



Divinity Cove News



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From the Board

by Nicci DeAngelo

The Annual Community Meeting and Board of Directors meeting was held Monday, March 6th, 2006, at the Severn River Middle School at 7:30 p.m. The April board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11th, 2006, at Melissa Wilson's home at 8:00 p.m.

Thank you to those who attended the Annual Community Meeting. The unanimous election of board officers was as follows:

President	Nicci DeAngelo (incumbent)
Vice President	Linda Brockson (incumbent)
Treasurer	Heather Millar (incumbent)
Secretary	Dirk Wiker
At Large	Juliet Page (past secretary)
At Large	Melissa Wilson (incumbent)
At Large	Debbie Martinez (incumbent)

Most of last year's board members returned for another year of service to the community. The board would like to thank Joe Vorgetts for his service on the board, but he will remain active in the community by attending other various meetings on the community's behalf. The board would also like to welcome Dirk Wiker as the newest member of the board.

At the end of the newsletter there is a draft of the community telephone directory. Please review it and email me or call me with any changes to your information, edits, mis-spellings, or preferences.

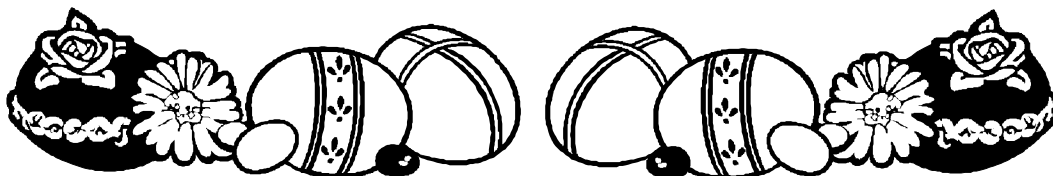
Get ready for the 5th Annual Divinity Cove Easter Egg Hunt. This event is for the younger kids (toddlers to pre-teens) in the neighborhood. It will be held Saturday, April 8th at 9:00 a.m. in the open field on Saint Antons Way. Please be sure to bring something for your child(ren) to carry the Easter Eggs in during and after the Easter Egg Hunt. There will be plenty of eggs to be found, and this will be a rain or shine event since the goodies will be in plastic eggs. Just remember to have the children dress appropriately.

There are plans for a Community Yard Sale again this year. Our community is in the process of coordinating with Twin Harbors, as we are trying to have a combined community yard sale on the same date.

There are plans for a Community Clean-Up Day. The date is still to be determined.

Our community is scheduled to receive our annual Dumpster from June 24-26. Guidelines will be published in the May newsletter as to what each homeowner can and cannot put in the dumpster.

If any community members (renters or owners) have concerns, issues or comments for the Board of Directors to be addressed, please feel free to either come to a board meeting or telephone one of the members of the board. The board members' phone numbers are listed at the end of the newsletter.



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days for 2006

information supplied by Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works

Drop-off hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the locations and dates listed below.

Sudley Convenience Center

Saturday, April 8

5400 Nutwell Sudley Road
West River, MD

Glen Burnie Convenience Center

Saturday, May 20

100 Dover Road
Glen Burnie, MD

Millersville Landfill

Saturday, June 10

389 Burns Crossing Road
Severn, MD

Sudley Convenience Center

Saturday, July 15

5400 Nutwell Sudley Road
West River, MD

There is no scheduled August drop-off date.

Glen Burnie Convenience Center

Saturday, September 9

100 Dover Road
Glen Burnie, MD

Millersville Landfill

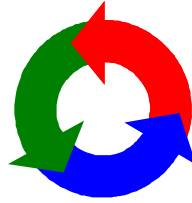
Saturday, October 21

389 Burns Crossing Road
Severn, MD

Glen Burnie Convenience Center

Saturday, November 18

100 Dover Road
Glen Burnie, MD



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days provide opportunities for county residents to safely dispose of household products containing harmful chemicals.

Items accepted include:

- ◆ Oil-based paints
- ◆ Staining agents
- ◆ Paint solvents
- ◆ Pesticides
- ◆ Household and automotive cleaners
- ◆ Oil and antifreeze contaminated with water or other products
- ◆ Pool chemicals
- ◆ Fluorescent light fixtures
- ◆ Gasoline (Empty gasoline cans are not hazardous and will only be accepted at the waste exchange table. Cans must be in good condition with lids intact.)
- ◆ Kerosene
- ◆ Uncontaminated motor oil*
- ◆ Uncontaminated antifreeze*
- ◆ Automobile batteries*
- ◆ Automobile oil filters (drained)*

*These items are also accepted year round at the convenience centers.

Regular alkaline household batteries such as A, C, or D batteries may be placed in your regular trash for collection.

For permanent convenience center hours and locations call 410-222-7951.

