



# Ashborough Happenings

ASHBOROUGH CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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## Items of Interest:

- **Next Board Meeting:**  
03/10/2009 7:00 PM
- HELP Line: 875-5841
- Website:  
[www.Ashborough.org](http://www.Ashborough.org)
- ACN:  
Join the Ashborough Community Network to receive neighborhood communications via email. Email Brent Stewart at: [Brent.Stewart@citadel.edu](mailto:Brent.Stewart@citadel.edu)

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## Noteworthy Happenings

### Welcome!:

If you see them, say "Hi" to our newest neighbors (again):

Jill and Terry Ippel  
103 Grayson

If you are new to Ashborough and haven't been contacted by the hospitality committee, please call **Michelle Nesbitt** at 367-7849 or **Kitty Lonergan** at 875-9970 or email them at: [hospitality@ashborough.org](mailto:hospitality@ashborough.org).

### Election Results:

The elections at our Annual meeting have resulted in many new faces on our Board of Directors. See Page 2, Association News, for more information.

### Ball Field Fence Repair:

A team of volunteers (Steve Jolly, Tommy Arnold, Evan Azaroff, Forrest Heath, Kyle Ball and Ed Coggins) has begun repairing the foul line fences at the ball field. The team has dismantled the foul line fences, dug up and replaced many broken fence posts, and begun the re-assembly of the fences. Some additional work remains to be done on the backstop fence to keep practice balls from going under the fence. This work will be completed in the next couple of weeks. Thanks to Steve Jolly, Al Saracina and their team for getting this work done!

### Clean Civic Building Floors!:

Judy Ulmer, Steve Ulmer and Leon King provided the "muscle" to move the Civic Building furni-

ture out of the way so that the floors could be cleaned and wax. Thanks! The floors look great!

### New Shrubs:

Our landscaping company, B&L Landscaping, has donated 4 shrubs for the Civic Building. Henry and Martha Proctor have volunteered to take care of the donated shrubbery until the roots take hold. Thanks!

### Volunteer Needed:

Our community Easter Egg Hunt and Family Picnic at Mayfield Park will be April 4 at 10:30 am. Details coming soon. We are looking for someone to be the organizer for this event. Please contact **Michelle Nesbitt**, 367-7849 or **Kitty Lonergan**, 875-9970, if you are interested.



## Dear Ashborough Homeowners:

As your new Board President, it is my pleasure to take a few minutes to share some thoughts with you.

There are many new faces on the Board, and with these new faces come fresh ideas and energy that will help us better meet the needs of our neighborhood. These ideas will be communicated with you in the coming weeks, and I hope you will find that these ideas help you to know more about what is happening in Ashborough and see much-needed improvements to our amenities. There are many ways in which you can help:

First, we need everyone to pay their assessments as quickly as possible. The association has expenses that are due early in the year and our assessments are crucial to meeting those financial obligations. For those who have already paid, Thank You!

Second, the Civic Building needs a fresh coat of interior paint and some power washing. If you can maneuver a paint brush or a power washer, we can use your help! If you can help, please email Steve Jolly, [sjolly@coastalmortgage.net](mailto:sjolly@coastalmortgage.net) or Al Saracina, [saracina@bellsouth.net](mailto:saracina@bellsouth.net).

Third, the Park Development Committee will soon begin discussions on improvements to the parks. We will be holding a neighborhood forum to get input on what these amenities need to make Ashborough a phenomenal place to live. If you want to help, contact **Amy Quinton**, 851-1752, [aquinton1@sc.rr.com](mailto:aquinton1@sc.rr.com).

Finally, we want to hear from you! You may contact any Board Member by phone or email with your ideas or requests.

Thank you for your time!

