

Coventry Chronicles

Jan-March 2022

***Calendar of Events***

All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Coventry Clubhouse unless otherwise noted. Master Board Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. for Executive Session and 7:00 p.m. for Open Session. Homeowners are **welcomed and encouraged** to attend.

**January Activities**

**10** CHOA Meeting

**11** Ferguson Glade Meeting

**24** ARC Meeting

**25** Smithy Glen Meeting

**February Activities**

**2** FT Meeting

**7** CHOA Meeting

**8** Ferguson Glade Meeting

**28** ARC Meeting

**March Activities**

**8** Ferguson Glade Meeting

**14** CHOA Meeting

**22** Smithy Glen Meeting

**28** ARC Meeting

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***Coventry Board Members***

Tony Collins – President

David Wilson – Vice President

Randy Wojcik – Treasurer

Brian Kross- Secretary

Kelly Burleson - Director

***Coventry Office Staff***

Annette Sauer

Rachael Falls

***Hours***

Tuesday – Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

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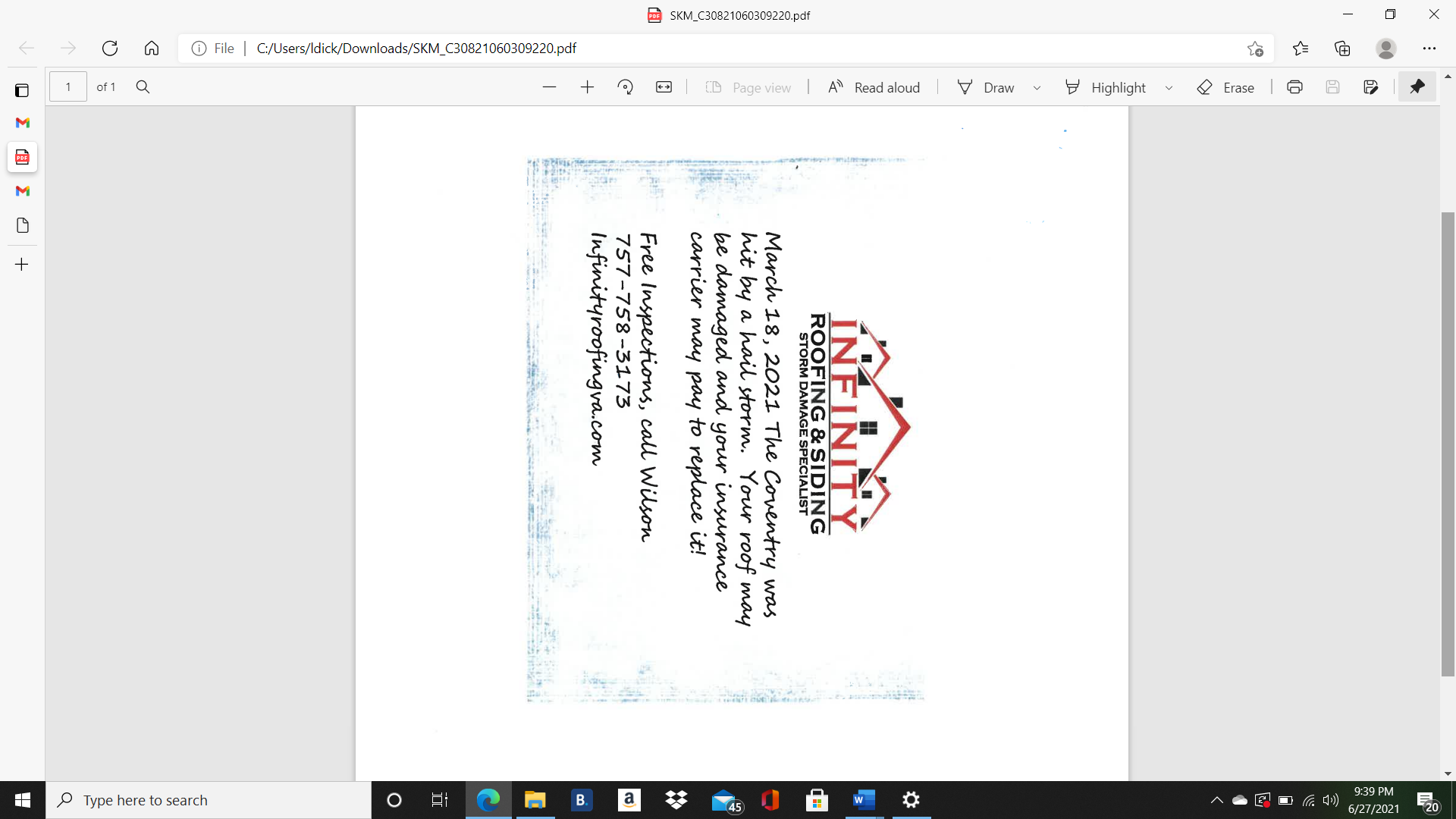
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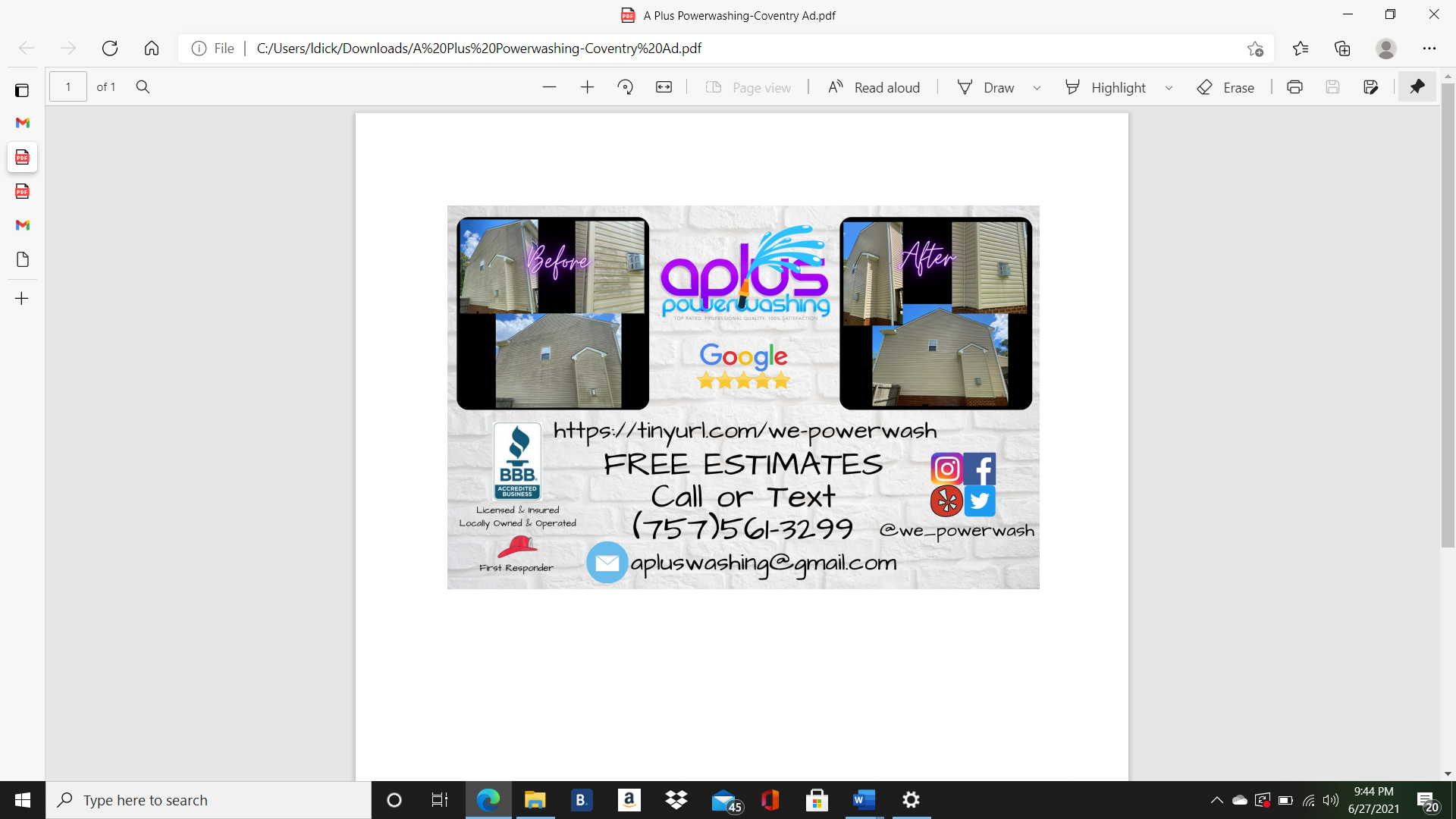
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***Dear Homeowners,***

