



Dulaney Valley Improvement Association, Inc.

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**DVIA Newsletter
January, 2010**



.....and a belated Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy Hanukah to all!! This magical time of the year was made even more special by our neighbors who took the time to decorate their homes - such pretty doorways! Such pretty lights! Thank you to the winners:

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| <u>Doorway Decorations -</u> | 1 st Place - The Schneiders, 317 Valley Court |
| | 2 nd Place - The Fielders, 109 Felton Road |
| | 3 rd Place - The Baers, 39 Belmore Road |
| <u>Nighttime -</u> | 1 st Place - The Felix's, 143 Greenridge Road |
| | 2 nd Place - The Lunns, 19 Ridgefield Road |
| | 3 rd Place - The Steinbachers, 209 Felton Road |

Our winners received a gift certificate to Mars Supermarket as a token of your Community's appreciation of your contribution. Unfortunately, the Santa Run was unable to go ahead, due to the blizzard; some of the kids were wondering why he just didn't come on around on his SLEIGH - you know, the reindeer-engineered one, but I got the word out that no, no, no ! That was a special thing reserved solely for Christmas Eve! Accepted wholeheartedly, immediately, with no questions asked.

Going back a wee bit more than that in time, our Annual Wine & Cheese event at the Fire Museum was a great success! We even had a guided tour by Steve Heaver, which was most interesting. Be sure to read each Newsletter coming out this year, so you can be sure to pick up on all of the important events. For instance, our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on 3/27/10, and our March Newsletter will contain all details.....we DO need help with coordination of this.

And, please, be sure to pay your dues this year! You will see the Dues Notice in this same mailing.

Of Interest To Our Community

Snow Removal - The Baltimore County Rule is that the snow must be removed within 24 hours after the snow stops.
Telephone Number for Code Enforcement: 410-887-8099

Recycling - Effective 2/1/10, Balto. County's new single; stream recycling problem begins, whereby all acceptable recyclables (including mixed paper & bottles & cans) may be combined together for collection. **Both** paper & bottles & cans will be collected **each week**. More items can be recycled than before, including rigid plastics, empty aerosol cans, milk & juice cartons/boxes, etc. Recyclables **may no longer be placed out for collection in any type of plastic bag**. You can use recycling containers up to 34-gallon capacity, trash containers up to 34-gallon capacity for recycling use only (marked with a large X or "RECYCLE", or small cardboard boxes (boxes collected with contents). For more complete information, contact the Bureau of Solid Waste Management at 410-887-3188 or check out the website www.bcrecycles.com

Electronics Disposal Ban - It is now illegal for Baltimore County residents to dispose of most household electronics as trash; this new legislation went into effect 10/23/09. This new law targets computer equipment, TVs, telephones, etc. These items may be dropped off year-round at Baltimore County Resource Recovery Facility (BCRRF) in Cockeysville, and other places as well. Residents do run the risk of a \$100 civil penalty and other risks by placing electronics out for trash or recycling collection at homefor more complete information, visit the County's website at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/recycling or call 410-887-2000.

.....speaking of Baltimore County, did you know that Baltimore County hires crossing guards? A discussion was held at our January, 2010 meeting at Hampton Elementary that it would make a great job for the stay-at-home Mom who wants a limited number of hours to work, and if you apply you can specify that you want to be in your own neighborhood. The contact person at the Baltimore County Traffic Resource Management Unit is Off. Karen Nizer, Head of School Guards, 410-887-7361.



ATTENTION! ATTENTION! In anticipation of a loonger Newsletter in March, be sure to contact your Newsletter Editor, Ginny Thompson, either via e-mail at thethompsons113@msn.com or phone 410-494-1647 to (1) advise of any births, deaths, wedding, graduations, congratulations, etc. for your family or neighbors, and (2) any of your "ads" for the Marketplace section of the Newsletter.

2010 Meeting Schedule

January 11, February 8
 March 9, April 12
 May 10, June 14
 September 13, October 11
 November 20

2010 Dulaney Valley Improvement Assn. Officers

President - Todd Huff 410-790-0070
 Vice-President - P.J. Connolly 410-821-0374
 Treasurer - Max Collins 410-583-7977
 Recording Secretary - Edna Jones 410-825-5421
 Corresponding Secretary - LaRue Oster 410-494-9198

2010 Event Schedule

Easter Egg Hunt 3/27
 Yard Sale 4/24
 Halloween Party October TBD
 Wine & Cheese 11/20
 Santa Visit December TBD

Board Members

Hank Betz Tim Ruppalt
 Ellen Birkenthal Katherine Schruefer
 Tom Bullinger Susan Shaffer
 Robert Cordes Ginny Thompson
 Bob Frank
 Delegate - Greater Timonium Community Council - Larry Townsend

Other Community Activities:

Webmaster - Tim Ruppalt Children's Activities Coordinator - VACANT
 Wreath Decorating & Hanging - Joe & Siri Collins Newsletter Editor - Ginny Thompson (410-494-1647)

