Dear Fellow Neighbors,

By now everyone should have remitted their annual assessment of $600. If you have not done so, you should do so immediately to prevent further late fees from being imposed on your account.

On pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter you will find notice of our Association Annual Meeting and a Nomination Form for anyone interested in running for the Board. All Nomination Forms must be completed and returned to us by March 15th in order to have your name placed on this year’s ballot.

This year’s Annual Meeting will take place on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 7 pm at our Clubhouse. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect our Board members and to approve certain resolutions. This year the entire Board is up for election due to our inability to hold an Annual Meeting last year.

In order to maintain staggered terms, 3 members will be elected to a two-year term and 4 members will be elected to a one-year term. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send in an absentee ballot. We will provide a ballot in next month’s newsletter, as well as post one next month to our Ashbury website (www.ashburyofnaperville.com).

At last month’s Board meeting, the Board approved hiring an engineering firm to conduct a new reserve study. The last study commissioned by the Board was done approximately 7 years ago. Reserve studies are useful in determining the remaining life of our major common elements, and estimating the cost of replacing these elements. Ultimately, the Board uses the reserve study as part of its decision making in deciding how much reserve funds we should maintain.

Our swim team and social committees are gearing up for a busy month. Registration for this year’s Ashbury Swim Team begins March 15th. There will also be a Parent Information Night on March 4th for new parents seeking more information about our Swim Team. Registration is also starting for our annual Easter Egg Hunt which will be on March 20th next to our Clubhouse. For more information on both activities, please see pages 3 and 4 in this newsletter.

Finally, a reminder that we go to Daylight Savings time at 2 am on Sunday, March 14th. Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead before you go to bed on Saturday, March 13th.

Regards, Ari Rosenthal
The Ashbury Homeowners Association is scheduling the next neighborhood Spring Garage Sale for April 22 through April 24, 2021. To participate and have your home included on the neighborhood map, complete the form below and return it to the Clubhouse drop box by Wednesday, April 14.

As in the past, the fee will be $5.00 (check only), which will cover the cost of newspaper advertising, neighborhood maps that identify the homes that are participating and balloons for your mailbox to draw attention. Drop off your registration form and $5.00 fee in the white drop box just outside the front clubhouse entrance. Place in a sealed envelope marked “Garage Sale.”

Small quantities of maps and balloons will be available to pick up at the Ashbury Clubhouse starting Monday, April 19 during regular office hours (M-W-F; 9 am - 3 pm). The association will post signs at the main entrances to Ashbury to promote the event. Homeowners may place signs on their lawn, but only during the event. For questions, contact the Ashbury Clubhouse.
The Easter Bunmy will be present for physically distanced photo opportunities.

All activities will take place outdoors in the field behind the Ashbury Clubhouse.

Information will also be posted on the Ashbury Facebook page.

Saturday, March 20
10 am - 12 noon

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR A MASK.

To sign-up for this event, go to the link on the Ashbury website
www.ashburyofnaperville.com
The Ashbury Alligators are gearing up for the 2021 season!

SWIM TEAM ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021 AT 7 PM
Details on location will be posted on the website.
All swim parents are encouraged to attend.

Visit www.ashburyalligators.com for further information.

ATTENTION ASHBURY BUSINESS OWNERS!
Looking for a way to promote your business to Ashbury and local subdivision residents?
We are seeking sponsors for the 2021 season!
With approximately 300 families at our home meets, sponsoring the Ashbury Alligator Swim Team is a great way to gain exposure for your business. To learn more, please contact ashburyalligators@gmail.com.