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all**

**Coventry Homeowners**

“WOW,” it’s almost time to say goodbye to 2021. As we prepare for the New Year, I would like to ask that everyone put their thinking caps on and allow your imagination to venture into ways that we might improve our community.

As your president, I do apologize for the many problems that have been created based on the virus and the challenges that the virus has created within all businesses and service providers. 2020 and 2021 have been a real challenge for our community based on the employee challenges that our pool vendor and lawn maintenance vendor, who we rely on for services, have faced. We are presently looking at the possibility of bringing both services in-house in order to give us better control over the services.

Our community holds a “FREE” Zumba class every Thursday night for ages 12 and up from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Overhead lighting has been installed at the tennis and pickle ball courts at Harvest Lake which provides opportunity for residents to use those courts until 9:00 p.m. In the last few years, Zumba and pickle ball have become very popular and successful in bringing people together. I encourage you to check out these 2 activities our community offers. They are a great addition to your fitness regimen, as well as being great fun.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the many volunteers that give their time, dedication and passion to improving and making a difference in our community. In my 38 years involved in community service, I must say I feel so blessed to be part of the Coventry team of volunteers. It is the variety of ideas, the mixture of various talents, the willingness to give, the desire for improvement, and a heart to serve, that produces such a successful team. The more people we have like that, the more we can accomplish. Come join the team . . . *We need YOU!*

Please accept this letter as an invitation to join your Board at each monthly Homeowners Meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. Your ideas and your opinion will be very much appreciated and helpful in making a real difference within our Coventry community.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve you. Your feedback is beneficial and necessary in helping your Board find solutions to your concerns.

Merry Christmas to you all,

Tony D. Collins Sr.

President, Coventry Homeowners Association



***FREE* COVENTRY ZUMBA**® **CLASSES**

**@ COVENTRY CLUBHOUSE – ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**TRY CLUBHOUSE – ALL ARE WELCOM**

**Every Thursday from 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Come joing me for fitness and fun every Thursday at the Coventry Clubhouse located at 100 Wrought Iron Bend. These classes are *FREE!*  There may be times I will want to hold the class outdoors on the Harvest Lake tennis courts due to ideal weather conditions. Make sure you contact me to get on my Zumba® email distribution list to be notified weekly. I also hold indoor Zumba® classes on Tuesdays and Saturdays in Hampton. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (757) 508-4587 or at [collije2@gmail.com](mailto:collije2@gmail.com). Keep your eye on the Coventry marques or look for the large pink Zumba® flag.

**WHAT IS ZUMBA® YOU ASK?**

Zumba® is a workout featuring movements inspired by various styles of Latin American dance, performed to music. It’s become a popular and trendy workout across the globe. And since Zumba® involves movement of the entire body — from your arms to your shoulders and to your feet — you’ll get a full-body workout that doesn’t feel like work. You’ll burn calories, burn fat, build endurance, and have fun doing it. And, there’s no right or wrong way to do Zumba®. As long as you move to the beat of the music, you’re participating in the exercise.

