

# *The Lamplighter*



## **THE WOODBRIDGE VALLEY IMPROVEMENT AND CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

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A covenant-controlled community  
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### *The President's Message*

I can't believe this year is going so fast. It seems like I was just telling you Spring is almost here and now it is time to talk about the approach of Fall. As usual, we need to remember to remove leaves from the drains in and around our homes to avoid water problems. We will try to schedule a street sweeping later this Fall for the Valley.

I have received calls again reporting unlocked cars being ransacked. As a Board, we have been asked what we can do about this situation. We have posted steps to take to help prevent these occurrences on the web site and in this publication. The main thing is to **LOCK YOUR CARS**. There have also been some home break-ins. The burglars entered through unlocked windows and doors. Again, **LOCK YOUR HOMES**. We have also set up a **Community Meeting on Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> at Woodbridge Elementary at 6:30 PM** with the Police Department. They will discuss with us tips to help combat these issues along with how to report them. They will also discuss how to set up a "**Citizens on Patrol**" in our neighborhood. Please mark you calendar and plan to attend.

Please see the flyers and articles on upcoming events and mark you calendars. The much awaited **Shred It Day** will be **Sat. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 1PM**. Remember this event is only for paid members of the Association. We will be happy to accept you dues at the site that day.

The next Woodbridge **Directory** will be published in 2014. Please make sure we have your updated information. Remember only paid members of the Association will receive a copy.

Have a Happy Fall!



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
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**WELCOME!**

**NEW NEIGHBORS**

Tia Jones	6413 Clifton Forge Circle
Kenny Levy & Loree Fitzgerald	7207 Pinecrest Rd
Bill & Carol Merritt	7200 Inwood Ave.

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

## 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](mailto:social@woodbridgevalley.org) or call 410-370-9731. Our e-mail notification service has not yet been created. To be added to our e-mail notification service to be informed of emergency situations and WVICA activities, please e-mail your name, address, and e-mail address to [social@woodbridgevalley.org](mailto:social@woodbridgevalley.org), or include your e-mail address on your membership renewal form.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

The WVICA Social Committee has been active planning and carrying out activities for the Woodbridge Valley community. Kudos to all of our volunteers. We sponsored four successful activities since our last newsletter: WVICA Night at Camden Yards, Flick and Float Movie Night, and Dumpster Day. We are planning to continue our Spring (June) and Fall (October) yard sales, youth activities (Spring and Winter), Dumpster Day (September), Shred Day (October).

We ask the youth of our community and their parents/guardians for ideas for our Winter and Spring youth activities. Please e-mail [social@woodbridgevalley.org](mailto:social@woodbridgevalley.org) or call 410-370-9731.

Our biennial free Family Movie Night was held at the Woodbridge Valley Pool on August 16th. Pool members and families from Ellicott Mills and Woodbridge Valley enjoyed a showing of Madagascar 3 under the stars.

## Shred Day for WVICA Members

Our fourth annual **Shred Day** will be held on **Saturday, October 5th, from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, near the intersection of Crosby Road and King William Drive. Paid WVICA members (2013 or 2014) may bring boxes and bags of personal papers, bank statements, invoices, receipts, etc. for on-site shredding. All shredded paper will be recycled. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

## Community Meeting

Please come out to meet your new Police Captain and talk with the police about your concerns. The meeting will be held at Woodbridge Elementary, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Learn about Citizens on Patrol and other ways to keep your property safe from break-in's and burglary.

## Fall Community Yard Sale

Woodbridge Valley residents are invited to participate in our Fall Community-Wide Yard sale on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (rain date October 19<sup>th</sup>). We had a great turnout to our yard sale in July and hope for a similar turnout for our Fall Yard sale. Please bring your items to the 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. The yard sale begins at 8:00 am and concludes at noon.

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 sales. Have a great sale and please share the dates with potential buyers.

Contact Ted King or Denise King at 410-788-3626 or via email at [info@woodbridgevalley.org](mailto:info@woodbridgevalley.org) if you have any questions.

## Recycling and Reuse News

Help the environment and people in need. You may wish to consider donating any useable items. By donating reusable items, you will help other people and organizations, reduce disposal costs, reduce air and water pollution, and conserve landfill space. You may also qualify for valuable tax deductions when you donate certain items. The Baltimore County Reuse Directory will help you to identify non-profit organizations that accept items you no longer need like appliances, beds, books, building materials, cell phones and accessories, computers, clothing, furniture, medical equipment/supplies, sports equipment, and more. This directory can be found online at [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/recycling](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/recycling).

Household Electronics & Hazardous Waste Recycling & Disposal Day will be held on **Sunday, November 10, 2013 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.** at the Western Acceptance Facility located at 3310 Transway Road in Halethorpe, MD 21227. Baltimore County residents may drop off unwanted household chemicals, paints, pesticides, medicines, mercury thermometers, fluorescent bulbs, rechargeable batteries, computers and home electronics, ammunition and automotive fluids for recycling or proper disposal. No trash will be accepted during this event.

