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VNCA NEWS

A Newsletter of the Villa Nova Community Association and
Villa Nova Citizens on Patrol



Lynn & Charles and their Villa Nova home built by hand.

2022 CALENDAR

SPRING GENERAL MEETING

(DINNER SERVED, Please RSVP)
APRIL 21 @ 6:30PM
Augsburg Village
West Assembly Room
-MASKS REQUIRED-

SPRING STREAM/PARK CLEAN-UP

MAY 14 - 9AM - 12PM
Bulletin Board/Flagpole

NAT. NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 2 @ 6PM
Memorial

DUMPSTER DAY

TBA

FALL GENERAL MEETING

November 17

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MEET VILLA NOVA NEIGHBORS. . . LYNN & CHARLES CALVARESE

You may wonder who decorates the Villa Nova sign on Essex Road each holiday. Well, meet Lynn and Charles Calvarese. They have lived in Villa Nova since 1986, moving here from the Parkville area. They were attracted to Villa Nova because of the beautiful large yards, beautiful gardens, old trees, park areas, diversity of homes and people and the convenience. Lynn, a retired educator who taught at Southern, Northern and Eastern High Schools, also served as a school administrator. She served as VNCA president during the 80s/90s. Her husband, Charles, is an IT professional who worked at the Old St. Pauls' Church. After retirement, they both worked for the church for five years. Lynn runs Gentle B Hoarding where she helps people purge while dealing with the psychological impact of removing items from the home. Charles spends time cultivating his tropical plants which he displays in the yard during the warm months. How cool it is that the Calvareses' home on Lancaster Road was built by hand in 1950 by the original owners, Earl and Hazel who bought a house plan that they shared with their neighbor who also used it to build their home.

The key to Lynn & Charles' 44 year marriage - never a nasty word! Lynn and Charles never stop giving. This spring, look for the flowers they planted at the flower box near the Essex Road sign. We thank Lynn and Charles for being wonderful residents and volunteers in our community - neighbors who care and go the extra mile to make Villa Nova even more beautiful.

VNCA GENERAL MEETING (Dinner Meeting)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 @ 6:30PM

Augsburg Village, 6825 Campfield RD, West Assembly Room
Please join us and bring your children to enjoy a meal and share in our discussions and activities. We will have activities for the children. Come share and discuss ideas for improving Villa Nova and making it a better place to live and enjoy! Feel free to bring a dessert to share! Masks are required! We are serving dinner so we ask that you please RSVP at vncaweb@gmail.com by April 13th.

Please join us at our dinner meeting!



Tuesday
AUGUST 2, 2022
6:00PM- 7:30PM

Villa Nova Park - (Flagpole) @
Buckingham & Prince George Roads

Join Us!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Community & Police working together

An evening to...

- Meet your community neighbors so we can keep our community safe
- Discuss how to reduce and prevent crime in Villa Nova
- Meet with Pikesville Pct. 4 officers who patrol Villa Nova
- Enjoy a performance by Baltimore County Youth Ballet
- Enjoy a cookout with hotdogs, sodas and snacks
- Get a picture with McGruff the Crime Dog
- Win one of several door prizes
- Play or watch the quiz and park games

**Bring the
family and
your
lawn chairs!**



**Turn your porch
light on &
come join us!**

COP PATROLLERS NEEDED!

The Citizens on Patrol program is an effective community crime prevention tool - the "eyes and ears" for the police. COP is the best deterrent to crime - sending a strong message that residents care about their community.

- Value of a volunteer - \$27.20/hour
- Visibility deters those with bad intentions
- Helps to keep our community crime free
- Meet neighbors/develop a sense of community
- Patrol as you walk, run, cycle, drive
- Call 911 if you see anything suspicious
- Pick-up magnetic signs at 4123 Bedford RD (driveway bin)
- Notify Deirdre with name, date and time of patrol - vncacop@gmail.com
- There are over 365 households in Villa Nova; if each household picked a day to patrol, we could cover the entire year with one of the best crime prevention tools.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIORS

- Unknown individuals loitering or lurking
- People drawing or measuring important buildings
- Strangers asking questions about a home/building
- Abandoned backpack, package, briefcase or suitcase
- Vehicles left or abandoned in No Parking zones
- Intruders in secure areas
- Unusual chemical smells or fumes
- Someone purchasing supplies or equipment that can be used to make bombs or weapons
- Someone purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials
- People who identify themselves but have no credentials

RECENT CAR BREAK-INS

We've been experiencing a steady stream of car break-ins and attempted car break-ins along 4100/4200 Bedford Road and Campfield Place.

PLEASE remember to:

- Take all items out of your vehicles.
- Have adequate lighting around your home's exterior.
- Install & make sure your exterior cameras are operating.
- TURN YOUR CAR OFF! 🚗
- TAKE YOUR KEYS 🔑
- LOCK YOUR DOORS 🚪

VILLA NOVA CITIZENS ON PATROL

Contact Deirdre Peterson: vncacop@gmail.com

BEWARE SIM SWAP SCAM

The FBI issued a warning about a new scam that's costing victims millions - Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) swapping. Remotely, scammers access and use your personal information to impersonate you and convince the mobile carrier of your phone to reassign your phone number to a new SIM card, thus gaining control of your phone data, change your passwords and access your accounts. Once a scammer swaps the SIM card, your calls, texts and other data are downloaded to the scammer's device, which allows them to use "forgot password" or "account recovery" options with the victim's accounts associated with their email and phone number. How to protect yourself:

- Don't advertise information about your financial assets, including ownership or investment in cryptocurrency, on social media.
- Avoid posting your mobile phone number, address and other personal information online.
- Always use different passwords for your online accounts.
- Never store passwords, usernames or login information on mobile device apps.

