

The Lamplighter



THE WOODBRIDGE VALLEY IMPROVEMENT AND CIVIC ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 3197
Catonsville, MD 21228

A covenant-controlled community
Email: wwica@woodbridgevalley.org
Web: www.woodbridgevalley.org

Volume 43 Number 2
June 2013

The President's Message

Thanks to the cooperation of many of you I am happy to report that the covenants for Woodbridge Valley have been extended for another 20 years. I especially want to thank the board members who tirelessly canvassed the neighborhood of 866 homes until we had the 51% needed to extend the covenants. It was a feat well done in 10 days.

We would like to officially welcome **Deborah Ball, Ben Miller and Kathy Stein** to our Board.

I now need to apologize to you for the mix up with the Spring Yard Sale this year. While we were busy trying to get signatures for the covenants, June 1st was here before we knew it. The signs were not put up until Thursday. No flyer was sent or Robo Call made. We have rescheduled the Spring Yard Sale for **July 27th**, and there will still be a Fall Yard Sale as usual. Please accept our apology for any inconvenience we caused you.

The Board is preparing several events this year. Please read about them in this publication, mark your calendars and prepare to participate. Some of the upcoming events are a **Movie Night** at the pool, an **Orioles game** and possibly a **Mystery Night Dinner** along with the regulars - **Clean-Up Day** and **Shred-it day**. Let us know of any other events you might be interested in.

I recently went on a tour of the streets in the Valley with Councilman Tom Quirk. It was evident to the Councilman that some of our streets need repair. Unfortunately for us, there are other communities whose streets are in far worse shape than ours; so, I don't think we will qualify for a complete repaving. I am certain, however, that repairs will be made on Lincoln Woods Dr. and Johnnycake Rd. once the water work is completed. The corner of Chantilla Ln. and Lincoln Woods Dr. will also be repaved. Other streets will be patched or re-patched to repair them.

Woodbridge Valley has had a busy, productive Spring. Now, let's enjoy the Summer!



PLEASE DO NOT PUT "THE LAMPLIGHTER" IN MAILBOXES!

**WOODBIDGE VALLEY IMPROVEMENT AND CIVIC ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2013-2014**

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Tina Brown | President | 1002 Pleasant Valley Dr. | 410-747-7069 |
| Nicole Smoot | VP & Welcoming | 1428 Pleasant Valley Dr. | 443-255-3131 |
| Dorothy Habersham | Treasurer | 7209 Pinecrest Rd. | 410-455-0135 |
| Joy Reber | Secretary | 7 Union Hall Ct. | 410-869-7499 |
| | | | |
| Manya Archie | | 502 Crosby Rd. | 410-788-6508 |
| Deborah Ball | | 1238 Pleasant Valley Dr. | 410-747-0494 |
| Vernise Burs | Social | 22 Stuart Mills Pl. | 410-788-0662 |
| Myles Carpeneto | Website | 5 Big Stone Ct. | 410-455-0277 |
| Rose Marie Hellman | | 10 Sparrow Hill Ct. | 410-747-0041 |
| Sharon Johnson | Social | 11 Stuart Mills Pl. | 410-788-1120 |
| Ted King | | 14 Brucetown Ct. | 410-788-3626 |
| Ben Miller | | 11 Big Stone Ct. | 410-869-9380 |
| Charles Springer | Covenants | 13 Forest Rock Ct. | 410-455-0069 |
| Kathy Stein | Welcoming | 7 Doe Hill Court | 410-788-0742 |

WELCOME!

NEW NEIGHBORS

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Solomon Adamu | 5 Hoffield Ct. |
| Dianna Calisch | 2 Madison Mills Ct. |
| Michael Gilligan | 1320 Pleasant Valley Dr. |
| Raeese & Ayesha Kahn | 1406 King William Dr. |
| Martin & Elizabeth Meuse | 6311 Chesworth Rd. |
| Hamood & Mirium Rehman | 6 York Mills Ct. |
| Jeremy & Andrea Saunders | 1233 Pleasant Valley Dr. |

If you have new neighbors, please call Nicole Smoot at 443-255-3131 so that we can welcome them to our community.

ADDITIONAL LEFT-TURN SIGNALS AT ROLLING RD & CROSBY RD

Here is the reply by the County to a request by the Association's Board for a left turn signal at Rolling & Crosby roads.

As a result of your recent inquiry to Ms. Stokes of Councilman Quirk's office, requesting installation of additional left-turn signals at the intersection of Rolling Rd & Crosby Rd, a traffic study was performed. The results of the study indicate that the installation of additional left-turn signals is not warranted, at this time.

