



The Anneslie Times

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The President's Corner

By the time this issue reaches your doorsteps, we will be very near the end of the year. This will also coincide with the departure from the Anneslie Community Association by our Vice-President, Elena Varipatis-Baker. Sadly for Anneslie, Elena's husband, Steve, has earned a great career promotion which requires them to relocate to south Florida by year's end. While this is a fantastic opportunity for the Bakers, it will leave a void within our Board, and community-at-large. I have known Elena since 2007, when I was elected onto the Anneslie Community Association Board of Governors. At that point, Elena had already been serving on the Board since 2006. Since being elected President in 2009, Elena took over as Vice-President in 2011.

During all those years, Elena had undertaken the oversight of multiple events and committees for our community. Specifically, she organized our annual Home and Garden Tour in 2009, our Halloween Parade in 2011 and 2012, and our New Neighbor Party from 2007-2013. This is in addition to her participation in monthly Board meetings, leading the meeting in my absence on occasion.

All of the events that Elena had overseen were very well organized and well attended. Elena effectively organized numerous volunteers whom she was able to identify, recruit and trust with the delegation of tasks. She successfully allocated resources based upon Board-approved budgets. All of these tasks she had done in a professional, friendly, organized and responsible manner. Elena was always willing to help fellow Board members with tasks to which she had not been assigned, and had taken on tasks to better the community on her own when the Board had been unable to handle such tasks.

At our recent Board Meeting, we presented Elena with a token of our appreciation for her contributions to our community. If you happen to see her before they depart, please take a moment to thank her as well. Best wishes to Elena, Steve, Stella, and Summer (as they move to the land of perpetual Summer)!

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

Scott A. McGovern, AIA
President
Anneslie Community Association

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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

Tim and Danelle Heimbach will be moving soon to Atlanta for a new job and home. We will greatly miss them as neighbors, especially their adorable twins we have watched in action for several years! Best wishes to the Heimbach family as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

600 Anneslie

We already miss Elena and Steve Baker and their daughters, Stella and Summer, (613 Anneslie) who will be moving soon. Elena's dedication to the neighborhood through her time on the Anneslie Board was important to our community. They will be greatly missed.

600 Dunkirk

Alisa Fried has received her Girl Scout Gold Award. Her project "Ladybug Garden: A Habitat For A Helpful Insect" was completed in the Children's Garden at Cromwell Valley Park.

700 Dunkirk

This summer, the 700 block said goodbye to the wonderful Ward Family (720). The Wards moved to their home in Anneslie almost 25 years ago and brought with them their charm, humor, kindness and generosity. They will be sorely missed!

A warm welcome to several new neighbors: (710) Dave Mintz and Liz Proctor and their son, Sam who is 2 years old moved here from NY. Dave is an Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine and Liz is a History Teacher at Roland Park Country Day School.

Also, Mike and Rachel McNeive and their two children Silas (2 years old) and Max (6 months old) moved to 705 Dunkirk from Hamilton. Mike is a partner at Drexler, a design and development firm and Rachel is a Student Support Team Chair for Baltimore County Public Schools.

Finally, a warm Welcome Back to Stacey Franklin and her lovely daughters Starlette, age 9, and twins Lily and Leila, age 5. Stacey works for Biotech Primer. We are lucky to have them back on our block at 720!

600 Murdock

We want to welcome Matt, Lisa, Bridget and Larson DeCamp to 622 Murdock Road.

700 Murdock

We would like to welcome Jason & Mary Quick and their children, Silas & Audrey who moved in at 702 in May 2013.

Erin Rowe & Andrew Ross and their children, Daniel & James who moved in at 714 in June 2013.

We would also like to congratulate Kate Whalen, Ben Fedor & big brother Wylan who welcomed a baby boy, Rayden, to their family in April 2013.

We are saddened to report the passing of longtime Anneslie resident, Mr. Winton Hurley who passed away in September at the age of 92. He will be especially missed on the 700 block.

600 Overbrook

Mrs. Martha Walker passed away on Sept 23rd. She and her husband, Albert, were the original owners of 610 Overbrook and the last of the original owners on our block. Albert Walker, passed away in December of 2007. Jenny and Claude Lijoi of 608 Overbrook were neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Walker. They share that Mrs. Walker was from Lancaster County, PA and worked for the government during World War II. She was a very private person so there wasn't much contact with the neighbors but she had respect for her community in her private and non-intrusive way. She was very house proud as she kept her house and property in meticulous order. She did not have any children but she was very gregarious with our little son, whenever we took him over to visit. We believe that Mrs Walker was 93 when she passed away.

500 Regester

We welcome Paul and Kristin Marcantonio who moved into 511 Regester this past August along with their three children Sophie (5 years old), Nick (3 years old) and Gabriel (6 months old).

Phillip and Melissa of 519 Regester have a new addition to their family. Camden was born this past July.

