

The Lamplighter



THE WOODBRIDGE VALLEY IMPROVEMENT AND CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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The President's Message

Happy Spring and Summer!

We had a warm winter and a cool and rainy spring. The cicadas realized they were five years too early and hopefully are gone. Now we can look forward to a pleasant sunny summer.

Please see the article in this issue and consider joining the Pool. There is a new category this year: The **Non-Vested Single/Dual Membership**. Check it out.

The children had a great time at the **Easter Egg Hunt** jointly sponsored by our Association and Ellicott Mills. Everyone who attended the **Universoul Circus** seemed to enjoy it.

We have received several request to have another Murder Mystery Night, so save this date: **Friday October 13, 2017**. More information will be coming as arrangements are made.

Don't worry, we will have our usual **Dumpster Day, Shred It Day** and the **Yard Sale** this fall.

We try to have different functions for the community throughout the year. There are over 850 homes in the Valley and less than half pay their dues. See the application in this issue, you still have time to pay your 2017 dues before the membership drive for 2018 begins in the fall. If everyone does a little, much can be accomplished.



PLEASE DO NOT PUT "THE LAMPLIGHTER" IN MAILBOXES!

**WOODBIDGE VALLEY IMPROVEMENT AND CIVIC ASSOCIATION
YOUR BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2016-2017**

Tina Brown	President	1002 Pleasant Valley Dr.	410-747-7069
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Joy Reber		7 Union Hall Ct.	410-869-7499
Charles Springer	Covenants	13 Forest Rock Ct.	410-455-0069

WELCOME!
NEW NEIGHBORS

Philip Mc Morris	3 Monroe Field Ct.
Mark Finney	1406 Lincoln Woods Dr
Hussain & Bushra Abrar	4 Randolph Spring Ct.
Conway Robinson	1309 Lincoln Wood Dr.
Paul & Nichole Torain	1222 Pleasant Valley Dr
Muhammad & Najeeba Shafi	1305 Pleasant Valley Dr.
Gregory & Candy Iverson	24 Stuart Mills Pls.
P. Desilva & Mary A. Higgins	9 Monroe Field Ct.

If you have new neighbors, please call **Deborah Ball at 410-747-0494** or **Ayesha Khan at 443-851-1411**. We would like to welcome them to our community.

BEST OF THE BURBS

Baltimore Magazine ran an article in the April edition referencing the

“BEST OF THE BURBS”

“REAL ESTATE GUIDE TO THE BEST NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE MOST DESIRABLE COMMUNITIES—AROUND THE BELTWAY AND BEYOND.”

All areas (Catonsville) were broken down into 3 categories

- First time Buyers with values (up to \$300,000)
- Established Buyers with values between (\$300,000-\$500,000)
- Luxury Buyers (\$500,000 and up)

ELLCOTT MILLS/ WOODBRIDGE VALLEY, fell in the Established Buyers Category.

HOW CAN YOU PREPARE FOR AN EMERGENCY?

Tis the season for summer storms, power outages, and other emergencies. Baltimore County offers these emergency preparedness tips.

Your family's preparation starts with three basic supplies:

- A battery-powered radio with extra batteries. If the power goes out, a battery powered radio is the only way to receive information.
- Flashlights or battery-powered lanterns with extra batteries. Don't use candles. They start fires.
- Water to last three days. That's at least one gallon per person per day for drinking and sanitation.

Once you have these items, build a more extensive supply kit, using a disaster supply checklist.

Please note that Baltimore County does not provide dry ice following power outages.

A good home emergency plan includes family communication, insurance protection, protection of vital records and documents, and caring for animals.

From the June 2017 issue of the Northwest Voice

Pets and Policies in Baltimore County

Below are the Animal Laws and Policies in Baltimore County. If you have any concern regarding an animal, please read the laws listed below to determine if an enforceable issue exists. Animal Control in Baltimore County does not accept third party complaints. If you are bothered by a barking dog for example, you must contact Animal Control yourself. To contact Animal Control directly you may **Email:** animalservices@baltimorecountymd.gov or call 410-887-PAWS (7297) For additional policies and/or regulations concerning pets in Baltimore go to www.baltimorecountymd.gov/.../animalservices/animalcomplaints.html .

If you wish to report Animal cruelty you may do so anonymously by calling 410-887-7297

Animal Laws and Policies in Baltimore County

1. When off the owner's property, all dogs and cats must be on a leash. If chained outside, chains must have swivels. Chain collars may not be used, except when training.
2. All dogs and cats four months of age must be vaccinated against rabies.
3. All dogs and cats must be licensed at four months of age. New pets and those being moved into Baltimore County must be licensed within thirty days.
4. All animals must be provided shelter for protection from wind, snow, rain, cold and the sun, plus adequate daily food and water, in clean, untipable bowls.
5. Owners of female cats and dogs "in heat" must not leave their pets outside unattended. Although spaying female or neutering male animals is not required, it is highly recommended.
6. It is a violation of the law to allow dogs to bark excessively.

