



The Voice of StillWaters



A Message from the General Manager - Kevin Eason

StillWaters Residential Association is following COVID 19 restrictions as required by the Federal and State governments. To help protect our employees, property owners, and guests. The main office is open but the doors are locked. No one is allowed into the office but SWRA employees can assist residents over the phone, by email, and other creative ways by leaving documents in envelopes outside the door. The gate attendants will not open the gate house door to talk with people entering StillWaters. They are still recording who is coming in and tag numbers but personal contact is being avoided. Our maintenance and landscape crews are avoiding all people. Please don't take it personally if one of our employees ask you to step back or does not let you enter a building. This is the way life will be until the virus is under control.

The StillWaters pool and tennis courts are closed but Moonbrook Park remains open. All the condominium associations have closed their pools and restricted use of other amenities. Unfortunately, there are still people climbing over locked gates and congregating in groups of more than ten people. Please consider the safety of you and your neighbors by following All COVID 19 restrictions. A short list of restrictions everyone must be following is listed in this newsletter.

The General Manager's quarterly informational meeting scheduled for April 21st has been cancelled. This meeting will not be rescheduled. The next General Managers meeting is scheduled for July 11th at 10am in the SWRA community room.

New security cameras have been installed at both StillWaters entrance gates. The software for the new cameras can read vehicle license plates, identify the type and color of a vehicle, captures images in real time, and they have a 360-degree security field that records the image of anyone approaching the cameras from any angle. The security field ensures that anyone trying to disable the camera system will be recorded. SWRA gate attendants also have live view of the entrance gates at all times. These new cameras will help SWRA gain information on all vehicles that enter the StillWaters gates.

Please remember StillWaters residents should now call the SWRA office at 256-825-2990 before burning yard debris. Leave a message that includes your name, address, and day you plan to burn if you contact the office after normal business hours.

Additional 2020 window decals are available to all residents in good standing with SWRA. Please call the SWRA office and we will be happy to mail you additional window decals. The 2019 window decals have expired.

Most construction contractors are still working. Please remember to contact the SWRA office to obtain a permit from the Architectural Review Committee before starting work on any exterior changes to your property. The ARC meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. Currently all ARC permit requests are being presented via email or regular mail.

Hopefully the COVID 19 threat will soon be over and life will return to a new normal. Until that time please stay safe and follow all local, state, and federal health restrictions. The SWRA office will remain open as long as possible to assist StillWaters residents.

2020

SWRA Business Hours

Monday 9 to 4 pm
Tuesday 9 to 4 pm
Wednesday 9 to 12 pm
Thursday 9 to 4 pm
Friday 9 to 5 pm

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DO YOUR PART TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS

Even if you are young, or otherwise healthy, you are at risk and your activities can increase the risk for others. It is critical that you do your part to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

Work or engage in schooling **FROM HOME** whenever possible.

IF YOU WORK IN A CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRY, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule. You and your employers should follow CDC guidance to protect your health at work.

AVOID SOCIAL GATHERINGS in groups of more than 10 people.

Avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts — **USE DRIVE-THRU, PICKUP, OR DELIVERY OPTIONS.**

AVOID DISCRETIONARY TRAVEL, shopping trips, and social visits.

DO NOT VISIT nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE:

- Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

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School operations can accelerate the spread of the coronavirus. Governors of states with evidence of community transmission should close schools in affected and surrounding areas. Governors should close schools in communities that are near areas of community transmission, even if those areas are in neighboring states. In addition, state and local officials should close schools where coronavirus has been identified in the population associated with the school. States and localities that close schools need to address childcare needs of critical responders, as well as the nutritional needs of children.

Older people are particularly at risk from the coronavirus. All states should follow Federal guidance and halt social visits to nursing homes and retirement and long-term care facilities.

In states with evidence of community transmission, bars, restaurants, food courts, gyms, and other indoor and outdoor venues where groups of people congregate should be closed.

What Happens to Trash Left at Lake Martin

Trash that is tossed into the water or left on the shoreline after a busy weekend at Lake Martin could be around for years. According to the web site www.down2earthmaterials.com and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, here is a list of how long it takes some of the common items that are found in the lake and along the shoreline to decompose. Each year hundreds of volunteers help remove trash and debris from Lake Martin. Please contact Lake Martin Resource Association if you are interested in helping keep Lake Martin clean. Email lmra@lmra.info.

