



Villa Nova Community Association

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

October/November 2015

2015 CALENDAR

**FALL GENERAL
MEETING**
November 19th
7:30PM
Augsburg Village,
Campfield Rd.,
West Assembly Room



**VNCA FLEA MARKET,
SEPTEMBER 26th, 2015**

GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 19th

Please join us at the fall meeting of the VNCA. Hear from your elected officials, voice your concerns, join committees, fellowship with neighbors, and vote on board officers.

There have been several burglaries in Villa Nova and surrounding area: Villa

Nova Rd., Prince George Rd., Southern Cross Dr. Come hear from Baltimore County Police. The meeting starts promptly at 7:30PM at the Augsburg Village, West Assembly Room and refreshments are served. We welcome your contribution.

**Villa Nova Community
Association**
www.villanovaassoc.org

Fred Newsome, 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, September, October, December) at the Augsburg Village Town Center, Campfield RD, Building 11, 2nd floor meeting room.

VNCA
P.O. Box 32721
Pikesville, MD 21282

CRIME ALERT...CRIME ALERT...CRIME ALERT!

Because of the recent crimes in Villa Nova, please remember to:

- Lock your home doors
- Lock your home windows
- Lock your shed and/or garage
- Lock your car
- Remove valuables from car
- Clear your mailbox
- Keep your lawn neat and mowed
- Clear clutter such as advertisers and phonebooks from your yard
- Use timers for your lights
- Turn outside lights on at night-front and back
- Get to know your neighbors
- Report any suspicious vehicles and people in the neighbourhood (give police a description)
- Join CITIZENS ON PATROL (COP)

NEW NEIGHBORS

We have several new neighbors in Villa Nova. We welcome you and encourage you to become involved with the Villa Nova Community Association. If you have a new neighbor on your street, please let us know so that we can provide them with a "Welcome" packet. Contact Betty Matthews @ 410-653-5288.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Michael Frey of Buckingham Rd. who allows VNCA to use his electricity for the community picnic each year.

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to Margaret Hoffman of Villa Nova Rd. on the loss of her son.



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

Contact: James Branch @
443-857-7419 or
vncop@villanovaassoc.org

COP serves as a visible presence and is a crime deterrent. Burglars are opportunistic and will move to another area if they see people driving or walking nearby.

Police departments have documented that communities with COP patrol have significantly reduced break-ins and other property crimes. So grab a COP sign and patrol by car or grab a COP vest and patrol as you walk. There is usually nothing to report but if you see something suspicious, call 911!

When done, just let James know that you patrolled so that we can inform the police department that our COP is on the job!



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.

POWER OUTAGES

Villa Nova is full of beautiful trees but these trees can present problems when they encroach upon power lines...POWER OUTAGES!

Every spring, BGE sends tree trimming contractors to our community to trim branches away from power lines. If

you plan to perform any work such as tree pruning within 10 feet of distribution power lines, you are required by law to contact BGE so that a BGE representative can assess the situation.

Feel free to contact BGE if you notice branches near or touching power lines.

HEALTH ALERT! FALL DEER SEASON CAN MEAN LYME

The deer tick (*Ixodes scapularis*) is small and unassuming. But don't be fooled —this tick can transmit Lyme disease and anaplasmosis, two very serious and often misdiagnosed diseases. These are also zoonotic diseases, which means they can infect people as well as pets.

Their preferred habitat is shaded grassy and brushy areas. The small size of the deer tick is also a factor in the prevalence of Lyme disease. Their bites are not painful, and most victims do not notice them until they have become engorged from prolonged feeding.

Deer ticks can be confused with other tick species, but generally are smaller than most ticks. Unfed adult female blacklegged ticks are approximately 3 – 5 millimeters (mm) long, are colored red and brown with a darker scutum shield on their back. Female ticks that are engorged with a blood meal appear darker and are about 10 mm long. The uniformly brown adult male tick is smaller than its female counterpart. Nymphs are between 1-2 mm long (about pin-head sized) with eight legs and larvae are less than 1 mm long (about poppy seed sized) and have only six legs. Deer tick adults are about half as large as the wood ticks.

FALL BEAUTY

Add some color to your yard this fall – plant some mums. Mums are perennials so plant them once and enjoy years of fall flowers. Also, fall is a great time to plant grass seed.

Leaves are falling. Please rake your leaves so they won't blow onto your neighbor's yard. Yard material pick-up

is every other Wednesday through December 9th.