Items NOT accepted at ANY time include:

- ◆ Medical waste
- ◆ Compressed gas tanks
- ◆ Explosives
- ◆ Ammunition, firearms
- ◆ Propane tanks
- ◆ Smoke alarms

For safe disposal of any of these items, contact Waste Management at 410-222-7951 or visit the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works website for more information on recycling, curbside waste service and the disposal of items not collected curbside at www.aacounty.org/DPW.

Bulk Item Pickup

Do you have trash that is just too big to put out for regular trash removal and/or you can't wait to use the community dumpster this year? As an Anne Arundel County curbside customer you may request collection of bulky consumer goods such as furniture, large appliances, play equipment and other types of hard to handle items.

Bulky items are divided into three categories; furniture, refrigerated appliances and metal.

Each is collected separately, but can be scheduled for collection with one advance telephone call. But please, first consider donating your useable items to a charitable organization, some of which offer collection for items in good condition.

Bulk items are picked up Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You must call and schedule for a pick-up by calling 410/222-6104.

Curb and Leash Your Pets

Please be courteous to your neighbors by curbing your pet and picking up the poop. The pet pooping (especially in our common areas) is unsanitary and unleashed pets are unsafe. This doesn't apply to dogs only, this includes cats. Also, do not let your pet run freely about the neighborhood or out of the boundaries of your property. **ESPECIALLY, DON'T LET YOUR PET OUT OF YOUR FRONT DOOR TO DEFECATE IN YOUR NEIGHBORS' YARDS!** It is inconsiderate and disrespectful of your neighbors. There have been too many instances of dogs running freely about the neighborhood, most of which are owned by Divinity Cove homeowners. You may have the sweetest dog on earth, but that's not a comfort to

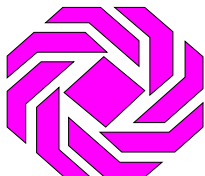
frightened children seeing a dog running toward them. Also, the open field on Saint Antons Way is NOT a running ground for dogs, they must be on a leash at ALL times. Cat owners need to be aware also. If you have chosen to allow your cat to be an outdoor cat, your neighbor may call the Animal Control office and request a cat trap. Anyone witnessing an occurrence of loose/stray pets or owners not curbing their pets should promptly report the incident to Anne Arundel County Animal Control at 410/222-8900 because they are a violation of the Animal Control Laws. So please, be a considerate and responsible pet owner and thank you to the many who already curb and leash their pets.



Announcements

Please send in any announcements such as births, birthdays, promotions, anniversaries, etc. to Nicci DeAngelo to be published.

HAPPY EASTER! On April 16th.



The Classifieds

The Classifieds are intended for ads to be placed by Divinity Cove homeowners/renters only. Please submit items for sale, services provided, lost or found, help wanted, etc. to Nicci DeAngelo to be published.

SERVICE: Ready to get away from it all? Let me customize your vacation with a travel package guaranteed to match any competitive price! As an agent with a bona fide company in business since 1969, I can book your trip for 2006 and beyond. For a neighbor you can rely on, call Jamie Ritter, 410-431-5443, with Bel Air Travel.

SERVICE: Love Pampered Chef? Call your neighborhood consultant, Melissa Wilson at 410.647.8258, to book a show or to look at a catalog.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community Egg Hunt	April 8, 9a
Next Board Meeting	April 11, 8p
Community Clean-up	TBD
Community Yard Sale	TBD
Community Dumpster	June 24-26

PHONE NUMBERS

Police/Fire	911
Police Non-Emergency	410/222-8610
Animal Control	410/222-8900
Youth Crisis Hotline	800/422-0009
YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline	410/222-6800
MD Poison Center	800/492-2414
Parents Anonymous	800/243-7337
Stress Line	

Alternatives To Using Common Hazardous Products In Your Home

information provided by the A.A. Co. Department of Public Works

Ammonia-based cleaners:

Vinegar, salt and water mixture for surface cleaning. Baking soda and water for the bathroom.

Abrasive cleaners:

Rub area with one-half lemon dipped in borax, then rinse.

Floor or furniture polish:

1 part lemon juice, 2 parts olive or vegetable oil.

Silver polishes:

Soak in boiling water with baking soda, salt, a piece of aluminum.

Toilet cleaners:

Baking soda, toilet brush.

Disinfectants:

One-half cup borax in 1 gallon water.

Drain cleaners:

Plunger; flush with boiling water, one-quarter cup baking soda, one-quarter cup vinegar.

Rug/upholstery cleaners:

Dry cornstarch sprinkled on, then vacuumed.

Water softener:

One-quarter cup vinegar in final rinse.

Oil stains:

White chalk rubbed into stain before laundering.

Glass cleaner:

White vinegar and water or rubbing alcohol and water.

Copper cleaner:

Paste of lemon juice, salt and flour.

Abrasive cleaners:

Baking soda.

Stainless steel polish:

Baking soda or mineral oil for shining, vinegar to remove spots.

Stain Remover:

Vinegar.

Mildew remover:

Lemon juice and salt or white vinegar and salt.

Happy Easter
Sunday, April 16th

