



NEWSLETTER

Ballentine Dutch Fork Civic Association
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www.ballentinedutchfork.com new phone number **542-2419**

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT October 2012

On Monday evening, October 1st at 6:30 PM, the Ballentine-Dutch Fork Civic Association will hold a general membership meeting at Ballentine Park (Board Meeting at 6:00 PM).

After an update from the Richland County Sheriff's Department and discussion of any past business, Tracy Johnson, Director of Medical Services for Pawmetto Lifeline will discuss the issue of pet overpopulation, the importance of spaying/neutering and the goals of the Pawmetto Lifeline Spay/Neuter Clinic. Pawmetto Lifeline is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit animal rescue organization formed to solve pet overpopulation in our community.

The Meyer Finlay Pet Adoption Center of Lexington and Richland Counties on Bower Parkway recently celebrated its grand opening. Their state-of-the-art high volume spay/neuter clinic is the key component to solving pet overpopulation in our community. With over 18,000 animals euthanized every year in Lexington and Richland Counties and over 3 million local tax dollars being spent each year on this problem, a wide scale spay/neuter program appears to be the best way to reduce the number of animals entering shelters.

Pawmetto Lifeline will be hosting the **Fur Ball Moonlight Gala on Saturday, October 13th at 7:30 pm** At the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. There will be cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres and dancing as well as live and silent auctions and plenty of entertainment. Individual tickets are \$115 each or two for \$225. This is a fundraising event. Visit pawmettolifeline.org for more information.

I hope to see you on **Monday, October 1st at 6:30 pm at the Ballentine Community Center** on Bird Road. If you have any questions, please call **NEW PHONE NUMBER 542-2419**.

Hope to see you there! Phil Savage, President - Ballentine-Dutch Fork Civic Association

CHECK THIS OUT!!! **BALLENTINE COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS**

Saturday November 3rd – Yard Sale – 8:00 am - 1:30 pm - reserve your table(s) now \$15.00 inside; \$12.00 outside. Call 781-2031

Saturday November 10th – Garden Workshop at 10:00 am presented by Ted Williams call 781-2031

Ballentine Community Christmas party – December 8th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Dues of \$20.00 for the Ballentine Dutch Fork Civic Association are payable at this time. Checks can be sent to the above address. Thank you.