



Cedarhurst Community Newsletter

Cedarhurst Citizens Association, P.O. Box 185, Shady Side, MD 20764

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

CCA Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, November 10th at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Tree Lighting
Friday, December 11th at 7:30 p.m.

Children' Christmas Crafting Day
Saturday, December 12th

CCA Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, January November 12th at 7:30 p.m.

CCA Community Meeting
Thursday, February 25th at 7:30 p.m.

Cedarhurst Newsletter:

There will not be a December newsletter. With changes in the bulk mailing procedures and the always increasing cost of mailing and printing the newsletter, we are looking into different options: bimonthly newsletters, email distribution, etc. We will keep you informed as we try to come up with some solutions. You may **sign up for email updates** on community information by contacting Jane Bowdoin-Babbitt at pjbb@comcast.net

Security:

Jo Anne Groves (Cedarhurst Security Liaison)
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The Board of Directors is very committed to protecting our community property and the reputation of the community.

Vandalism/Criminal Activity: Recently we have received reports of vandals on the our streets and on community property--the pier sign has been vandalized; there has been graffiti on the pier (our thanks to the citizen that cleaned it up); reports of thefts of Halloween decorations; signs and mailboxes knocked down by "careless drivers"...but no one has called the police! It is everyone's responsibility to report these incidents to the police as soon as possible by **DIALING 911!**

Do not think that you are abusing the system. The county police continuously assure us that by reporting an incident through **dialing 911**, no matter how "small" the incident is, you are helping them keep a record of calls and track and trace the problem areas.

Again, if you see violations, please call 911!

Please pick up after your dogs!!

From the President:

Mike Brown (410-867-1632)

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Congratulations to our newly elected officers and board members. (See the separate article for names, telephone numbers and email addresses). Our thanks go out to **Jane Bowdoin-Babbitt** as she steps down from doing a terrific job as our secretary for the past few years—she is keeping connected by serving on the Board.

Caring for our community requires the efforts of everyone. If you feel you can join a committee or would like to be a committee chairperson, please contact **Mike Brown** at MLBrown1@comcast.net or 410-867-1632 or **Jo Anne Groves** at jo.groves@comcast.net or 410-867-2207. All efforts, big or small, will be welcomed.

Cedarhurst Elections:

Elections were held at our **October 22nd meeting**. We thank the members of the nominating committee for their time and effort: **Gary Beckett, Dennis Martin** and **Sue Robertson**. The following members were elected to the Board of Directors to 2012: **Jane Bowdoin-Babbitt, Eric Goudy** and **Skip Miano**.

Officers 2009-2010

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Ellen Mayes (to 2010)
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Skip Miano (to 2012)
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2010 Census Information:

The first phase of the 2010 census has begun with workers verifying addresses. With this in mind, please note that

- Census workers will carry a badge, a hand held device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a confidentiality notice.
- Census workers will NOT ask for Social Security numbers, Bank Account Numbers, Credit Card Numbers, any specific account information or solicit donations.
- Census workers WILL NOT contact you by email.
- You should not invite them into your homes

Animal Notes:

- Owners of dogs, please try to control **excessive barking**, particularly in the evening hours (see AA County Animal Control Law Article 12, Section 4-904)
- **Muddy Creek Animal Hospital** is giving vaccines for the H3N8 flu virus. Call 410-867-0770 for more information.

Harbor news:

Harbor Administrator

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From the Administrator: The bulkhead project is nearing completion. The contractor should be finished by Oct 31st. We are still waiting on the ramp repairs permit (expected by the end of October). Because the contractor has another project, he will not return until the end of November to do the ramp work. This way we hope that most of the boats will be removed from the harbor before ramp work begins.

It seems that we have had some minor vandalism in the harbor area—vehicles spinning their wheels and digging up the gravel and rifling of some boats but we are not aware of any theft or serious damages. Please let us know if there are any problems.

If you are going out, be safe as the water temperature drops significantly this time of year.

Community House Committee

Suzanne Cooley (410-867-8976)

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Fall is in the air and the community house continues to be rented on a regular basis! There is now a chain locking the **handicapped area** of the community house. Renters will be given a key to unlock the chain, but must lock it back up after their event. Remember, the community house belongs to everyone so please treat it as your own: **follow the cleaning instructions** in order to leave the house in good condition for the next homeowner's rental.

Watch out for our children!

Shady Side Rural Heritage Society:

Free **quilt making event** on Saturday, November 21st from 10am-1pm. Become a part of history by adding you stitches to the elaborate memory quilt “Black Watermen of the Chesapeake” constructed by Dr. Joan Gaither. Call 410-867-4486 for more information.

Fourth Annual Social Event to benefit the Heritage Society is sponsored by and will held at Greenstreet Gardens on November 14th from 2-4pm. Admission is \$10. Call 410-867-4486 for more information.

Children’s Tree Trimming Party on Sunday, December 6th from 1:30-3:30pm. Come celebrate the holidays in the fashion of the 1860’s. Admission is free. Call 410-867-4486 for more information.

Take time to smile at your neighbor!

Other Committees:

Building & Structures Committee:

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Community Relations Committee

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Grounds Committee

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Shoreline Restoration Committee

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