



The Anneslie Times

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The President's Corner



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I wanted to start off this President's Corner with a note of appreciation to "retiring" Block Captains Tom and Helen Aberle of the 600 Block of Dunkirk. Tom and Helen have been delivering newsletters, flyers, directories, and dues notices, as well as being the eyes and ears of their block, for over 17 years. They have also happily volunteered at many of our events throughout those years. Their service is but one example of the level of volunteer spirit that exists in our great neighborhood, and we deeply appreciate their efforts.

Another example of this spirit is The Board of Governors, and I've been fortunate to have been associated with a great group of dedicated Board members for these past several years. They plan and chair all of our annual events, keep our records straight, assist with community concerns, share information, organize our COP corps, and help to beautify our community. They, in turn, count on a limited number of community volunteers that help with many of our events. Whether it's planting flowers, serving pit beef, setting up tables and chairs, or cruising on COP duty, it's their time. Time taken away from their families and personal pursuits, that is donated to all of you, for the betterment of our community. It's a lot of fun, but also a lot of work. Our reward is in your positive feedback and offers to join in. We always need people to step up and offer to help.

At our upcoming Annual Meeting in November, we'll be looking to add several new members to the Board of Governors.

Our Community By-Laws are fairly loose when it comes to terms and responsibilities of Board members, but it's fairly simple. We ask that members commit to a three-year term, though they are always able to be re-elected to serve additional terms, for an unlimited number of times. As such, we've got a really stable group of members now, some of whom have been on the board for seven or eight years (myself included). But "new blood" is almost always a good thing, and we'll have slots available for 3-4 additional members.

The responsibilities include attendance at the monthly meetings (we meet on the third Wednesday of each month, for about an hour and a half), chairing at least one of our annual or special events, and overall supporting the ongoing efforts of the Anneslie Community Association (ACA). The meetings are generally low-key affairs, without the stress of parliamentary procedure and overt formality, but they're a vital way for the Board to best serve our community. We enjoy working together and everyone pulls their weight. So, if you're a dues-paying member of the ACA, at least 21-years old, and wanting to give back to your community, let me know prior to the Annual Meeting. I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.

For additional thoughts and commentary, visit us on Facebook, or email me at president@anneslie.org.

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Overbrook Road

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634 Kathleen/Don Anuzis & 625 Melanie Pyne (410) 377-9527
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Block News

Rachel Palermo is the Block Captain Liaison. Contact your Block Captain or Rachel at rachel@rachelrockphotography.com with block news.

500 Anneslie - The 500 block of Anneslie Rd welcomed Dana and Mike Wanyo from Baltimore city to **536** Anneslie in the spring. Then, on June 23rd, another Wanyo family member was added. Brayden James Wanyo weighed in at 8 lbs 6 oz and 20.75 inches long. We neighbors are so happy to have the Wanyo family in Anneslie. Congratulations on the birth of Brayden!

600 Anneslie - The 600 block has lost long-time neighbor and friend, Edith June Coffin (**618**), who passed away at the age of 96. Known to all as Miss June, she was a caring neighbor and activist in the Baltimore community who lived on Anneslie Road since the 1960s. She is survived by nephew Nelson Coffin and family of Overbrook Road. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Miss June's family and many friends.

We warmly welcome Katie and Lisa Bergstrom and their son, Zack, to the neighborhood (**615**). Zack is 1 1/2 years old and is a particularly gifted climber.

600 Dunkirk - Kiely Woodward (**612**) started at Towson High School this fall. Her brother J.P. completed a very successful freshman year at Boys Latin and looks forward to his sophomore year. John Woodward's Farmers Insurance business is in its 3rd year. He is especially thrilled to help fellow Anneslie residents with their insurance needs.

700 Dunkirk - Leah Balkoski graduated from Carver. She is attending UNC. Best of luck to Peter Mogilnicki, who is attending Towson High this fall!

500 Murdock - Leigh Lowe of **503** Murdock, back from three weeks of vacation in Wyoming over the summer, retired from Roland Park Country School where she has worked for years in the guidance office. Now maybe we'll see more of her and Cody (their dog) taking long, leisurely walks!

