

#### **NOTES**

The Martin's Landing Foundation is required to hold an annual meeting every year to inform homeowners of the activities of the Foundation.

Any questions not answered during the event will be addressed in a follow up document that will be posted on TownSq.

The Annual Meeting slides will be posted on TownSq.

### MARTIN'S LANDING FOUNDATION

Martin's Landing is a community of 1966 single family homes, patio homes, condominiums, townhomes and apartments, all within 12 subdivisions (sub-associations)

3-mile Walking Path - paved and nature trails

53-acre Martin Lake

4-acre North Pond

Lake Pavilion (9205 Martin Rd)

River Lodge (1221 Riverside Rd)

North Pond Pavilion (1300 Martin Road)



### MARTIN'S LANDING FOUNDATION, CONT.

3 Swimming Pools - Lake Pool, Pond Pool, River Pool

2 Tennis Court Areas & 1 Pickleball Court Area: Lake Rec Area (4 Courts), River Lodge Rec Area (7 Hard Courts & 2 Clay Courts

North Pond Rec Area (6 Pickleball Courts 6 pickleball courts

Playgrounds: River Area, North Pond & Front Field

Front Field

Greenspaces



## MLF / SUB-ASSOCIATION RELATIONSHIP

- Your property may belong to 2 or 3 separate homeowners associations.
  This means:
  - You may have multiple assessments in addition to the MLF annual assessment
  - You may have multiple management companies/property managers
  - You may need to request disclosures and closing information from multiple sources
- Martin's Landing Foundation is considered the master association.
- The MLF has no jurisdiction or authority over the sub-association organization, bylaws, and elections. The sub-associations are subject to the MLF covenants.



## MLF / SUB-ASSOCIATION RELATIONSHIP

- Martin's Landing Foundation lead by the MLF Board maintains the MLF amenities and common areas, and manages the operation of MLF
- Sub-associations lead by their sub-association board maintains the sub-association common property and manages the operation of the sub-association
- The areas of overlap:
  - Your property maintenance is subject to the MLF covenants, bylaws, and ARC guidelines
  - Sub-associations are required to provide 2 MLF Board Members role is to make decisions in the best interest of MLF



## SUB-ASSOCIATIONS/ NEIGHBORHOODS

East Hillside\*

Hillside

Lakeview\*

Martin Lakes Condos\*

North Pond\*

North Shore\*

Parkside

Six Branches \*

South Shore\*

The Lake House Apartments

The Landings Townhomes\*

Wynfield Gables\*

\*Sub-Associations with their own governing boards



### MLF OFFICERS

President - Sue McConnell, North Shore

Vice President - Chuck Bernath, North Pond

Treasurer – Joe Fortin, North Pond

Secretary – Marilee Knellinger, Six Branches



### MLF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

East Hillside
easthillside@martinslanding.org
Jennifer Brown & Sheri Brinkmann

Hillside
hillside@martinslanding.org
Glenn Mitchell & Vacant

Lakeview
lakeview@martinslanding.org
Dagmar Biellmann & Susan Segars

The Landings landings@martinslanding.org Patria Mitchell & Tasha Lyons

Martin Lakes Condos martinlakescondos@martinslanding.org Tracy Anne Nash & Larry Schwartz North Pond northpond@martinslanding.org Chuck Bernath & Ben Carley

North Shore northshore@martinslanding.org Sue McConnell & Meghan Cherfoli

Parkside
parkside@martinslanding.org
Helen Loiacono & Vacant

Six Branches
sixbranches@martinslanding.org
Marilee Knellinger & Sara Witherell

South Shore southshore@martinslanding.org
Doug Engel & Kim Sonderman

The Lake House Apts thelakehouse@martinslanding.org Sam Kociak & Vacant

Wynfield Gables wynfieldgables@martinslanding.org Brian Woodward



## MLF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### MEETING SCHEDULE:

4th Tuesday of Month, 7:00pm \*Nov and Dec meet on 3rd Tuesdays

#### **MEETING LOCATION:**

via Zoom

#### EMAIL:

MLFBOD@martinslanding.org



### HOMESIDE PROPERTIES

Under the direction of the Board of Directors, Homeside provides:

Financial Management

Administrative Management

**Property Management** 

**Closing Services** 

Collection Services

On-line Services

Maintenance Services for Common Property



## HOMESIDE PROPERTIES KEY STAFF

Devon Nichols, CMCA, AMS, PCAM: On-site Community Manager Ashley Thomas: On-Site Assistant Community Manager