Thank you from your Zumba® Instructor,

*--Jenny Collins*

Remember . . . Keep Zumba’ng! 💜

***Coventry Chronicles Ad Information***

The Coventry Chronicles is published four times a year. If you would like to get the word out about your business to over 1100 families living in Coventry, please consider advertising in the neighborhood newsletter.

Ads must be digital ready or an additional fee may apply. Make checks payable to Coventry HOA. They can be dropped off at the office or mailed to Coventry HOA, 100 Wrought Iron Bend, Yorktown, VA 23693.

***Beautification Committee***

A note from the Chairperson of the Beautification Committee:

As a resident of Coventry for thirty years, I have noticed a steady decline in landscaping aesthetically. Overgrown trees and shrubs in particular were the culprits. Through the years as a Horticulturist and Landscape Designer, it is a balance of keeping healthy specimens of plants. However, if a two foot evergreen that previously enhanced your front porch years ago has not become a “towering monster,” it is time to say goodbye.

In our community, especially along the main walking paths from Coventry Elementary School and all along Coventry Boulevard was a good place to start a major clean up. Safety was an issue since many tree limbs were blocking lamp post lights from doing their job. A certified arborist was contracted to do this work.

Other enhancements to the community included planting of perennial flowers, spring blooming bulbs, ornamental grasses and soil testing. A consideration is to install drought tolerant plants.

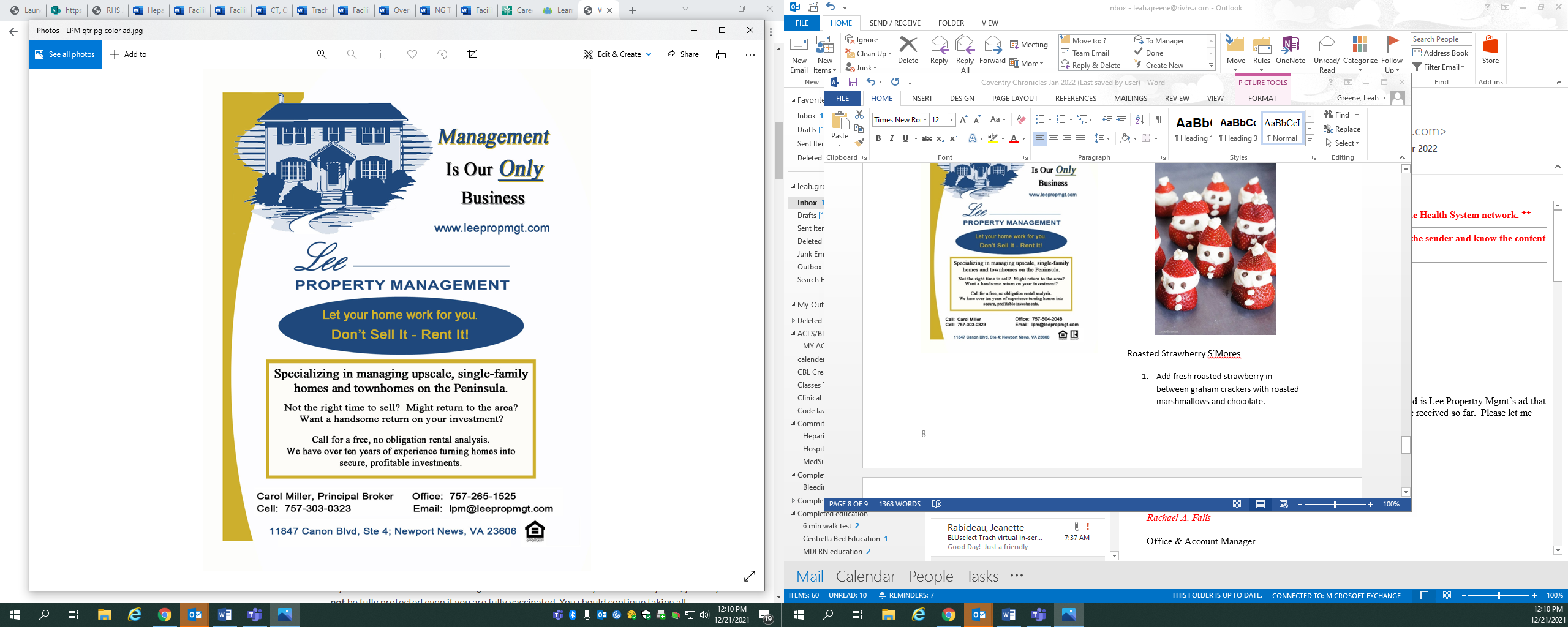
So a fairly good start for just two months of revitalization of the Beautification Committee. This coming New Year look for more work to make our Coventry community even more outstanding.

