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You're in District _____

From The President

President's Letter

Hello neighbors. As another school year has come to an end, please be especially cautious of all of the kids out and about. Springtime brings our annual dues drive. The dues are once again only \$10. You may pay your district director directly (cash or check) or pay via PayPal on the website (orchardhillscommunity.com). The majority of the dues money is spent on various activities for our community residents. In addition to the activities, we contribute to local community associations as well as representing the community on zoning issues and keeping the community informed on happenings in our area. I encourage you to pay your dues and participate in the various activities.

With the success of the food truck night this past spring, we will be holding a fall food truck night in October in place of the fall picnic. There will be additional trucks to alleviate the long lines. There are currently two districts without a district director to represent the district. District 2 (129-151 Warwick) and District 15 (39-119 Dublin and 1200-1204 Malbay). Please consider joining our community association board of directors. There is no need to reside in the district, only that you are OHCA member in good standing. Feel free to call me or any district director (found on the last page of the newsletter) for additional information. We are always looking for new ideas.

Pam Burke
President Orchard Hills Community Association.

Congratulations to Melba Williams

Melba Williams, who lives on Cavan Drive and was a District Director on the OHCA Board of Directors for many years, was highlighted recently in the Towson Times (p. 5 of the June 22 issue) for her

over 50 years promoting girls' lacrosse on the local, regional, and state level. According to the article, in recognition of her efforts, the Maryland Public Schools Athletic Association Girls' Lacrosse Committee, for which she was their director for over 26 years before recently retiring, has established "The Melba E. Williams Sportsmanship Award" in her honor. In addition, in 1999, she was inducted into the Greater Baltimore Chapter of the U.S. Lacrosse's Hall of Fame. She had spent 31 years as a physical education teacher and lacrosse coach at Dulaney High School. Congratulations!

Food Trucks and Fall Picnic

Come join us for another Food Truck Event for Orchard Hills on Friday October 7th from 5-8pm. As the event in May was so popular, we plan on securing 5 trucks vs. 3 trucks to better manage the ordering efficiency. This event will replace this year's fall picnic.

New! Orchard Hills Website & Online Annual Dues Payment Option

<https://orchardhillscommunity.com>

Dues are still only \$10.00; you can pay on line with [QR code below], or with cash or check to your district director.



Email Updates from OHCA

If you would like to receive email updates from the Orchard Hills Community Association Board, please email OHCA21093@gmail.com to be added to our email list.

NEW! Baltimore County Refuse Collection

Yard Materials policy started April 1, 2022, (YM) yard material must be placed in special 2-ply **PAPER** bags specifically made for YM collection (grass, leaves, trimmings, etc.) and can **no** longer be placed in plastic bags for YM collection. The County will have a limited supply of free PAPER bags for residents to pick-up at the three solid waste facilities, all County senior centers, and all County libraries, but a maximum of five bags per person. YM is not to be placed in the street, gutter or trash cans. This is to avoid the problems of blocking water flow during heavy rains. For both **trash and recyclables collection**, trash and recyclables are not to be placed out at the curb until after 6:00 pm on the day before. Please recycle responsibly. Clam shells and Styrofoam are not to be put in with recyclables. Plastic bags of any type must not be used to set out as recyclables and are not recyclable. Residential Recycling Collection - Baltimore County (baltimorecountymd.gov)

A watertight, rodent resistant, sturdy outdoor container equipped with handles and a tightfitting cover is required for storage of household trash. Lids must fit snugly, but must not be secured or fastened to the container with rope, wire, chains, springs, or by any other means when the container is set out for collection. Plastic bags can be set out for trash collection where there is no rodent or animal infestation problems; the bags must be sturdy enough, tightly tied, and a maximum weight of 30 pounds per bag.