Since a left-turn signal is currently provided for the southbound Rolling Rd approach, our study focused on the remaining approaches. Recent visual observations of the intersection during peak hours indicated very few occasions when the left-turning motorists had to wait through more than one change of the signal before turning left, after yielding to thru traffic, on all approaches. Because the installation of left-turn signals would result in increased delays to all drivers traversing the intersection, especially during off-peak hours, and because minimal observable congestion exists, we do not find additional left-turn signals to be justified at this time due to capacity issues.

In addition to our visual observations, we also conducted a review of the police-reported accident history for the past several years. This review showed that there is not a safety issue associated with the northbound, eastbound or westbound left-turn movements, thus indicating left-turn signals are clearly not needed to address any safety-related issues. An additional left turn signal would increase delays to the other approaches and could increase the probability of rear-end accidents.

Currently the this intersection has an excellent overall level of service, and a good safety record therefore we are unable to grant your request for additional left turn signals at this location. However, we will continue to monitor this intersection, as conditions warrant. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kris Nebre or me at 410-887-3554 or via e-mail.

Take care,
Gregory W. Carski, Chief
Design Section
Baltimore County Traffic Engineering

CELEBRATION CHURCH OF GOD

The Celebration Church of God notes that members of the community have been using the Church grounds for personal activities, such as playing, driving lessons, drinking alcohol, and leaving their food, trash, etc. behind. The Church wants to remind the community that the Church and its surrounding property, including the parking lot, are private property and are not to be used for any personal activities. The Celebration Church of God thanks you for your cooperation.

ZONING INFORMATION

The community's web site is a useful source of information regarding various zoning topics. Go to www.woodbridgevalley.org; click on "ABOUT WOODBRIDGE VALLEY;" then, click on "Zoning Issues." There you will find articles on the following topics:

- Animal Licensing
- Commercial vehicles parking in Woodbridge Valley
- Falling Trees
- Open Burning
- Parking Etiquette in Woodbridge Valley
- Vegetable Gardens

To report a zoning violation (for example: grass above 12", large appliances stored along the side of a house, vehicles stored in a driveway with no or expired tags) go online to <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/needtocontact/codecomplaint> or Code Enforcement Complaint and fill in the simple information. You are not required to provide a name, just some means for contact (email or phone number).

ORIOLES GAME CELEBRATION

To celebrate the renewal of our Community Covenants, WVICA has made arrangements for residents to buy a limited number of reduced price tickets to the Orioles vs Seattle game on **Saturday, August 3rd, at 7:05 p.m.** The Association has obtained a block of fifty tickets in Lower Reserve Section 67. These tickets are available only through the Association at a cost of **\$10.00** per ticket. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information. To order tickets, complete and send in your WVICA Night at Camden Yards Ticket order form, a self-addressed stamped envelope, and a check/money order (made payable to WVICA) to **WVICA, P.O. Box 3197, Catonsville, MD 21228**. Tickets must be purchased by July 12th. So grab your neighbors and friends, and join us for a fun evening at Orioles Park at Camden Yards.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The WVICA Social Committee continues to plan activities for our community. Thanks to our volunteers for giving of their time and talent to plan and carry out activities. We welcome Benjamin Miller to the Committee. Ben is spearheading our first WVICA Night at Camden Yards event. We are continuing with our staples as well – Spring and Fall Yard Sales, Youth Activities, Dumpster Day (September), Shred Day (October), Adult Mystery Night, etc. We welcome ideas on activities that might be of interest to the Valley. Please e-mail social@woodbridgevalley.org or call 410-370-9731.

EASTER EGG HUNT 2013

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, March 23rd in collaboration with the Ellicott Mills Homeowners' Association. We were pleased with the turnout, hosting more children than at recent Easter Egg Hunts. While a few kinks were encountered, the children enjoyed themselves, had a snack, and collected the eggs in record time!

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT AT WOODBRIDGE VALLEY POOL

Our biennial Family Movie Night is back this summer! Weather-permitting, it will be held at the Woodbridge Valley Pool on August 16th beginning at dusk. Pool members and neighbors from surrounding communities will join with us to enjoy a family movie on a 2-story high outdoor movie screen! Bring your blanket/folding chairs, mingle with your friends and neighbors, and enjoy a movie under the stars! Admission will be free. Refreshments will be sold.

What would YOU like to see?

Please e-mail PG rated movie suggestions to social@woodbridgevalley.org

COMMUNICATING WITH THE WOODBRIDGE VALLEY COMMUNITY

Please help us keep our One Call Now contact information up-to-date. To be added or removed from One Call Now messaging, please e-mail social@woodbridgevalley.org or call 410-370-9731. We will also be issuing e-mails to inform residents of emergency situations and WVICA activities. To be added, please e-mail your name, address, and e-mail address to social@woodbridgevalley.org, or include your e-mail address on your membership renewal form.

