



Villa Nova Community Association

A Publication of the Villa Nova Community Association (VNCA)
and Villa Nova Citizens on Patrol (COP)

MAY/JUNE 2017

2017 CALENDAR

PICNIC

June 24

Noon – 4:00PM
Park @ Buckingham &
Prince George Rds.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 1

6:45PM
Park @ Buckingham &
Prince George Rds.

FLEA MARKET – TBA
DUMPSTER DAY – TBA
GENERAL MEETING –
November 16 @ 7:00PM

Villa Nova Community Association

www.villanovaassoc.org

Sheila Lewis, President
Betty Matthews, Vice Pres.
Sandy Parobeck, Treasurer
India Artis, Secretary



Any dues paying member of
the VNCA may join the board.

The board meets the 3rd
Wednesday of the month
(March, May, June,
September, and October)
Augsburg Lutheran Village Town
Center, Campfield RD, West
Assembly Room



Up to the minute Villa Nova updates on...
FACEBOOK: Villa Nova Community Association
Twitter: @vncabalt411
www.villanovaassoc.org

BURGLARIES IN VILLA NOVA – PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING CITIZENS ON PATROL!

On Wednesday, May 17th, two homes in Villa Nova were burglarized: Villa Nova RD and Campfield RD. Both occurred during the day when most are at work. The residents were home. We are making a desperate plea to the community – Please join Citizens on Patrol (COP). Call Sheila 410-653-2458.

VNCA ANNUAL PICNIC – JUNE 24th

Due to weekends of rain, the Spring Stream Cleanup will be rescheduled. We will keep you posted.

The annual Picnic is Saturday, June 24th from noon to 4PM. We need volunteers to help with set-up, break-down, clean-up, supervise games, and grill masters. Food will be provided but we welcome donations. Bring your favorite dish to share with neighbors. Activities include:

Zumba, badminton, soccer, board games, card games, music and more. Lifebridge continues to help sponsor the picnic.

The picnic is free to dues paying members of the VNCA for families up to five, \$3 for each additional person; All others, admission is \$5.

To volunteer for the Picnic – Contact: Betty Matthews @ 410-653-5288.

HOUSE NUMBERS

We continue to remind residents to put their house numbers on their mailboxes and on their homes. As you know, the lots in Villa Nova are large and sometimes the house numbers may not be in sequence. Example: on Villa Nova RD, 4109 is next to 4105, there is no 4107. In case of emergency, we want to make sure first responders are able to reach the right home.

VNCA ELECTIONS

The election for Villa Nova Community Association president will be held at the November general meeting. Any association member who is interested in this position, please submit a letter of interest to VNCA, 3907 Buckingham Rd, Pikesville, MD 21207 by November 10, 2017.

VNCA WORKING FOR YOU

ROAD REPAVING: We did it! Portions of Rockridge and Queen Anne Roads have been repaved. **This repaving project is the result of the work of the Villa Nova Community Association.**

TRAFFIC CALMING: We have been approved for traffic calming on Campfield RD. We now need the support of residents on Campfield RD to make it happen! **Again, the work of VNCA!**

**HELP KEEP
VILLA NOVA SAFE!
JOIN
CITIZENS ON
PATROL (COP)**

Contact:
Sheila Lewis
vncop@villanovaassoc.org
410-653-2498

This is the ideal weather to volunteer for COP foot patrols. Patrolling is as easy as keeping an open and weary eye when walking for exercise, walking your dog, on the way home from or on the way to work. There are so many ways to work a patrol into your day! Simply report "no suspicious activity" to me at decael7@yahoo.com or use your cell phone to report "suspicious activity" to 911!
It's that simple!

Vehicle patrols are also welcome. You can patrol just your block, to and from work or the entire neighborhood (takes about 20 minutes and makes for beautiful spring driving).

**Baltimore County
Police Department**
offers **FREE**
**Home Security
Surveys.**
Call: 410-887-6775

**Police Community
Relations Council**
Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of
the month, 7PM at the
Baltimore Hebrew
Congregation on Slade Ave.
just past Park Heights Ave.



Submit tips about suspicious activity
through the iWatch Baltimore County tip
form. Email your tip to
iwatch@baltimorecountymd.gov.

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VNCA Spring General Meeting - April 20, 2017

The recent general meeting was informative and stimulating. Residents were able to voice concerns and frustrations regarding issues, and situations that affect them, their properties and the community at large. State and county officials and their representatives were present to hear the unfiltered comments regarding the impact or actions or lack of action on their lives and the community. The first-hand exchange is crucial if constituents want to ensure that their voices are heard, and concerns and problems are addressed. VNCA holds two general meetings each year: April

and November. We look forward to seeing you at the November meeting.

A little Villa Nova History

Villa Nova was developed as a community in 1910. Villa Nova is part of Pikesville so when you give your address, order new checks or address labels, use Pikesville, Maryland. An interesting history is available on our website as well as narratives by long time residents, Carl Jewell and Bob Landau. Some notable people who grew up in Pikesville include: Michael H. Shamberg, filmmaker and music video producer (*True Faith*, *Blue Monday*) and Robin Quivers, long-running news anchor and co-host of *The Howard Stern Show*. We hope that you enjoy.