- Plastic shopping bags 1,000 years
- Fishing line 600 years
- Plastic bottles 450 years
- Aluminum cans 250 years
- Glass bottles can take up to 1 million years
- Cigarette butts five years
- Styrofoam will never decompose. Do not leave that old broken cooler on the shoreline of your favorite island. It will still be there when you are a fossil.



Please enjoy your time at Lake Martin and StillWaters but make sure you clean up your trash and do not throw it in the lake.



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Still Waters Golf - April Newsletter

Spring has delivered better weather and the golf course has responded. Come out and enjoy a round of golf on our beautiful Tradition course.

MEMBER TOURNAMENTS

The 2020 Member Tournament schedule has finally begun. The **Kick-off Scramble** was rained out two consecutive weeks in a row and will be cancelled until the start of next year's tournament schedule. Joe Eassa won the **Poison Pin** tournament with a tremendous +7 points over his quota. The **Match Play** field is in place and their matches will begin as we move forward in the golf season. The **Masters Pro-Am** will take place when that major tournament is rescheduled for later in the year. **Horsrace** qualifying will begin on Wednesday April 22nd.

OUTSIDE EVENTS

April 10 th (Friday)	Good Friday Dogfight	9:00am SG dedicated course
April 27 th (Monday)	Mont. Golf Association	7:00am-10:30am TT
April 30 th (Thursday)	C.A.G.A.	7:30am-11:30am TT

GOLF SHOP ITEMS

Come by and visit the staff while you look around. We have a few of the Cortex drivers from Wilson Staff (**Reduced pricing by \$100**). This driver won season two of Driver vs Driver and looks great! Come by and let Gabby customize the demo for you to try. The new Cutter & Buck logo golf shirts have arrived so come by and pick your style/size. We have ball repair tools and hat clip ball markers in the shop. The Cutter & Buck fall apparel is now in stock. Bring those gift cards and other cards with you to shop. If you want to get or give lessons as a gift, Gabby and Danny are ready to help you purchase your lesson gift certificates.

GOLF COURSE NEWS

The staff has worked hard in restoring the condition of our course. They continue their progress by delivering great green complexes and will begin some bunker resortations.

SPECIAL NEWS

We want to thank all of our supporters as we all deal with the crisis at hand. Our staff's focus on delivering clean/safe golf and take out food is our number on priority. We will continue to offer great experiences as long as permitted by the CDC and our state government. Thank you for your support as we pray we see a return to normal activity.

Mike Dollar 2020 SWRA Board President

Mike Dollar, long time SWRA Board member and former Treasurer, has been elected to serve as the Board President for the 2020 term. Mike has served a combined total of ten years on the SWRA Board.

Tom Nicholson is the outgoing President. Tom served two years, 2018 and 2019, as the SWRA Board President. Thank you Tom for a job well done.

The 2020 SWRA Board of Directors are Mike Dollar President, Ken Ledbetter VP, Gene Akers, Treasurer, Penny Alexander Secretary, Tom Dyne Board Member, Lee Eastman Board Member, and Tom Nicholson Board Member.

Three Cheers for Donald Phillips our Local mail delivery person

Donald Phillips has been delivering mail in StillWaters for almost 20 years. He not only delivers mail but does not mind stopping to lend a helping hand. Donald is keeping his distance during the COVID 19 restrictions but he is making sure your mail gets delivered. It is easy to tell when Donald is not on the job. Next time you see Donald please thank him for all he does. He does an outstanding job!

Rental Space Available At Welcome Centre

SWRA has two office spaces available for rent at the Welcome Centre adjacent to the main entrance gate on Alabama Hwy 49. This is a great location for anyone who needs an office for their small business. Rent includes most utilities and offices can be rented on month to month or annual lease. Please call Kevin Eason at the SWRA office 256-825-2990 for more information.

StillWaters Residential Association 2020 Annual Meeting

There was a very good turnout for the annual meeting that was held on March 7th. For those who were unable to attend, the meeting minutes will be posted on the SWRA website, www.stillwatersra.com by April 15th. Property owners can also obtain a copy of the minutes from the SWRA office during regular business hours.

Boat Storage Spaces Available for Rent

There are a few boat/trailer storage spaces available for rent at the SWRA storage lot located on Stagecoach Road. The storage area is fenced, gated, and well lighted. Property owners under the '87 covenants only pay \$250 per year to store their boat/trailer at the storage facility. Contact the SWRA office for rental information.

