindness and compassion they show to all of our children. In this day and age, where the news is full of shootings and hatred, some days it's hard to think of the good things in our lives. What are you thankful for?

John F. Kennedy said, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." There has been much strife and conflict within our community over the last few months, and my hope is that as we move into the holiday season, people

will take the time to reflect on what is going on around them and we can come together as a community that cares about each other more than we care about what is being said online and in gossiped whispers.

"Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action."

- W.J. Cameron

Be thankful to those around you who do the work that you cannot do yourself. Trust in those that are doing the work and be forgiving when human mistakes are made. Do what you can to build up those around you to make your community (your family, our neighborhood, Summerville, South Carolina) a better more productive happier place. Our children are our future and perception is 100% the reality to someone who doesn't know any better. What are our children perceiving?

ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH AT 7:00 PM

Please plan to attend and/or return your proxy for representation.



**"ALONE, WE
CAN DO SO
LITTLE;
TOGETHER,
WE CAN DO
SO MUCH"**

HELEN KELLER



Important Dates

November 6

DD2 Schools closed for Election Day

November 12

Veterans Day

November 14

Early Release Day for DD2

November 15, 7 pm

Annual Board Meeting at Knightsville
Elementary School Auditorium

November 21-23

DD2 Schools closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

December 5

Early Release Day for DD2

December 24 - January 4

DD2 Schools closed for Winter Break



Important Announcement

As of 10/29/2018, we have received 111 proxies for the annual meeting. That is not even close to the 287 required for the special assessment vote to be able to take place. We have volunteers going door-to-door collecting proxies. If you have an email on file with CMG, you should have received several emails regarding the option to submit your proxy electronically. Whether you plan to attend the meeting or not, we ask you to return the proxy in order for your home to be represented (and part of the quorum needed to conduct business) in the event you are unable to attend the meeting.

PLEASE return your proxy either by email, fax, mail (by 11/7), drop off at 1400 Edmund Ct, or message/post through Facebook asking someone to pick it up from you. We have plenty of people willing to collect it.



General Election

South Carolina's general election will be on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

For information on the candidates running for statewide offices, how to vote in the election, the locations to place your vote, and more election resources, please visit the SC Election Guide on the SCiWay website at <https://www.sciway.net/sc-elections/>.



Sarah Josepha Hale, an American magazine editor, persuaded Abraham Lincoln to declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. She is also the author of the popular children's nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb".



Spotlight on a Neighbor: Helping Others During Thanksgiving

Two years ago during the Thanksgiving holiday, Nicole Riemann was able to feed three local families for Thanksgiving after realizing she had purchased more food than her family needed for their own holiday dinner. That one simple act planted a seed of giving in the following years.

Last year on her birthday, Nicole started a fundraiser in lieu of gifts. The fundraiser was to provide a Thanksgiving dinner to more families than the previous year. Through the donations from friends and neighbors, she raised enough money to feed 20 families! And with the help of the local police department, the families were surprised with holiday dinners a few days before Thanksgiving.

Nicole is asking friends and neighbors to come together again and exceed last year's number. This year's goal is to provide meals for 30 families. With your help, it is possible!

If you'd like to help, you can provide monetary, gift card, or food donations to help make the Thanksgiving themed baskets. These baskets will include all items needed to have a turkey feast (complete with dessert), and will be delivered to families prior to Thanksgiving Day. It costs approximately \$33 per family, so any amount of food or money donated will be greatly appreciated!

Donations can be made on behalf of yourself, family, or a business/organization. If you are unable to donate, you can still help by sharing this information with your friends and family.

For a complete list of items needed or if you have any questions, please contact Nicole Riemann on the Myers Mill Facebook group.

"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed."
— Maya Angelou



Reminder

Financial reports and meeting minutes can be found on the community's website at www.MyersMill.com



Myers Mill Book Club

November's book discussion is Wednesday, November 28, 7 pm, at the Summerville Burrito Company to discuss:

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

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

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

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