



IN EVERY ISSUE, NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS, OPINIONS, IDEAS, RESOURCES AND TIPS YOU CAN USE

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The President's Corner Fall/Winter 2008

Dear Neighbors,

The weather has finally cooled down and we've enjoyed a great fall with windows open without the need for turning on the AC. By the time you read this the heat will be on! I have enjoyed the break in the electric bill as I am sure you have. Speaking with many of you, the shake up in our economy has plagued us all in some fashion whether directly in our ability to generate income with tighter consumer wallets, corporate layoffs or those daring to peek at retirement statements with the fear of a small child looking under a dark bed. My sincere prayers go out to those neighbors who are feeling this more than others and look forward to them receiving support from one another.

By the time you read this article we'll have a new leader of our Nation. Whether McCain or Obama we look and hope for some strong leadership and significant change, praying either candidate can prove "politics as usual" to be a thing of the past as this country desperately needs a new course of

significant action.

Anneslie will also have new leadership as my three year term on the Board (two as President) is up. This coincides with the need to take care of my first priority to serve my family, as new directions in my businesses have created some wonderful opportunities requiring considerably more attention to nurture and manage in this market.

I look towards those leaders within our Board to fill the ranks, knowing their commitments are stretched as are mine. I am proud of those I have had the pleasure of serving with as we have provided for the continuation of family events and valuable services to the Anneslie Community. For that I am grateful.

It is at this time in our Board's history that we need your support of time and participation more than ever before. With many of our longstanding Board Members stepping down after years of service, it is time to fill their place. As many of you may have always wanted to volunteer and contribute to the Anneslie Community, there may have been ques-

tions about roles, time involved and actual tasks. Therefore included in this newsletter I have provided descriptions of the various positions we ask you to volunteer your time for. Whether for one event or to help participate all year. The Anneslie Community Association is neighbors like you preserving what makes this neighborhood so great. So, please get involved and participate. See our Annual Meeting Reminder in this newsletter for more details.

All the Best to you and your family!



Luke Harlan

For questions, concerns or feedback, e-mail Luke: president@anneslie.org

For Neighborhood News & Updates our website is:
anneslie.org

2008 Annual Dues

The Board thanks everyone who has paid 2008 dues. With your support, we held events such as the Yard Sales, Dumpster Day and Annual Picnic. Your dues payment also helped fund the Times, website, and Citizens on Patrol.

If you haven't paid yet, it's not too late! Download a dues notice in the Neighborhood News & Talk section of anneslie.org or contact Rick Kiegel at (410) 372-0258. See you at the fall and winter events!



Advertisements and Announcements

AVOID THE HOLIDAY RUSH!

Trinity Episcopal Children's Center is hosting a Vendor Shopping Day.

Saturday, November 15: 10a.m.— 2 p.m.

(Located on Allegheny Ave, half a block from the Farmers Market.)

ADMISSION IS FREE

BABYSITTING, including craft and free play,

will be provided by preschool faculty

(\$5 per child ages 2-8 for up to 2hrs)

Come shop from a variety of different vendors including Silpada, Lia Sophia, and handmade jewelry; Arbonne; handbags; Custom Ribbons; Whimsical Stitchery; StarrGazer Designs; Three Wheel Design custom stationary; handmade crafts, Mary Kay, Home Interiors, Tastefully Simple, SendOutCards (*learn how to easily make and send your holiday cards!*); as well as Usborne Books and Personalized Children's Music, to name a few!

For more information, contact Director Liz Harlan at tecckids@comcast.net.

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Anneslie residents. Send to

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Toys For Kids

Each year I get used stuffed animals and toys in excellent condition to give to Baltimore County Social Services to give to poor children at Christmas. Unfortunately,

I can't drive any more. If you have toys leftover from the Yard Sale, I can buy them at a reasonable price. Please call Wm. Hurley, 709 Murdock, 410-377-6376.

