

Dulaney Valley News

Dulaney Valley Improvement Association, Inc.

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Good News!

At our monthly meeting last night, our Community President, Todd Huff, announced he had good news – on two fronts. First of all, he announced that P.J. Connolly, one of our community residents, had volunteered to be Vice President of our Community Association. A motion was made, seconded, and carried, and we now have a Vice-President. And, secondly, P.J. Connolly announced more good news.....



Traffic Calming is Coming!

Yes – thanks to P.J. Connolly, who had taken it upon himself to work on getting this project approved, advises that Baltimore County WILL be installing traffic calming along Charmuth Road. It is to begin in July and will take approximately two weeks to complete. THANK YOU, P.J.! We appreciate all of the effort you put into this project, and we all realize it is for the betterment and benefit of our community, and will make it an even safer place to live.



While spring has not yet sprung, it's right around the corner.....so get ready to start digging! Nothing beautifies a neighborhood quite like gorgeous grounds and pretty petunias, along with the multitude of other plants, bushes, and grasses available.

Health-conscious? Gardening can be a great work-out. Oh, I know it can be difficult to even get up and down for those of us with any kind of age and arthritis working on us <smile> BUT even getting up and down is exercise!

Getting your kids involved is a great idea, as it helps teach them responsibility, respect, self-assurance and a love of nature, not to mention the fun they'll have digging in the dirt! Even toddlers – you may have to bite your tongue a bit when they touch, rip, stomp, smell, and otherwise experience the garden.

Here are some tips for great results:

- Look for stocky seedlings with bright green foliage when shopping for annuals
- Keep color in mind when planting your flowers; if you think they'd look great together in a bouquet, they'll look great in your garden
- Pinch buds with your fingers to encourage stem growth
- Snip off flowers as they fade to encourage continuous blooming
- Mulch the flower bed to eliminate weeds and maintain soil moisture

Thank You

.....to a special lady in our community. On multiple occasions, over a large number of years, Mrs. Bienert has been seem picking up trash on both sides of the two blocks of Valley Court Road, between Dulaney Valley Road and Felton Road. Cold weather, hot weather, windy weather – there is Mrs. Bienert out helping our community. She has done this without complaint and with no request for recognition. However, her persistent labors merit our notice and appreciation. If you are fortunate enough to see Mrs. Bienert, please give her your thanks and maybe even lend a hand. She is a blessing to and for all of us.



WELCOME to some “new” residents!
 Tom & Amy Johnson, & their son Cole & daughter Calleigh
 Ryan & Karen Lynch & their sons Gregory, Zachary & Henry
 Keith & Noelle Caldwell & their son

All on Valley Court Road – we know you’ll love this community!



To our neighbor, LaRue Oster, who has been a bit under the weather lately.
 And, in advance, to Ellen Birkenthal, who is having knee surgery on April 2nd – we know you’ll be running hither and thon, as usual, in no time at all!



Coming Up!!!

April 25, 2009 Further along in this Newsletter you will find your tear-off sheet to sign up! Join in and lighten your load, while at the same time making someone else happy with something you used to love.

DVIA Meeting Schedule	DVIA Officers			Newsletter Deadline
Held in the library of Hampton Elementary	President	Todd Huff	410-790-0070	Last Newsletter Until Fall Comes Out May, 2009 Deadline is May 15, 2009
April 20, 2009	Vice-President	P.J. Connolly	410-821-0374	
May 11, 2009	Treasurer	Max Collins	410-583-7977	
	Recording Secy	Edna Jones	410-825-5421	
	Corresponding Secy	Larue Oster	410-494-9198	

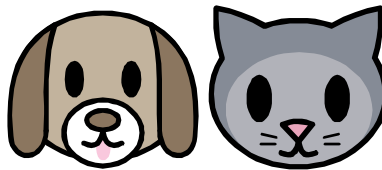
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NEW FEATURE FOR OUR NEWSLETTER!

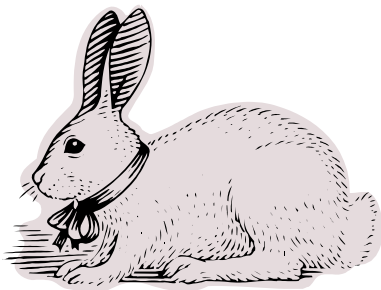
"Marketplace" If you are a dues-paying member of our community association, your 'ads' for services and products are welcome. They will be printed in our Newsletter on a rotating basis as space allows. All submissions must be either written and mailed, or e-mailed, to the Editor. We'll try to keep them on the shorter side, rather than be too long-winded ☺ We will automatically end with the last Newsletter of each year, which is in May this year, unless you notify the Editor to continue once the Newsletter starts up again in the fall, or provide an earlier ending date.

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Please don't let your pets go loose around the neighborhood! A neighbor has reported that for some months recently, a grey and white cat named Jerry has hung around her house and throughout the neighborhood. He has stalked and killed the birds that our neighbor has fed, and once, when she went to pick him up to check on his tag, he bit her! I

It is unsafe for your pet to go loose and unattended, for the animal him/herself, the wildlife, cars, and people. Coyotes have been sighted in our neighborhood, and they can make a quick meal of a cat or small dog.



ANNUAL DVIA EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009 10 A.M.

Behind Hampton Elementary School (in case of rain, under canopy in front for photo and goody bag) Join the Easter Bunny and your neighbors as we hunt for treat-filled eggs. Maybe you'll be the lucky one who finds a golden egg! (One for each age group: babies to 5 years and 6-10 years old. DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR EASTER BASKET! Please e-mail so we know how many eggs to prepare!

R.S.V.P. to DVIAeasteregg@2009@yahoo.com
name(s) and age(s).

Give your family name, street name, your child's

DVIA's Community Yard Sale is well known and extremely well-attended by folks from near and far. Your registration fee helps pay for signs, paid ads in the Towson Times, and maps which are distributed at several sites on sale day. To participate and be included on the map (with description), please complete and return the form below, along with your registration fee. – Ellen Birkenthal - 410-823-7382.

Yes, sign me up for the Community Yard Sale on April 25, 2009 9 A.M.-1 P.M.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

I will be selling (Check all that apply):

- Household Items
- Children's Clothing
- Furniture
- Toys
- Adult Clothing
- Jewelry
- Miscellaneous

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
(\$3.00 for members; \$5.00 for non-members)

Make Check Payable To:
D.V.I.A.
P.O. Box 102
Lutherville, MD 21094
Attn: Yard Sale

Cut off date: April 20, 2009

_____ I can help prepare. Please call me at _____

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