

AUGUST 2021

VNCA NEWS

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

2021 CALENDAR

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 3rd @ 6PM
Villa Nova Park @ Buckingham &
Prince George Rds.

CODE ENFORCEMENT SWEEP

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

DUMPSTER DAY

Saturday, October 16th
9AM - 11AM

Villa Nova Park @ Villa Nova &
Queen Anne Rds.

FALL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, Nov. 17th @ 6:30PM
ZOOM Meeting

VNCA BOARD

President - Sheila Lewis

Vice President - Talaya McKinney

Secretary - India Artis

Treasurer - Sandy Parobeck

MEMBERS:

Saverio Coletta (1000 Friends of
Pikesville/Armory Revitalization)

Calvin Gilliam

Cynthia Gilliam

David Harvin

Dana Jones

Brian Macklin

Deirdre Peterson (COP)

Tenaea Thomas (Social Media)

Sallie Weaver (1000 Friends of

Pikesville/Armory Revitalization, Pahl's Farm)

www.villanovaasoc.org

Email concerns, ideas:
vncaweb@gmail.com



VNCA Spring/Stream Clean-up - May 22nd

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - AUGUST 3RD

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign promoting police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Join us at the memorial on Buckingham RD on Tuesday, August 3rd at 6pm to meet your neighbors, VNCOP Captain and Board, Senator Charles Sydnor, Councilman Izzy Patoka, Councilman Julian Jones and Delegate Sheila Ruth. We will also have a Q & A with the Baltimore County Police, Precinct 4 (Pikesville). Bring your children so they can meet McGruff, the Crime Dog! Lite refreshments and crime safety information will be distributed.

REDISTRICTING

The county is in the process of redistricting the seven county council districts based on the latest census data. VNCA has requested that the redistricting commission relocate the line between district 2 and district 4. Presently, the line goes down the middle of Essex, Lancaster, and Queen Ann Roads. Because of this borderline, the homes on the even numbered side of each of these roads is in district 2 and the homes on the odd numbered sides of these roads are in district 4. This separation effects 31 of the 375 homes in Villa Nova.

VNCA has requested that the line be moved from the middle of these roads to the back of these properties so that all of Villa Nova will be located together in district 2 which represents the rest of Pikesville where Villa Nova is located.

ALERT
**VILLA NOVA
CODE ENFORCEMENT
SWEEP**

The VNCA works to keep our community a wonderful place to live and raise your family. Baltimore County Code Enforcement will perform a zoning code enforcement sweep of Villa Nova on September 28th. Inspectors will issue citations for violations including: unsound structural exterior; fallen trees; untagged and/or inoperable vehicles; unsanitary/unsafe conditions; rubbish not stored in trash receptacles with lids; junk yard conditions; tall grass/weeds; commercial vehicles; operating a business from the home; etc. Now is the time to take care of things around the home you have been putting off and take advantage of Dumpster Day on October 16th.

VNCA FALL GENERAL MEETING

The Villa Nova Community Association FALL GENERAL MEETING is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17th at 6:30PM via ZOOM. The meeting is another opportunity to get to know your neighbors, the VNCA board, COP Captain, Senator Charles Sydnor, Councilman Izzy Patoka, Councilman Julian Jones and Delegate Sheila Ruth. Find out what the Villa Nova Community Association has been doing for you behind the scenes. Join us and bring your questions and concerns! Also, we are always looking for volunteers. Did you know that volunteering helps counteract stress, anger and anxiety; makes you happy; increases self confidence; is fun, fulfilling and meaningful thus providing a sense of purpose?

LIFEBRIDGE GRANT

The Lifebridge grant awarded to VNCA was used to redevelop our flowerbeds. Check them out! Volunteers are needed to help us keep them beautiful. Email: vncaweb@gmail.com



<https://massvax.maryland.gov/>



BALTIMORE COUNTY NEWS

MASTER PLAN 2030

Baltimore County is in the process of developing the County's master plan guide for smart growth over the next decade. Visit: baltimorecountymd.gov/masterplan2030

BALTIMORE COUNTY HONORED

Baltimore County has been honored with two awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo) 2021 National Achievement Awards in recognition of innovative programs that modernize government and improve services for County residents.