7. If an animal bites someone, the owner and the bite victim must report the injury to the Police Department.410-887-2222) . You are responsible if your pet bites or injures another person or animal or behaves in a menacing way.
8. Owners are responsible for the timely removal of pet waste on public and private property.
9. It is violation of the law to abandon or neglect pets you cannot keep. If you are unable to keep your pet call Animal Control for assistance.
10. Any puppy or kitten sold or given away must be at least eight weeks old. Anyone selling or giving away a puppy, kitten, dog or cat must provide a health certificate, signed by a licensed veterinarian, along with a statement indicating date of sale or transfer of the animal, description of animal, and immunizations given. The name, address and phone number of buyer and seller must also be provided.
11. Inadequate provision of food or water, unsanitary conditions, animal combat, and neglect are all considered animal cruelty.

For complete information on Baltimore County animal laws, see Article 12 of the [2003 Baltimore County Code](#).

[Baltimore County Animal Services](#)

13800 Manor Road

Baldwin, Maryland 21013

Email: animalservices@baltimorecountymd.gov

Phone: 410-887-PAWS (7297)

Fax: 410-817-4257

Woodbridge Valley Pool

Put a splash of fun in your summer at the WOODBRIDGE VALLEY POOL!

There's a great summer vacation spot right here in our neighborhood!

Non-Vested Memberships Available, including our
NEW

Non-Vested Single/Dual!

The Woodbridge Valley Pool is a members-only pool and all members must possess a bond, either through rental or ownership. The current one-year rental price for a WVP bond is \$50.00, and the SPECIAL PRICE of a Non-vested Membership is just \$385! ***You and your family can enjoy an entire season of fun at the pool for just \$435! Online payment now available with PayPal!***

Non-Vested Membership entitles you to all of the rights and privileges of full family membership, except there is no ownership interest in the pool, no vote on pool issues, and no service allowed on the pool board.

The ***NEW Non-Vested Single/Dual*** Membership provides the opportunity for an individual, couple or adult/child pair to enjoy the pool for ***just \$339***, including bond rental.

Come enjoy swimming at the Woodbridge Valley Pool! Attend any of the special events! Learn to swim by taking swim lessons, or develop swimming technique by joining the Bluefins, the pool's summer youth league swim team!

The pool season starts on the Memorial Day Weekend and ends on Labor Day.

Visit the pool online at www.wvpool.net for complete information. Click "About" - "How to Join". **PayPal payment options can be found under "Rate Summary"**

Download and complete the New Membership Application today. You will soon be enjoying fun in the sun with your whole family.

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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- **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 30 years of desktop computer experience. Myles Carpeneto, 410-455-0277
- **DAYCARE:** Small Stars Daycare in Woodbridge Valley, Family Daycare, ages 3 mos. to 4 yrs. Call Betty Holloway, 410-869-3834

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- **DRIVER:** Experienced Driver (with Class B commercial driver license) available for your driving needs, local and long distance, your vehicle or mine. Safe, reliable. Tutoring and notary services available. Please call (410) 591-7930 or e-mail pharmsk2008@yahoo.com
- **FAMILY HOME CHILD CARE:** Betty Aviles, 410-747-0552, registration number 1077.
- **FINANCIAL ADVICE:** John Comberiate, local Edward Jones advisor, can help with 401(k) rollovers, inheritance, retirement and education planning. Right in Rolling Crossroads at 4 E Rolling Crossroads Ste. 6, Catonsville, MD 21228 Call 410-455-0148 for free consultation.
- **FLUTE LESSONS:** Experienced flute instructor. Children and adults. Call 443-854-1687, www.catonsvilleflutestudio.com
- **HAULING, LANDSCAPING, LAWN CARE, SNOW REMOVAL & AUTO DETAILING:** Call Eric Aviles, 301-957-1068 and 410-747-0552
- **KIDDIE LEARNING & CHILDCARE CENTER:** Affordable Quality Childcare, 1108 N. Rolling Rd, Catonsville MD 21228, 410-807-8082/ 410-747-3700 kiddielearning@yahoo.com
- **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.
- **INSURANCE:** Advice and consultations (no obligation) for Life (Term and Universal), Disability, Long-Term Care, Accident Only, Retirement savings. Individual and group. Please call/text Jackson Shaw at (203) 980-2262 or email at jj.s.1993@yahoo.com. Thank you.
- **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)

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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 2017. The deadline for the next issue is September 15, 2017.