



Villa Nova Community Association

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

MARCH/APRIL 2016

2016 CALENDAR

SPRING GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 21 @ 7:30PM
Augsburg Village,
Campfield Rd.,
West Assembly Room

SPRING/STREAM CLEAN-UP

May 7: 9AM – Noon
Buckingham Rd. Bridge

PICNIC

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

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 2 @ 6:45PM
Park @ Buckingham &
Prince George Rds.

FLEA MARKET

September 24: 8AM – 2PM

DUMPSTER/SHREDDER

September 24: 9AM – 11AM

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, October)
Augsburg Village Town Center,
Campfield RD, Building 11,
2nd floor meeting room



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VNCA SPRING GENERAL MEETING, APRIL 21st

Please join us at the VNCA spring general meeting on April 21st at 7:30PM in the West Assembly Room at Augsburg Village, 6825 Campfield RD. Hear from your elected officials; information on flood insurance and solar panels; updates on the surge in crime in Pikesville and efforts to solve the crimes; need for block captains; voice your concerns; join committees; fellowship with neighbors and enjoy a bite to eat.

Also, we hope you join us for these upcoming events:

- Spring/Stream Clean-up on May 7th – dress in layers; wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, hat and boots. Bring your garden gloves. Help us paint the Villa Nova welcome sign. Contact: Sheila Lewis @ 410-653-2498.
- Picnic in June –We need help with set-up and clean-up and ideas for a fun time. Why not bring your favorite dish or dessert for others to try out. Contact: Betty Matthews @ 410-653-5288.

FLOOD INSURANCE – What you need to know!

Since standard homeowners insurance doesn't cover flooding, it's important to have protection from the floods associated with hurricanes, tropical storms, heavy rains and other conditions that impact the U.S. Flood insurance protects two types of insurable property: building and contents. The first covers your building, the latter covers your possessions; neither covers the land they occupy. Typically, there is a 30-day waiting period from date of purchase before your policy will go into effect.

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which works closely with more than 80 private insurance companies to offer flood insurance to homeowners, renters, and business owners. Baltimore County participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), thus, if you live in Villa Nova, you are eligible to purchase flood insurance.

For more information, visit: floodsmart.gov



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

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!

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.

LRCC 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, 4106 Villa Nova Rd, Pikesville, MD 21207.

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 (800-685-0123) if you notice branches near or touching power lines or to find out if they will be working in your area this spring.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

VNCA needs volunteers to distribute the newsletter. Just think, this is a great way to get some exercise and explore Villa Nova.

We also need community members to join the board or become a block captain. Many of you have great ideas but it takes volunteers to make them happen. The board meets in March,

May, June, September, and October at the Augsburg Village.

Maybe you can help by chairing a committee: Spring/Stream Clean-Up; Picnic; National Night Out; Flea Market or Dumpster/Shredder Day.

And, we still need volunteers for Citizens On Patrol (COP). Contact Sheila: 410-653-2498.

DO YOU PROVIDE A SERVICE?

Did you have trouble finding someone to shovel your snow? Do you need someone to care for your lawn this summer? Or need a plumber, roofer, etc.? If you provide a service, let us know. We want to list your service and contact information in the newsletter. **NEIGHBORS SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS!**

RENTER'S INSURANCE

Protect your valuables! Did you know that renter's insurance is just as important as homeowner's insurance? If you are renting a house, please contact your insurance agent to discuss your rental insurance needs.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO...

- pick up after your pet
- set out recycle on Tuesdays
- 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!

BALTIMORE COUNTY NEWS

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Emergency Preparedness for Citizens



Citizens are valuable partners in Baltimore County's ongoing emergency preparedness efforts. Through the Neighbors Helping Neighbors program, Emergency Management professionals teach citizens how to help their families and their communities get through the 72 hours immediately following a disaster.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors is a multi-section, all-hazards program that includes interactive lectures and practical instruction. **Participants are expected to attend a two-hour session once a week for five weeks.**

Training Sessions:

- **March 29 through April 26**
Every Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m., Cockeysville PAL Center
9836 Greenside Drive, Cockeysville, Maryland 21030
Maximum Participants: 25
- **April 21 through May 19**
Every Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m., Woodlawn Fire Station 3
7223 Windsor Mill Rd., Windsor Mill, Maryland 21244
Maximum Participants: 25