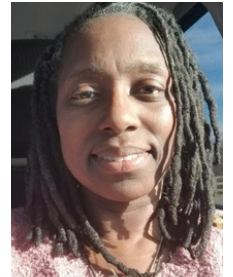
Baltimore County Police will perform a FREE home security evaluation; call 410.887.6775.



iWATCH - Neighborhood Awareness Program. Submit suspicious activity through the iWatch or email your tip to iwatch@baltimorecountymd.gov.

Meet DEIRDRE PETERSON, COP Captain

Deirdre works hard at helping to keep Villa Nova safe through Citizens on Patrol. She, her husband and five children have lived in Villa Nova for nearly 20 years. COP needs your help. Please sign on to patrol- vncacop@gmail.com. THANK YOU, DEIRDRE!



“The preservation of life is at the forefront of everything we do in law enforcement.”

Melissa Hyatt, Chief, BCoPD



Baltimore County recently announced its Community Policing Partnership (CPP), a new joint-initiative that will build pathways for public safety-focused careers in Baltimore County and ensure the next generation of law enforcement reflects the diversity of communities and are trained in 21st-century policing skills and values.

Call 911 and report ANY/ALL criminal activity no matter how seemingly insignificant!
NON-EMERGENCIES - 410.887.2222

VNCA MEMBERS...Do you provide a service or have a product?

Maybe you are a baker or love to cut grass or tutor children and adults. Whatever your expertise, we want to compile a list of VNCA members providing services and products. Please send your information to: vncaweb@gmail.com. We will list your information in the newsletter and on the website for the year. (Must be a dues paying member)

VILLA NOVA MOURNS...

We are saddened to announce the passing of Villa Nova residents Dr. Donald Snodderly, Lorraine Greer, and Dorothy Adeleke. We extend our deepest sympathy to their family and friends.

VNCA SUPPORTS YOU THROUGH LIFE CHANGES

VNCA wants to include information regarding births, deaths, marriages, achievements, etc. in our newsletter. Please submit your life events to: vncaweb@gmail.com.

VNCA 2022 MEMBERS

Artis, India, Villa Nova
Bennett, Allen & Audrey, Campfield
Calvarese, Charles & Deanna, Lancaster
Campbell, David, Raleigh
Carter, Leon, Essex
Chapman, Bishop & Lenora, Buckingham
Ebbesen, Victor & Yvonne, Villa Nova
Feinglass, Grace, Villa Nova
Ferguson, Darlene, Lancaster
Foust, Charles & Vanessa, Essex
Gibson, Sonya, Essex
Green, Stephanie, Villa Nova
Hare, Andrew, Lancaster
Henderson, George & Sandy, Villa Nova
Hunter, Pamela, Villa Nova
Jackson-King, Sheila, Villa Nova
Jones, Dana, Bedford
Levy, Jeff & Lynn, Villa Nova
Lewis, Robert & Sheila, Buckingham
Martin, Mattie, Queen Anne
McKinney, Guy & Talaya, Villa Nova
Moscati, Scott & Ashley, Bedford
Parks, Doug & Sandy, Villa Nova
Parrish, Donyel, Villa Nova
Peterson, Michael & Deirdre, Bedford
Principato, Frank & Joyce, Villa Nova
Rice, Jackie, Rockridge
Richeson, Harvey & Dorothy, Villa Nova
Robinson, Jericka, Essex
Thomas, Teneaa, Bedford
Toon, Leander, Jr., Villa Nova
Uzzell, Robeert, Raleigh
Wallace, Sandra, Rockridge
Wernsdorfer, Rován, Campfield

New Residents - Please help us welcome our new neighbors. When new residents move in near you, please email vncaweb@gmail.com with the address. VNCA wants to give new residents a small welcome bag with a few gifts including a gift card and information about the community and county services.

VNCA Board - If you have been a VNCA member for a year, you are eligible to join the board. Interested?
Email: vncaweb@gmail.com

Please share your ideas, concerns, births, deaths, marriages, services, products, new residents etc.:
vncaweb@gmail.com

PLEASE PAY YOUR 2022 VNCA DUES

The annual VNCA dues of \$20 per household helps cover the maintenance of flower boxes and gardens; operating costs and administrative fees; special projects; etc. for the association. All time, talent, resources and efforts provided by community residents, board members and officers are donated. We need a strong association in order to qualify and maintain standing in compliance with the MD state regulation. Now, more than ever, we need all households to join so that we can conduct meaningful discussions with county officials regarding community space and improvements. If you want to know more about the work of the VNCA, visit: www.villanovaassoc.org. Please, (either through the website using PayPal or send in the membership form below), renew your membership for this year. Please do not delay!

VNCA BOARD

President - Sheila Lewis
Vice President - Talaya McKinney
Secretary - India Artis
Treasurer - Sandy Parobeck
MEMBERS:
Calvin Gilliam
Cynthia Gilliam
David Harvin
Dana Jones
Deirdre Peterson (COP)
Teneaa Thomas (Social Media)

VNCA 2022 YEARLY DUES - \$20. Please pay online: www.villanovaassoc.org or make checks/money orders payable to VNCA and mail/drop off to: 4104 Villa Nova RD. Pikesville, 21207

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____
(We want to send you VNCA and Baltimore County updates and alerts)

PHONE CELL) _____ (HOME) _____

COMMUNITY CONCERNS _____

**I WILL VOLUNTEER: VNCA Board Newsletter Distribution Flower Box Gardening
COP Dumpster Day Park and Stream Clean-up Bulletin Boards**

Emergency Contact/Cell _____