



SPECIAL REMINDER: Annual Pancake Breakfast Saturday, Feb 14th, 8:30-10AM

Don't miss the opportunity to connect with your neighbors and learn about the proposed developments at the Elks Club property.

Friendly reminder that next Saturday is the annual Pancake Breakfast, from 8:30-10AM at the Stroudwater Baptist Church. Join your neighbors, elected officials, and city staff for some socializing, food and discussion. There will be a kids' activity room available as well.

Our one piece of business, beginning at approximately 9 AM, will be a presentation about the proposed Elks Club property development from developer Northland

Enterprises, followed by a a moderated open discussion in which residents can ask questions of the developer and speak to each other. There has been a good deal of interest and concern about this development from residents, so please take advantage of this opportunity to learn and make your opinions known.

In memoriam: Chuck Leary

Stroudwater resident Charles (Chuck) Leary died at home on Jan. 16, 2015

As many will appreciate, Chuck was the proudest uncle of his nieces and nephews and an enthusiastic supporter of neighborhood and city youth, considered an adopted uncle by the Hinchliffe family, too. We considered him our CTO, chief technology officer in the neighborhood and were often cheered by his offerings of jokes, books, music and other gifts he wanted to share.

Those wishing to contribute in Chuck's memory may do so by making a gift to the fund established in his memory to support a new sound system for Portland High School care of Portland High School, Anne-Marie Bryce, 284 Cumberland Avenue, Portland, ME 04101. Please write Chuck Leary Sound System Fund on the check's memo line.

Chuck lived on Westbrook Street across from the waterfall and owned the land directly adjacent to the waterfall. Neighbors hope to plant something on his land in the spring.

To be in touch with the family, one may write Chuck's brother Brian Leary, 55 Pleasant Hill Road, Falmouth, ME 04105.

You can read the obituary [here](#). Thanks to neighbor Sue Clark for providing this information.

The SVA Board needs YOU!

Reminder that the all-volunteer SVA Board is actively seeking new members who wish to contribute to the vibrancy of the Stroudwater neighborhood. We will nominate a new slate of Trustees at the Annual Meeting in April. Please contact stroudwatervillageassociation@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us.

See you next Saturday at the Pancake Breakfast!

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