REMINDERS...

- Old car tires and piles of branches and bushes are not collected by the trash collection trucks. Tires must be disposed of at the appropriate places. Trash collection trucks will only pick up branches and bushes cut to less than 3 feet long and tied together.
- All trash and recycling containers must have lids to contain refuse until collection day.
- Grass must be kept trimmed. Grass longer than 18 inches is a zoning violation.
- When heavy rains (2 inches or more) are forecasted, please clear the storm drains on your property so

that the water flows through and off the property. Also, clear the storm water outlets of the road near your property so the water can flow through the storm water system to the Bay. These small actions will help minimize water impact and prevent water damage.

- Junk yard conditions are a zoning violation - clear up piles of junk.
- Rental properties must be registered.
- Storing of untagged or inoperable cars is a zoning violation.

Baltimore County Zoning will cite you for violations and you may be fined.

**DO YOU OFFER A
SERVICE?
VNCA wants to compile a
list of community
members who offer
services such as lawn
mowing, snow removal,
hauling, roofing,
heating/plumbing, odd
jobs, etc. Please contact
Sheila @ 410-653-2498.**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO...

- pick up after your pet
- set out recycle for Monday collection; trash for Wednesday collection
- put a lid on your trash can
- check on elderly neighbors
- put your house number on your mailbox
- turn your porch light on at night
- keep a watch out for suspicious activity!
- use Pikesville as your city

BALTIMORE COUNTY NEWS

STORMFIGHTER - New Customer Service Tools for Snow and Storm Emergency Situations

Stormfighter is a new interactive web-based storm reporting feature on the County website that allows residents to self-report storm-related issues, rather than phoning the Department of Public Works (DPW). This system provides real-time visual map-based data on road conditions, current plowing operations, winter storm tips and more at baltimorecountymd.gov/storm. These updates are also available on Twitter by using the Twitter handle, @bacoemergency.

Baltimore County Police and Police Cadet Positions

The Baltimore County Police Department is accepting applications for **Police Officer** and **Police Cadet**.

Complete application online at www.joinbaltimorecountypd.com. Questions, please contact the Recruitment Team: 410-887-5542.

Baltimore County Police Depart./Recruitment Team
700 E. Joppa Road, Towson, MD 21204
recruiter@baltimorecountymd.gov

Information session:

June 15th – Sollers Point Multi-Purpose Center – 6:30PM

Youth Leadership Academy

The 11th Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) is June 19 - June 24, 2017, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Classes are held at various locations including the Police Training Academy and the Martin State Airport.

Applicants must be residents of Baltimore County, age 14 to 18 and in good academic standing. Application forms and waiver and consent forms are due by May 19, 2017 along with an essay about yourself and why you would like to participate in the YLA Program. Information and applications: <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov> under Agency - Police – Resources for Youth and Communities.

IRS SCAM

Have you received a call from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Scammers identifying themselves as from the IRS are calling people in our area and demanding that they send money to the IRS. Please know that the IRS will only contact you by MAIL and will never call you and ask you to send them money. These scammers are using scare tactics and frightening people by telling them they owe the IRS and must send money. Take down the number and please report these calls to: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/stay-vigilant-against-bogus-irs-phone-calls-and-emails> and report it right on-line.

Keep in Touch with Baltimore County Government

www.baltimorecountymd.gov
[Facebook.com/baltimorecounty](https://www.facebook.com/baltimorecounty)
Twitter: @BCgov

Youth Reach - Baltimore County seeks to contact and survey youth with unstable housing

Youth Reach Maryland has engaged 10 regional partners and seeks to strengthen knowledge of and services to youth under age 25 who are not living with a parent or guardian and face an unstable housing situation that may be viewed as homelessness. For more info:

tkingeter@baltimorecountymd.gov or visit web links:

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/YouthReachBCO>

Facebook: YouthREACHBaltimoreCo

www.youthreachmd.com

**YARD MATERIALS RECYCLING BEGAN APRIL 1 –
Check your recycle schedule for your specific
collection dates!**

NEIGHBOR SERVICE CORNER

GUITAR and DRUM LESSONS

HANDWRITING LESSONS

Contact: Scott Tiemann, 410-484-6046

Scott.Tiemann@gmail.com

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Deirdre Elvis-Peterson

Ultra Premium Swiss Skin Care & Wellness

410-484-2532

"WEEI THE CHILDREN" CHILDCARE

Deirdre Elvis-Peterson

Enfant to school age; Before & after school care;

Pick-up offered at Sudbrook Magnet and Bedford
Elementary

www.weenethechildren.webs.com

FRANKFERD FARM ORGANIC BUYING GROUP

Contact Deirdre of Bedford Rd. 301-793-6650 or

TheTempleCS@gmail.com

CAREGIVER

In-home care for adult female. 20 yrs. exp. w/
develop-mentally disabled, mental health and
geriatric residents.