Ed Coggins  
President ACA



## Association News

### **Next Board Meeting:**

Tuesday, March 10th  
7:00 PM  
Civic Building

*All homeowners are encouraged to attend.*

Board Members for 2009 are:

Ed Coggins	875-7865
Angela McMicking	851-2102
Amy Myers	871-7213
Tonya Mantooth	851-3584
Hal Verona	873-3652
Rick Krouse	851-7155
David Lonergan	875-9970

For more information about each Board Member's specific role on the Board as well as information about new committee chairs, please visit our website at [www.Ashborough.org](http://www.Ashborough.org). We are pleased to announce that the 2009 Budget was approved.

### **Annual Dues:**

The Annual Assessment for 2009 (\$335) is due by **March 1, 2009**. To date, approximately 45% of the assessment fees have been received. Assessment payments are payable to the **Ashborough Civic Association** and can be mailed to:

Ashborough Civic Association  
c/o Dorchester Real Estate Services  
P.O. Box 116  
St. George, SC 29477

### **Hospitality Committee:**

If you have any baskets you do not need, please consider donating them to the Hospitality Committee for use as Welcome Baskets. To donate, email **Michelle Nesbitt** or **Kitty Lonergan** at: [hospitality@ashborough.org](mailto:hospitality@ashborough.org).

### **Newsletter via Email Only?:**

We are considering offering residents the option to receive the newsletter via email only. It is unclear if the email only option will reduce costs since the postage rate increases when we do not mail to everyone in the neighborhood using our bulk mail permit - this may or may not be offset by any savings in printing costs. Therefore, we need to determine the level of interest in the neighborhood for an email only option. If you are interested, please email Angela McMicking at [teammcmicking@gmail.com](mailto:teammcmicking@gmail.com) and let us know! Thanks!

## Christmas Luminaria Success



The Ashborough Women's Club would like to thank Branton Lumber for providing sand for our Christmas Luminaria project again this year. We would also like to thank Lina Krantzert, Dianne Boykin, Judy Jacobs, JoAnne Patterson, Liz McGlynn, Linda Williamson, Jennie Simons, Kitty Lonergan, Chris Johnston, Cathy McGrew, Jenny Kamperman, Barbara Cain, Kate Hammond, Kathy Williams,

Kim Dixon, Ann Tomayko, Angela Coggins, Karene Feltner, Pat Tolbert, Teddie Stalb, Susan Bailey, and Kim Shmurak for their help as street coordinators. We would not be able to do the Luminarias without you! We would also like to thank everyone who participated in this fundraising project for Ashborough. In the past twenty years we have been able to raise money with which we purchased the lifeguard chair for the pool; two sofas, a new floor,

kitchen cabinets, water heater, microwave, and a refrigerator for the civic building. This year we added the upper kitchen cabinets, purchased 5 picnic tables, and replaced the roof on the playground shelter. Thank you again!

Barbara Chapman and Judy Ulmer



## Crime Watch Matters

**February 6th** - late night/early morning. A suspect driving a car was witnessed cutting doughnuts in the grass in the ball field behind the pool area. The suspect was apprehended by police thanks to the help of observant homeowners.

**February 8th** - around 11:00 AM, 2 brush fires were started in the ditch behind the pool. Later that afternoon, around 3:00 PM, another brush fire was started near the boat landing. The

police were called and the arsonists were caught. Unfortunately, the individuals involved are juveniles who live in Ashborough. Thankfully, the fires were contained without any serious injury to persons or property thanks to our wonderful fire department and quick action by homeowners.

If you witness a crime or are the victim of a crime, please call the police **first**, and then report it to the Ashborough Hotline at 875-5841 so our crime

watch team can notify the community appropriately! Please do not attempt to apprehend those observed in the commission of a crime, but report suspicious activities or crimes in progress to the **Dorchester County Sheriff** by calling **832-0300** or **563-0300**. In case of emergency, dial 911.