Office Phone: 770-992-6432

Office Email: mlf@martinslanding.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm



### TOWNSQ

- Your account is available for viewing on TownSq.
- app.townsq.io/login
- martinslanding.org/homeowners/
- If you have issues with registration, contact management at 770-992-6432 or mlf@martinslanding.org.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The lifeblood of any community is its volunteers and that is certainly true of Martin's Landing. While you will be meeting many of Martins Landing's volunteers during today's meeting, there are also many other volunteers that provide untold time and invaluable effort to our community.



# AND THE WINNER IS...

# Fredrika Stillwater

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Finance Committee
- Architectural Review Committee
- Communications Committee
- Deer Management Committee
- Events Committee
- Landscape Committee
- Waterways Committee

- Maintenance Committee
- Playground Committee
- Pool Committee
- River Pool Renovations Committee
- Tennis/Pickleball Committee



#### WHAT WE DO

The Finance Committee provides guidance and assistance to the Martin's Landing Foundation Board of Directors on financial management and planning and control to ensure the smooth operation of the Martin's Landing Homeowners Association. The primary responsibility will be to provide financial oversight for the Board. Some broad areas that are the responsibility of the committee are as follows:

- Budgeting and Financial Planning
- Financial Reporting
- Internal Controls and Accountability

MEETING SCHEDULE: 3rd Monday of the Month, 12:00 pm

MEETING LOCATION: Lake Pavilion, Meeting Room

**EMAIL**: treasurer@martinslanding.org or

finance@martinslanding.org

## 2024 FINANCIALS



MARTIN'S LANDING

| Operating Income & Expenses  Member Assessment Outside Recreational Memberships Other Incomes (Interest, rentals, access cards etc.)  Total Income | YTD – Actuals<br>1,543,360<br>70,430<br>53,871<br>\$1,667,661 | Annual Budget<br>\$1,556,143<br>32,000<br>46,100<br>\$1,556,743 | Pct. Of Budget 99% 220% 117% 107% |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Expenses   |   |   |                                   |
| General and Administrative   | \$477,402   | \$416,575   | 115%                              |
| Building Maint Ext/Int   | 27,314  | 20,570  | 133%                              |
| Landscaping  | 279,175   | 283,496   | 98%                               |
| Site Improvement and Repairs   | 96,014  | 54,500  | 176%                              |
| Utilities  | 185,107   | 122,444   | 151%                              |
| Community Services   | 99,180  | 92,590  | 107%                              |
| Pool Facility  | 145,809   | 163,690   | 89%                               |
| Clubhouse Facility   | 12,299  | 17,700  | 69%                               |
| Tennis Court Maint   | 16,188  | 17,500  | 93%                               |
| Playground Maint   | 7,880   | 5,000   | 158%                              |
| Capital Improvements   | 276,800   | 386,332   | 72%                               |
| Total Operating Expenses   | \$1,623,168   | \$1,580,397   | 103%                              |
| Net Operating Income (loss)  | <u>\$44,493</u>   | - ARTINA  |                                   |

# 2024 DEC FINANCIALS (CONT.)

Canital Expenditures



Rudgeted Amount

| Capital Expellutures         | TID - Actuals | Duageted Amount |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Capital Improvements General | \$82,695      | \$92,000.00     |
| Clubhouse                    | 8,491         | 7,500.00        |
| Drainage Improvement         | 8,825         | 49,000.00       |
| Pool Amenities               | 34,483        | 67,130.00       |
| Tennis Courts / Deck         | 103,329       | 103,500.00      |
| Landscaping                  | 15,331        | 21,000.00       |
| Renovation Project           | 23,643        | 46,202.00       |
|                              |               |                 |
| Total Capital Expenditures   | 276,797.00    | 386.332.00      |

VTD - Actuals



## BALANCE SHEET AS OF DEC 31, 2024

Operating Account Assets

Current Assets \$1,306,776 Accounts Recievable \$2,066

Operating Account Total Assets \$1,308,842

Liabilities & Equity
Liabilities
Liabilities
Members Equity

**Operating Total Liabilities & Equity** 

Assesments Paid In Advance \$395,908

Members' Equity - Operating Fund - Prior Years' 738,519

Net Revenue Gain / Loss 44,489

\$1,178,916

Reserves

Assets Current Assets \$1,433,972
Accounts Recievable (\$8,187)