BUILDING A CARING COMMUNITY

Nonprofit begins to assist local families

A group of Idlewylde and Anneslie moms have banded together to form the non-profit, **A Shoulder to Lean On** to honor and support families in the Towson community who have a family member battling cancer or other serious illness. After losing two local young mothers in their neighborhood, these Towson area moms decided to organize and make a difference. The group is currently collecting donations through the website: <http://ashouldertoleanon.org> and has planned a number of fund raising events. Two families have experienced the loss of their mother. The third is struggling to make ends meet with the loss of one income and the loss of work-sponsored health insurance, while the mother of the family battles cancer. Funds raised will go directly to help three families. The group hopes to continue to raise funds and assist more families each year.

Local neighborhood associations have joined in to help spread the word and some have pledged to match donated funds. The Idlewylde Community Association has donated its Hall for the organization's fundraising dance and silent auction on December 12. A fundraising event held on October 15 at the Mt. Washington Tavern was very successful. The need for your support doesn't end there.

For information, contact Kim Deinlein at Kim@ashouldertoleanon.org

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Do you have news? Share
it with your block

captain, or send to the
Times at:

newsletter@anneslie.org

Block Captains/Block News

Block Captains stay in touch with happenings on their block for the Times and webpage, and distribute flyers and newsletters. Feel free to contact them with news and questions.

Anneslie Road

519 Julie Calkins & Rick Kiegel,
372-0258

623 Claudine Jones, 377-9422

718 Leslie & Len Lewandowski,
377-5008

Dunkirk Road

500 Block Captain needed!

632 Tom Aberle 377-9268

723 Gail Vernick, 377-2541

Murdock Road

526 Chris & Mark Hartstein,
372-0528

623 Lori Terceira, 377-3069

720 Jane Weisand, 377-9259

Overbrook Road

501 Kelly Shay & Jim

Pannebecker, 377-8424

Overbrook Road, cont.

634 Kathleen and Don Anuzis, 377-9527

700 Emma Pyle 410-616-9108

Regester Avenue

531 Ellen & Jim Sheridan, 377-3066

611 Scott McGovern, 377-7948

Block News

Welcome to the 500 block Anneslie, Sean Behre and mother Nikki, who moved from Newton-Coldspring with dogs Ruffy and Ming Ming.

And at 534 now reside Pam Crowder-Thompson, Kris Thompson and children Kyle (KC) and Alyson, both students at Towson High School. They moved from Rogers Forge with cats Spunky and Tiger.

Block News, cont.

The 600 block Anneslie welcomes Gina, Nathan and baby Hazel Young, formerly of Paterson Park and now residing at 627.

We welcome Kevin and Tracy Stansbury to 522 Murdock from Rodgers Forge.

Maeve McGhee, Hannah Prem, and Hannah Aberle were seen jumping in the 600 block Dunkirk in hopes of making the Dumbarton Radical Ropers jump rope team. The competition was tight, but their hard work paid off, as all three girls made the team. Great job!

Valerie Gutberlet left the 500 block of Regester this summer to downsize. She raised 5 children in the house where she lived for about 35 years. Phil and Melissa Baker moved in this summer with Liam, age 2, and already welcomed baby Maya, born Oct. 8.

A warm welcome to Ira Gooding and Kristen Vanneman-Gooding, who together with 6 year old twin boys Duncan & Finnegan and 17 month old daughter Wren now reside at 521 Windwood.

A big thank you to Gary Heubeck, who has stepped down as block captain, for his years of service to his neighbors on Dunkirk.

The Anneslie Community Association

President: (usually filled from experienced existing Board Members)

The President schedules and participates in the delivery of events and services for the community by providing direction and leadership to the Board. The President also communicates with other organizations, associations and government agencies concerning activities, issues and concerns that affect Anneslie and adjoining neighborhoods. The President responds to neighbors' concerns and provides resources and/or direction to services that can help. The President writes the President's Corner and other articles for the Times.