EXPANDING BROADBAND

Baltimore County will receive \$2.25 million in grants from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development to expand access to rural broadband.

SERVICE ACADEMIES

The office of U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen is accepting applications by Sept. 30th from students in MD for nominations to the uniformed Service Academies in the Class of 2026. Visit: vanhollen.senate.gov

PIKESVILLE FARMER'S MARKET

Tuesdays, 2pm - 6pm at Pomona Square, 1700 Reisterstown RD.

BALTIMORE COUNTY MUSIC EVENTS

To find a list of outdoor music and dance concerts, visit enjoybaltimorecounty.com.

WELCOME & SUPPORT NEW LIBERTY ROAD BUSINESS

NOT JUST CRABS: 8731 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD

LIBERTY ROAD BUSINESSES

If you see a problem with businesses, road issues, or maintenance along the Liberty Road corridor, please notify District 4 Councilman Julian Jones via email: Council4@baltimorecountymd.gov and cc: vncaweb@gmail.com. Please include your name, address, location of the issue and your concerns.

VILLA NOVA CITIZENS ON PATROL (VNCOP) NEWS

COP PATROLLERS NEEDED!

Contact: vncacop@gmail.com

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

The Villa Nova Citizens on Patrol (VNCOP) was organized in 1994 at the request and with the support of the Baltimore County Police Department and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. Villa Nova is served by the Precinct 4, Pikesville, 410.887.1279, Community Outreach 410.887.6775.

- 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
- Easy to do - patrol as you walk, run, cycle, drive
- Call 911 if you see anything suspicious
- Pick-up/Return magnetic signs at 4123 Bedford RD (driveway bin)
- Email vncacop@gmail.com with your name, date and time of patrol
- 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.

For more information on the Baltimore County Police Department, visit:
<https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/police/>

YES! I WANT TO BE A COP PATROLLER!

Email: vncacop@gmail.com



iWatch Baltimore County is a neighborhood awareness program encouraging citizens to be vigilant in identifying and reporting suspicious behaviors. Submit suspicious activity through the iWatch Baltimore County tip form or email your tip to iwatch@baltimorecountymd.gov.

MEET PIKESVILLE PRECINCT 4, BCOPD CAPTAIN BRANDON ROGERS

Captain Brandon Rogers started his career with the Baltimore County Police Department in July of 2001 as a police cadet assigned to the Cockeysville Precinct. He worked as a patrol officer and detective in the Dundalk Precinct from 2002 until 2008 when he was assigned as a detective to the Vice Narcotics Section. In 2010, he was promoted to corporal and assigned to the Woodlawn Precinct. In 2011, he was promoted to sergeant, serving in several assignments including the Wilkens Precinct, White Marsh Precinct and the Vice Narcotics Section. In 2015, he was promoted to lieutenant serving as shift commander in the Towson Precinct before being selected as the assistant precinct commander from October of 2016 until his promotion to captain of the Pikesville Precinct.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AUCTION

The Baltimore County Police Department uses Propertyroom.com to auction all abandoned, stolen, lawfully seized property and property unclaimed for 30 days or more. Auction available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Auctioned items include electronics, jewelry, clothing, bicycles, tools, etc.

GOING OUT OF TOWN?

Don't leave your home looking unoccupied. Complete a Vacant House form and email it to the Precinct 4 Community Outreach Team. Officers will check for any unusual activity and will be able to quickly reach you or an emergency contact from the information provided on the form.

BALTO. COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

You can file a police report online to report lost property, abandoned vehicles, hit and runs, destruction of property and some thefts online.

FREE HOME SECURITY EVALUATION

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

VILLA NOVA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - PLEASE JOIN!

