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President's Corner



Don't forget to pay your dues!

Save the Date
Halloween Event
October 31

Annual Meeting
November 13

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As the hottest Summer on record (following the snowiest Winter) draws to a close, I eagerly await the arrival of Fall. Perhaps the "most colorfully foliated" Autumn on record? As I write this, the Annual Picnic is this coming weekend, and it's one of the highlights of the Anneslie Community Association calendar. It's always great seeing so many members of our community gathering in the middle of one of our beautiful streets to socialize. The picnic is a big effort, spearheaded by members of the Board of Governors, community volunteers, and local businesses, but it's one of our most visible examples of what makes Anneslie great.

Many of you have paid your Community Association dues for 2010 (the largest percentage of support in recent years), for which we are always grateful. It's basically the payment of dues and the volunteering of time that allows the Association to survive and provide the services that are offered to the Community. In this issue of the Anneslie Times, there are examples of other opportunities to help. We're reinstating

the Gardens Committee, supporting a local Food Pantry, and always looking for additional COP volunteers.

We also bid farewell to Board members Justin Gerbereaux and Emma Pyle, whose contributions to the Community Association will be missed. So, at the upcoming Annual Meeting, we'll be looking for up to four additional members of the Board of Governors. This is a very rewarding experience and a great way to get involved in your community. Although the "institutional knowledge" of long-term Board members is a great asset, it's also important to bring in new ideas, energies, and passions to be advocates for the community-at-large. If you have any questions about what it takes to be member, don't hesitate to contact me.

As always, your thoughts and comments are welcome at president@anneslie.org

Scott A. McGovern, AIA
President, Anneslie Community Association

"I Know You're Eating Dinner or Helping the Kids with Homework, But Can I Have a Minute of Your Time?"

The following is paraphrased from Baltimore County Police:

It has been noticed in recent months that Baltimore County Police officers are responding to an increase in calls for service regarding door-to-door solicitors in Anneslie. And, as in the past, they are finding that some of these solicitors are licensed and legitimate and some are not.

Here are a few sales pitches given by solicitors:

- ♦ Selling books to support a children's hospital.
- ♦ Selling books to help sponsor a local baseball team's efforts to get to a national competition.
- ♦ Selling books to help support a scholarship for the seller to fly to London for a summer internship as she or he studies for a degree in communications.
- ♦ Selling books/goods/wares/subscriptions for any reason that arouses suspicion in a homeowner listening to the pitch.

Some solicitors will tell you they are neighbors (they aren't) who live "right around the corner" (they don't) and may mention the names of other neighbors (easily available in many computer databases including Maryland Real Property Search) in an effort to gain your confidence. This is

NOT to suggest all door-to-door solicitors are fraudulent or are there to scam you. However, please be cautious and check into the veracity of the solicitor's claims as to where the money is going. If you're not sure, or you just don't feel "right" about it, check into the background of the supposed company before making any financial donation. Also, be aware of the following:

Solicitors in Baltimore County are required to be licensed as a peddler/huckster through the Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Mgt. Solicitors must carry that license with them. The license does not give the solicitor the right to remain on your property after being told to leave. It is strongly suggested to residents NOT to allow any door-to-door solicitors into your home. If you allow the person to give the sales pitch, listen to it through the door. ASK to see their Baltimore County Huckster's License. If the person makes you uncomfortable, simply tell the person to leave your premises and not return. Remember...it's YOUR home and you are NOT required to allow them entry or listen to a sales pitch. If you don't want them there, tell them to leave. If they refuse, call 911.

- Scott McGovern

Looking for Old Photos/About the Times

Do you have old photos of life in Anneslie? If you don't mind lending them to us, we can scan the photos and publish them in a future issue of the Times and/or on the webpage. Looking for anything more than 25 years old and searching for anything older than that. Thanks.

Contact a Board Member or the Editor (newsletter@anneslie.org).

:Please patronize the businesses that advertise in this newsletter if you can. They are helping to support our community!