MEDICINES RECOMMENDED FOR DISPOSAL BY FLUSHING

There is a small number of medicines that may be especially harmful and, in some cases, fatal with just one dose if they are used by someone other than the person for whom the medicine was prescribed. This list from the FDA tells you what expired, unwanted, or unused medicines you should flush down the sink or toilet to help prevent danger to people and pets in the home.

| <i>Medicine</i> | <i>Active Ingredient</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Abstral , tablets (sublingual) | Fentanyl |
| Actiq , oral transmucosal lozenge * | Fentanyl Citrate |
| Avinza , capsules (extended release) | Morphine Sulfate |
| Daytrana , transdermal patch system | Methylphenidate |
| Demerol , tablets or oral solution* | Meperidine Hydrochloride |
| Diastat/Diastat AcuDial , rectal gel | Diazepam |
| Dilaudid , tablets or oral liquid* | Hydromorphone Hydrochloride |
| Dolophine Hydrochloride , tablets * | Methadone Hydrochloride |
| Duragesic , patch (extended release) * | Fentanyl |
| Embeda , capsules (extended release) | Morphine Sulfate; Naltrexone |
| Exalgo , tablets (extended release) | Hydromorphone Hydrochloride |
| Fentora , tablets (buccal) | Fentanyl Citrate |
| Kadian , capsules (extended release) | Morphine Sulfate |
| Methadone Hydrochloride , oral solution or tablets* | Methadone Hydrochloride |
| Morphine Sulfate , oral solution or tablets (immediate release) * | Morphine Sulfate |
| MS Contin , tablets (extended release) * | Morphine Sulfate |
| Nucynta ER , tablets (extended release) | Tapentadol |
| Onsolis , soluble film (buccal) | Fentanyl Citrate |
| Opana , tablets (immediate or extended release) | Oxymorphone Hydrochloride |
| Oxecta , tablets (immediate release) | Oxycodone Hydrochloride |
| Oxycodone Hydrochloride , oral solution or capsules | Oxycodone Hydrochloride |
| Oxycontin , tablets (extended release) * | Oxycodone Hydrochloride |
| Percocet , tablets * | Acetaminophen; Oxycodone |
| Percodan , tablets * | Aspirin; Oxycodone Hydrochloride |
| Xyrem , oral solution | Sodium Oxybate |

MEDICINES RECOMMENDED FOR DISPOSAL BY FLUSHING (continued)

*These medicines have generic versions available or are only available in generic formulations.

FDA continually evaluates medicines for safety risks and will update the list as needed. Please visit the **Disposal of Unused Medicines: What You Should Know** page at www.fda.gov for more information.

Summer Community Yard Sale

Woodbridge Valley residents are invited to participate in a Community-wide Yard Sale on Saturday, July 27th (rain date August 3rd). Please bring your items to a common area near the intersection of Crosby Road and King William Drive (sellers limited to Woodbridge Valley residents) or hold a sale at your residence. There is no need to register and no charge to participate. Participants are responsible for supplying their own tables/set-ups and for removing all leftover items, trash, and residence signs after the sale. We apologize for the poor communication about the previously scheduled Yard Sale. WVICA will advertise this Yard Sale extensively online and in local newspapers. In addition, Woodbridge Valley residents will receive a reminder phone message in the days leading up to the Yard Sale. Yard Sale directional signs into the community will be posted prior to the Yard Sale. Have a great sale and please share the dates with potential buyers! Contact Ted King or Denise King at 410-788-3626 with any questions.

ADS

- **ACUPUNCTURE:** David Paton has been practicing acupuncture for 22 years, having treated adults & children with a variety of conditions including ADD/ADHD, autism, asthma, hypertension, seizures, chronic pain, headaches, arthritis, stop smoking & anxiety/depression. Some insurance accepted. (410) 299-1952
- **AVON:** Buy or become an Avon representative. Call Shannon at 410-655-8309 or email westhoney@verizon.net
- **AVON REPRESENTATIVE:** Woodbridge Valley resident – 50 years experience – Millie Hartley 410-744-3577
- **COMPUTER SERVICES:** Why pay box store prices for in-home computer services? Call your personal Woodbridge Valley PC computer geek. Over 25 years of desktop computer experience. Myles Carpeneto, 410-455-0277.