Why not do your part to help keep Villa Nova a wonderful place to live? If you are doing something to make Villa Nova a better place, let us know so we can thank you. Contact the president: vncapresident@villanovaassoc.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO...

- pick up after your pet
- set out recycle on Tuesdays
- put a lid on your trash can
- put your house number on your mailbox
- keep a watch out for suspicious activity!

BALTIMORE COUNTY NEWS

BALTIMORE COUNTY SMART BUSINESS EVENT

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 17, 2015
12:30PM - 4:00PM

Location: CCBC Owings Mills, Fifth Floor, 10300 Grand Central Avenue, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

Details:

A one-stop shop event where you can learn about all the tools available to make your business grow. Meet key people from the federal, state and local level that can help make it happen for your business. Get business help with:

- accessing capital
- bidding on government contracts
- accessing export markets
- certifying MBE/DBE/ACDBE/SBE
- tapping into talent pools
- building a plan to grow

HOMEMADE GINGER ALE – IRVINE NATURE CENTER

Stomach upset from too much candy or other goodies? Learn about ginger as a natural remedy and make your own ginger ale.

Saturday, November 14th, 1:00PM and 3:30PM
11201 Garrison Forest Rd, Owings Mills
443-738-9200 or ngc@explorenature.org

FLU AND PNEUMONIA SHOT CLINICS OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

Contact 410-887-2594

- Cost for Aetna participants: Free flu shots; \$95 pneumonia shots
- Cost to all others: \$30 flu shots; \$95 pneumonia shots



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, P.O. BOX 32721, Pikesville, MD 21282.

Keep in Touch with Baltimore County Government

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

"Hello Baltimore County" on Cable Channel 25

BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE DEPT.

In September, there were several burglaries in our area:

- 9/10 – 7200 Blk. Prince George Rd.
- 9/13 – 3800 Blk. Patterson Ave.
- 9/14 – 4000 and 4100 Blks. Villa Nova Rd.

Please be vigilant of suspicious subjects or vehicles roaming through the neighbourhood. If you notice suspicious activity, safely get a good description of the subjects and/or vehicle and call 911.

You are the eyes and ears of the community!

BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE

Recruiting Police Cadets; Call 410-887-5542 or apply online: www.joinbaltimorecountypd.com

SERVICE CORNER

Support our neighbors!

DEIRDRE ELVIS-PETERSON,

Arbonne Consultant – Ultra Premium Swiss Skin Care & Wellness

"WEE! THE CHILDREN" CHILDCARE

Enfant to school age; Before & after school care; Pick-up offered at Sudbrook Magnet and Bedford Elementary
www.weethechildren.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/ developmentally disabled, mental health and geriatric residents.
Contact Darlene of Lancaster Rd. 410-484-8746

MATH TUTORING & AVON SALES

Contact Jasmine of Essex Rd. 410-375-5291 or
jazz5s@aol.com

LANDSCAPING, HAULING, LIGHT JOBS

Contact Lawrence of Rockridge Rd. 410-653-1071

CLEANING SERVICE

Contact Keisha of Raleigh Rd. 410-340-3112

ARTISTS

Laura Benson 410-653-0468
Mary Dee Smith 410-484-0572

Meals On Wheels needs volunteers in Randallstown and other areas. Call 443-573-0925



**New to Villa Nova?
Let us know so we can
give you a Welcome
packet!**

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

2015 ANNUAL DUES

**Villa Nova
Community Association**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I want to Volunteer:

- Spring Clean-up
- Picnic
- National Night Out
- Flea Market
- Dumpster/Shredder Day
- Newsletter Distributor
- Block Captain
- Board

Dues Are Tax Deductible!

**Mail along with your check for
\$15 annual dues to:
VNCA, P.O. Box 32721,
Pikesville, MD 21282**

CURRENT 2015 DUES PAYING MEMBERS of VNCA

THANK YOU to Villa Nova residents who have paid their 2015 dues. Dues help cover the administrative costs and materials to present the concerns and interests of the community to the county, state and federal agencies. Dues also supply materials for maintenance of the community gardens, picnic, flea market, spring/stream clean-up, dumpster/shredder day and bulletin boards. Some major accomplishments include: new welcome sign at Buckingham Rd. Bridge; Veterans' Memorial erected; USPS change to Pikesville; improved drainage; trees planted in park area; and traffic calming on Buckingham Rd.

Living in Villa Nova makes you a member of the Villa Nova Community Association (VNCA) but paying your dues to the association gives you voting rights. If you have not done so, please pay your 2015 \$15 annual dues. It's not too early to pay your 2016 dues!

