

Dulaney Valley News

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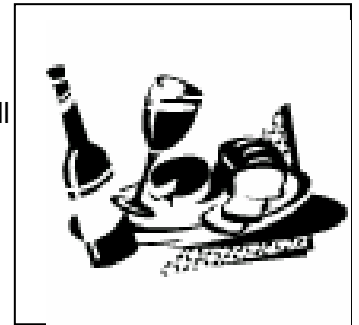
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President's Report

Please mark **Saturday, November 19th**, on your calendar. That's the date for our annual party at the Maryland Fire Museum. As usual, there will be food and drinks for all ages. A large amount of effort is put toward the success of this event. All community residents are invited regardless of dues status. We are usually graced by the presence of some of our elected officials. If you have visiting guests, bring them along. The fire museum by itself is worth visiting. Couple this with the fact that we will be the only patrons that evening and that the Community is providing complementary food and refreshments should encourage your attendance.



There is a children's discovery area for their amusement. We have hovered around an attendance of 100 the past two years. If you haven't been to the Museum, 100 people can almost get lost in there. The party goes on rain or shine, 5 to 7 p.m. There is more than ample and accessible free parking. I hope to see all the old faces and hopefully more than a few new ones as well.

Vandalism! On several recent occasions, there have been or automobile egging incidents, mostly in the Southeast quadrant of our community. They seem to coincide with weekends or nights before school closings. In addition to the damage to paint finishes, broken components can result. To date, to the best of our information, none of these incidents has been reported to the police. That probably means that more incidents can be expected in the future. It is important that these actions be reported immediately. We have no way locally of knowing if this is a part of a larger County problem. Our complaint, coupled with information from other communities, might make a difference.

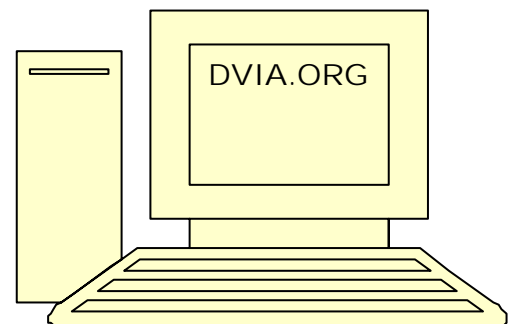


Don't forget the annual wreath decorating – **9 a.m., Friday, December 4th**, at the Poniatowskis. Wreath hanging will be the following day at 9 a.m. at the same place. Call 410-828-8694 to sign up. If you're new to either day, we will have several veterans to assist you. Happy holidays!

VISIT THE DVIA WEBSITE!! WWW.DVIA.ORG

The DVIA website is chock full of information: events, neighbor news, meetings, DVIA officers, helpful info, the president's report, meeting schedule, meeting minutes, Hampton Elementary news and animal control info. Surely as time goes on it will get bigger and better.

If you have suggestions, you can email them to the newsletter editor, Robert Murrow at rmurrow@comcast.net and he will forward them.



About Your Neighbors:



In Memoriam: John Regan

It is with deep regret that we must report the passing of past representative and Board Member, John Regan. John was buried at Dulaney Memorial Gardens on October 10th.

We will always remember John for his dedication and commitment to this community. Our sympathies go out to his wife, daughter, four sons, and their families. Son, Robert, and his family now reside at the "Regan Homestead" so we still retain the Regan presence.

We also extend our condolences to the Hughes Family, on the death of Gil Hughes, a former resident of Tenbury Road.

GET WELL:

To Jane Mattingly, Bill Jositis and Ginny Thompson of Felton Road and to Mitzi Sells and Lois Boyd of Ridgefield Road.

BABY:

Congratulations to John and Stephanie Levasseur of Valley Court Road, on the birth of their son, Evan.

If you have news about your family to share please call LaRue Oster at 410-494-9198.

DVIA Meeting Schedule

The following is the schedule for the last DVIA meeting for 2005 held in the library at Hampton Elementary, at 7:00 p.m.:

✓ **Monday, December 12, 2005**



Please feel free to attend any of these meetings to know your community and your role making our neighborhood a better place to live.

The 2005 DVIA Officers

President: Conrad Poniatowski	410-828-8694
V.P.: Larry Townsen	410-321-8242
Treasurer: Max Collins	410-583-7977
Recording Secty: Lois Boyd	410-339-7707
Corresponding: LaRue Oster	410-494-9198

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

For 2005/2006, there will be five newsletters and one flyer. A flyer will come out in December, and three issues after the New Year: January/February, March/April, and May/June. Deadlines for the newsletter will generally be the Friday after the monthly Monday DVIA meeting.