Reserve Total Assets \$1,425,785

Liabilities & Equity
Liabilities
Liabilities
Reserve Total Liabilities & Equity

Members' Equity - Replacement Fund - Prior Years' \$1,393,225 Net Revenue Gain / Loss 162,484

<u>\$1,555,709</u>







| Operating Income & Expenses          | 2024 Budget       | 2025 Budget       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Income                               | \$1,556,744       | \$1,591,968       |
| Expenses                             |                   |                   |
| General and Administrative           | \$416,575         | \$515,195         |
| Building Maint Ext/Int               | 20,570            | 33,471            |
| Landscaping                          | 283,496           | 263,000           |
| Site Improvement and Repairs         | 54,500            | 75,630            |
| Utilities                            | 122,444           | 193,347           |
| Community Services                   | 92,590            | 98,648            |
| Pool Facility                        | 163,690           | 180,390           |
| Clubhouse Facility                   | 17,700            | 10,000            |
| Tennis Court Maint                   | 17,500            | 17,800            |
| Playground Maint                     | 5,000             | 5,000             |
| Capital Improvements/Reserve Funding | 386,332           | 199,487           |
| Total Operating Expenses             | \$1,580,397       | \$1,591,968       |
| Net Operating Income                 | <u>(\$23,653)</u> | <u><b>\$0</b></u> |







| Special Assessment Reserve Income | Annual Budget |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| pecial Assessment 2024            | 192,078.20    |
| pecial Assessment 2025            | 960.351.68    |

## Special Assessment Reserve Expenses 2025

| Pool Furniture                | 75,000.00    |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Pool Fence                    | 70,000.00    |
| Major Pool/Deck Repair        | 513,470.00   |
| Major Paving Repair           | 260,000.00   |
| Pool Restroom Renovations     | 60,000.00    |
| Project Management Fee        | 25,673.00    |
| Contingency                   | 148,286.88   |
| Total SA Reserve Expenditures | 1,152,429.88 |







| Reserve Income 2025              | Annual Budget |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Reserve Funding 2025             | 199,487       |
| Previous years Reserve roll over | 1,233,707     |
| Total Reserve Funds              | 1,433,194     |

#### Reserve Expenditures

| River Lodge Interior          | 70,000     |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Clubhouse building            | 10,000     |
| Landscape Replacement         | 21,000     |
| Major Tennis Court Repairs    | 24,000     |
| Fencing                       | 2,500      |
| Playground Equipment          | 15,000     |
| Total SA Reserve Expenditures | 111 500 00 |



#### Unexpected Expenses for 2024:

- The 2024 insurance premiums were higher than budgeted for. The Association budgeted \$135,000 for the annual premiums, but the actual cost was \$201,872.
- The lawsuit from 29SC cost \$25,860 in legal fees in 2024.
- There were several large pipe repairs that were required at the beginning of 2024 due to freezing temperatures.
- Throughout the year, we discovered some electrical concerns at the river courts that required immediate repairs.

#### Unexpected Expenses for 2024:

- The Association budgeted about \$48,000 for electricity. The actual costs for electricity were about \$58,000.
- The Association budgeted \$49,822 for water. The actual costs for water were \$117,286. The largest contributor to this deficit was the water costs for the River Pool.
- The Association had to replace the pool gate closers multiple times due to people propping open the gates, which damages the hydraulic closers.

#### Financial Savings for 2024:

- Management completed an audit of the internet and phone accounts for all facilities. They consolidated the accounts and negotiated better rates. The Association spent \$40,813 in 2023 for phone and internet. The Association budgeted \$21,000 for 2024. The actual costs in 2024 were \$10,930. The projected cost with the current contracts for 2025 is \$6,778!
- Fulton County had been billing the Association for sewer rates at the River Facilities, which are all on septic. We were able to have the billing correctly adjusted so that the Association was only charged \$8.18/1000 gallons instead of \$12.45/1000 gallons.

#### WHAT WE DO

The Architecture Review Committee is responsible for ensuring that all installations, construction, modifications, or alteration of exterior items, structure, or significant landscape item is in conformity and harmony with the neighborhood-wide standard, in order to protect and enhance our property values.

