

# The Anneslie Times

### Winter 2014

## The President's Corner



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As I enter my sixth year as President of the Anneslie Community Association, snow is whirling around outside our Pratt Street office and I'm making the best of an empty workplace. At our last meeting, Robert reminded me that it's time for another issue of the Anneslie Times, and the ubiquitous President's Corner feature. I polled the board for a topic and it was suggested that I once again remind everyone of our shared community responsibilities.

It's the simple stuff that we tend to forget, that can make a big difference in you and your neighbor's day-to-day lives in Anneslie. The stuff that makes our neighborhood desirable, that reduces our attraction to criminals, and that just makes common civilized sense. So, here goes:

**Curb Your Dog.** Some of the most common complaints we hear about on our Facebook page and the listserve involve dogs (and cats). It's not only just plain courtesy, it's also County law, so please pick up after your pets.

**Keep the Lights On.** I've noticed a lot more porch lights left on, which is great. The more front and back lights left on, the less welcoming Anneslie is to criminals.

**Trim Those Trees.** I'm 6'1" and like a lot of us, trying to exercise more.

However, when I try to walk along many of our sidewalks, I run the risk of getting whacked in the face by branches. We love our big trees, but they're so much better with their lowest branches at least six feet above the sidewalk. So, a personal "thank you" in advance.

Shovel Your Sidewalks, or have an enterprising teenager do it for you. Either way, it's important to get snow off your sidewalk before it gets packed down into an arctic, icy, snow pack. Again, a courteous effort, as well as County law.

Volunteer and Pay Your Dues. OK, saved this one for last. This past year, the Anneslie Community Association collected voluntary dues from 70% of the community, a recent record high. For this, we are most grateful and encouraged for this year. We'd also like to encourage you to volunteer your time, as well as that \$25.

We recently welcomed Rick Kiegel back to the Board of Governors, along with his wife Julie. While we are thrilled to have them back, we also love "new blood" on the Board, or for chairing events, or pulling COP shifts. Contact anyone of us to see how you can help your community.

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

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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

A warm welcome to Brett and Jessica Joines and toddler Maddie who moved into 514 Anneslie Rd in the fall. The Joines family moved just a bit north to us from the Cedarcroft community. We hope they'll be part of the neighborhood for many years to come!

Farewell to Sue Castiglione who retired from the Baltimore County school system and moved to California in December to be closer to family. Sue and her husband Andy lived on Anneslie Road for many years. We wish Sue the very best as she begins this new chapter in her life.

#### 600 Anneslie

In baby news, we are pleased to welcome Greta Noll Felter (631) to the Anneslie Community. She was born on October 17<sup>th</sup> and parents Lynnelle and Bill are adjusting to their new sleep schedules.

We also welcome our new neighbors at 613 Anneslie, the Shieh Family. Sienna, Sean and their 2-year-old son, Marcin, come to us from Canada.

#### 700 Anneslie

Congratulations to Keith and Julie Klinger who celebrated the birth of their first baby, Perry, this past summer!

The 700 block of Anneslie wishes Ric and Kimberly Munchel of 716 the very best. In their place we welcome Rob and Mauren Chestney and their three children, Isabella, Wilson and Savanah (and dog Yogi).

The Chestney family moved to Anneslie about 1 ½ years ago from Austin, TX but recently made the short move from the 600 block of Anneslie to their new house at 716. We are happy you're staying in the neighborhood.

#### 700 Dunkirk

Congrats to Bobby Marshall (725) for completing the Baltimore Marathon this past fall.

Congratulations to Melinda Timlen (702) who earned her RN and landed a terrific new job within the transplant unit at University of MD Medical Center.

#### 600 Murdock

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#### 600 Overbrook

We are happy to have had Heather and Micky Collins move into 626 Overbrook last January. They have a daughter, Adeline, who is 2 and Matilda who was born November 24, 2013. Welcome and congratulations on your new little one.

Marie Sullivan has moved from her home at 638 Overbrook and is now living with her son and his wife in Padonia. She hasn't let a broken hip slow her down and she still volunteers at Good Samaritan Hospital. We wish Marie the best and welcome the Sullivan brothers, Patrick and Michael, who have since moved into 638 Overbrook - a house they lived in as children.

We also welcome new neighbors Gavin and Kasee Lehrl and their son, Brady (17 months) to 610 Overbrook. They are doing some work to the house but hope to move in around March!

#### 500 Regester

We really enjoyed 533 Joan Sweeney's (533) holiday decorations this year.

#### 500 Windwood

Betty Robinson of the 500 block passed away on January 2, 2014. Betty was a resident of Windwood Road for almost 50 years, was an active member of our community and served as the first block captain of Windwood Road for almost 20 years. We send our heartfelt sympathies to the Robinson family.

#### 600 Windwood

We welcome our new neighbors at 603 Windwood. We look forward to meeting them soon.

## 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)

Bowling Night March 1<sup>st</sup>

Yard Sale April 26<sup>th</sup>

Dumpster Day May 7<sup>th</sup>

Crab Feast June 21st

Concert at the Villa TBD

Annual Picnic September 20<sup>th</sup>

Annual Picnic (makeup date in case of rain) September 21st

Halloween Parade October 31st

Annual Meeting November 12<sup>th</sup>

Santa's Visit December 15<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Decoration Judging December 17<sup>th</sup>

## **Anneslie.org is Back!**

As we changed website providers our website was dormant for a couple months. We're proud to announce our community website is back up and running! On the revamped website people will notice an updated, sleeker design. A lot of great information can be found, including:

- ACA Board Members and community by-laws
- Schedule of upcoming events
- Citizens on Patrol (C.O.P.) registration information
- Previous Anneslie Times newsletters
- Information about our historic designation
- Pictures from past events

Be sure and visit the new website @ the same address:

www.anneslie.org



## **Anneslie Bowling Night Returns in 2014**

Be sure to mark your calendars for Duckpin Bowling Night with neighbors and friends at Stoneleigh Lanes this winter. The date of the event is Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. All 2013 ACA dues-paying neighbors will receive an ACA eNews with details of this adults-only event. Directions for signing-up to participate will also be included in the ACA eNews. Last year, all of those who participated enjoyed an entertaining evening of strikes, spares and plenty of gutter balls! We hope many neighbors and friends will don their bowling shirts and shoes and join us again this winter!

~Wendy Mundis, Event Chair





# 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.

perroneyoung@gmail.com



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.

## **Arctic Anneslie**

On numerous occasions over the last two months our neighborhood has been blanketed with several inches of the white fluffy stuff. Here are just a few great photos from our residents.









# 2013 Anneslie Holiday Decorating Contest Winners



Most Commercial: 726 Overbrook Road



Most Creative: 721 Anneslie Road



Best Theme: 521 Dunkirk Road



Best Traditional: 706 Murdock Road



Most Illuminated: 531 Overbrook Road



Honorable Mention: 621 Dunkirk Road



Honorable Mention: 619 Murdock Road