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Advice from BGE

Energy Management Pre-Season Check

1. Check the insulation in your attic to ensure it is at least R-30.
2. Have your heating and cooling system professionally inspected and tuned-up annually.
3. Seal leaks around windows and doors with caulk or weather-strip.
4. Clean or replace furnace filters once a month.
5. Install a programmable thermostat specifically designed for your heating system.
6. Install insulation blanket around your electric water heater.
7. Move debris and obstruction away from heat pumps.
8. Buy Energy Star® rated appliances when replacing outdated models.
9. Don't block air vents with drapes and furniture.
10. Plug gaps around pipes, ducts, fans, flues and vents.
11. In addition to your heating system tune-up, be sure your chimney and flue pipe are unobstructed and in good condition.

Ready or not, cold temperatures are coming.

BGE heating & cooling rebates (up to \$1,150) and federal tax credits can significantly reduce the difference in price between standard and high-efficiency heating equipment. The cost difference will be paid back over time through lower energy bills.

It may be time to replace your system if:

- Your equipment needs frequent repairs and energy bills are increasing
- Your HVAC units are between 12 and 15 years old

To learn more visit BGESmartEnergy.com or call 877.685.SESP(7377).



We're on it. SM

Green Anneslie

GARDENERS SOUGHT TO BEAUTIFY YORK RD. STREETSCAPE

Do you love to garden? Would you like to contribute your skills to beautifying our community? Let's meet and brainstorm ideas to improve the tree pits and planting beds in front of the businesses on York Road! To be added to the list for meeting scheduling or for more information, Contact Beth Miller at 410-377-4369 or bethbonemiller@gmail.com.

THANK YOU BUSINESS OWNERS!

The entry into our neighborhood from York Road has seen the loss of many mature trees over the years. The following businesses have contributed to rebuilding our green canopy gateway into Anneslie by planting street trees on the side streets adjacent to their buildings:

CHAT Cat Hospital at Towson 6701 York Rd

3 new trees on Dunkirk

Edward Cathell 6609 York Rd.

1 new tree on Dunkirk

Convergent Technologies 6501 York Rd.

1 new tree on Overbrook

Annual Picnic 2010 “Rocked”

Perfect weather marked this year's Anneslie Annual Picnic as neighbors gathered on the 600 block of Anneslie Road for this special event. Kids had a blast jumping in the Moon Bounce and playing Double Shot Basketball. An amazing team of face painters made a steady stream of kids very happy. The Mudrocks, who again this year generously donated their time and talents, provided live music...and rocked! What an amazing band! Check them out on Facebook and become a fan.

Special thanks to Rob Unger, Allen Myers, Marty Devaney, Eric Feiss and Bob Arnold. Also, adding to the lineup of musical entertainment this year was Speed Limit, whose members include Aiden Devaney, Henri Columbat, and Zakir Bulmer. Those kids can rock! The grill was smoking with delicious “grillables” the whole time, and neighbors enjoyed delicious side dishes and desserts graciously donated by Anneslie residents.

Special thanks go to the following people for making this event a success:

Dana Dalton and Michele Cline, event coordinators; the Peacock family for donating their power and front lawn for the Moon Bounce; the Kaplin family for donating power for the Double Shot Basketball; Madelyn Kaplin, Ruth Checknoff, Sophia Darwin, Rachael Edmonston and Emily Melia for face painting; the Dalton family for supplying power to the band; Robin Wietscher and friends for supplying a place for the grills; the many volunteers who helped with set up, clean up, and attending the basketball toss including, but not limited to, Elizabeth and Gary Almeter, Eileen and Sean FitzPatrick, Pattie and Dan Durgin, Andy Dalton, Jim Cline, Kris Strong, John Filardo, Steve Baker, Dwayne Weeks, Michele Pucak, Kelly Shay and Jim Pannebecker, Mark and Stacie Edmonston, John and Julie Kromkowski, Rick and Julie Kiegel, Scott McGovern, Lorie Logan-

And thanks to the whole 600 block of Anneslie Road for being so accommodating the day of the event!

The Annual Picnic represents an opportunity for neighbors to come together, enjoy each other's company, catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Times like this remind us why living in Anneslie is so special. Hope to see everyone at next year's Picnic!

Find lots of photos from the picnic on pages 6 and 7!