GO GATORS!
www.ashburyalligators.com
**Board of Directors**

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**Ashbury Committees & Groups**

- **Buildings & Grounds / Architectural Review Committee**
  - Matt Minnerick/Ruby Barth Wieser/Patrick Collins

- **Playgroup Coordinator**
  - Roeshda Bagus | roeshdabagus@gmail.com

- **Ladies Bunco Group Coordinator**
  - Tasha Miller | 630-605-3926

- **Social Coordinator**
  - Lorna London Johnson | 630-922-1363

- **Race Committee Chairperson**
  - Gwen Bauer | 773-469-7637 | gwenbauer@hotmail.com

**Property Management Company**

MC Property Management
14224 McCarthy Road | Lemont, IL 60439
Property Manager - Michaelene Conrad
p. 630-985-2500 | f. 630-985-2583
michaelene@mcpmc.com | www.mcpmc.com

On-Site Clubhouse Manager | Stacy Donnelly
p. 630-904-0991 | e. stacy@mcpmc.com
Clubhouse Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30 am - 3 pm

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“This anti-grump patch is working. I’ve only yelled ‘Get Off My Lawn’ three times today.”

**SELLING OR REFINANCING YOUR HOME?**

If you are selling OR refinancing your home in Ashbury, you must have an association letter to complete your closing.

Please have your attorney contact the Ashbury Homeowner Associations property management company, MC Property Management at 630-985-2500 or michaelene@mcpmc.com.

for an association letter to complete your closing.

**EMAIL ALL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS INCLUDING CLASSIFIED ADS TO stacy@mcpmc.com by NO LATER THAN the 10th of each month**

Classified ads are items for sale, free, lost and found, for rent, wanted and Ashbury high school and college student services. To place a paid commercial display ad, contact our publisher found in this letter.

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CALL AND NOTICE

TO THE MEMBERS OF
ASHBURY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
Naperville, Illinois

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for the ASHBURY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION shall take place on April 19th, 2021 at the Ashbury Clubhouse 3403 Lawrence Drive at 7 pm.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect SEVEN (7) Directors to the Board of Directors THREE (3) for a two year term and FOUR (4) for a one year term per the bylaws of the Association and to transact all other business that may come before the Membership.

All board members terms are set to expire because there was no annual meeting last year due to COVID-19. Those current directors are:

Ari Rosenthal | Matt Minnerick | Ruby Barth Wieser | Harry Oliver
Connie Simons | Patrick Collins | Mark Ely

A Candidate Nomination Form is on page 7 in this newsletter for those interested in nominating themselves for a position on the Board. This form should be completed and returned by March 15, 2021.

You may return the candidate form to the Clubhouse drop box or mailing it to MC Property Management, 14224 McCarthy Road, Lemont, IL 60439 or fax to (630) 985-2583 or email to stacy@mcpmc.com.

If you will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting, we will be publishing a ballot in next month’s newsletter that will allow you to vote. This ballot will also be emailed to homeowners.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact stacy@mcpmc.com.

Thank you,

Ashbury Board of Directors
ASHBURY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Application for the Board of Directors

If you are interested in running for one of the seven (7) positions to be filled at the 2021 Annual Meeting, you must submit this form to us by no later than Monday, March 15, 2021 in order to have your name placed on the ballot.

Name: __________________________________________

Address: ________________________________ Email: ____________________________

Phone Day: ____________ Evening: ______________

(Phone numbers and email addresses are for internal use only and will not be shown on the candidate summary.)

I believe that I can serve our community because:

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Please list qualifications you feel would be an asset to the community:

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If elected, I agree to serve as an Ashbury Board Director. I further understand that Ashbury Board Directors are held to fiduciary standards of performance which is the highest standard to which anyone can be held under law.

_________________________________________  __________________________________
Candidate Signature  Date

Please return this application by **Monday, March 15, 2021** by:

1. Dropping it off at the Clubhouse
2. Mailing it to MC Property Management, 14224 McCarthy Road, Lemont, IL 60439
3. Faxing to (630) 985-2583
4. Emailing it to stacy@mcpmc.com

**NOTE:** This application **MUST** be received by MC Property Management Corporation no later than **Monday, March 15, 2021** in order for your name to be placed on the ballot.
Candidates vying for seats at the CITY COUNCIL dais include incumbents:
John Krummen and Dr. Benny White, and challengers Mark Urda, Vincent Ory, Jennifer Bruzan Taylor, Vasavi Chakka, Ian Holzhauer, James Haselhorst, Paul Leong, Allison Longenbaugh, and Lucy Chang Evans.