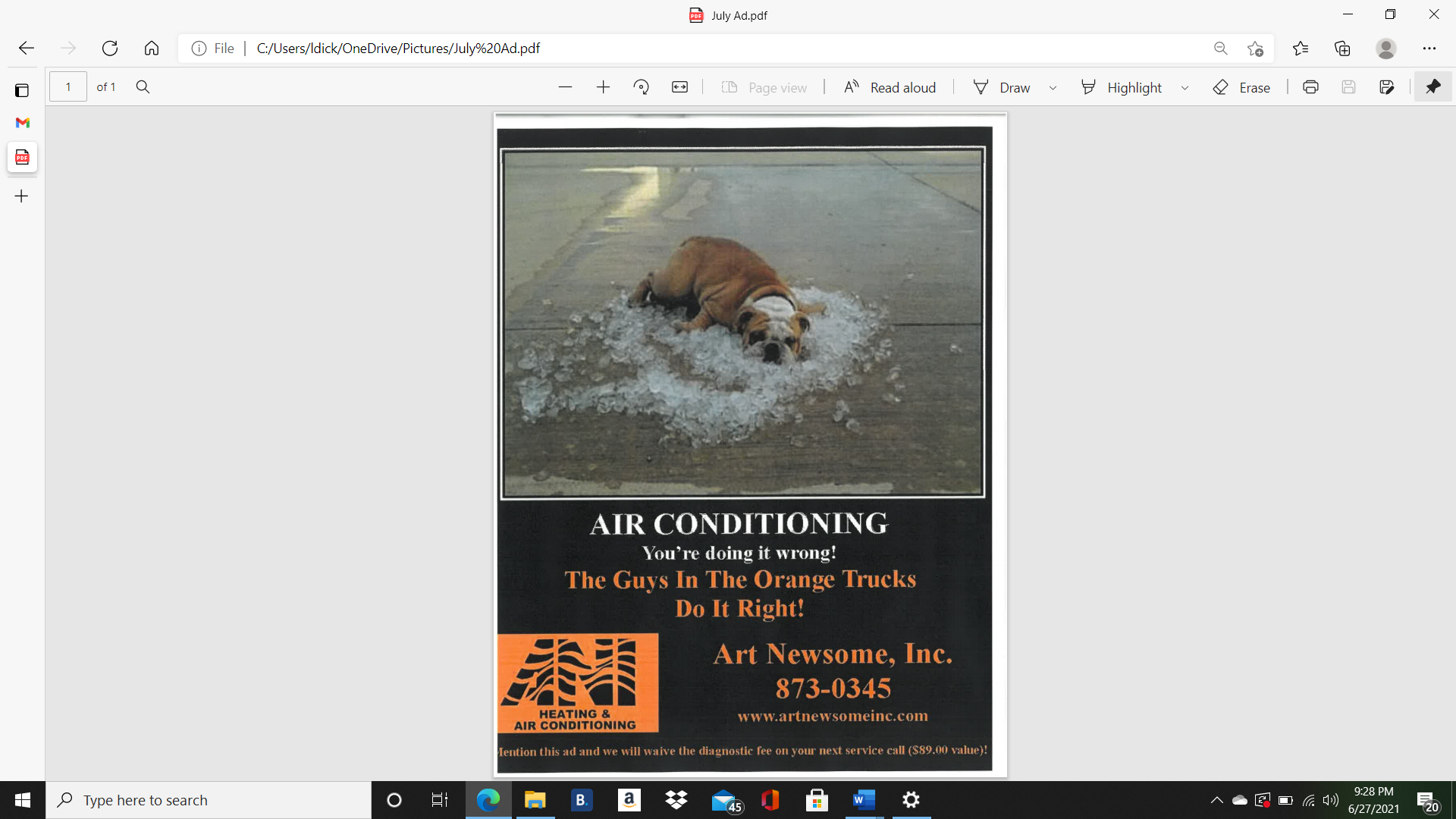
However, we need your help. If you have an afternoon this coming spring, sign up now. Perhaps as a Service Project for youth, a now retired educator, military or health care professional, or you just enjoy getting your hands in soil, it’s time. Call or email the Coventry HOA office.