Board Member:

Need 5 New Members

A Board Member's role is to Chair, co-chair or be the Board point of contact for at least one event committee, and to provide support and input for events and services

throughout the year. The Board meets 10 times a year. Meetings are rotated between Board Members' homes and are held the first Tuesday of the month from 7:30- 9:00 PM.

C.O.P. (Citizens on Patrol):

Chairperson

Learn from the long time chair and past Association President as he transitions this position that schedules neighbor volunteers who patrol Anneslie each Friday & Saturday evening. The Chair also works with the local C.O.P. organizations and the Baltimore County police liaison to bring news, tips and a presence to issues that affect the safety of our community.

General Committee Chair/

Co-Chair/Committee Member: Unlimited Need

Responsibilities differ by event and

include: recruit volunteers, obtain permits for gathering or street closure, create article for Newsletter and/or Website, create Flyer informing neighbors about the event. Many of these responsibilities can be delegated to your committee. The Association keeps a volunteer list, but most often other board members and/or your neighbors easily fill the committee roles. As we have the same events each year, the resources and plans to run an event are available.

Volunteer (Unlimited Need):

To contribute time to a specific event either by setting up, being on a planning committee, working a table, grill, etc. or cleaning up.

Block Captain:

500 Block Dunkirk

To keep aware and report on new block news to the Newsletter Editor for publication in the Anneslie Time, to welcome new neighbors to the block and distribute event flyer reminders and Newsletters.

2 Ways to Reduce Vehicle Speeds in Our Neighborhood

Tired of seeing cars go fast down your street? Do you want to do something about it? The Anneslie Community Association is promoting two great ways to make it known that speeding on our streets is not safe and will not be tolerated.

First, the Association is building on the idea originated by Stoneleigh residents. Yard signs were posted around the neighborhood to make people think about how fast they're driving and to encourage them to slow down for the safety of our children. We are working with Idlewyld, Knollwood/Donnybrook, Loch Hill, Overbrook, Stoneleigh and Wiltondale and will place several yard sign designs on www.anneslie.org for you to see. Choose a design you like and follow the instructions on the website to place an order and send in your payment. We'll take your order and have the signs printed in time for the first day of spring. Please share the signs with your neighbors and move them around from yard to yard. A varying streetscape catches the driver's eye more often than the same old-same old.

We're also promoting the website www.onelesscar.org and its Community Pace Car program found under the "What We Do" menu heading. The program encourages residents to take responsibility for the impact of their own driving while setting the "pace" for safer streets and neighborhoods. By setting the "pace" while driving around our neighborhood and

others, you can send the following message: "This is the speed we drive in our community. If you don't like it, drive somewhere else." To participate in the program and receive a sticker, simply visit the website and complete the pledge form. When you receive the sticker, put it on your vehicle and drive the posted speed limit on all streets. It's that simple.



Neighborhood News & Views

We've Got Mail!



Algerina Perna wrote to say:

This email is directed to PEOPLE WHO PUT DOG WASTE IN OTHER PEOPLES' TRASH CANS: STOP IT!

If you don't want your animal's waste in your own trash can, what makes you think I want it in mine?! The time has passed for a kindly, politically correct request. It is unfair, and ill-mannered to drop your dog waste bag in my garbage can or anyone else's but your own.

And, it's not "people from outside the neighborhood" who are doing this! I am appalled at the behavior of one or two dog owners who conduct themselves in this way when they think no one is looking; they mar the reputation of the 99.9% responsible owners.

Over the 11 years I've lived here, there have been requests in the Times politely asking that dog owners pick up the animal feces left on other people's property so that it would not be a health hazard, especially to children.

Is this a poorly educated neighborhood in which residents have to be taught how to practice good hygiene and taught what it means to respect their neighbor's property? Anneslie is in one of the best school districts in the county, the last time I check.

What does this inconsiderate behavior teach children?

Home and Garden Show a Big Success!

Temperatures near 100 degrees were not enough to keep about 85 people from enjoying the Anneslie Home & Garden Tour, held on June 7 after a 3 year hiatus. People came from as far as Catonsville, Bel Air and Annapolis to stroll through our beautiful neighborhood.