Also starting in 2022, whenever one of the six holidays falls on one of the collections days, whether it is trash, recyclables, or YM, the item will be picked up on the following day; in addition, any other collection(s) after the holiday in that week will now also "slide" to the next day. This was denoted on the new collection schedules distributed in December by the County. Orchard Hills next slide days are Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Starting in 2022, the County has started a new **bulk collection program**, which will supply 2 collections per year of a maximum of three bulky items

For questions, see the County website (https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/publicworks/solid_waste/regulations.html), contact the Bureau of Solid Waste Management

(solidwaste@baltimorecountymd.gov or 410-887-2000)

Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks: Screen on the Green: Dates and times for movies in the parks:

07/15/22 8:00pm @ Oregon Ridge Park
07/16/22 8:00pm @ Baltimore County Agricultural Center
07/29/22 8:00pm @ Cromwell Valley Park
08/18/22 8:00pm @ Baltimore County Agricultural Center

Recreation and Parks General Information - Baltimore County (baltimorecountymd.gov)

Other Dates to Note

07/19/22 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
08/25/22 Maryland State Fair Opening day
09/06/22 Tuesday, **no** trash pick-up
09/07/22 Wednesday, trash pick-up
09/09/22 Friday recycling
09/10/22 Community Yard Sale
09/11/22* Community Yard Sale Rain Date
09/13/22 Bulk Trash Pick-Up

OHCA Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are always needed to help with events and assist Directors with monthly tasks. We would like to welcome all.

OHCA Traffic Committee Update

OHCA Traffic Committee has applied for traffic calming of Westbury Road with Lincoln and Othoridge also being evaluated. If certain criteria are met, Baltimore County Department of Public Works and Transportation may introduce various improvements such as speeding deterrents, additional speed hump installation, and improved pedestrian access points. The OHCA Traffic Committee is actively working on a proposal for mitigating traffic entering and exiting Orchard Hills neighborhood via York Road which must be submitted, separately, to the Maryland Department of Transportation. If you have any specific concerns regarding traffic, please share them with your District Director or via the "Contact Us" form on our website: OrchardHillsCommunity.com.

Market Place

Ads are accepted from any dues paying member of the Community Association. They must be renewed each year. Submit the text for your ad (125 character limit, please) along with your name, address and phone or email. Please send to Helen Fedor at hfedor51@gmail.com or drop it by 5 Dublin Dr.

Sams Lawn Care

Sam's Lawn Care mows and edges lawns in the Orchard Hills area. If you need lawn care, call or text 443-294-7817, or email

samlawncare101@gmail.com. Prices depend on lawn size and condition, but prices are fair!

American Tree and Stump Service Call your local tree guy for all tree, stump and brush work. Neighbor Stephan Szoke (owner, licensed and insured) at 410-825-7575 today to schedule a free estimate.

www.mdtreeservice.com

Baby Sitter/ Animal Sitter/ Animal Walker

Katie/Laura - Very experienced and have completed Safe Sitter course. References are available. Reasonable rates. Call their Dad, Ray, to schedule. 443-326-7821.

Bagpiper

Looking for a bagpiper for a wedding, funeral or other special occasion, call Chris Spagnolo at 443-824-3590.

Makeup / Hair Stylist

Going to a special event? Getting married? Want to look extra special on that dinner date? Let me help you with all your makeup and hairstyling needs! Contact Elizabeth Spagnolo, a beauty and special effects makeup artist, at 443-824-3591 (call or text) or email: voodoomakeupfx@yahoo.com.

Child Care

Looking for childcare in the neighborhood? Considering a home environment? Think Little Angels Pre-school & Daycare! Every day a fun day where children learn colors, shapes, alphabet, counting, songs and much more through play, arts, crafts and science. Fenced-in back yard for outdoor activities. In the supervision of experienced pre-school teacher. 132 Dublin Drive. Call 410-337-4945 or 443-710-1467.

Guitarist/ Violinist

Looking for jam or band. Bluegrass, blues, folk, or country. Call Mark at 410-967-9722.

Hair Cutting

Feeling low? Need a lift? A new look might help. Call me for a haircut; I'll come see you. Lisa Spagnolo 410-785-1811.

Ordained Faith Minister

Do you have faith but are not tied to a church? I can officiate your legal wedding. Weddings your way by Bernadette. Since 2012, I have officiated beach weddings, club, private residences, and more. Call Bernadette Sahm at 410-375-6659.

Power Washing

Need a power washer? Decks, sidewalks, whatever needs cleaning. Call Chris Spagnolo, 443-824-3590. Free Estimate

Real Estate

Thinking of selling? Know of someone who is looking to buy in Orchard Hills? Contact Steve or Lynn Finckel with RE/MAX Components. We are long-time residents of Orchard Hills and career residential real estate agents. Call them at 410-296-1300.

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