ADS (Continued)

- **DAYCARE:** Small Stars Daycare in Woodbridge Valley, Family Daycare, ages 3 mos. to 4 yrs. Call Betty Holloway, 410-869-3834
- **EMERGENCY CARE & RESPONSE TRAINING:** For a certified professional safety & health Instructor specializing in First Aid & CPR/AED, contact Mrs. Adrian Davis @ (Cell) 443-520-8903, (home) 410-788-2408 or Ladane35@yahoo.com
- **FAMILY HOME CHILD CARE:** Betty Aviles, 410-747-0552, registration number 1077.
- **HAULING, LANDSCAPING, LAWN CARE, SNOW REMOVAL & AUTO DETAILING:** Call Eric Aviles, 301-957-1068 and 410-747-0552
- **LIGHT HAULING:** Same day light hauling and delivery services. Call Woodbridge Valley resident Julian Bennett on 443-831-8975 or send email to julianbennett64@gmail.net.
- **PIANO LESSONS:** Both children and adults. Call 410-788-5175.
- **ROOFING:** Siding, windows and gutters. Celebrating 20 years of business in Catonsville. Licensed, bonded and insured. Quality workmanship. www.ecroofinginc.com, EC Roofing, 410-455-9880.
- **TUTORING REASONABLE RATES:** K-12 all core subjects. Private school and high school entrance exam prep also. Call Nicole Moore at 443-622-0248.
- **TUTORING SERVICES:** Professional Educator, MSDE certified, over 15 years classroom experience. ALL academic subjects including German, Latin I, SAT & HSPT Test Prep., Study & Organizational Skills. References available. Proven results at reasonable rates. Call 410-627-5938 or e-mail teacherman68@hotmail.com.
- **WEDDING/PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER:** Ted King III Photography, 14 Brucetown Court, Catonsville, MD 21228; www.tk3photography.com, email: TK3Foto@photo.net; 443-691-8677 (cell); 410-788-3636 (home)
- **WELCOMING LITURGY:** If you are looking for an inclusive Roman Catholic Community not affiliated with the Archdiocese of Baltimore, you are invited to celebrate with the The Living Water Inclusive Catholic Community in Catonsville. See www.thelivingwatercommunity.org for details, or call Gloria Carpeneto, 410-455-0277.

PLEASE NOTE: The publication of ads is provided as a service to Woodbridge Valley residents and is limited to Woodbridge Valley and surrounding communities. Publication of ads does not imply Board endorsement of advertised goods and services. Ads of up to 320 characters, including spaces, with no graphics are published: Free to paid members of WVICA; for \$5.00 per ad to non-members; and, on a first come first served, space available basis.

ADS IN THIS ISSUE WILL NOT BE REPEATED UNLESS REQUESTED. Mail ads to WVICA, P.O. Box 3197, Catonsville, MD 21228 or email them to wvica@comcast.net. The next issue is scheduled for October 2013. The deadline for the next issue is September 15, 2013.

THE WOODBRIDGE VALLEY IMPROVEMENT AND CIVIC ASSOCIATION



**Please join us for an evening
at the Ballpark!**

**Saturday, August 3, 2013 • 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore Orioles vs Seattle Mariners**

COST: \$10.00 per person (limit 4 tickets per household)

Cost includes: Admission to game (Transportation/Food on your own)

Spaces are limited and are granted on a first come, first served basis. Rain or shine.
Sorry, no refunds.

To order tickets, complete and send in your WVICA Night at Camden Yards Ticket Order form (below) to WVICA, P.O. Box 3197, Catonsville, MD 21228. Payment in full must accompany your order by check or money order made payable to WVICA. All payments must be received by July 12, 2013.

You must include a self-addressed stamped envelope for mailing or arrange for ticket pick-up.

Questions? - Contact Benjamin Miller at social@woodbridgevalley.org or Sharon Johnson at 410-370-9731.

The Orioles make every effort to play each game on its scheduled date. Should weather cause the postponement of the game, an announcement will be posted on Orioles.com and be communicated by local media. A game-specific exchange policy will be announced at that time or shortly thereafter. The Baltimore Orioles/Woodbridge Valley Community and Improvement Association shall not be responsible for any tickets that are lost, stolen, misplaced or destroyed. Visit <http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com> for information on what items patrons are permitted to bring into the ballpark.



WVICA Night at Camden Yards Ticket Order form

Enclosed is my check/money order (made payable to WVICA) for \$_____ for ____ ticket(s)

Resident Name: _____

Resident Home Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please mail my tickets to the address above. I have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope.

I will pick up my tickets. Please contact me at: _____

Woodbridge Valley - Bringing our families and our community together for food, fellowship, and fun



**WOODBIDGE VALLEY IMPROVEMENT
AND CIVIC ASSOCIATION'S**

Summer Community Yard Sale

Sat., July 27, 2013 (rain date August 3rd)

8:00 a.m. to noon

**Located at the intersection of King William Drive and Crosby Road in
the common areas.**

Individual yard sales also at homes throughout Woodbridge Valley

For further information please contact:

Denise King or Ted King 410-788-3626

There is no need to register for the yard sale and there is no charge to participate. Set up early to get a good spot! Sellers are limited to Woodbridge Valley residents. Participants are responsible for supplying their own tables/set-ups and for removing all leftover items, trash, and residence signs after the sale. Thanks for your cooperation and have a great sale!