MEETING SCHEDULE: 4th Monday of month, 7:00pm
\*Nov and Dec meet on 2nd Mondays

MEETING LOCATION: Zoom or River Lodge

**EMAIL:** ARC@martinslanding.org

**CHAIRS:** Joe Fortin and Andy McNichol

# ARC REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 12:00PM ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE MEETING



#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Jennifer Brown – East Hillside

Joe Fortin – North Pond

Andy McNicol - North Pond

Jerri Miller - North Pond

Fredrika Stillwater – North Shore

Pat Finlen - North Shore

Dagmar Biellmann - Lakeview

Jennifer Martin - Six Branches

Joe Redmond - South Shore

Lisa Grinham – South Shore

Jeffrey West - Parkside



#### WHERE TO FIND THE ARC GUIDELINES:

#### On the Martins Landing website:

martinslanding.org/homeowners/

--> ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (ARC) REQUEST Section

or

martinslanding.org/realestate/

--> links to neighborhood documents are at the bottom of the page

#### In TownSq:

**Documents --> Governing Documents** 



## DO I NEED ARC APPROVAL?

REMOVE TREES — DEAD OR ALIVE

YES

**ROOF REPLACEMENT** 

YES

PAINT - CHANGE COLOR OR SAME COLOR

YES

SIDING REPLACEMENT

YES

**DECK REPLACEMENT OR ADDITION** 

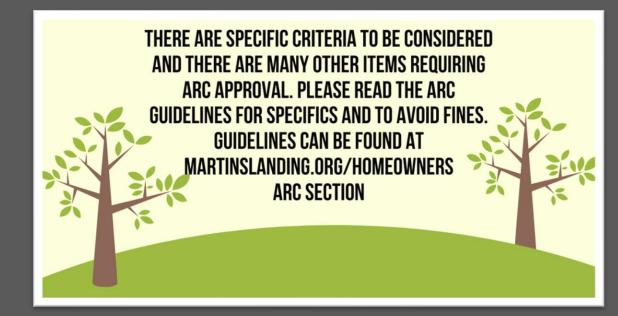
YES

FENCE REPLACEMENT OR ADDITION

YES

DRIVEWAY - PARTIAL OR COMPLETE REPLACEMENT OR ADDITION

YES



#### WHAT WE DO:

- Disseminate neighborhood and community information to homeowners, residents, and recreational members
- Promote Martin's Landing and disseminating neighborhood information to the general public and real estate professionals

MEETING SCHEDULE: To Be Determined

MEETING LOCATION: via Zoom

**EMAIL**: communication@martinslanding.org

CHAIR: CiCi Garmhaus

#### **COMMUNICATION TOOLS:**

- TownSq app.townsq.io
- Martin's Landing Website www.martinslanding.org
- Printed Quarterly Newsletter
- Monthly E-Newsletter
- Private Facebook Group Martin's Landing Residents Hubwww.facebook.com/groups/mlfresidentshub/
- Posters
- Public Facebook Page Martin's Landing Foundation www.facebook.org/martinslandingfoundation/



How to stay informed about Martin's Landing:

Sign Up for Your TownSq Account at:

- app.townsq.io/login
- martinslanding.org/homeowners

Emails Calendar

**Emergency Announcements** Documents



## DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

#### WHAT WE DO:

The Deer Management Committee ("Committee") is being established to study why we have an overpopulation of deer, propose solutions that will maintain a healthy herd, and execute a plan of action focused on reducing human-deer conflict and restoring the surrounding habitat that is fundamental to our community.

The Committee will partner with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources ("DNR"), Urban Wildlife, and other relevant organizations, to understand and employ science-based wildlife management practices. Additionally, the Committee will promote conservation of a healthy population while minimizing any negative impact on the local environment for the benefit of the community.

## DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING SCHEDULE: To Be Determined

**MEETING LOCATION:** Lake Pavilion Meeting Room

**CHAIR:** Alice Westerfield

#### EVENTS COMMITTEE

#### WHAT WE DO:

- Oversight and promotion of neighborhood events and social activities
- Promote Martin's Landing and disseminating neighborhood information to the general public and real estate professionals

#### EVENTS COMMITTEE

MEETING SCHEDULE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 9:30 am

MEETING LOCATION: via Zoom

**EMAIL**: events@martinslanding.org

**CHAIR:** Marci Chambers Smith

#### EVENTS COMMITTEE

#### 2025 Plans:

Easter Egg Hunt – March – Outdoor Event Trail Days – April – Outdoor Event First Food Truck Friday of the Year – April – Outdoor Event Summer Kick Off – May – Outdoor Event Ladies Night – June – River Lodge New Resident Social – August – River Lodge End of Summer Ice Cream Social –
August – River Lodge
Trash Bash – September – Outdoor Event
River Jam - September - River Lodge
Ladies Night – October – River Lodge
Chili Cook Off – November – River Lodge
Santa's Landing – December – River
Lodge



The mission of the Landscape Committee is to maintain and enhance the MLF common property, "landscaped" and "natural" designated areas, for the maximum enjoyment of our existing homeowners, and to appeal to prospective home buyers, as well. The committee works alongside our landscape maintenance contractor, NatureScapes, to accomplish this goal.

MEETING SCHEDULE: 1st Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am

**MEETING LOCATION:** Lake Pavilion Meeting Room

\* Landscape contractor, NatureScapes, joins the meeting at 10:30am.

**EMAIL**: landscape@martinslanding.org

**CHAIR:** Meghan Cherfoli

We'd love to invite new members to join the Landscape Committee! Please email landscape@martinslanding.org if you are interested or have any questions.

#### 2024 Accomplishments

Our 2024 enhancement projects included replanting some "nonthriving" beds around Martin Lake, new sod on the hill at the lake parking lot, new plantings around the River tennis hut, some gravel for a picnic table area at the pickleball courts, daffodil bulbs and some replacement plants at the front entrance/field, a few new plantings near the front playground, and new trees in a few locations. The drainage from North Pond to the shed was improved to prevent flooding in the shed. Pine straw and playground mulches are added throughout the year. We continue to clean out MLF common property and maintain the tree canopy.

#### 2025 Plans

2025 plans include landscaping inside the River pool area after pool construction, adding landscaping beside the Pond pavilion, replanting two areas that were severely cut by residents, and addressing a few more age declined and non-thriving beds throughout the property.

















#### **REMINDER!**

Do not cut anything on MLF property. Do not clip or cut plant material on MLF common property. We are having issues with homeowners cutting down MLF trees and plant material. We'd like for them to stay where they are planted so everyone can enjoy them.









#### REMINDER!

Do not place any type of debris on MLF property.

Please understand your property lines. You can use the Futon County Tax Assessor Website to get an overview of your property, or have a survey done for more exact measurements.

Waterways, a Sub Committee of Landscape, is focused on the welfare and health of our water resources and facilitates the constant maintenance required to keep this thriving ecosystem balanced. Two of the crown jewels in the amenities of MLF are the 53-acre Martin Lake and 5-acre North Pond. Martin Lake is regularly used for small (non-motorized) boating and fishing. A 2.1-mile perimeter walkway area completely encircles the lake along with a boat launching area, several docks, bridges and benches. North Pond has a perimeter walkway, fishing dock, bridges and benches.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Meets quarterly in the Lake Pavilion meeting room at 9:30 am.

MEETING LOCATION: Lake Pavilion Meeting Room

**EMAIL:** waterways@martinslanding.org

**CHAIR:** Dick Farmer

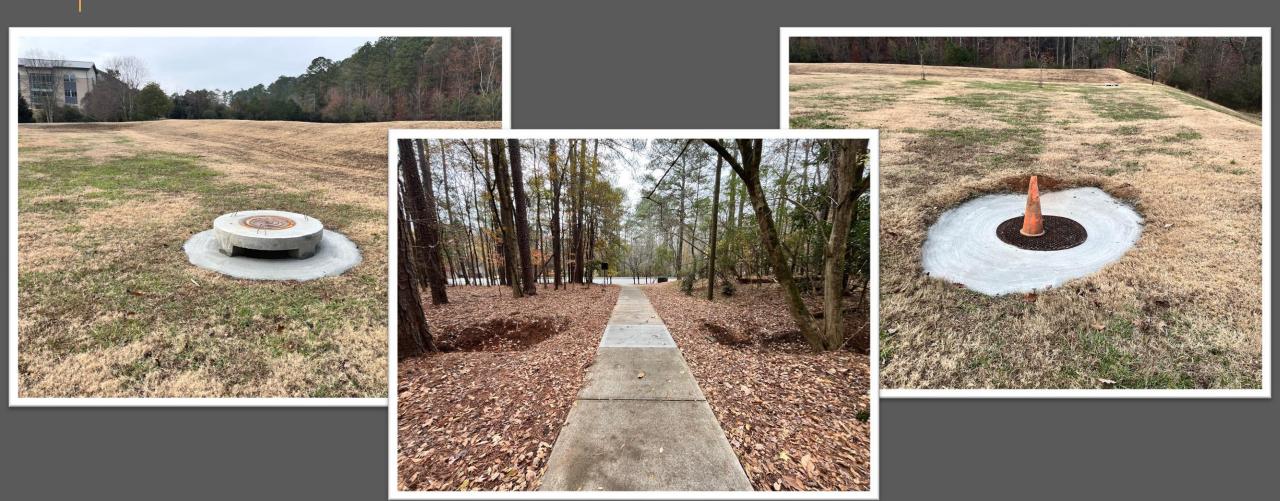
The Waterways committee is welcoming new members. Please reach out if you are interested or have any questions at waterways@martinslanding.org.

