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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE lennifer Stofferahn

2020 - what a year, right? While we haven't been able to gather in Pine Spring this year in our favorite ways, your new team of officers has been hard at work building new tools for staying connected. We're proud to announce a new website that will provide neighbors with a place to hear news, learn about Pine Spring history, find homeowner resources, and even pay annual dues electronically, hurray! To make sure we can reach everyone, the website and email news will still be complemented by hard copies when it makes sense, but hopefully we can speed up and streamline our communications going forward.

Your officers are proud of Pine Spring's history, architecture, and character, and we know you are too. Thank you for sharing this uniquely cool neighborhood with us. Enjoy the beauty of autumn and keep in touch anytime with thoughts or questions.

Yours truly, Jenn Stofferahn President, Pine Spring Civic Association 3008 Pine Spring Road

PINE SPRING WEBSITE LAUNCH

As of today, our new website for the neighborhood, <u>www.pinespring.org</u>, is live! Please check it out when you can and stay tuned for future updates. If you have ideas about how the site can serve our community, please email the officers team at <u>pinespringcivicassociation@gmail.com</u>

VISIT www.pinespring.org TODAY!

HALLOWEEN 2020

The season of jack o' lanterns and trick or treating is upon us, but things are a tad different this year. To limit contact, health officials recommend displaying treats in individually wrapped packages outside of your homes instead of the traditional knocking on doors. Other ideas include waving to treaters from your window or at a distance from your yard or driveway. Feel free to ramp up the decorations too. Safe and fun Halloween wishes to all!



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NEW PINE SPRING DIRECTORY

Have you been dreaming about an updated directory featuring all of your fabulous neighbors? We certainly have. The neighborhood's last directory was printed in 2018, and much has changed since. We aim to produce a new directory early next year, but we'll need your help to get it right. Stay tuned later this year for guidance on updating your household's information for the 2021 issue. We are also soliciting contributions for original artwork for the directory cover! Please contact PSCA Secretary Mike Fogarty at michaelbfogarty@gmail.com if you have art to share.

2020 DUES COLLECTION

We gratefully and humbly ask your household to consider a contribution. This year, thanks to our new website, you can visit and pay dues electronically HERE:

https://www.pinespring.org/annual-dues-

collection. Please consider a contribution of \$50 this year, although any amount is appreciated. We have exciting plans ahead for 2021, including new creative opportunities to connect with neighbors, beautification and maintenance plans for common spaces like the Mastenbrook Shade Garden, and the long-awaited printing of a new neighborhood directory. We need your support this fall to make it all happen. Thank you!

PINE SPRING HISTORY CORNER

How much do you know about your neighborhood? Before collaborating on Pine Spring, Architects Keyes, Smith, Sattler and Lethbridge designed the first tranche of builds for the Luria Brothers at Holmes Run Acres. Beginning in 1951, the Luria Brothers built approximately half of the 344 homes in the HRA development whereas they designed and built all but five of the 130 Pine Spring homes. Did you know that all of the houses in Pine Spring were built with one of five basic designs on one or two levels? The architects used 20 principal variations and individually sited each house on its lot to give their unique character. Read more about Pine Spring history on the newly launched Pine Spring website.





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TRAFFIC CALMING MEETING OCTOBER 27TH AT 7PM - NOW VIRTUAL

Officials with Fairfax County have announced a date for a virtual meeting to present the speed hump traffic calming proposal from earlier this year for Pine Spring Road. All residents are invited to attend. The virtual meeting is an opportunity to hear the proposal, share feedback, and answer questions or concerns. Representatives of the Providence District Supervisor's Office and the Fairfax County Department of Transportation will attend and answer questions during the Q&A Session.

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No decisions will be made at this meeting, and neighbors do not need to attend in order to vote on the proposal later. Ballots will be distributed to residences at a later time to vote on the final proposal. If are not able to attend the meeting, but have questions, please call/email: Jenn Stofferahn, 703-402-1144, jennstofferahn@gmail.com OR: Fairfax County Department of Transportation

Phone: 703-877-5600 Email: DOTInfo@fairfaxcounty.gov (Subject: Pine Spring Rd Traffic Calming)

To participate in the virtual meeting, go to the link below at 7pm on Tuesday, October 27th. If you don't have online access and plan to call into the meeting by phone, use the phone number and password listed below the meeting.

To join online, click the link below:

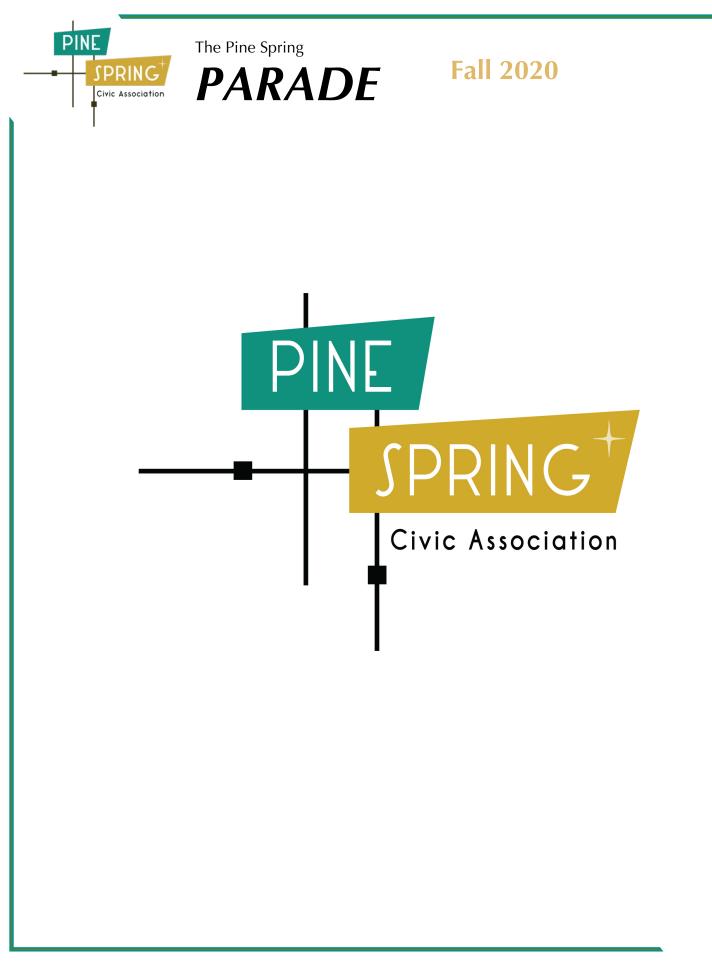
To join by phone, call the number below then when prompted, enter the access code: 1-408-418-9388 Access Code: 173 863 2308

Community members who would benefit from translation services or ADA accommodations should contact FCDOT at 703-877-5600 no later than seven business days prior to the meeting to arrange accommodations.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

The Pine Spring Civic Association is powered by volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time, reach out to the PSCA board at <u>pinespringcivicassociation@gmail.com</u> and let us know. We will keep your information for our roster of volunteers for upcoming projects.

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