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From Your DVIA President.....

Hello neighbors. I hope you are enjoying your summer while taking time to read this DVIA Newsletter. I wanted to introduce myself. Todd Huff. I am the current President of DVIA and am here to serve the community. My wife, Cheryl, and I have lived here with our family for nearly 14 years. The DVIA has been a great source of continued outreach to the neighbors with their annual events, such as Easter Bunny visit, an annual yard sale, Halloween Party, Santa Claus visit, as well as an annual Wine & Cheese festivity. The commitment to the DVIA also includes various board meetings and current zoning issues. Our community has great appeal and this is why I am honored to serve as the President.

Currently, on Charmuth Road there is the construction of the new traffic managing project. These new islands will create visual as well as physical obstacles to drivers. The speed limit on Charmuth is 25 mph. With the increase of traffic due to the York Road construction, as well as our own neighbors, the normal speed limit has not been experienced. This past fall, P.J. Connelly, our DVIA Vice-President and concerned neighbor Delegate Bill Frank, took to the streets walking and talking to the neighbors on Charmuth Road and acquired the necessary signatures of the plan documents to procure the project. This task was a great feat and will be a pleasing beautification to the community.

Please take note of the upcoming DVIA Board Meetings held at Hampton Elementary School each month, and plan on attending to see what is going on in your neighborhood, bring any of your concerns, and possibly lend a helping hand with upcoming events. In October, the DVIA annual Halloween Party will take place, if we have a coordinator to run the task. This person needs to step up in September to insure the event will occur. If you are interested in more information, please contact last year's coordinator, Ellen B. at 410-823-7382 for details.

Finally, dues notices will be mailed again this summer. We have just passed the 50% mark in dues payments. If you have not yet done so, please consider sending them in. Your membership in the organization is purely voluntary, but we do appreciate your representation. The dues allows for the mailing of the Newsletter and the various children's events, among other DVIA necessities. Don't forget the DVIA is on the web; visit our web page at www.dvia.org

Yours Respectfully,
Todd Huff

P.S. Be sure to look for additional news in our next issue of this Newsletter (beginning of September) concerning a 1ST ANNUAL DVIA END OF SUMMER BBQ on Sunday, 9/20 from 1-6 P.M. on the Heaver Plaza parking lot. There will be vendors with food, beer, games & fun times for families to come out and celebrate a wonderful community! Meet your neighbors, plan your day around the event to see your friends and make new ones!



This year's Annual Yard Sale was a great success! Movement throughout the community was seen everywhere! BUT, did you know your dues helps pay for the newspaper advertisements, the maps that are distributed and those neat SIGNS I place out every year?? We started with 7 about 5 years ago. Each year one goes missing; this year the LAST 4 that we had were taken on Sunday. I went to retrieve them after attending church and was quite shocked to find them all gone. If you took them to store them for us, thanks so much, but I need them back. I need to update them each year. It is sad to know that our funds will need to replace these signs if they are not returned. Please call me at 410-823-7382 to make arrangements for returning them – no worries, no questions, just a thanks for storing them – Ellen B.



"I Heard It Through The Grapevine"

Dear Hampton Parents:

As many of you are aware by now, I have retired from teaching after 41 years as a physical educator in the Baltimore County Public Schools. I must leave the details and the timing of informing your children up to you. It was way too difficult for me to do, and I just could not coherently accomplish the task. Please explain to them that I have not left to teach elsewhere, because as another song says..."They saved the best for last"! I have stayed in the profession 11 years beyond being fully vested in the retirement system at 30 years because they truly are such wonderful kids, and each and every day has genuinely been a labor of love. You can now release for public consumption what I've sworn you into secrecy about over the years, the fact that I'd have done this job for free (its O.K., I've already cashed the checks)! Please thank your children for their superior efforts over the years, but most of all "I thank them for being them".

I thank you for your staunch support of my program over the years, as well as the personal and professional respect you have given me. It has been my privilege and my honor to serve you and your community these past 8 years. It's been a real pleasure, and I will miss all of you!

Sincerely, Bob McCubbin

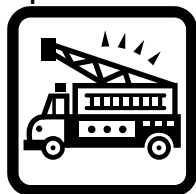


Of Interest To Our Community

Felton Road, between Charmuth & Ridgefield, has been visited lately by Baltimore County Bureau of Highways Concrete Inspection Division. You can call that Department for information on a program for concrete/pavement work (410-887-3931 or 3932), as it is this Editor's understanding that the program allows for an interest-free loan spaced out on your County property tax bill over a five-year period.



Don't like solicitors? Did you know that solicitors are supposed to have a users permit, so if you're even interested in talking to a solicitor, you can feel free to ask to see their County permit; if none is produced you could even mention they could be penalized and should leave the neighborhood. Better yet – put a NO SOLICITATION sign on your door, which can be purchased at Office Depot.



The Fire Museum of Maryland, located at 1301 York Road (Heaver Plaza), Lutherville, is the third largest of its type in the world with over 40 antique fire apparatus. Kids can dress up in fire-fighter gear and climb on a real 1938 Mack Fire Engine. See how firemen lived in the reconstructed 1870 Fire House from W. Mulberry Street, Baltimore. Free parking at the Museum.

Have a different summertime activity every Wednesday – Friday, 11 A.M., July through August, at the Fire Museum. Crafts on Wednesdays, Fire and Fire Safety Movies on Thursdays, and Storytime every Friday. Special Noon Tour with Fire Fighter Tom, Wednesdays through Fridays. Find out more at www.firemuseummd.org or call 410-321-7500.