Bill and Susan Cooper of **504** Murdock spent summer weekends working on a vacation cottage in Western Maryland and report that the view from the house is spectacular! Claire Devaney of **506** Murdock is a freshman at University of Maryland, College Park.

Will Huckepoehler of **508** Murdock just left for freshman year at McDaniel College where he joins older brother Patrick who is a junior.

Their sister Clare graduated from St. Mary's College in Southern Maryland in May and has returned for a year of work before graduate school.

Bill and Deedee Franke of **511** Murdock have had a busy few months: oldest daughter Jamie married Daniel Kemper on May 3rd and daughter Emily married Jason Barte on August 23rd; their son Graham is starting first year of medical school at the University of MD. What are those empty nesters going to do to fill their time? Cristian and Suzanne Tomasetti and children of **512** Murdock welcomed Cristian's parents who are visiting from Italy and are busy showing them Baltimore (and Florida!). Audrey Perkins of **515** Murdock graduated last spring from Auburn University in Georgia, is now engaged to be married, and has moved to Seattle, Washington, to be near her fiancée who is in the military. Her sister Bailey who lives in Federal Hill got engaged over the summer. Luke Hartstein of **526** Murdock graduated in May from Emory University in Georgia and plans to work for a year before starting graduate school.

600 Murdock - We want to welcome baby, Ryan George born April 27th to Cara and Rob Stretch (and their pup) of **639** Murdock. He is a welcome addition to our block! We look forward to meeting our new neighbors at 605 Murdock.

700 Murdock - We welcome Sarah and Mark Goodwin and their son, Holden (4yrs.) And daughter, Evie (2yrs.). They joined our community in June. Welcome!

600 Overbrook - Emily and Sean Greene at 603 welcomed a baby boy on June 16th at 10:49PM - 6 pounds 4oz and 19 inches. Wishing our high school graduates luck in their new college adventure, congratulations and Good Luck!! Rachel Weeks is attending Penn State University, Casey Ryan is attending Mary Baldwin College and Colleen Cook who is attending nearby Towson University. We are looking forward to meeting our new neighbors at **630** Overbrook.

500 Windwood - We welcome a new family at **525** Windwood. Margaret Taub and Kasper Hansen and son Viggo Hansen (20 months) moved in July. They are very happy to be in Anneslie and are looking forward to Anneslie Association events!

ACA eNews - Are you in the Know?

Many neighbors have indicated a desire to receive community information via email. As a result, the Board of Governors implemented an electronic communication by way of "**Anneslie Community Association eNews**" to keep you updated on events, news, and other happenings in the community.

If you provided an email address when you submitted your current or prior annual dues notices, you have received emails from "Anneslie Community Association" with the subject line "ACA eNews". We promise not to flood your inbox with messages, and we will be mindful of keeping them pertinent and to the point. You may opt out of receiving these emails if you choose to do so, by following the instructions when you receive your first email.

eNews is used as an additional way to quickly disperse information to Anneslie residents. The ListServe, Facebook page, Anneslie Times Newsletter, and event fliers continue to exist. And, while the ListServe and Facebook page serve as a way for neighbors to communicate and interact directly with one another, **eNews** emails come only from the Board. So, keep an eye out in your inbox for upcoming messages!

We hope you find this method of communication helpful and we welcome your feedback and suggestions! If you have any questions, please send an email to kfeiring@anneslie.org.

2014 Events Calendar

(dates may change as the year progresses)

Halloween Parade	October 31st
Annual Meeting	November 19th (Idlewylde Hall)
Santa's Visit	December 15th
Holiday Decoration Judging	December 17th

Halloween in Anneslie



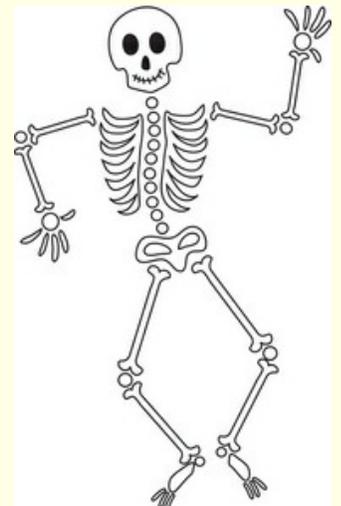
Friday, October 31st, 2014

The 700 block of Dunkirk Road will again host this year's Halloween party

5:30 - Food & Socializing - Pizza and beverages will be provided for the kids and we'll have a potluck for the adults, please bring a dish to share. We realize this may be too early for some families and not everyone will be able to participate, but join us early if you can. If not, just show up closer to parade time.