DVIA will make every effort to get important information to you in a useful, timely fashion. For information on the newsletter, you can email Robert Murrow at rmurrow@comcast.net or call him at 410-823-5164.

More Ways To Recycle Bottles and Cans

Recycling in Baltimore County just got easier. Since the start of Baltimore County's curbside recycling program, residents have been asked to use blue plastic bags when placing bottles and cans out for recycling collection, Charles Reighart, the County's Recycling and Waste Prevention Manager, reminds us.

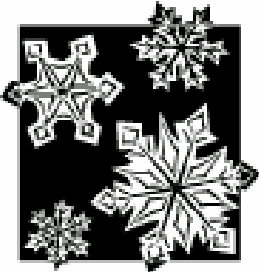


Effective now! Recyclable bottles and cans may be placed out for collection in open-top bins (such as laundry baskets and plastic storage bins) or in see-through, plastic bags (blue, clear, tan, etc.). However, still no trash containers (to avoid confusion with medical and hazardous waste).

By accepting loose bottles and cans in open-top bins and in a broader range of plastic bags, the County hopes even more citizens will participate in the recycling program. Blue plastic bags, such as those provided by supermarkets for many years, remain a perfectly acceptable option for placing out bottles and cans for collection. Residents who want to continue using blue bags are free to do so. The County is increasing the number of options for bottle and can recycling, not limiting them.

For further information, call the County's customer service line at 410-887-2000 or email them at recycle@co.ba.md.us.

Community Advertisements



Before you know it, snow will be on the ground and you'll feel like pulling out your hair as you contemplate maneuvering on the ice rink that is now your driveway. To help you keep the rest of your hair, a couple of folks are available to help out.

Buck Schultze at 410-296-4624 will clear off your driveway and walkway. He charges \$30 for anything less than 4 inches; \$40 for snow from 4 to 8 inches; \$50 for snow 8 to 12 inches, and \$60 for anything over a foot. Buck is also available for some yard work and household chores so give him a call.

Cody Griffin is also interested in providing snow removal for folks this winter. He has a snow blower, a shovel and youthful enthusiasm. He is willing to clear your walkways, driveways and sidewalks for \$25. Cody can be reached via cell phone at 410-804-2908 or home: 410-321-1832



Licensed Home Daycare in Lutherville has full-time openings for children 2 and above. Transportation to Hampton Elementary School, snacks and lunch provided. Call April Steinbacher at 410-337-6838.

DVIA Annual Party

Saturday, November 19, 2005
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

There will be appetizers and Hors D'oeuvres, desserts, and beverages for all FREE of charge.

This is your chance to meet the 2005-2006 board members and officers, voice your opinion and concerns, enjoy the Fire Museum, and network.

1301 York Road
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Wreath Decorating

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Helpful Numbers In Baltimore Co.

General Information & Referral	410-887-0000
Animals: Licenses	410-887-2594
Control	410-887-5961
Consumer Protection	410-528-8662
Education: Information	410-887-5555
Planning	410-887-4215
Employment & Training	410-887-2008
Fire Department: Information	410-887-4500
Police Department: Information	410-887-2222
Recreation & Parks	410-887-3871
Refuse Collection: Bulk	410-887-2000
Recycling	410-887-2000
Roads & Streets Maintenance	410-887-3560
Social Services	410-887-2800
Water: Drinking Water	410-396-5352
Regulatory Agencies:	
Building Permits	410-887-3900
Environmental Concerns	410-887-3733
Special Permits & Licenses	410-887-3616
Traffic Engineering	410-887-3554
Zoning: Information	410-887-3391
Complaints	

Also, for any neighbors who ever have a street light out in their area, the number to call for BG&E to make a repair 410-685-0123. For all other Power Outages, the number is 1-877-778-2222.

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Please Pick Up After Your Dog

An unknown person or persons has been walking his/her/their dog on the Hampton school property, leaving fecal matter, and not picking it up. For two weeks in September there has been a "deposit" on the mound of the baseball field. The Physical Education teacher needs to pick it up each day and he does have a class to bring out there.

The scoop on the poop from Baltimore County Animal Control is that dog owners must pick up after their pooch on public and private property. Failure to do so can result in a \$25 fine. Subsequent acts of disobedience can net the violator \$100 for each transgression.

Do avoid any mess – legal and unmentionable – pet owners need to pick up after their pets. Your neighbors and the young students at Hampton Elementary will admire and appreciate your civic conscientiousness.

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