Participants sampled coffee and bagels

courtesy of Nancy Hofmann, doughnuts courtesy of The Fractured Prune and ice-cold water thanks to Uncle Wiggly's. Following opening remarks by longtime resident Jim Dobson and resident/builder Bill Cooper, participants toured eight homes and thirteen gardens. It was the perfect opportunity to get decorating, gardening and addition ideas, as well as a healthy dose of home and garden envy.

This event would not have been a success without the hard work of committee members Kathleen Anuzis, Karen Coyle, Jim Dobson, Molly Glassman, Len Lewandowski, Lorie Logan-Bennett, Scott McGovern, and Elena Varipatis Baker. Also, a heartfelt thanks to the neighbors who opened their beautiful homes and gardens for all to admire. Proceeds will go to the community association's Diane Schatz Anneslie Beautification Fund.

Become an EcoDriver

Saving money and reducing carbon



dioxide emissions go hand-in-hand. You may already have much of what you'll need to do both. The tips provided below (using U.S. Government data) can produce significant benefits, such as saving money at the pump and reducing CO₂ emissions. For a complete list, visit anneslie.org or ecodrivingusa.com.

Driving Tips

Tip #1—Believe You Can Reduce Fuel Use and Emissions

Many of the best practices for green driving are subtle, but they can add up over a year. Making small changes in your driving can be the most effective way to reduce fuel use and carbon dioxide emissions.

Tip #2—Avoid Rapid Starts & Stops

Rapid starts and stops use fuel and cost money. Gentle acceleration and braking can save you more than \$1 per gallon of gas.

Tip #3—Keep Rolling in Traffic

Slow-and-go always is better than stop-and-go, and not just to reduce traffic congestion woes. Maintaining a constant speed increases fuel economy, because it takes much more energy to move a stopped vehicle than to keep a vehicle moving.

Tip #4 – Ride the “Green Wave”

Traffic lights are often synchronized so a motorist driving at a specific speed will pass through a series of green lights without stopping. A steady speed keeps the car moving more efficiently.

Tip #5 – Use A/C at Higher Speeds

Air conditioning can reduce mileage significantly. When driving at slower speeds (< 40 mph), open windows are better. At higher speeds (> 40 mph), use the A/C.

Maintenance Tips

Tip #1 – Read the Owner's Manual

Your owner's manual, customized for your model and engine, will provide a recommended service schedule to keep your vehicle operating efficiently.

Tip #2—Use the Recommended Oil

You can improve fuel economy 1-2% by using the manufacturer's recommended grade of motor oil.

Tip #3—Schedule Periodic Tune-ups

A tune-up can improve gas mileage by an average of 4% - you could get more!

Tip #4 – Replace Air Filters

Replacing a clogged air filter can increase mileage by 10%.

Tip #5 – Check Tire Pressure Monthly

Fuel efficiency is reduced by 1% for every 3 PSI tires are under-inflated. Keeping your tires properly inflated translates into a free tank of gas a year and reduces CO₂.

Thanks to the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers for publishing the list.

- submitted by Rick Kiegel

Anneslie Community Annual Meeting

November 22, 2008

4:30 – 6:30 P.M.

Trinity Episcopal Church (Memorial Hall)
120 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Professional Guest Speakers

Topics: Home Finance; The Housing Market; Home Safety

Community Events: Year In Review

Upcoming Events and Activities Preview

Traffic Safety Updates & Planned Changes

Association Board Elections

Please join the Community Association to help serve your neighborhood.

We need 5 New Board Members. (For more information and/or to express interest in joining, contact president@anneslie.org)

Child Care provided for Ages 2 & Up!

Toys for younger kids; Disney Video for older kids

Food & Beverages provided.

—Please R.S.V.P. at annualmtg@anneslie.org

so we have a head count for Food & Child Care—

Come Support Your Community! See You At the Meeting!