6:15/6:30 - Trick-or-Treat kickoff parade - Marching down Dunkirk Road from Edgewood to Maplewood and back.

Music and possible other entertainment, TBA!



CUB SCOUT PACK 352

Labor Day Photo Booth Helps Raise Money for New Tents

The kickoff fundraiser for Cub Scout Pack 352 was a HUGE success! We raised almost \$100 to help buy new tents at Camp Oest, because spiders are our friends, just not in our tents. Many thanks to our friends who donned a disguise and enjoyed their instant photos and also for the continued support from the all of our neighboring communities. Keep your eye out for more fundraisers in the upcoming months.



Overlook Park Cleanup Day

Cub Scout Pack 352 joined forces with St. Pius Pack 787 on September 20th to beautify our community. In honor of the 200th Anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner, scouts committed to participate in a "Day to Serve". The purpose of the day was to unite people with a common goal to improving communities in which we live. Over 30 scouts and families spent the morning wiping out graffiti, picking up litter in the stream and weeding the volleyball court at Overlook Park.

FUN. SERVICE TO COMMUNITY. CONNECTION TO BOY SCOUTS.

Cub Scout Pack 352 Upcoming Events

November 22

Leaf clean up-Do you know a neighbor who is unable to clean up their leaves? The cub scouts are having a one day leaf raking blitz.

December 18

Scouts Singing at Pickersgill Retirement Community

NEED MORE INFO? Email cubpack352@gmail.com

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Would you like to make a difference in our community?

If you would like to volunteer, please send an email message to contactCOP@verizon.net.

Our Citizens On Patrol coordinator will contact you and add you to the schedule.

VOLUNTEER FOR CITIZENS ON PATROL!

This is a great way to get involved with a worthwhile community initiative having a ***very minimal time commitment.***

Volunteers are asked to participate in one 1.5 hour shift approximately every 7 weeks.

These shifts take place on Friday and Saturday nights.

There is an early shift (9:30 PM—11 PM) and a late shift (11 PM—12:30 AM).

Request the shift you prefer.

If you prefer a daytime, weekday shift, let us know.

Volunteer with your spouse or another neighbor/friend! What a nice way to help the community and spend some time together!



TO BENEFIT THE ASSISTANCE
CENTER OF TOWSON CHURCHES

ANNESLIE MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

DROP OFF SITES:

607 OVERBROOK RD

627 ANNESLIE RD

625 DUNKIRK RD

708 MURDOCK RD

Each site will be labeled with
a Monthly Food Drive sign
on the front lawn.

Please contact
Gina Young with
any questions
about the food
drive.

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Anneslie neighbors are joining together to help the materially poor of our community by participating in a monthly food drive. Donated food items will be distributed through the Assistance Center of Towson Churches (www.actconline.info). The ACTC began in 1985, and today, 48 churches participate in the outreach effort. The ACTC serves people in 18 zip codes throughout Baltimore County and City.

If you would like to participate, simply drop off non-perishable food items to any one of the drop off sites listed to the left during the **LAST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH, Thursday through Monday**. Items may be left in the container found on the front porch of the drop off site. Thank you in advance for selflessly serving those in need.



Examples of items needed: baby food, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned goods such as soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pork and beans, pasta noodles and sauce, macaroni & cheese, toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, lotion, razors, etc.

Everyone can be great because anyone can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't even have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace.