For more information about Baltimore County residents' drop-off centers, please visit [www.bcrecycles.com](http://www.bcrecycles.com). For more information about household hazardous waste, please call the County's Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS) at 410-887-3745 or visit [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/environment](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/environment).

## **National Prescription Drug Take-Back Days**

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has scheduled National Prescription Drug Take-Back Days:

Friday, October 25th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (UMBC Commons Main Street)

Saturday, October 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Woodlawn Precinct), or from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (UMBC Police Station).

This is a great opportunity for those who missed the previous events, or who have subsequently accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs, to safely dispose of those medications. The Woodlawn Precinct is located at 6424 Windsor Mill Road, Woodlawn, MD and the University of Maryland Baltimore County is located at 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250. Contact the Woodlawn Precinct at 410-887-1340 or Mickey Arora, UHS Health Education Coordinator, with any questions at [parora@umbc.edu](mailto:parora@umbc.edu) or (410) 455-3752.

## **Woodbridge Valley Elementary School PTA**

A Fall Fest is being held on October 4, from 6-8pm. Pink Day for Cancer Drive is being held on October 11th. Monetary donations are being accepted for Pink Day for Cancer Drive. Business donations to the PTA to support student activities would be greatly appreciated. The Membership Drive has begun. Dues are \$10 per person and are open to all.

The Market Day fundraiser is back! Market Day is a unique fundraiser offering convenience and a wide selection of over 180 high quality foods at competitive prices, many of which are not available in your grocery store. Products range from butcher shop meats and poultry to easy family meals, delicious appetizers and gourmet desserts. Profits directly benefit Woodbridge Valley students. Don't forget to help Woodbridge Elementary School (Account #16150). Place your order by Thursday, October 3rd for pick-up on Wednesday, October 9th. Volunteers are also needed. For more information, visit [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com).

If you have any questions or if you would like to get involved with the PTA or Market Day, please contact Mrs. Phyllis King, PTA President, at 443-799-5708 or by email at [dking36953@aol.com](mailto:dking36953@aol.com).

## Flick & Float at Woodbridge Valley Pool

On August 16, the residents of Ellicott Mills and Woodbridge Valley brought their chairs and blankets to enjoy a free movie under the stars at the Woodbridge Valley Pool. Swimming was from 6 to 8pm and the movie began at dusk. Everyone enjoyed watching Madagascar 3 and dining on hot dogs, popcorn, candy and various other snacks. This free event was made possible by the **Ellicott Mills Home Owners Association, W.V.I.C.A, Woodbridge Pool, Delegates Emmett C. Burns Jr. and Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, and Councilman Tom Quirk.**

## Teen Night At The Pool

Our Association sponsored its annual TEEN PARTY at the Woodbridge Valley pool on August 9<sup>th</sup>. There was a live DJ, 58 teens in attendance and refreshments. Western Tech, Catonsville High, MT. Saint Joe and other neighborhood schools were represented. We hope more of our teenagers will come out next year. It was a great event and the teens requested a second party. We have taken this request under consideration for next year. We will need additional volunteers if we are going to make a second party a reality. If you are interested in volunteering as a chaperone for the Teen Party, please contact: Vernise Burs 443-257-2026 or Nicole Smoot 443- 255-3131.



# HALLOWEEN

# October 31, 2013

**ADULTS and CHILDREN:** Please remember these rules while you're out "Trick or Treating" with **GOBLINS and GHOSTS;**

1. If you plan to dress up, please don't be late.
2. **Trick and Treat** between 4 & 8 PM.
3. If you wish to be visited, please turn on your lights we will all have fun on Halloween Night
4. If your lights are not on, we'll pass right by not making a sound on that you can rely.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

In the event that you are not contacted about paying your membership dues, please fill out and mail the following form, along with a \$25 check made payable to **WVICA**. The mailing address is: **WVICA, P.O. Box 3197, Catonsville Maryland 21228.**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the name of each adult as you want it listed in the Directory

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please, **DO NOT** put my phone number in the WVICA directory

Please, **DO NOT** call me about upcoming events

Even if you do not want your telephone number made public, please let the Association have it so that we can contact you about emergencies and Association business

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address **WILL NOT** be made public, but please let the Association have it so that we can contact you about emergencies and Association business

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER SOME TIME HELPING WITH  
AT LEAST ONE OF THE ASSOCIATION'S PROJECTS?

YES  NO

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## 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](mailto: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
- **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.
- **REAL ESTATE:** Teresa Sullivan Sales Associate with Caldwell Banker. Please call for a consultation. Office:410- 744-4100 Cell: 410-419-9242 or email:teresa.sullivan@cbmove.com
- **ROOFING:** Siding, windows and gutters. Celebrating 20 years of business in Catonsville. Licensed, bonded and insured. Quality workmanship. [www.ecroofinginc.com](http://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](mailto:teacherman68@hotmail.com).
- **WEDDING/PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER:** Ted King III Photography, 14 Brucetown Court, Catonsville, MD 21228; [www.tk3photography.com](http://www.tk3photography.com), email: [TK3Foto@photo.net](mailto: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](http://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.

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