According to the DuPage County Board of Elections, the candidates expected to be on the School Board ballots include DISTRICT 204:

NAPERVILLE PARK DISTRICT COMMISSIONER candidates are:
Lee Kaseska, Nag Jaiswal, Mary Gibson, Leslie Ruffing, Rhonda Ansier, Alison Thompson, Nathan Wilson and incumbent Mike King.

The race is for the Wheatland Township positions are:
Michael Crowner, Candidate for Township Supervisor; Anita Liskey, Candidate for Township Clerk; Tom Wieser, Candidate for Highway Commissioner; Khadija Sufi, Candidate For Township Trustee; Steve Baun, Candidate For Township Trustee; Kelly Hickey, Candidate For Township Trustee; Terry Jones, Candidate For Township Trustee; Arian Ahmadpour, Tax Collector and Cemetery Manager

Make sure you become familiar with the elected officials.

Remember!
Follow our protocols to remain safe. Wear a mask. Keep your distance. Wash your hands often.
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**Elements on High School Age (18 & Under)** If you would like to be added to the Youth Services List for the Ashbury community, email your information to stacy@mcpmc.com. You must be high school age or younger to be included in this Ashbury Youth Services List. Make sure you discuss this with your parents and get their permission.

Include your name • Birth Date (M/Y) • Phone • Services
- B = Babysitting, L = Lawn Care, S = Snow Removal
- P = Pet Care, H = House Sitting, T = Tutoring
- O = Odd Jobs (specify)

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**Ashbury Youth List**

**Classified ads**

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Residents are reminded to keep fire hydrants clear of snow and ice. It takes a small amount of time to shovel out a fire hydrant and that amount of time could turn out to be lifesaving if a fire breaks out in your home or a neighbor’s home.

Critical time is wasted when firefighters arrive on the scene of a fire and must dig out a hydrant covered in snow.

Here are some notes about keeping fire hydrants clear during the winter months.
- Clear a path from the hydrant into the street so firefighters can access it.
- Remove snow and ice three feet all around the hydrant, so firefighters have enough room to work.
- Try to remove any ice that might have formed on the hydrant itself.
Pet Tales
By the Naperville Area Humane Society
1620 W. Diehl Road | Naperville | 630-420-8989

Bella | Female | 1 Year Old

I have what some might call “off the chart” energy. Are you an active person? Would you like to play games with me? How about helping me learn by taking me to some fun training classes? I’m really smart, and I don’t know yet how to work with all my energy, so I’ll need a family who truly is dedicated to helping me succeed. I’m friendly and fun, and I like other dogs if they can handle my play style. Kids in my new home should be at least 16 years old, and no cats, please.

Binky | Male | 1 Year Old

I’m super sweet and I welcome a good back scratch or belly rub - just on my terms. Those of you that have owned cats already “get” me. I can have what some might call a “cattitude” problem, but it’s usually short lived. My innocent eyes alone are enough to soften that blow. Don’t confuse my name with me being a “young lad”. I’m just figuring out what kinda guy I really am beyond handsome (as you can tell). Life has already re-started for me once and I’d like to think my next stop is fur-ever. On a positive note, I think I’m lookin’ good and feline even better!

Win!

2021 AIRSTREAM

$100 buys you a 1 in 2,000 chance to win a 2021 Airstream Bambi!
*Retail value $51,500.

Purchase your raffle tickets at https://www.naperhumane.org/airstream-raffle

You can purchase as many raffle tickets as you wish, subject to availability.
(Only 2,000 tickets are being sold.)
The cost of one raffle ticket is $100. Each raffle ticket grants one entry into the raffle.
The winner may elect to receive a cash prize of $30,000 in lieu of the Airstream.