A soul generated by love.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Long Time Anneslie Block Captains Resigning

Our block news couldn't come together without the work of our block captains. Block captains greet new neighbors and make them feel a part of the community. They celebrate their block's new births, kids' graduations, and folks' new jobs. They bid farewell to neighbors moving away and recognize neighbors' lives after they have passed away. This job can be tricky, working around everyone's busy schedules, making the rounds, walking up and down the many steps to deliver the newsletters -but our block captains help cement our neighborhood. They help set the tone that our neighborhood is a community of people who care.

We want to take this moment to recognize Helen and Tom Aberle (632) for their 17+ years as block captains for the 600 block of Dunkirk. They put out the word, showed the ropes and passed on the responsibility of block captains onto Tom and Kristin Fan (621 Dunkirk).

We also want to recognize Kathleen and Don Anuzis (634) for their many years as block captains for the 600 block of Overbrook. While they will continue to deliver the newsletters for their block, the responsibility of neighbor news gathering will be with co-block captain, Melanie Pyne (625).

Thank you Helen, Tom, Kathleen and Don. We appreciate your many years of dedication. Thank you, too, to our current block captains who continue to make our neighborhood a welcoming place.

- Rachel Rock Palermo & the Anneslie Community Association

Anneslie Movie Night

The Anneslie Community Association proudly hosted the first Anneslie Movie Night on a cool, but clear and starry evening in mid-August. Residents came early to get a good spot for the movie and enjoy the tasty treats generously provided by Dr. Jesse Ritter. Shortly after dusk "The Lego Movie" shined brightly on the large inflatable movie screen while the booming audio could be heard several houses down the block. Over the next hour and a half many "ooohs" and "aaahs" could be heard as Emmet triumphantly battled Lord Business.

Thank you to all the neighbors near the corners of Holly and Dunkirk as well as Holly and Anneslie for kindly supporting this "awesome" event!

Special thanks to Kate Feiring and Julie Kromkowski for co-organizing the event.

Anneslie Book Donations Now Benefit The Maryland Book Bank

Over the last several years neighbors have come to know the porch at 505 Murdock as a place where they can drop-off books for donation to a good cause. We think this is fantastic!!! In the past, these books were taken to the Baltimore Reads Book Bank to be given to families and schools that don't have books of their own.

On March 1st, the Book Bank began operating under a new non-profit called **The Maryland Book Bank** under the leadership of Executive Director, Mark Feiring, who was previously the Book Bank Director at Baltimore Reads. This new organization will continue the good work of providing books to those in need and helping children *Learn to Read* and *Read to Learn*.

Research shows that children in low income homes have between 0-2 age-appropriate books in the home, while children from middle income homes have an average of 54 age-appropriate books. By the 3rd grade, middle income children have been read to for an average of 1,000 hours, while lower income students have only been read to for an average of 100 hours. The result for these children is lower proficiency by the 3rd grade and a 16% higher school drop-out rate when they reach high school.*

One of The Maryland Book Bank's key programs aimed to narrow this achievement gap is the Home Library Program, which is currently targeted to 2nd grade students in certain Baltimore City schools. The children who participate in the program are given five age and gender appropriate books per month from the Book Bank to take home and keep. They finish the school year with as many books at home as their middle income counterparts. This enables them to be better equipped throughout the school year and beyond, bringing them one step closer to reading proficiency by the 3rd grade. The long term results are increased time spent reading, better reading skills, and a much greater chance of graduating from high school.

The Maryland Book Bank gladly accepts monetary gifts, book donations, and volunteers to help grow and expand their programs for the benefit of Maryland children.

For more information, you can visit www.marylandbookbank.org.

Please help spread the word and keep your book donations coming!

**Statistics from Ensuring Success for Young Children: Early Childhood Literacy- Association of Small Foundations*

Anneslie Fall Picnic

After consecutive years of rain date Sunday Anneslie picnics, we were able to hold our annual get together on a beautiful, sunny Saturday afternoon. Generous food and beverage donations from Villagio Cafe, Ceriello's Fine Foods, Giant, Weis, Dr. Jesse Ritter and Realtor Nathan Young in addition to live music from Anneslie residents helped make this popular event a rousing success.