Artis, India	Villa Nova	Newsome, Fred & Patricia	Queen Anne
Atkins, Jean	Buckingham	Parks, Doug & Sandi	Villa Nova
Badolato, John & Laurie	Raleigh	Parrish, Donyel & Derrick	Villa Nova
Beck, Joe & Karen	Rockridge	Peterson, Deirdre & Michael	Bedford
Bennett, Allen & Audrey	Campfield	Phipps, Sandra	Buckingham
Beve, Major Eric	Raleigh	Pinder, Keven & Margaret	Bedford
Blankman, Rick	Villa Nova	Porta, Richard & Carol	Buckingham
Branch, James	Villa Nova	Powell, William & Gwendolyn	Buckingham
Branch, Roslyn	Queen Anne	Pressman, Richard	Campfield
Brillon, Joseph & Emily	Raleigh	Pridgen, David & Alecia	Rockridge
Brown, Josh & Mallory	Buckingham	Principato, Frank & Joyce	Villa Nova
Brownley, Mattie	Queen Anne	Rice, R.	Rockridge
Butler, Marlene	Bedford	Rice, Stanley & Marie	Prince George
Calvarese, Charles & Deana	Lancaster	Roper, Stephanie	Villa Nova
Campbell, David	Raleigh	Rosenblatt, Arnold & Marilyn	Essex
Chapman, Bishop & Lenora	Buckingham	Salvatore, Jordan Mary	Buckingham
Cloud, Kenneth	Raleigh	Sanders, Christie & Robert Steese	Campfield Place
Craig, Florence	Buckingham	Schreibman, Julian & Gloria	Buckingham
Daly, Jaci & Mark	Buckingham	Scott, Ernestine	Buckingham
Davis, Corild & Orlene	Raleigh	Scott, M	Rockridge
Diggs, Stephanie	Queen Anne	Smith, Jean	Rockridge
Dixon, Armeta / Brown, Nathaniel	Prince George	Taylor, Sandra & Charles	Essex
Dobbs, James	Rockridge	Thomas, James & Katie	Buckingham
Downes, Melinda	Augsburg Village	Thomas, Virgie	Essex
Feinglass, Grace	Villa Nova	Weaver, Sallie & Coletta, Saverio	Raleigh
Findley, Leon & Nicole	Queen Anne	Wedlock, Harry & Alice	Raleigh
Foreman, Mary	Villa Nova	White, Ella	Bedford
Foster, David & Cid	Buckingham	Wiggins, Willard & Leslie	Prince George
Foust, Charles & Vanessa	Essex	Williams, Richard & Cynthia	Buckingham
Garske, Robert & Marie	Campfield		
Gaskins, Rachelle	Essex		
Gebhardt, George & Joan	Sussex		
Gibson, Wavie & Sonya	Essex		
Gilchrist, Floyd & Valerie	Buckingham		
Gilliam, Clavin & Cynthia	Raleigh		
Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart	Bedford		
Henderson, George & Sandy	Villa Nova		
Holmes, Ben & Joyce	Essex		
Huggins, Timothy & Aarone	Raleigh		
Hunt, Patricia	Bedford		
Jackson, Thomas & Alma	Essex		
Jackson-Chapman, Bishop & Lenora	Buckingham		
Jenkins, Joe	Lancaster		
Johnson, Mark & Sandi	Sussex		
Jones, John & Marian	Queen Ann		
Jones, Lina & Arnett	Buckingham		
Kuhnle, Robert & Audrey	Campfield		
Landau, Robert & Sydelle	Augsburg Village		
Landergren, Diana	Buckingham		
Latane, Robert & Mary Lu	Villa Nova		
Leaverton, Nancy	Wellsboro, PA		
Levy, Jeff & Lynn	Villa Nova		
Lewis, Robert & Sheila	Buckingham		
Lindsey, Theresa	Bedford		
Lipscomb, JoAnn & Levi	Campfield		
Lucas, Curley & Jenny	Buckingham		
Martin, Joanne	Queen Anne		
Matthews, Betty	Villa Nova		
McKinney, Guy & Talaya	Villa Nova		
McMichael, Calvin & Pamela	Raleigh		

VNCA 2016 DUES WILL BE DUE SOON. PAY EARLY IF YOU LIKE!



**Do you want up to date
information on Villa Nova
Do we have your email
address? Send it to:
vncamembers@villanovaassoc.org**