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“It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation”

This quote, often credited to the American writer Herman Melville (*Moby-Dick*), speaks to the value of authenticity and creativity. When we strive for originality, even if it means potential failure, we contribute something unique to the world. While imitation might bring short-term success, it doesn't have the same depth and lasting impact as true innovation. So, embrace your originality, take risks, and let failure be a stepping stone toward true creativity. Look around and you will see the unique creativity and originality, and diverse perspectives of your neighbors that make our community dynamic.

— Kristie Musial

FALL BOARD ELECTIONS! In October, there will be two REPOA board positions open for election: **REPOA President** and **REPOA 1st Vice President**.

Please consider volunteering your time and energy. As a board member, you have the opportunity to be a leading representative of the diverse and social culture of River's End serving our community. No experience necessary, just a desire to keep River's End a place we all want to live and thrive.

If you are interested, please submit your name, along with a brief biography of your credentials, to REPOABoard@gmail.com by Friday August 23, 2024. Ballots with all nominees will be mailed to residents via USPS before September 15, 2024 (30 days in advance of the annual meeting).

Please mark your calendars to attend the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 @ 6PM at the banquet room of the Nanticoke River Yacht Club: 30 N Market Street in Blades.

For questions, please email the Board at REPOABoard@gmail.com or submit your questions through website: www.riversend.org.

REPOA PRESIDENT and 1ST VICE PRESIDENT JOB DUTIES:

Below is a brief summary of the essential duties of the two positions open for election in October, 2024:

President:

- Preside at all meetings, prepare agendas, call special meetings
- Appoint committees
- Maintain and update REPOA five-year plan
- Represent the board in legal proceedings

1st Vice President:

- Organize the community clean up days
- Manage the association contractors
- Carry out duties in the President's absence
- Perform additional duties, as assigned

Make Drinking Water Exciting.

Drinking water is the most beneficial way of keeping hydrated. Although it tastes great as it is, sometimes it is nice to mix it up a little. Here are some tips on how to make your water more fun;

Freeze it.
Freeze fruit like berries in ice cubes for a chilled infusion.

Go Fruity.
Add fresh fruits such as lime and berries to make your water tastier.

Make it Herbal.

Adding herbs such as ginger, mint leaves or lemongrass can improve the flavour of drinking water.

TEA ANYONE?
TEA AND HERBAL DRINKS NOT ONLY HELP YOU TO STAY HYDRATED BUT ARE FULL OF HEALTH BENEFITS.

Lavender and rose hips are packed full of vitamin C and may help ease arthritis pain. Add these to your water to improve the taste and experience healthy hydration.

WaterCoolersDirect.com

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

Exploring the Woodland Path of River's End

Walking through our 1/2 mile long "Woodland Path" trail is a delightful experience that connects you with nature and your neighbors. As you stroll along the path, you can enjoy the vibrant colors, the rustling leaves of towering trees, roaming deer and squirrels, and the cheerful songs of birds. The trail offers a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life, allowing you to unwind and reflect. You might encounter a gnome or two (or 37), painted rocks, bony car drivers, friendly faces, an opportunity to share a smile or a greeting, and feeling of belonging in your community. Whether you're walking alone, with a friend, or with your furry companion, the Woodland Path provides a refreshing and invigorating way to stay active and appreciate the beauty around you.

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