This-n-That



A BELATED thank-you to Joe & Siri Collins, on Greenridge, for taking in the Christmas wreaths for storage.



A BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Jane & Bill Hoyt who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 18th.....they cruised the Hawaiian Islands and I'm sure had a marvelous time!



Another BELATED (I'm sorry to be so LATE with some of these newsy tid-bits ☺.....GET WELL wishes to Ed Oster of Felton Road, who had his hip replaced a couple of months ago – he's been seen up and about as good as new, though!

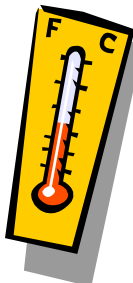
And, GET WELL wishes may as well also be extended from this Editor's hand to the Editor herself, as I underwent coronary bypass surgery end-March & have had subsequent complications (*which is why this Newsletter is late!*). I am now known as a CABBAGE, or actually they spell that CABG (coronary artery bypass grafting). Since I live across the street from Ed Oster, we've been cheering each other on.



Speaking of which.....a hearty congratulations and thank you goes out to Janet Connolly of Charmuth Road, who has been 40 years at St. Joseph Hospital! On June 16, 2009 Janet started her 10,000th shift (80,000 hours) over 40 years. Wow!



A "Welcome Back" is extended to the Bandys (of the 300 block of Felton Road).....they had lived in our community in the past, then moved out to the Bel Air area for a number of years, and now they've moved back! So, WELCOME BACK, Gene & Margie (and their 2 sons, who are now grown).



No, this thermometer picture has nothing to do with the heat of summer! It is to show that roughly one-half of our community members have paid their annual dues this year. Reminder dues notices will be going out later this summer, so please participate! We had a GREAT meeting at our last meeting in June, with a total of almost 30 people coming in! We have a fantastic community and we try our hardest to keep it that way; all help is appreciated. We will start our meetings up again in September (see schedule near the end of this Newsletter). The next issue of our Newsletter will be in September, 2009, as well.



CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Colleen & John Dalton, of 1301 Felton Court, who were awarded a Garden Day Award for the neighborhood (Dulaney Valley) garden of merit.

WELCOME

to TWO new families on Weston Court. In the process of moving in are Erol & Gena Lilly, who have three sons as well, and then Marty & Sarah Bott. Welcome, Neighbors!



Our condolences to the family and friends of Al Heaver, who passed away recently.

"MARKETPLACE"

For Sale: Two (2) brand-new bathroom sinks, 8" depth & approximately 31" side (which were purchased for a new home being built and then they didn't fit!). Neutral in color. Will sacrifice/best offer. Contact Phyllis Schott (Weston Court), 410-825-0880.

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ATTENTION parents & grandparents! Got kids? Having trouble finding stuff that's fun, but also educational? Need a good gift for the holidays? I'm a college student at the Univ. of Arizona & am running my own business here in Maryland for the summer. Lots of families are really excited about the Student Handbooks, one of America's most successful learning series. Used by millions of families nationwide, the Handbooks cover material from grade school through college in only 3 books! Designed to help students with day-to-day assignments & review before tests, their step-by-step examples & easy-to-understand explanations are great for students & their parents. For those of you with youngens, I haven't forgotten you! Parents love these books because their kids will not only learn new things but will enjoy them as well! I'm sure you're wondering about the price – do not fear! What a lot of families like about my business is that I take orders now & then personally deliver your books to you in August, giving you the whole summer to save up the balance. No bookstore can beat these prices! They're cheap – just take a peep! I'm available Monday-Saturday 8 A.M.-10 P.M. Don't go to the store – I'll come to your door! Call Leanna at 310-

701-3977. From software to books, just take a look and you'll be hooked! Contact me on the net at PJCJAC@verizon.net (has license).

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www.dandtdesigns.net; sales@dandtdesigns.net

Also:

Gently used items for sale: baby girl clothes (up to 18 months), Graco swing, infant car seat/carrier, stroller frame and two bases; fireplace mantle; Tiffany style grapes hanging light. Diane Boia 410-227-6906.

Dog Walking & Cat Care – daily or occasional schedules. Many years of experience and excellent references. DVIA discount. Call Mary Sue at 410-296-9133.

"Go Green – Burn Clean"

A natural veggie-wax blend (jars, votives, melts, etc.) that burn cleaner, longer, cooler, evenly all the way down, and leave virtually no black soot. Wonderful scenting infused completely through, from top to bottom. Double cotton wicks that are self-extinguishing in our jars; this blend cleans up with soap & water!

Contact Ginny Thompson (*Independent Distributor for Scent-Sations, Inc., Home of the Mia Bella Gourmet Candle & Other Fine Products*) at 410-494-1647; e-mail thethompsons113@msn.com or Vthom91109@aol.com;

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(113 Felton Road) I Will Deliver; DVIA Discount

Note: "Marketplace" ads/notices will be started up again with our September edition; you must be a dues-paying member of the DVIA community to have your ad in; e-mail Editor, Ginny Thompson, at thethompsons113@msn.com or vthom91109@aol.com or call 410-494-1647.

Upcoming DVIA Board Meetings

Second Monday of the month at Hampton Elementary School library from 7-8 P.M. (dates vary due to BCPS holiday schedule)

September 9, 2009

October 12, 2009

November 21, 2009 Wine & Cheese Party (General Meeting/Elections/At Fire Museum)

December 14, 2009

January 11, 2010

February 8, 2010

March 8, 2010

April 12, 2010

May 10, 2010

June 14, 2010

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