Session Topics:

Natural Disasters and Technological Hazards

This session focuses on the natural and technological hazards most likely to threaten this area: Past disasters in Maryland; Preparation of a 72-hour emergency kit; Preparation and maintenance of a family emergency plan; How to assist people with disabilities during an emergency; What to do before, during and after a disaster

Fire Safety and Extinguishers

This session focuses on fire prevention and extinguishing strategies: Types of fires and how they occur; Potential fire hazards in the home and workplace; Evaluation of fires and assessment of firefighting resources; Operation of different types of extinguishers; How to decide whether to attempt to extinguish a fire and how to do so safely

Crime Prevention and Awareness

This session focuses on how to identify and protect yourself against potential crime threats: Personal safety techniques; Steps to protect homes against break-ins; Recognition of suspicious activity and how to report it to 911; Learn about "Citizens On Patrol" and how to implement this program in your community; Identification of possible terrorist targets

CPR and First Aid

This session focuses on patient assessment and how to administer first aid: Hands-on-only Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR); Treatment of life-threatening conditions; Treatment of burns, wounds and bleeding; Treatment with splinting of fractures, sprains and strains; Treatment of hypothermia and heat-related illness; Simple triage

Building Resilient Communities

This session covers ways in which communities can prepare for, mitigate and withstand long-term incidents.

Maryland Facts:

- MD MOTTO: Fatti maschii, parole femine
- STATEHOOD: April 28, 1788
- MD CAPITAL: Annapolis
- # OF COUNTIES: 23
- AREA 12,407: sq. miles
- COASTLINE: 31 miles
- SHORELINE: 3,190 miles
- POPULATION: (2010) 5,773,552
- # OF HOUSING UNITS: (2010) 13,680,081
- MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$479,200 Owner Occupied, 2005-09
- MEDIAN INCOME: (2009) \$58,925

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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

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ANNUAL DUES - \$15

**Villa Nova
Community Association**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact/Phone _____

I want to Volunteer:

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

Dues Are Tax Deductible!

Mail along with your check:
VNCA, 4106 Villa Nova Rd,
Pikesville, MD 21207

THANK YOU!



Thank you to Fred Newsome for serving as president of the VNCA for the past two years. Again, we thank Bob Landau for his 21 years of service to VNCA and COP.

WELCOME!

Welcome baby Lars Ronan Harold born at his Bedford RD home on February 19th @ 6:51AM to proud parents Michael and Deirdre Petersen and siblings Éva, Luc, Carina and Xena. Congratulations!

CURRENT 2016 DUES PAYING MEMBERS of VNCA

THANK YOU to Villa Nova residents who have paid their 2016 dues. We are making a special appeal for you to pay your 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.

This year, we have had the added expense of replacing the park bench and legal fees to fight the erection of a non-permitted sign on Buckingham RD. We are protecting Villa Nova from the encroachment of commercial establishments and helping to keep property values up.

Dues also supply materials for maintenance of the community gardens, picnic, flea market, spring/stream clean-up, dumpster/shredder day and bulletin boards.

Living in Villa Nova makes you a member of the Villa Nova Community Association (VNCA) but paying your \$15 dues to the association gives you voting rights!

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| Artis, India | Villa Nova |
| Dixon, Armeta | Prince George |
| Dobbs, James & Lois Berg | Rockridge |
| Findley, Leon & Nicole | Queen Anne |
| Gilliam, Calvin & Cynthia | Raleigh |
| Jackson-Chapman, Bishop & Lenora | Buckingham |
| Jackson-Chapman, Bishop & Lenora | Buckingham |
| Jenkins, Joe | Lancaster |
| Johnson, Mark & Sandi | Sussex |
| Jones, Arnett & Linda | Buckingham |
| Jones, Guy & Gail | Rockridge |
| Latane, Robert & Mary | Villa Nova |
| Lewis, Robert & Sheila | Buckingham |
| Lewis, Walter & Tomasena | Raleigh |
| Matthews, Elizabeth | Villa Nova |
| Parobeck, S. & Henderson, G. | Villa Nova |
| Spears, Wanda | Raleigh |
| Williams, Richard & Cynthia | Buckingham |

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**Do we have your email address? Send it to:
vncamembers@villanovaassoc.org**