A Note from the Treasurer

On behalf of the Anneslie Board of Governors, I would like to thank the many residents of Anneslie who have participated in the 2013 annual dues collection. As of this writing, 70% of our 495 households have paid membership dues this year. While dues payment is voluntary, the funds collected each year help support the various events held throughout the year, such as dumpster day, the crab feast, the summer concert, the annual family picnic, the Halloween parade, and Santa's visit. Annual dues also help pay for ongoing expenses, such as insurance, website maintenance and other communications resources, gardening materials and citizens on patrol.

We're starting to work on the 2014 Community Directory. We will update the current directory using the names and phone numbers submitted with 2013 dues payments received by Wednesday, November 13th. If you have not yet paid dues for 2013 and still wish to do so, we will continue to collect them until December 31st; however, changes for the directory need to be received by November 13th. If you have an update for the directory that you have not previously communicated to us, please send an email to treasurer@anneslie.org by November 13th.

The 2014 Community Directory and the 2014 Dues Notice will be provided to all households in the early part of the new year.

Again, thank you for your continued support of the community.

Kate Feiring
Treasurer



November Annual Meeting

The Anneslie Annual Meeting will be held at Idlewyde Community Hall on Wednesday, November 13th. All residents of Anneslie are invited! Please arrive at 7:15 p.m. for snacks and a meet & greet with your neighbors. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p.m. We are in search of new board members and elections take place at this meeting. If you are interested in joining the board, please plan to attend!



ACA eNews - Are you in the Know?

Many neighbors have indicated a desire to receive community information via email. Therefore, the Board of Governors has implemented a new form of 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 will continue to 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.

2013 Events Calendar

(dates may change as the year progresses)

Annual Meeting	November 13th
Santa's Visit	December 16 th
Holiday Home Decorating Contest	December 18th



December Save the Dates!

December 16th:

Santa will be arriving in Anneslie on December 16th! An ACA eBlast will be sent in the coming weeks with more specific details.

December 18th:

Start planning your design for the annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest. Judging will take place in the evening on Wednesday, December 18th with categories for Most Creative, Most Traditional, Most Illuminated, Most Commercial, and Best Theme.

Concert Under the Stars at Villa Anneslie

Featuring an Encore Presentation by Resident, Gigi Allen, the 3rd annual Anneslie Summer Concert on August 17th brought together over 150 residents and guests to experience an evening under the stars at the Villa Anneslie. Ms. Gigi Allen and her four piece instrumental band thrilled the crowd with their collection of cover songs by artists such as Aretha Franklin, Etta James, Tina Turner, Stevie Wonder, the Rolling Stones, as well as her own original tunes. Anneslie resident and co-host, Mr. Dan Dewberry, with his own cool dance moves motivated the crowd to get up and boogie. Couples swayed under the moonlight and brightly lit stars, and guests sang and danced not wanting the night to end. We are so thankful for Gigi, one of Anneslie's own, who has enthusiastically shared her talents for two years in a row and provided an entertaining performance enjoyed by all. Thank you, Gigi!

The Anneslie Community Association would like to offer a special thank you to Dr. Roger Chylinski-Polubinski and Mr. Dan Dewberry for sharing such a lovely venue for the evening's program. During intermission, guests had the unique opportunity to stroll through the Villa's extensive grounds and enjoy the exquisite gardens. We would also like to thank Gordon's Florist for their donation of two beautiful flower arrangements.

Finally, hosting a community event is not possible without the support of our neighborhood volunteers. Thank you to the following neighbors who helped make this year's concert a success.

Julie Calkins	Greg and Lori Guenther
Jim and Michelle Cline	Ted Hull
Mark Feiring	Leigh Lowe
Amy Filardo	Kristen McGuire
Robert Fisher	Ian Morris

On behalf of the Anneslie Board of Governors, we extend a big thank you to all those neighbors and friends who supported this event!

Wendy Mundis, Kate Feiring, and Scott McGovern
Summer Concert Event Chairs and Association President

Anneslie Fall Picnic

Thank you to everyone for making our annual Anneslie Community Picnic such a success! It's events like this one that really showcase what makes our neighborhood such a gem. Hundreds of neighbors enjoyed mingling with friends and meeting new people, feasting on BBQ from BarbecueH and enjoying live music provided by the Mudrocks and other local musicians. The moon bounce and tie-dye station were hits for the kids.

Thank you to all of the local businesses that donated the sides and desserts: Ceriello Fine Italian Food Products, Dr. Jesse Ritter, Uncle Wiggly's, Safeway, Giant and Weis Markets. We also want to recognize all the volunteers who came out to help us set up, clean up, run the tie-dye table and lent out coolers and trash cans. We are also appreciative of everyone on the 600 block for moving their cars from the street and sharing their block with us. If we were to name everyone who pitched in, we would likely need an entire page of this newsletter. Thank you to all.

Rebecca Klein
Board Member, Fall Picnic Chairperson

Robert Fisher
Board Member, Fall Picnic Co-Chairperson

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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.

Anneslie Summer Concert Pictures





Anneslie Picnic Pictures





