

REPOA August 2023

Proposed River's End Community Care Team (CCT)!

The Board is looking to possibly implement a team that would provide care coordination for residents in our neighborhood. The goal would be to develop a process for local residents that need assistance such as pet sitting, child care, trash can assistance (while homeowners are traveling), meal assistance during illnesses, yard mowing, grocery pickup, general labor, etc. Watch your email for an interest-based survey of the proposed CCT!



Updates to the River's End Website: A section called FAQs was recently added to the website. Common questions such as when dues are paid, why is the speed limit 19mph, how to get involved, how to become a Board member and many others can be found here.

Please visit www.riversend.org for more information.

THANK YOU to these SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS!

Steve Kimpton took time from his busy day to repaint the wellpump house at the pond. Frank Cusmano replaced the door on the mailhut. Bob Van Keuren is overseeing the wooden posts throughout River's End. Brian Dayton continues to trim obscuring tree branches, Mike Reilly and Richard Bolmen continue to entertain us with live music at our community events. More thanks to our REPOA board members that have given an incredible amount of time.

As President of the REPOA, I would like to hear suggestions on how to improve our community. Please feel free to email or call me.

My goal is to continue to beautify and create a safe, happy, and healthy environment that we all can thrive in this gorgeous development we call home.

— Keith Hertzog, REPOA President

Leave No Trace

Leaving no trace is a set of principles that encourages people to enjoy the outdoors responsibly and sustainably. The idea is to leave the environment as you found it, so that future generations can enjoy it too. In River's End, consider these ideas to help preserve the natural beauty of our neighborhood:

- Dispose of waste properly: This means packing out all trash and litter and leftover food, especially when using the community pond area. Litter is not only unsightly, but harmful to our environment and the wildlife.
- Leave what you find: This means not taking anything from the environment, such as rocks, plants, or artifacts.
- Minimize fire impact: This means using the established fire ring at the pond.

These principles are important for preserving the natural beauty of our neighborhood. By following them, we can ensure that our outdoor spaces remain healthy and vibrant for generations to come. Remember that every little bit helps!

Recycling in Delaware

Many items can be recycled but only certain items are acceptable in Delaware's single-stream curbside recycling program. Single-stream recycling is where all recyclables such as paper, plastic containers, cans, glass bottles and jars, cardboard, and cartons are placed in the same cart or dumpster, separate from your trash. Delaware only accepts certain items because of their ability to be sorted and then sold to a market for further use.

Please visit <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/waste-hazardous/recycling/what/#!/topics> for a complete list of items that are **ACCEPTABLE** to put in your curbside recycling cart or dumpster in Delaware. All items must be loose, empty, clean, and dry. This applies whether you are at home, work, or school.

Dear River's End Neighbors, I'd like to thank you all for your very kind thoughts, prayers, beautiful cards, delicious food, and continuous support to help us get through my health diagnosis in early January. I'm happy to report that results from my recent MRI showed improvement in my condition. The doctors were happy and pleased with my the progress. Presently I am looking forward to a couple of vacations with family in the coming months! Without a doubt, River's End is THE place to live—we've enjoyed being here for 8 1/2 years.

— Fondly, Bev Palmer



Steve Kimpton painting the pump house



Eli and Ian Benedict and Sawyer Meredith



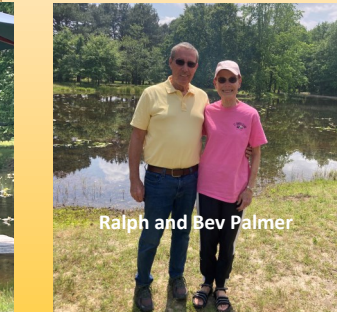
Dawn Stephanick takes her cats for a walk



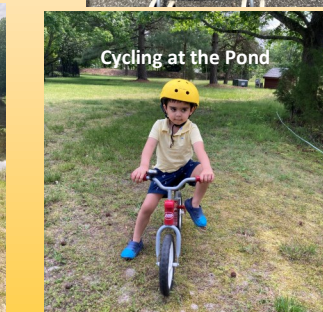
Sophia and Claire Organizing the Scavenger Hunt



Carol and Richard Bolmen enjoying the view



Ralph and Bev Palmer



Cycling at the Pond



The Huerta Family

This is your community newsletter and we want to hear from you! Have some news? Have something to share? Have some River's End photos? Want to thank someone? Have a special talent? We want to feature you. Contact the REPOABoard@gmail.com



IT IS ALWAYS A GOOD DAY FOR A GOOD DAY



NOTHING IS BETTER THAN A RIVER'S END PICNIC!



MAY WE NEVER STOP LOVING ALL OF THE SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE, LIKE BONFIRES, PICNICS, FISHING AND RIVER'S END COMMUNITY GATHERINGS!



THE MOST FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORIES ARE BEING OUTSIDE!



James, Rob and Janet Herman, and Janet Hoxler



CHILDHOOD IS A PART OF LIFE THAT CREATES BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES



Eva and Aubrey Pitula, Kristie Musial, and Carol Bolmen



Brian Dayton and Scott Allen checking out turtles and frogs in the pond



The 95 acres of green space in River's End was awarded the Certified Wildlife Habitat designation by the Delaware Nature Society and the National Wildlife Federation. The certification recognizes properties that support nature and the environment by providing food, water, and shelter for wildlife and minimizing the use of fertilizers and pesticides.



On Sunday, May 21, 2023 a Spring Picnic was held for the River's End Community at the pond. A scavenger hunt with prizes was organized, as well as games for all, live music and great food.



Richard Bolmen and Michael Reilly Entertain with Live Music