

#### Hello Springdale Neighbors!

I hope this note finds you happy, healthy, and enjoying our beautiful spring. The burst of color from all the flowers brings a smile to my face. I'm thankful the rain has helped wash away some of the pollen and along with the help of allergy medicine I can enjoy walking our streets.

This is my first official letter as your President. Steve left some big shoes to fill but I hope to make you proud.

#### Springdale Estates Graduation Banners Deadline 4/23 for name submission

- I have listed all the names of the Springdale graduates at the end of this letter that I have received.
- Please review for any typo-s and we do not want to leave anyone out.
- If you know of a graduate not listed, please let me know.

We have advertised on Next-door, Facebook, and our resident emails but someone could still have missed it. We need your help to make sure everyone is recognized and not left out.

### **Springdale Estates Neighborhood Garage Sale**

I am happy to announce a Save the date for the long-awaited Springdale Estates Neighborhood Garage Sale. **Thank you to Kathy Danby** for helping get it started for us.

- Saturday June 5th from 8am 1pm. (Rain date Sunday).
- We will put signs at all entrances the week before for drive by traffic advertising, and use Nextdoor, Facebook, etc.
- Please let us know if you plan to participate so we can also advertise the number of participants.
- Decorate your curbside to attract buyers to your sale and look forward to getting rid of two years' worth of stuff.

### **Springdale Estates Open Board Positions**

We have some open positions and we need you! (Please bear with me and read my impassioned plea over the next few paragraphs)

I know your first inclination when reading that is to shy away from volunteering. KEEP READING, Believe me I thought it too, and honestly joined somewhat reluctantly and worried it would be a huge time commitment, of which I had little with 2 kids and working full time. My husband questioned my sanity when I came home and said I was now the Vice President (4 months after we moved in 3 years ago, lol).

It has been the opposite of what my jaded mind had envisioned. We only meet ONCE quarterly, so really meetings are a total of roughly 2 hours every 4 months. I have met neighbors, had fun, and feel a great sense of accomplishment on the projects we have done together. The additional time I have spent was on things I volunteered to follow up on and were close to my heart, and also not huge time commitments.

We focus on things like funding the beautification of the lake (we are so fortunate to have an amazing garden club that makes it all possible), bus stop benches, adult socials, children events like the Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween, Fishing Rodeo, and new this year Graduation Banners. We maintain the common

areas, entrances, and fences. We want to continue to hold events like the Yard Sale, Holiday Lights Contest, will soon be adding in a Little Library for book sharing and updating our neighborhood website.

If you are still reading this with me and you feel a spark of interest, please reach out and we would love to meet or to have you come to a meeting (July 13<sup>th</sup> is our next meeting). I'm available to chat and answer any questions you may have if the meeting seems too daunting. If you attend or we meet up and change your mind no hard feelings, but you might just find a place that you want to join and volunteer for our neighborhood.

Thanks for your time,

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"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"-Helen Keller

# **Springdale Estates Graduation names**

Name	High School
Cailey Allison	Leesville Road High School
Dan High	Iron Academy
Ellie Bruno	Leesville Road High School
Jackson Quinn	Sanderson High School
Josh Bartosik	Leesville Road High School
Katie Rhoades	Leesville Road High School
Lorena Rivera	Leesville Road High School
Maile Maldonado	Cardinal Gibbons High School
Michael St. Louis	Leesville Road High School
Nicole Rhoades	Leesville Road High School
Rhiannon Williams	Leesville Road High School
Tessa Hall	Leesville Road High School

Name	University
Amato Nocera	PhD UW Madison University
Brooke Jordan	UNC-Chapel Hill
Caitlin Allison	Vanderbilt University
Carson Montgomery	Appalachian State
Gabi Dwyer	UNC-W
Jared Leins	US Naval Academy
Jefferson Norwood	Lenoir Rhyne University
Jordan Hayes	NC State
Kylie Quinn-	NC State
Lisa Bennett	University of Virginia Law School
Tori Dunlap	UNC-Chapel Hill
Tyler Mae Stempien	Berry College