#### 2024 Accomplishments

In 2024, three major drainage issues were completed. Two in the field by Esther Jackson and one on the path that comes up from Riverside Road to Martin Lake. Woody debris was removed from Martin Lake on two occasions, by Tigris, our lake maintenance contractor. Trash Bash was held in October, to clean up Martin Lake, the Pond and the streams that feed them. The water in Martin Lake is tested weekly, thanks to neighborhood volunteers. The water testing data can be found on the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper website at chattahoochee.org, under Our Work/Water Quality Monitoring/Neighborhood Water Watch. (Seven Branches at Martin Road & Seven Branches at Martin Lake)

#### 2025 Plans

For 2025, we have renewed our contract with Tigris (formerly named Aquascapes) to assist with our lake maintenance. Along with monitoring the quality of the lake, they remove manmade debris monthly, and woody debris, on an "as needed" basis. Our dam will be inspected this month, in compliance with GA Safe Dams. We will have another Trash Bash in the fall, but please help us try to keep the lake, pond, and streams clean all year round.



#### WHAT WE DO

The Maintenance committee is responsible for overseeing the ongoing maintenance of and improvements to Martin's Landing Foundation property/assets. This includes building interiors and exteriors, parking lots, hard surface paths, fencing, decks, bridges, private lights, playground equipment, signs, picnic tables and benches, trash cans, animal control, etc.

This committee will assist other committees (Landscaping, Pool, Tennis, Surveillance, etc.) with their maintenance needs when required.

MEETING SCHEDULE: 2nd Monday of month, 9:00 am

MEETING LOCATION: Lake Pavilion Meeting Room

**EMAIL**: maintenance@martinslanding.org

**CHAIR:** Sue McConnell

#### 2024 Accomplishments

- Renovated the River Shed with new siding and painting
- Renovated the River Tennis Hut with new siding, windows, doors, and paint.
- Renovated the River Viewing Stands with new paint and wood repairs
- Stained all the bridges and boardwalks on the Seven Branches Trail, the docks on the Lake and North Pond, the Lake Pavilion deck, and the bridges around the Lake and North Pond.
- New monument signs were installed at the entrance to the River Facilities.

#### 2024 Accomplishments – Cont.

- New mile marker and bridge signs were installed and stained to match the bridges.
- Performed an audit of all combination locks throughout MLF, engraved numbers on them to make them easier to identify and updated the combination documentation.
- Worked with plumber to install new isolation shut off valves for the River Facility. This allowed for separate shut off valves to the River Lodge, Tennis Hut and irrigation systems.
- Replaced the Lake Pavilion upstairs A/C unit.



#### 2024 Accomplishments – Cont.

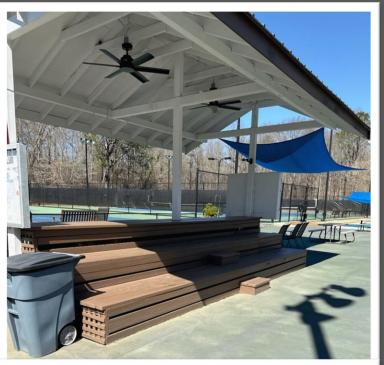
- Completed flood clean up after Hurricane Helene.
- Completed emergency deck repairs to the rear balcony on the River Lodge.
- Serviced both septic tanks at the River Facilities
- Brought on new janitorial company TWS.
- Replaced Brivo panel at North Pond following lightning strike
- Completed roof maintenance to the Lake Pavilion and River Lodge

#### 2025 Plans

- Renovate the interior of the River Lodge.
- Paint the outside of the River Lodge, including decks.
- Renovate the River Pool restrooms and pavilion area.
- Assist with the River Pool repair project.
- Repair and resurface the asphalt and concrete driveway at the River Facilities.
- Assist with an audit on the electrical and water meters.
- Stain all the ranch rail fencing and paint the cattle gates.











