

The Lamplighter



THE WOODBRIDGE VALLEY IMPROVEMENT AND CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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The President's Message

I am so happy to see that after being on the County list for over 10 years, Pleasant Valley Drive has been repaved. Many of you have contacted me from time to time with this request. Some of you have also contacted our Councilman, Tom Quirk, directly. I have consistently put in this request yearly. Unfortunately, there have been many other streets in the County that were worse off than ours, but thanks to the help of Councilman Quirk, we have finally reached the top of the list. Please be patient with the pace of the repaving. There is still another layer of asphalt, speed bumps and handicap curb cuts to be added.

The rain this year has wreaked havoc with many areas in Catonsville. If you have had water damage, see contact information in this newsletter or on our web site for information about where you might receive some assistance.

The annual events for the year have been set. Mark your calendar. The **Dumpster Day** will be **September 8th** from 8AM – Noon or until the dumpsters are full, whichever occurs first. **Shred it Day** will be **September 22nd** from 10 A.M. – Noon. The **Fall Yard Sale** will be **October 6th** from 8A.M. - Noon with a rain date of **October 13th**. There will be a robo call reminder but no flyers sent.

The Membership Drive will begin in October. If you miss your Block Captain when he or she comes to collect, we have placed a Membership Application in this issue that you can just mail in.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.



PLEASE DO NOT PUT "THE LAMPLIGHTER" IN MAILBOXES!

**WOODBIDGE VALLEY IMPROVEMENT AND CIVIC ASSOCIATION
YOUR BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2018-2019**

Tina Brown	President	1002 Pleasant Valley Dr.	410-747-7069
Nicole Smoot	VP & Social	1428 Pleasant Valley Dr.	443-255-3131
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Manya Archie		502 Crosby Rd.	410-788-6508
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Vernise Burs		22 Stuart Mills Pl.	410-747-1394
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Ted King		14 Brucetown Ct.	410-788-3626
Ben Miller		11 Big Stone Ct.	410-869-9380
Joy Reber		7 Union Hall Ct.	410-869-7499
Charles Springer	Covenants	13 Forest Rock Ct.	410-455-0069

WELCOME!
NEW NEIGHBORS

Brandon Corrado & Katherine Folwell	1403 Pleasant Valley Dr.
Achyut Gautan	1248 Pleasant Valley Dr.
Hamid Hameedhulah	6440 Clifton Forge Cir.
Multani Inderpal	6433 Clifton Forge Cir.
Kaan Mawuir	1205 White Mills Rd.
Katie & Jeremy Tighe	1417 Pleasant Valley Dr.

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

Just A Few Reminders:

School starts on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, for all Maryland Public Schools.

Be Alert, especially between the hours of 6:45 - 9:45 a.m and 1:45 - 4:45 p.m. This is when students are waiting for their buses and returning home.

It's The Law

All traffic must stop for anyone in a crosswalk. This includes Rolling Road. Do not go around or pass a school bus with a STOP sign out. Both lanes of traffic must stop.

The speed limit in Woodbridge Valley is 25 mph, no exceptions!

Neighborhood Concerns

Some of our regular walkers have asked that we trim back our bushes and branches that block the sidewalks.

Dead Trees

It has also come to our attention that there are quite a few dead trees in the community. We know that it is quite expensive to have them removed; so, one of our neighbors, **Paula Roberts**, has volunteered to look into tree removal companies and select the two most qualified. She is willing to take your phone calls and pass your information to the companies so that they can come to you and discuss the cost. We are asking the companies to give you a percentage off discount if enough of us are willing to participate in getting their dead trees removed.

The companies suggest that winter would be the best time to remove trees.

Paula Roberts can be reached at 410-744-0502. Paula has asked that you call between 9AM and 9PM.

Rain Damage Loans

Maryland businesses and residents affected by severe flooding ... on May 27, 2018, can apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for loans up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property

Interest rates are as low as 3.61 percent for businesses, 2.5 percent for nonprofit organizations, and 1.938 percent for homeowners and renters with terms up to 30 years. Loan amount and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at [DisasterLoan.sba.gov](https://disasterloan.sba.gov).

Businesses and individuals may also obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing), or by emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can also be downloaded at www.sba.gov. Completed applications should be returned to the center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **Sept. 24, 2018**.

The deadline to return economic injury applications is **April 25, 2019**.

Dog Walking

The field at Woodbridge Valley Elementary School is not a dog park and should not be used as such. According to, Baltimore County Code, Section 3-30: **Dogs must be leashed at all times.** You are also required to clean up after your pet.



This sign is posted on at least 2 fences at the school. Regardless of how friendly or trained your dog may be, do not allow him/her to roam unleashed. Please be considerate of others who are scared of dogs.

Several individuals have been observed pulling up on the parking lot, opening the car door and allowing the dog to run to the field or below the field in the woods while they sit in the car waiting for the dog to return. There have also been complaints made against a few individuals that walk their dogs unleashed daily.

Pet walkers should not allow their dogs to relieve themselves in the bus loop, the playground or the open field. Our children should be able to enjoy the school grounds without having to "watch their step". Remember, soccer practice and games are held on the field. Although the pet walker may not use the field, please consider the needs of those that do.

Let's not turn Woodbridge Valley Elementary School into a dog park. Let's help our kids enjoy their playground and open field. **Baltimore County strongly encourages you to report anyone seen violating this code. "If you see something - say something."** You can file a report online on the **Baltimore County Government website** or call (410) 887-7297 option 3. Violators are subject to fines and/or penalties.

DUMPSTER DAY
Saturday, September 8, 2018
8A.M. to 12Noon
or until the dumpsters are filled

Just a reminder of the do's and don'ts for the community clean – up day.

- There will be one container for metal items. Once the container is filled or removed no other metal items will be accepted.
- Prohibited items for disposal: **Acids, caustics, pesticides, chemicals, explosive or flammables, Medical/radioactive waste, liquids or liquid waste, drums or tanks(unless cleaned and cut in half), animal carcasses, large stumps, wood/logs greater than 8” in diameter and 6’ in length**
- To assist the County with recycling, we request that the following be brought to the land fill separately: **bush/yard waste,, asphalt/black top, containers(glass, plastic, tin cans, aluminum) concrete, rock**
- Refrigerators/air conditioners/freezers/appliances with Freon are prohibited from the containers
- Household electronics will not be accepted
- Tires must be delivered separately off the rim to the land fill

Note: Other restricted items, like antifreeze, asbestos, shingles (or other asbestos materials), batteries (vehicle and marine) ,oil, paint and household hazardous chemicals are to be placed in roll – off containers. They must be delivered by other means

Unless listed above as being prohibited or restricted, most other trash and household items would be accepted for disposal. If you have any questions about items for disposal contact The Eastern Landfill call 410-887-5956

Please follow this instructions so that we will be able to continue to provide this service to our community. There will be no flyer before this event.

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

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 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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- **DOG WALKING:** Will take your family pet on energy releasing 30 min to hour walk/run within our safe neighborhood. Call 410-818-7521 or email AskPointerService@gmail.com
- **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.
- **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 November 2018. The deadline for the next issue is October 15, 2018.