**Spring** is here and many Homeowners are considering Home Improvements. But did you know that any exterior projects such as decks, porches, pergolas, room additions and even play-sets must have an approved Application For Exterior Improvements by the Architectural Review Committee (ARC)?

**Architectural Review Committee**

The Application can be found on our website. [www.theshoreshoa.org](http://www.theshoreshoa.org)

The Architectural Review Committee was established to promote standards for the construction and remodeling of residences and defining community rules concerning property use.

Our Deed Restrictions guide homeowners in maintaining the aesthetic appeal of our community. We ask for your assistance and cooperation in following these guidelines to help keep The Shores a wonderful place to live. Please contact the ARC before you make any modification to the exterior of your home or property.

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**And The Winner Is...**

The winner of The Shores 2012 Holiday Lighting Contest and $50 gift card was:

**5714 Rocky Shore Drive**

Thanks to all the homeowners’ who participated!

**Keep Our Neighborhood Neat**

Let’s keep our neighborhood looking its best! Remember: No trash cans or recycling bins visible from the road. No trucks, commercial vehicles, boats, trailers, campers, or mobile homes shall be parked or stored on the property unless the same are in the garage.

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**Notify Me!**

Sign up to receive the latest news from The Shores HOA right in your inbox. If you haven’t provided your email address on your 2013 Annual Dues Invoice, you can sign up on our website’s homepage ([www.theshoreshoa.org](http://www.theshoreshoa.org)). Your privacy is very important to us. Emails are not shared and you can unsubscribe at any time. Questions/comments regarding the listserve should be directed to the webmaster of The Shores at [webmaster@theshoreshoa.org](mailto:webmaster@theshoreshoa.org)

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**Spring Garage Sale!!**

Friday, May 17th & Saturday, May 18th

From 9-2

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**May 1, 2013**

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**Check out our website!** [theshoreshoa.org](http://theshoreshoa.org)
Congratulations to all our seniors!
We wish you the best!

Congratulations Graduates!!

Man’s Best Friend

Since the weather has turned for the better, the board has seen an increase in the complaints about dogs and their waste. Dog owners are reminded that they are responsible for cleaning up after their dog. No one wants to step into left behind dog waste. Not only can waste transmit illness to humans and other animals, it is poor reflection on the owners of other dogs and on our neighborhood. It is a good idea to clean up waste by reusing plastic bags from the grocery store. By doing this the neighborhood stays clean and helps the environment by recycling. It only takes a minute to be a good caretaker and the whole neighborhood will thank you. Thank you!

Member At Large Resigns / Board Position Open

The board of Trustees has received and accepted a letter of resignation from resident Ed Jones who has been faithfully serving his term upon the Board, holding the current office of Member at Large.

Citing personal and time constraints in his letter, Ed has been a valuable asset in advancing the interest of the HOA and has been instrumental in developing our collections guidelines and considerations. Ed continues to serve the community with his work on the Directory and Membership Committee and helps oversee the data backup and maintenance of our Association computers.

The community wishes to extend to Ed and his family our gratitude for the valuable time he was able to provide.

Interested? You can email or write the board to be considered for appointment by May 15, 2013.

Interested in serving on the board? The board is selecting from interested applicants for a vacant position on the board expiring November 2013. This is a good chance to get your feet wet without the (2) year commitment. Email or write the board of your interest by May 16th.

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