WHAT WE DO: Evaluate, update, and improve the playgrounds in Martin's Landing in ways that add value to our community.

MEETING SCHEDULE: To Be Determined

**EMAIL**: playground@martinslanding.org

**CHAIR:** Jennifer Brown

The Playground Committee is reconvening to make plans for 2025. If you are interested in participating in this committee, please email playground@martinslanding.org.

#### 2024 Accomplishments

- Relocated the River Playground out of the flood zone to new location closer to the parking lot.
- Installed new playground surrounds at the River playground.
- Stained the Front Entrance playground and River playground surrounds.
- Repaired both playgrounds at the Front Entrance with new support landings/stairs.

#### 2024 Accomplishments – Cont.

- Installed new split rail fencing at the Front Entrance playground on Martin Road to make it safer for our residents.
- Installed new ground cover at each of the playgrounds.
- Installed boulders at the River playground to better define play areas.
- Removed graffiti from Front Entrance playgrounds and received full reimbursement for the parties that committed the vandalism.







#### WHAT WE DO

To ensure and preserve a safe and fun summer at all pools by establishing a positive, proactive, and transparent partnership with our pool management company and Homeside Properties.

MEETING SCHEDULE: via Zoom, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 4:30 p.m.

**EMAIL**: pool@martinslanding.org

**CHAIRS**: Tracey Preslan & Mary Bleichner

# The Lake Pool and North Pond will open for SAYOR hours on May 5th!

All 3 pools will be open with lifeguards on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (River Pool contingent on repairs being completed)

Hours and Updates to follow in the May Newsletter



#### 2024 Review

- Second year with AMS as our pool company. Residents were pleased with the lifeguards and pool manager presence at the pools.
- Second year with Swim At Your Own Risk hours. We continue to get positive feedback on offering extended pool hours.
- Purchased and installed new pool furniture at the North Pond pool based on feedback that more shade was needed for patrons.
- Replaced the sand in the filters at the Lake Pool.
- Replaced the wall heater in the Lake Pool pump room to prevent frozen pipes

#### 2024 Review - Cont.

- Repaired the sump pump drainage in the Lake Pool pump room to prevent flooding.
- Resecured the diving board at the River Pool.
- Sponsored the Martin's Landing Dolphins Swim Team by purchasing new three dive blocks.
- Completed temporary leak repairs and concrete deck repairs to the River
   Pool to ensure the pool could open for the 2024 season.
- Implemented a new pool party request process.

#### Feedback from Pool Experience Forms – Summer 2024

| Positive Feedback from Residents   | Areas for Growth based on Resident Feedback   |
|--|---|
| <ul> <li>Weekend Pool manager monitored key cards and got to know residents</li> <li>Weekend Pool manager collected trash</li> <li>Active guarding</li> <li>Consistent chemical checks; some guards even educated members and kids on the process</li> <li>Guards and managers straighten furniture and keep the deck tidy</li> <li>Happy with the cleanliness of the pools and professionalism of the guards</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Guard Feedback: Whistle louder</li> <li>Guard Feedback: Need to address roughhousing on deck</li> <li>Cleanliness of Pools: scrub tiles at waterline</li> <li>Safety: make sure all ladders are stable and have all steps (this is part of the opening process)</li> <li>Put away hoses when not being used; address people who are touching/playing with hoses</li> <li>More trash cans (these have been purchased and will be distributed amongst pools)</li> <li>Crowding at LP when RP closed (2025- all pools opened 7 days a week*)</li> <li>Resident toys spread on pool deck; let's try to be mindful of each other and shared spaces</li> </ul> |