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 state regulation. Now, more than ever, we need all households to join so that we can conduct meaningful discussions with county regarding community space and improvements. 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 DUES PAYING MEMBERS (AS OF 7/1/21)

Allison, Randa	Lancaster	Murray, Cheryl	Villa Nova
Artis, India	Villa Nova	Parks, Douglas & Sandra	Bedford
Atkins, Jean	Buckingham	Peterson, Michael & Deirdre	Bedford
Badolato, John & Laurie	Raleigh	Principato, Frank & Joyce	Villa Nova
Beck, Joseph & Karen	Rockridge	Rice, Robert	Rockridge
Bennett, Allen & Audrey	Campfield	Robinson, Jericka	Essex
Benson, Laura	Campfield Place	Rosenblatt, Arnold & Marilyn	Essex
Billingsley, Seth & Krista	Buckingham	Scott, Ernestine	Buckingham
Bowie, Matthew & Linda	Sussex	Scott, Monica	Rockridge
Boyd, Michele	Villa Nova	Sessoms, Tobiet	Bedford
Brooks, Kurt & Cassandra	Buckingham	Smith, Ann	Prince George
Campbell, David Jr	Raleigh	Spears, Wanda & Margaret Lloyd	Raleigh
Clay, Sharon & Michael Jones	Essex	Williams, Richard & Cynthia	Buckingham
Coletta, Saverio & Sallie Weaver	Raleigh		
Craig, Florence	Buckingham		
Daly, Mark & Jaci	Buckingham		
Davis, Corilda & Orlene	Raleigh		
Dixon, Armenta & Tony Brown	Prince George		
Feinglass, Grace	Villa Nova		
Fox, Mary Ellen	Raleigh		
Gaither, Dexter & Odessa	Buckingham		
Gebhardt, George & Joan	Sussex		
Gerald, Phillip & Ruth	Essex		
Gibson, Wavie & Sonya	Essex		
Gilchrist, Floyd & Valerie	Buckingham		
Gilliam, Calvin & Cynthia	Raleigh		
Green, Stephanie	Villa Nova		
Green-Simmons, Debrita	Essex		
Hare, Andrew	Lancaster		
Harvin, David & Ke'ena	Essex		
Henderson, George & Sandy	Villa Nova		
Howard, Chet & Robin	Buckingham		
Hunt, Patricia	Bedford		
Hunter, Pamela	Villa Nova		
Jackson, Thomas & Alma	Essex		
Jones, Dana	Bedford		
Jones, Guy & Gail	Rockridge		
Jordan, Salvatore & Mary	Buckingham		
Kelman, Linnet	Raleigh		
Leigh, Brittany & Anthony Jackson	Bedford		
Levy, Jeffrey & Lynn	Villa Nova		
Lewis, Robert & Sheila	Buckingham		
Lindsey, Theresa	Bedford		
Martin, JoAnne	Queen Anne		
Martin, Mattie	Queen Anne		
Matthews, Elizabeth	Villa Nova		
McKinney, Guy & Talaya	Villa Nova		
McMichael, Calvin & Pamela	Raleigh		
Moscato, Scott & Ashley	Bedford		
Muehlberger, Ursula	Essex		

Order your Villa Nova Community Flag. Check it out at the flag pole.
Contact: vncaweb@gmail.com

Community Updates...

Helping to Make Villa Nova Great - A few acknowledgements:

- All the walkers who pick up litter and trash - Stephanie Diggs
- Stream and Park Clean Up - Seth and Krista Billingsley, Sharon Clay, Calvin Gilliam, Carlos Gonzalos, Dave Harvin, George Henderson, Sheila Lewis, Sandy Parobeck, Councilman Patoka, Jericka Robinson, and Del. Sheila Ruth.
- Newsletter Distributors - Joyce Akintilo, Audrey Bennett, Emily Drillon, Calvin Gilliam, Lawrence Greer, Cheryl Harrison-Murray, Dave Harvin, Tony Jordan, Gail Lee, Jeff Levy, Jenny Lucas, Brian Macklin, Donyel Parrish, Sandy Parobeck, Deirdre Peterson, Christine Saunders, and Cindy Williams.
- All residents keeping their properties so that the community has great "curb appeal".

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.

PLEASE PAY YOUR 2021 DUES YEARLY DUES - \$20

Please pay online: www.villanovaassoc.org

or make checks 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: Board Newsletter Distribution Flower box gardening

Dumpster Day Park and Stream Clean-up Bulletin Boards

Emergency Contact/Cell _____