Best wishes this Holiday season and a Merry Christmas.

Your Chairperson,

Stephen A. Orlando





***Holiday Lights Winners:***



**Congratulations!**

**Smithy Glen**

1st Place - 114 Owen Davis

2nd Place- 204 Andover Ct.

**Faison Green**

1st Place- 111 Camille  Ct.  
2nd Place-103 Kathleen Pl.

**Presson Arbor**

1st Place- 109 Lochmere Ct.  
2nd Place- 112 Leyland Ct.

**Lilburne Meadow**

1st Place- 118 Lilburne Way  
2nd Place- 127 Lilburne Way

**Ferguson Glade**

1st Place 408 Ferguson Bend

2nd Place 109 Seekright Dr

**Finch Terrace**

1st Place 134 Chanticlair Dr

2nd Place 400 Belmont Cir

**Faison Green**

1st Place 308 Blacksmith Arch

2nd Place 201 Blacksmith Arch

**Justinian Grove**

1st Place- 136 Ivy Arch

2nd Place- 103 Ivy Arch

**Dog Walking**

While it may be challenging for your free-loving puppy to walk on a leash, even if they are off-leash trained, it is the rules of the HOA to please keep your dogs on the leash while walking. There are people in the neighborhood who are allergic to dogs, others that are afraid of dogs and yet others that have dogs who are afraid of dogs or even aggressive towards other dogs. Even the best trained animals can be unpredictable so please respect those in the community and keep your dogs on leashes; for the safety of our community members and their pups.

**Proxies Needed!!**

At the November HOA meeting an Amendment to the Declaration to add a new section: article Nine, Section two, Subsection 0 was requested. “No lot owner may rent a dwelling, or portion of a dwelling, other than use of a written lease, and the term of such lease shall be for at least 6 months or longer. Short term rentals are prohibited.”   
  
Homeowners are welcome to drop by the office to fill out a proxy. All homeowners that are listed on the deed need to sign the proxy.



***Spotlight on Your Health***

***Fun Snacks for the Holidays***

Santa Grapes



1. On each toothpick, assemble the kabob as follows: one mini marshmallow, one strawberry, one banana slice, and one green grape



Strawberry Santa

1. Slice the stem off the strawberry trying to keep it as flat as possible.
2. Cut the top third of the strawberry for the “hat.”
3. In a mixing bowl, beat 4 ounces of softened cream cheese, 2 tBsp powdered sugar and ½ tsp vanilla extract.
4. Place creamed mixture in a zip bag and snip off one corner.
5. Top strawberry base with cream mixture, top with the strawberry hats, and squeeze additional mixture on top of the hat.
6. Next, snip the opposite corner on the bag to make a smaller opening. Use this end to decorate the jacket buttons.
7. Use mini chocolate chips or chocolate sprinkles to decorate Santa’s eyes.



Roasted Strawberry S’Mores

1. Add fresh roasted strawberry in between graham crackers with roasted marshmallows and chocolate.