#### 2025 Plans

- All three pools will close at 9:00 pm to provide consistency across all the pools. An AMS pool manager will be closing the pools for the evening during SAYOR hours. Please be sure to leave when instructed by the AMS representatives.
- Pools open 7-days a week (except for 2 or 3 Thursday swim meets at Lake Pool and potentially 1 adult swim meet)
- Check the pool schedule for SAYOR hours
- Obtain pool maintenance proposals

# RIVER POOL RENOVATIONS COMMITTEE

#### WHAT WE DO:

 The River Pool Renovations Committee is an Ad Hoc committee that was created to assist with River Pool Renovations Project.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** To Be Determined

**EMAIL:** riverpoolreno@martinslanding.org

**CHAIR:** Glenn Mitchell

# RIVER POOL RENOVATIONS COMMITTEE



#### 2024 Accomplishments

- Worked with structural engineer to develop scope for project.
- Bid out project to several vendors and completed interviews.
- Awarded project to American Pool
- Secured funding for project through special assessment
- Submitted permits to the City of Roswell and Fulton County.
- Obtained permit from Fulton County

# RIVER POOL RENOVATIONS COMMITTEE



#### 2025 Plans

- The pool is currently under construction for structural repairs, replastering, new tile, new lights, new skimmers, bond repair, new VGB covers, and new coping.
- We are currently working to obtain the variance from the state to move forward with the permit for the deck replacement. We hope to schedule this work immediately following the close of pool season.
- New pool furniture has been ordered for the River Pool.
- We will be scheduling the bathroom renovations this month.



#### WHAT WE DO

The Tennis and Pickleball Committee works to enhance the Tennis and Pickleball experience in Martins Landing. Responsibilities include the promotion and monitoring of all the tennis and pickleball activities, Leagues, social activities, tennis and pickleball facilities maintenance, rules, and programs within Martin's Landing. The Tennis and Pickleball Committee also manages outside tennis and pickleball memberships and coordinates with approved teaching professionals to make lessons available. We work to keep our active Tennis and Pickleball recreation programs running as smoothly as possible.

MEETING SCHEDULE: 2nd Thursday of month at 6:30 pm

**MEETING LOCATION: Tennis Hut** 

**EMAIL**: tennis@martinslanding.org

**CHAIR:** Kevin Campbell

Anyone interested in playing tennis should send an email to <a href="mailto:tennis@martinslanding.org">tennis@martinslanding.org</a> Anyone interested in playing pickleball should send an email to pickleball@martinslanding.org

Reservations for tennis and pickleball courts are made on

https://reservemycourts.com/

Any resident or non-resident member in good-standing can create an account and list Martin's Landing as the facility. This will also provide access to the Tennis and Pickleball newsletters.



#### 2024 Accomplishments

- Converted the North Pond tennis courts into 6 pickleball courts
  - Martin's Landing now has two ALTA pickleball teams
  - There are now clinics, lessons, and open play times for pickleball
- Rebuilt Lake Courts 3 & 4
  - Raised courts to improve stability and drainage
  - Replaced fencing and painted poles
- Updated Tennis/Pickleball Rules
- Recycled over 2,000 tennis balls!
- Updated Tennis Pro Usage Agreement

#### 2025 Plans

- Migrate the recreational memberships to TownSq.
  - Recreational memberships will be on an annual basis from May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>
  - We currently have about 100 recreational members, which results in over \$70,000 in outside membership dues.
- Resurface cracked courts 1, 2, 5 & 6 at the River and 1 & 2 at the Lake.
- Experiment with LED bulbs as replacements for the standard bulbs at the courts as they burn out.
  - Determine if LED bulbs provide adequate coverage and if they do not cause excessive glare.
  - Cost of LED replacement bulbs is similar to standard bulbs.
- Investigate integrated LED lighting systems for pickleball and tennis courts



#### Our Leagues and Teams:

We have: Men's Tennis, Men's Senior Tennis, Women's Tennis, Women's Senior Tennis, Mixed Doubles Tennis, and Mixed doubles Seniors. We play USTA Tennis League and ALTA Tennis League.

There are two ALTA pickleball leagues.

All tennis/pickleball team members that are outside of our community pay dues to play tennis in Martins Landing Facility.









# CONCLUSION AND QUESTIONS

- We appreciate your questions!
- Each person wishing to pose a question will be given 2 minutes.
- This is not a time for presentations or debates.
- Per our MLF Bylaws, if you would like to present information to the MLFBOD, please request to be put on the agenda at a future MLFBOD meeting.