Bugs Still Bugging Anneslie

It's fall in our lovely neighborhood. The stink bugs have chosen to make their home here, and unfortunately the best way to get rid of them is in a plastic bag in the trash. Too bad those stinkers haven't driven away our most pestilent pest—mosquitos. Caring neighbor Alex Luskin writes:

“We have a major problem with this in our yard, so I decided to do a bit of research... I can only imagine

bit of research...(Alex recommends this website:)

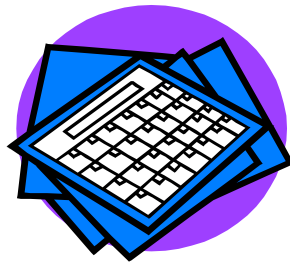
http://www.mda.state.md.us/plants-pests/mosquito_control/asian_tiger_mosquito_md.php

Unfortunately, according to the article, there is really no permanent solution other than individuals taking action over their own households and perhaps being more alert to potential breeding grounds in neighbors' yards/etc.

In the last paragraph some specifics for reduction are outlined and I wonder if we, as a community, can do something and actually be able to enjoy our outdoor spaces.”

So neighbors, how about during half-time or the 7th inning stretch, check your yard for flower pots, pet dishes and anything else that collects water (and mosquitoes) and removing that hazard?

SAVE THE DATE!



HALLOWEEN KICK-OFF EVENT

Sunday, October 31st from 5-5:45 PM at the
corner of Dunkirk and Edgewood.

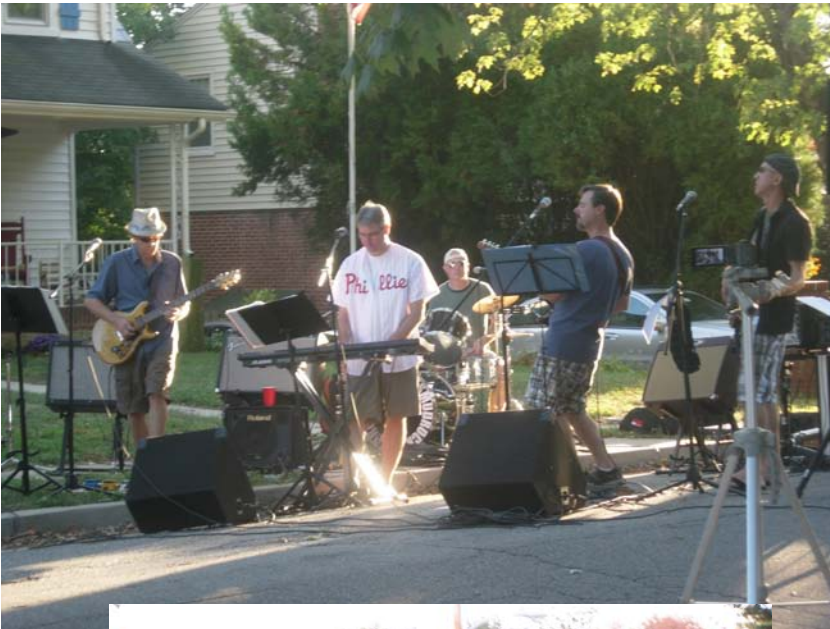
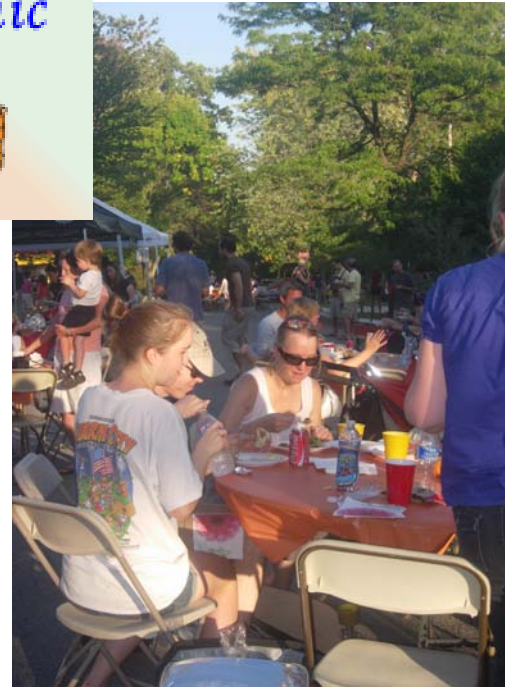
ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, November 13th starting at 4 PM at
First & St. Stephen's United Church of Christ,
6915 York Road. All Anneslie residents are wel-
come and encouraged to attend!



