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**Happy New Year
Neighbors!**

Hope everyone caught the beautiful Supermoon on the 1st.
It was a lovely sight to see!



In The House:

As we keep our homes battened down for the winter months, please keep in mind the dangers of Radon. Here is a link from Norris P. with more information on Radon <http://69.199.131.70/MoldReports/Radon/Radoninfo.pdf>. [Please note, the Board is not advocating using this company for radon testing, just providing a reminder that radon can be a risk.]

Christmas tree recycling is still going on at a number of places around town. This report from KOIN has details <http://koin.com/2017/12/30/looking-to-recycle-your-christmas-tree-heres-how/>

At The Pool:

The meeting room at the pool house will be available by the end of the month (details on booking the space will be available shortly), if anyone is interested in organizing a weekly book club meeting or social meet up please let Andrea Burdick know.

Upcoming Events:

As the new year gets going, annual homeowner dues will be mailed the end of January and will be due March 1st, 2018 in the amount of \$1,363. Good news, they stayed the same as last year.

The annual homeowner meeting will be held in April 2018 with a date and time to be announced. For the new residents, it will be held at Montclair Elementary School.

The annual neighborhood roster will be published in April 2018. Emails are vital to our method of communication, so please keep us updated on any changes.





Wildlife in the “Hood”:

We’ve had quite a few coyote sightings and, sadly, a number of cats have gone missing. Here’s an interesting link with information on coyotes from Gisela W.:

<https://urbancoyoteinitiative.com/10-fascinating-facts-about-urban-coyotes/>. This is an impressive article to read and may help you to keep your pets and kids safe.



Jerry B. caught a photo of this canid (can-id, a mammal of the dog family). Is it a fox or a coyote? Here’s a link to help you decide:

Confusing Canids: Differentiating Red Foxes, Grey Foxes, and Coyotes:

<https://emammal.si.edu/north-carolinas-candid-critters/blog/confusing-canids-differentiating-red-foxes-grey-foxes-and>

This is a very descriptive article comparing these animals. The above pictures are captioned with the following- Red foxes have black leg, black-tipped ears (seen on the backsides), a white-tipped tail and a more dog-like face. The coyote has a very dog-like face and overall is taller and larger.

Jan T. shared this information, which she looked up after a large coyote appeared outside her dining room window:

Here are a few suggestions for minimizing the potential for conflicts with coyotes:

- Do not leave small children unattended outdoors if coyotes have been frequenting the area
- Feed pets indoors and do not leave pet food or water bowls outside
- Supervise pets when they are outside; if possible, keep them leashed
- Do not leave cats or small dogs out after dark
- Secure garbage and garbage cans in an area inaccessible to wild animals (use bleach as necessary to remove odors that could attract coyotes)
- Harvest fruits and vegetables as they become ripe and do not allow them to accumulate and create an attraction for coyotes
- Never leave food or water out for feral animals or wildlife
- Remove bird feeders. Coyotes are attracted to them and the birds and rodents that use the feeder
- Secure compost piles
- Clean barbecues regularly
- Build a coyote-proof perimeter fence





Lighting Up the Neighborhood

Celebrate the Season