# Ashborough Advertisements

Babysitting Services	Removal Services	
<p><b>Hannah Williams</b>, a certified babysitter and longtime <i>Ashborough</i> resident, is available on weekends and evenings to provide care for infants to 10 year olds. Experienced in diaper changing. Please call for availability.</p> <p><b>Tel: (843) 871-0612</b></p>	<p><b>Suburban Disposal Services, Inc.</b> - Suburban Disposal Services graciously donates their services to the benefit of <i>Ashborough</i> by picking up trash from our recreation area <i>free of charge</i>. If you are considering a disposal service, consider Suburban Disposal Services, Inc.</p> <p><b>Tel: (843) 873-4810</b></p>	
Home Cleaning Services	<th data-bbox="787 989 1448 1058">Retail</th>	Retail
<p><b>Ashborough Mom</b> looking to clean your home. Highly professional with references available upon request. Available Mondays, Fridays and some weekends if necessary. Please contact <b>Michele Marsar</b> if services are needed.</p> <p><b>Tel: (843) 486-3631</b></p>		<p><b>WS Branton Lumber Company</b> - The WS Branton Lumber Company on Dorchester Road has long supported <i>Ashborough</i>, by delivering and donating sand for our Christmas Luminaria display. The next time you are in need of lumber or other building supplies, consider Branton Lumber at 10650 Dorchester Road in Summerville.</p> <p><b>Tel: (843) 871-3420</b></p>
Lawn Care Services		
<p><b>A Boy and His Mower</b> — providing mowing, lawn aeration, and leaf raking services. Please call <b>Kyle Ball</b>, owner and <i>Ashborough</i> resident.</p> <p><b>Tel: (843) 609-7492 or (843) 821-7771</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:smschamp@knology.net">smschamp@knology.net</a></b></p>		
<p>Do you live in <i>Ashborough</i> and want to place an ad in our newsletter? Email <b>Amy Quinton</b> at <a href="mailto:aquinton1@sc.rr.com">aquinton1@sc.rr.com</a>.</p>	<p><i>We currently do not accept paid advertisements from outside vendors. However, the WS Branton Lumber Company and Suburban Disposal Services have donated their services for the betterment of Ashborough, and thus, we felt it fitting to say "Thanks" by acknowledging their businesses here.</i></p>	



## Ashborough Dance Classes & Happy Hour

### Ashborough Dance Classes:

For the past several weeks, we've held dance classes at the Civic Building. We had so much fun that we've decided to extend lessons for another 6 weeks. Beginning February 27th and running through April 3rd, we will be learning the Shag and Swing every Friday night from 7 PM to 8 PM

at the Civic Building. Residents are invited to join the class at anytime. The fee is \$5 per person, per class. It is not necessary to bring your own partner.

Note: On March 12th, class will be on Thursday instead of Friday due to the Friday night happy hour scheduled for the 13th.

### Friday Happy Hour:

Our next Happy Hour will be Friday, March 13th, 7 PM, at the Civic Building. Please contact **Kitty Lonergan**, 875-9970, **Michelle Nesbitt**, 367-7849, or **Mary Regan**, 821-7373, if you would like to help. This is open to all Ashborough residents age 21 and above. Please bring what you want to drink and an appetizer to share.

### February Event Information

#### Saturdays

Gullah Heritage Festival every Saturday 2:00 PM Charles Pinckney Historic Site See article, page 5.

#### 02/21/2009

Trinity Classical Academy Spaghetti Dinner 4 - 7 PM Beautiful Savior Lutheran

Adults: \$5; Kids (3-6): \$2; Under 3: \$1; Families: \$20

#### 02/27/2009

Ballroom Dance Lessons 7 PM Civic Building See above for details.

