

THE SEPTEMBER CLUB

The September Club is the catalyst for social events within our neighborhood. It was born out of a dream of our first residents, Carole and Jim Jeglum, who moved into their home in May 2004. Their vision for our new community was a place where everyone in the community could easily get to know their neighbors. As other families moved into the neighborhood, Carole solicited their interest in forming a social club. She found that others loved the idea and The September Club was born. After 31 families moved in, the first Club activity was held, a luncheon at the Inn at Vint Hill in December 2004.

The September Club's three committees plan the activities, and publish a newsletter. A Historian maintains a pictorial history of the Club in the form of a scrapbook showcasing its various activities.

The monthly newsletter includes birthdays for the month, upcoming events, a travel column, news from each street, and a club calendar. 'Recommended Service Providers' lists vendors who have provided services to the residents at discount and with good workmanship. The Club also provides an address and phone Directory for all residents.

Fun activities include monthly lunches, a chili/soup dinner to liven up the winter, Sweetheart dinner, St. Patrick's Day Dinner, a play at the Vint Hill Theater on the Green followed by dinner, pot luck picnic, ice cream social, Christmas dinner, wine and cheese party, and the most popular event - a progressive dinner.

The Club also sponsors various activities, such as bridge, book club, care club, Bunco, bowling, Bible study, and ladies golf.

An annual contribution of \$12 per family covers everything. It also provides funds for greeting cards for special occasions such as condolences, get well, and a welcome to new residents. For those who have passed on, the club sends flowers or charitable donations and maintains a white dogwood tree in the Osborne Drive pocket park as a memorial. As a gentle reminder, a portable sign sits near the entrance to the community just before upcoming events.