Do you enjoy gardening? Are you looking for a way to make a difference in our community? Then join the Garden Committee! The Committee seeks to beautify the York Road streetscape and is in need of volunteers and a Committee Chairperson. If you are interested, please contact Scott McGovern, president@anneslie.org.

Anneslie Community Picnic



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We now have a Block Captain Coordinator, Suzanne Howell. Suzanne helps make sure the Block Captains are kept up-to-date and will that neighborhood news gets into the Times and on the webpage.

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The stork paid a visit to the **600 block of Murdock** recently. Stephen and Bridget Preis (606) and big brother, Reid, welcomed newborn daughter and sister, Stella Claire Preis, into their lives April 29th. Abby and Scott McKelvey (608) birthed their beloved son, Speirs Richardson McKelvey, August 11th. Anne and John Finegan (619) along with big brother, Jack, welcomed the birth of daughter Caroline Jeanne Finegan. We all cannot wait to meet our new Anneslie additions!

The **500 block of Dunkirk** delightfully greets its new neighbors, Mike and Amy Filardo, (502) with their two year old son and newborn born this past June. We are also

The **600 block of Regester** is thrilled to announce a baby boy to proud parents George and Hazel Nichols (615)! Walter James Nichols was born September 15th, joining his two sisters, Mary and Lucy.

The **600 block of Anneslie** is proud to announce four tiny new neighbors, all girls! Ann and Howard Heller (614), and big sisters Nina and Ava welcomed Bianca Lee, born in September. David and Tania Lavin and big sister Riley (615) also had a new addition in September, baby Alexa. Not to be outdone, Gina and Nathan Young (627) join big sister Hazel in announcing the birth of Pearl Melissa on July 30. And Katie Krug and Matt Filling (619) and sister Madeline also had a new addition in July, little Sophie Grace.

Maria Brown has generously become the new block captain for 700 Anneslie. She takes over for Leslie and Len Lewandowski, who have graciously fulfilled the role for many years. We thank you for all your hard work and dedication!



Replacement Page for 2010 Anneslie Directory (rev. 6/10)

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BLOCK CAPTAINS

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700 Maria Brown, 377-7875

Overbrook Road

500 Kelly Shay/Jim Pannebecker, 377-8424
600 Kathleen/Don Anuzis, 377-9527
700 Emma Pyle, 616-9108

Dunkirk Road

500 Jean/Michael Smith, 372-0519
600 Tom Aberle, 377-9268
700 Gail Vernick, 377-2541

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500 Ellen/Jim Sheridan, 377-3066
600 Sue McGovern, 377-7948
700 Wendy Faraone, 377-0296

Murdock Road

500 Chris/Mark Hartstein, 372-0528
600 Lori Terceira, 377-3069
707 Jen Hudak, 868-6100

Windwood Road

500 Mary Carol/Bob Venanzi, 377-4918
600 Stephanie Dieter, 377-5168



The 2010 Anneslie Community Picnic





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.



Would you like to make a difference in our community?

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!





★ Anneslie Long Ago



★ Hop aboard the Wayback Machine and peek into Anneslie circa 1944 (that's 66 years ago). The Community Association was just getting started and although there was a lot of enthusiasm, the members had to figure out what the Association should do for the neighborhood. At that time the entire Association met monthly (reduced to quarterly in 1945). Let's listen in...