#### 2/28/2009

Ashley Ridge Oyster Roast & Chili Cook Off 5 - 8 PM Dorchester Boat Club

Tix are \$20 in advance; \$25 at door. This covers all you can eat oysters, hot dogs, chili, and soda. A \$10 donation is required to enter the chili cook off. For a \$10 donation, you can bring your own cooler. A silent auction will be held. Proceeds to buy equipment for Ashley Ridge High School. [www.arabc.ashleyridge.schoolfusion.us](http://www.arabc.ashleyridge.schoolfusion.us)

# February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Gullah Heritage Celebration Charles Pinckney Historic Site 2 PM Every Saturday
8	9	10 Board Mtg Civic Bldg 7 PM	11	12	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day 
15	16 President's Day 	17	18	19 Women's Club Lunch 12 PM	20 Dance Class Civic Bldg 7 PM	21 Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser for Trinity Academy 4 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27 Shag & Swing Dance Lessons Civic Bldg 7 PM	28 Oysters and Chili Dorch. Boat Club 5 PM

**March Event Information**

**Saturdays**

Gullah Heritage Festival  
2 PM  
See article below.

**03/14/2009**

Annual Flowertown Festival  
Kickoff Run—5K  
Downtown Summerville  
YMCA on Cedar Street

**03/19/2008**

Women's Club Lunch  
12 PM  
RSVP Barbara Chapman,  
873-2627, by March 17th.

**03/21/2009**

Mt. Pleasant Arts Festival  
12 PM - 4 PM  
Mt. Pleasant Towne Centre

Live entertainment, performing arts, juried art exhibit, Mount Pleasant Artist Guild Entries, roving entertainments, games, fun for kids. Free Admission.

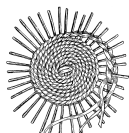
**03/28/2009**

Ashley Ridge High School  
5K and Fun Run  
7 AM  
Beech Hill Elementary

Registration @ 7:00; Race begins @ 9:00. Tix: \$20 advance, \$25 day of, One Mile Fun Run for under 10 year olds is \$8 in advance, \$10 day of.  
[www.arabc.ashleyridge.schoolfusion.us](http://www.arabc.ashleyridge.schoolfusion.us)

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8	9	10 Board Mtg Civic Bldg 7 PM	11	12 Shag & Swing Dance Lessons Civic Bldg 7 PM	13 Friday HH Civic Bldg 7 PM	14 Flowertown Festival Run Downtown S'ville YMCA
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19 Women's Club Lunch 12 PM	20 Shag & Swing Dance Lessons Civic Bldg 7 PM	21 Mt. P Arts Festival Towne Centre 12 PM
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## Lowcountry Gullah Heritage Programs

Saturdays in Feb. and March  
Charles Pinckney National  
Historic Site - 2 PM - Free!

From the Town of Mt. Pleasant website:

Celebrate Gullah Heritage! The National Park Service, in partnership with the Town of Mount Pleasant, is sponsoring a series of cultural programs at

the Charles Pinckney National Historic site every Saturday at 2 pm during February and March. These Gullah programs range from craft demonstrations such as quilting, cast-net making, ironwork and sweetgrass basket sewing to cooking, African drumming and storytelling, folk-tales, spirituals and other musical performances. Please call the park for details, 843-881-5516. Located

at 1254 Long Point Road in Mount Pleasant, the park preserves a 28-acre remnant of Snee Farm, the lowcountry plantation of Charles Pinckney, a founding father and framer of the U.S. Constitution.

[www.nps.gov/chpi](http://www.nps.gov/chpi)

**Ashborough Civic Association**

P.O. Box 50043  
Summerville, SC 29485-0043

HELP Line: 875-5841

**We're on the web!**  
[www.Ashborough.org](http://www.Ashborough.org)

**Ashborough Civic Association  
c/o Dorchester Real Estate  
Services**

P.O. Box 116  
St. George, SC 29477

Tel: 563-5005 or 563-4875

This is the official newsletter of the Ashborough Civic Association. Any resident of Ashborough may make submissions to this newsletter by emailing the editor, Amy Quinton, at [aquinton1@sc.rr.com](mailto:aquinton1@sc.rr.com).

All submissions are due by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of a month to be included in that month's newsletter.

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