The raffle is open to all persons age 18 and over who have a U.S. address.
Only the individual that purchased the ticket is eligible to win.
The potential winner of the raffle will be randomly selected on June 5, 2021 at Naperville Area Humane Society, 1620 W. Diehl Road, Naperville, IL 60563.
Winner does not need to be present to win. Good Luck!

Adoptable Pets of the Month...

Thank you for supporting our homeless friends!

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13. Leaning
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16. Spooky
18. Exists
20. Spheres
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25. ___ few rounds
26. Used a crowbar
27. Calendar abbr.
28. Flipant
29. ___ publica

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1. Surrounding glow
2. Wife of Osiris
3. Syrup flavor
4. Prepared food designation
5. “Merchant of Venice” heroine
6. In the past
7. Form of pachisi
8. Soothsayer
14. Homes for hawks
17. “Pomp and Circum-stance” composer
18. Little devils
19. Antitoxins
21. Pained expression
22. Droops
24. Insult, in slang

The headline is a clue to the answer in the diagonal.

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in the larger grid. The difficulty on this puzzle is medium.
Plan your vegetable or herb garden now by choosing the site and knowing what your family likes to eat. Will you use patio containers, space in the backyard, or a rented garden plot?

Mixing in brightly colored peppers or variegated herbs is pleasing to sight and taste while attracting much needed pollinators. Plant family favorites and try a few new varieties.

Spring tends to be wet so give ground soil a squeeze to see if it can be worked. If soil sticks together, it’s still too wet to dig and plant. If it crumbles, dig in, adding organic matter for nutrients and to help break up compaction.

Plants need oxygen in the soil. Avoid planting vegetables where water puddles on the ground for days. Most vegetables can be grown in containers with adequate drainage holes. Espoma Garden-tone or Espoma Tomato-tone is great for fertilizing. Follow the label instructions for use.

If planting seeds, pick quick growing vegetables and continue successive crops through the season. Seeds are fun to watch sprout and a great lesson for children when they participate in the process.

If choosing plants, you’ll have a head start on longer season vegetables. Adding colorful and fragrant flowers to your garden will draw the pollinators and provide you with a better harvest. Marigolds and Nasturtiums are known to repel pests. Most herbs are deer and rabbit resistant and make lovely, edible additions.

Vegetables grow best in an area close to a water source that gets at least 6-8 hours of sun. Start small with room to grow. When the soil has warmed up, layer on 3”-4” of organic mulch, such as weed free straw, to keep down weeds and maintain soil moisture.

Plant tall plants at the northern end of your garden so they do not shade shorter plants. Grow vining plants on trellises to save space.

Succession planting of another crop once you have harvested a crop maximizes your garden’s yield. One way to achieve this is by planting the same crops over every two to three weeks, such as short rows of lettuce, radishes, spinach, beets, carrots, and bush beans.

Basil and tomatoes are great companion plants in the garden as well as in a sauce. Peppers, spinach, tomatoes, and basil grow well together. Corn and beans grow well together because the corn stalk acts as the bean vine’s trellis. Rosemary repels bean beetles.

Broccoli, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, cucumbers, peas, potatoes, and radishes all grow well near each other. Carrots and onions can be planted with beets, lettuce, tomatoes, marjoram and savory.

The average last frost date for our area is May 15. Peas, lettuce, spinach, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, parsley, and onion sets can be planted 4 weeks before the last frost. Radish, beets, carrots, and Swiss chard can be planted 3 weeks before the last frost. Summer squash and beans can be planted right after the last frost, while cucumbers and potatoes can go in a week after that.

Two weeks after the last frost, plant your peppers, eggplant, melons, tomatoes, and winter squash. Melons need to wait to be planted a month after the last frost. It is safe to plant tomatoes in full sun after all danger of frost and when the soil temps are 60°F. Be patient, cool soil will slow growth for tomatoes.

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