- ★ ♦ Mr. Eric Ault suggested that the community association must sponsor some projects of common interest in order to endure. He suggested that a committee be appointed to take up the question of Victory gardens, flowers and lawns, and that a committee be appointed to make plans for children's recreation.
- ★ ♦ Mr. Gore suggested that we investigate the possibility of erecting a service flag for the boys in the service.
- ★ ♦ Mrs. Milton A. Albert of the Ladies Activities Committee asked that all women interested in projects which might be sponsored by her committee leave their names...Projects which the committee may implement include general red cross work, child study, handicraft, sick calls, choral music and a book club.
- ★ ♦ Mr. Milton A. Albert suggested that Anneslie have a garden contest, a playground and suggested that the low hanging limbs which interfere with free passage on sidewalks be trimmed.
- ★ ♦ Mr. W. J. Woolford of the Entertainment Committee announced the Summer dance of the Anneslie Community, Inc. at the Country Club of Maryland on Saturday, July 8, 1944. Tickets \$1.44 per person.
- ★ ♦ Mr. Gordon Armstrong moved that the bar be opened as soon as the business meeting is over. This was seconded by Mr. Stewart Parker. One voted for this motion, forty-nine against it, so it was not passed. Mr. C.F. Hildebrand moved that after the business and program are over, the bar be opened. Mr. Stewart Parker seconded this and it was passed unanimously.
- ★ ♦ There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to the Program Committee for the June meeting. Mr. Stewart Parker and Mr. Raymond Geddes, who presented a program of community singing and old time movies accompanied by music by Mr. Mathew H. Bilyk.



★ Excerpts from meetings held during 1944.

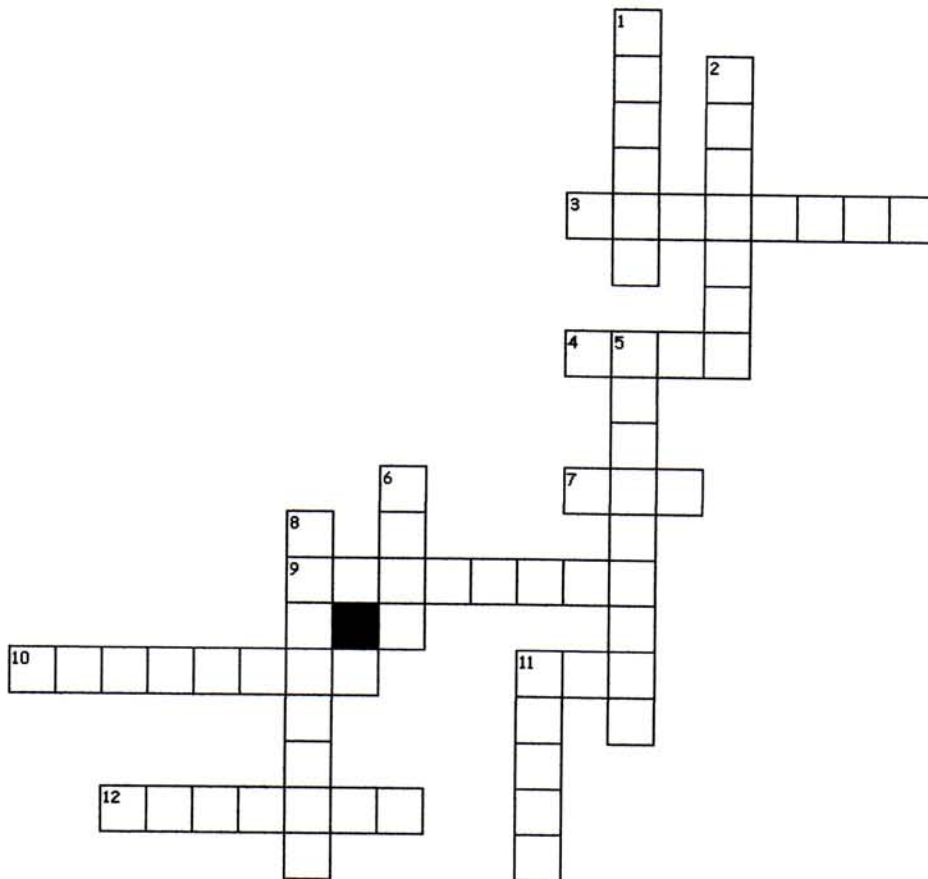
★ Lorie S. Copes, Recording Secretary



★ — in the next issue — 1945!



Anneslie Crossword



Across

3. Post mail at the corner of Holly and this
4. Its name tells you where it goes (all the way to PA)
7. Our web site address is Anneslie dot this
9. Month of the 2010 Annual Meeting
10. Just north of this road is UWIG
11. Our zip is 2121 what?
12. WWII battle, now a peaceful street

Down

1. The Mudrocks played there
2. Follow this road to the hardware store
5. This street's name is the opposite of underdesert
6. Speed limit on our roads is twenty...
8. It's a Villa AND a street
11. You're reading it right now