Contact Darlene of Lancaster Rd. 410-484-8746

LANDSCAPING, HAULING, LIGHT JOBS

Contact Lawrence of Rockridge Rd. 410-653-1071

LAWN CARE and THE BAKER

Meet Sean and Kiyonna Smith of Villa Nova. Sean can take care of your lawn, tree and snow removal needs and his wife can bake the perfect cake for any occasion. Contact them at 443-810-3346



New to Villa Nova?
Contact India for a
Welcome packet!
410-486-5717

VNCA Newsletter

Please send all news for
the newsletter to:
vncamembers@villanovaassoc.org
You can find the
newsletters online at:
www.villanovaassoc.org

2017 ANNUAL DUES - \$15 Villa Nova Community Association

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact/Phone _____

I want to volunteer:

- Board
- Newsletter Distributor
- Citizens on Patrol (COP)
- Spring Clean-up
- Picnic
- National Night Out
- Flea Market
- Dumpster Day

Dues Are Tax Deductible!

Mail along with your check
made out to VNCA:
VNCA, 4106 Villa Nova Road,
Pikesville, MD 21207

WWW.VILLANOVAASSOC.ORG

Check out the updated website for VNCA – www.villanovaassoc.org. We urge you to visit the site regularly for updates and important alerts for the Villa Nova Community. Also, visit our FACEBOOK page for up to the minute updates: Villa Nova Community Association.



Do you have a complaint about a Liberty Rd. business? The LIBERTY ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL (LRCC) is an organization representing the interests of community associations and citizens residing along the western Liberty Road corridor. LRCC cannot do its job unless we speak up. Submit your complaint to our LRCC Representative: Betty Matthews, VNCA, 4106 Villa Nova RD, Pikesville, MD 21207.

JOIN THE VILLA NOVA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Villa Nova Community Association is a non-profit community group run by volunteers to help preserve, protect and improve our community. It is important to ensure that our community receives adequate services from the county and state and that our common park areas and properties are maintained and enhanced. We encourage residents to continue to maintain the "curb appeal" of our unique community. The following are several projects on which we are working:

- Installing Traffic Calming on roads to reduce speeding
- Coordinating and helping with the Annual Picnic (June 24)
- Maintaining and creating community gardens
- Reconstituting the Citizens on Patrol to maintain property and resident safety
- Improving county policies for handling abandoned and unlicensed cars and trucks
- Enhancing ways of getting important information to residents through electronic communications and social media
- Coordinating and helping with the Annual Flea Market (Tentative Date in September)
- Monitoring and helping with the Annual Dumpster Day (Tentative Date in September)

If you are available to work on any of these projects, please indicate on the membership form when you pay your dues. If you are already paid for the year, still complete the form and send it in so we can get your contact information. If you think there is an issue or problem that county or state should address to improve our community, please send a letter describing the problem with your contact information to: VNCA, 3907 Buckingham RD, Pikesville, MD 21207.

VNCA DUES PAYING MEMBERS:

Artis, India	Villa Nova	Jordan, Salvatore & Mary	Buckingham
Beck, Joseph & Karen	Rockridge	Lassiter, William	Rockridge
Bowie, Matthew & Linda	Sussex	Latane, Robert & Mary Lu	Villa Nova
Branch, James	Villa Nova	Levy, Jeff & Lynn	Villa Nova
Brillon, Joseph & Emily	Raleigh	Lewis, Robert & Sheila	Buckingham
Brownley, Mattie	Queen Anne	Lipscomb, Levi & Joanne	Campfield
Campbell, David	Raleigh	Lucas, Curley & Jenny	Buckingham
Chapman, Bishop & Lenora	Buckingham	Martin, Joanne	Queen Anne
Daly, Mark	Buckingham	Matthews, Elizabeth	Villa Nova
Davis, Corild & Orlene	Raleigh	McKinney, Guy & Talaya	Villa Nova
Dobbs, James & Lois Berg	Rockridge	Moscatti, Scott & Ashley	Bedford
Downes, Melinda	Campfield	Pinder, Keven & Margaret	Bedford
Feinglass, Grace	Villa Nova	Principato, Frank & Joyce	Villa Nova
Forman, Mary	Villa Nova	Pryor, Darrin & Pamela	Villa Nova
Fox, Harry & Mary	Raleigh	Rice, Robert	Rockridge
Geter, Marilyn	Villa Nova	Rosenblatt, Arnold & Marilyn	Essex
Gibson, Wavie & Sonya	Essex	Schreibman, Julian & Gloria	Buckingham
Green, Stephanie	Villa Nova	Scott, Ernestine	Buckingham
Gribaudo, Philip & M Gail	Sussex	Scott, Monica	Rockridge
Hare, Andrew	Lancaster	Seeley, William & Theresa	Buckingham
Henderson, George & Sandy	Villa Nova	Smith, Alfred & Doris	Buckingham
Hunt, Patricia	Bedford	Smith, Jean	Rockridge
Jefferson, Trulestine	Bedford	Smith, Sean & Kiyonna	Rockridge
Jenkins, Joe	Lancaster	Thomas, Chatmon & Charrisse	Bedford
Jewel, Kathy	Buckingham	Thomas, Tenaea	Bedford
Johnson, Mark & Sandi	Sussex	Williams, Richard & Cynthia	Buckingham
Jones, Guy & Gail	Rockridge		