Tee It up for the Girl's Ranch

The Stillwaters Golf Club will be hosting the inaugural *Lake Martin Realty Charity Golf* event on Friday May 8, 2020. While the event will be a fun best-ball round of golf, the purpose will be to benefit the Alabama Sherriff's Girls Ranch in Camp Hill Alabama.

The Lake Martin Realty team invites all golfers **to save the date for Friday May 8th and be ready to tee off at 11 AM.** We also invite community businesses to join Lake Martin Realty, River Bank and Trust, and Lake Side Marina as sponsors for the event.

There will be opportunities for up to 24 four-person "sponsored" teams. For those that don't play golf, but want to help the Girl's Ranch, you can still sponsor a team, a hole, donate prizes, etc. The participation of the entire Stillwaters community is welcome so please consider how you can help the girls!

If you want to know more about the Lake Martin Realty Charity Golf Event, please contact one of the Lake Martin Realtors® at 256-825-9092 today.

**Church of the Living Waters at StillWaters
Guest Preacher Listing - 2020 Season
All Services: Sunday 9:00-10:00 AM**



Apr. 12	Rev. John Mann - Dadeville	Cancelled due to Virus Pandemic
May 24	Billy Coleman - Jackson's Gap	Memorial Day Opening 9:00 a.m.
Jun. 07	Rev. Sam Henderson - Gainesville, GA	
Jun. 14	Rev. Lee Cadden - Auburn	
Jun. 21	Rev. Vicki Cater - Dadeville	
Jun. 28	Rev. Faron Golden - Dadeville	
Jul. 05	Mark & Cindi Landers	Message in Music & Song
Jul. 12	Rev. James Cullins - Alexander City	
Jul. 19	Dr. George Mathison - Auburn	
Jul. 26	Rev. K.G. Jones - Tuskegee	
Aug. 02	Rev. Larry Patton - Carrollton, GA	
Aug. 09	Rev. Kevin Flannagan - Auburn	
Aug. 16	Rev. Harry Barrow - Newnan, GA	
Aug. 23	Rev. David Carboni - Lincoln	
Aug. 30	Rev. Mark Smith - Valley	
Sep. 06	Dr. Tim Thompson - Jackson's Gap	Labor Day Closing

***** Communion served on May 24th, July 12th, and September 6th *****

Please join us! Dress is casual.

Actual address is 782 Lakeview Ridge across from the
Golf Colony Villas - a short distance from the Harbor Pointe Marina
in StillWaters. You can come by car, bike, golf cart, or boat.

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April 2020 Events for SWRA



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 ARC Meeting 4:00 PM	2	3	4
5	6	7 SWRA Board Meeting 9:00 AM	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 ARC Meeting 4:00 PM	16	17	18
19	20	21 SWRA Board Meeting 9:00 AM	22	23	24	25 Harbor Pointe Boat Show
26 Harbor Pointe Boat Show	27	28	29	30		

All social gatherings have been cancelled in SWRA Community Room

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April Gardening Tips

FRUITS AND NUTS - Season for strawberry planting continues. Start spray program for all fruits. Plant raspberries and blackberries and continue budding apples and peaches.

SHRUBS - Prune spring flowering shrubs after flowering. Fertilize azaleas and camellias. When new growth is half completed, spray all shrubs with a fungicide.

LAWNS - Planting continues. New lawns may need supplementary watering. Also, fertilize at 3 - to 6-week intervals. Keep ryegrass cut low, particularly if overplanted on Bermuda lawns.

ROSES - Watch for insects and diseases. Keep old flower heads removed. Plant container-grown plants from nurseries or garden centers.

ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS - Plant early started annuals or bedding plants from nurseries or garden centers. Divide mums or root cuttings. Dig and divide dahlias.

BULBS - Plant gladiolus, fancy-leaved caladiums, milk and wine lilies, and ginger and gloriosa lilies. Feed bearded iris with superphosphate and spray for borers. Avoid cutting foliage of narcissus or other bulbs until it has turned brown naturally.

MISCELLANEOUS - Spray camellias, hollies, etc., for scale insects. Carefully water new plantings of shrubs and trees. Pinching out tips of new shoots promotes more compact shrubs.

VEGETABLE SEED - Plant tender vegetables such as beans, corn, squash, melons, and cucumbers. Plant heat-loving vegetables in lower South Alabama.

VEGETABLE PLANTS - Plant tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, sweet potatoes, and parsley.



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