

FAIRWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS

SPRING, 2015

Fairwood Community Board Members:

Treasurer -Karen Kennedy

Secretary- Louise Mulvey

Comunications & Pool Liaison- Celeste Coffelt

Newsletter-Judy McCorkill / Celeste Coffelt



Other:

Park Committee - Dave McFarland; Fundraising - Louise Mulvey (assisted by Karen Kennedy);
Luminary Chair - Jen Canapp; Easter Egg Hunt- Krista Goehl; Halloween Party-Vacant

*Please keep in mind that all positions are strictly volunteer. Any assistance as well as constructive suggestions/concerns are welcome! **For questions regarding community dues you may contact Karen Kennedy at kkennedy@verizon.net. If you are new to the community or you are not receiving emails, you may contact Celeste Coffelt at celestecoff@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

FAIRWOOD COMMUNITY MEETING

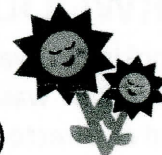
MONDAY APRIL 13, 2015 at 7:30

BIG VANILLA COMMUNITY ROOM (2nd Floor)

WE WILL DISCUSS ISSUES IMPORTANT TO FAIRWOOD RESIDENTS

ALL FAIRWOOD COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND

*All residents who are current with their community dues may vote at the meeting



Fairwood Community Meeting Tentative Agenda

April 13th 2015

The following items will be among the topics open for discussion:

1. Nomination of New Board Members
2. Park Maintenance and Grass Cutting
3. Pool News
4. Luminaries
5. Possible Update on Fire Property on Fairwood Drive
6. Budget



*If you have a suggestion for an item to be added to the agenda or if you are interested in joining the Fairwood Board please email Celeste Coffelt at celestecoff@gmail.com



Fairwood Community Board

We are seeking residents who are interested in serving as Fairwood Community Board members! No experience required! Board members will serve as a voice in community matters and aid in discussion and decision making. We welcome any interested residents wanting to serve on the Fairwood Board. Nominations for board members will occur at the community meeting on April 13th.

There are many other opportunities for community members to become involved in maintaining and enhancing the quality of life in Fairwood. In addition to the holiday traditions of Fairwood, we are responsible for maintaining the community park and common areas. This involves clean-up, grass cutting, insurance and taxes, and playground maintenance, mosquito control, and yearly county dumpster service.

Fairwood Community is also seeking middle and high school students who are interested in earning community service hours. Volunteer activities are available. Please contact Louise Mulvey at louisemul@comcast.net to inquire about community needs.

Fairwood Community is also in search of a high school student or adult to hire for grass cutting of common areas. Contact Karen Kennedy for details at kkennedy@verizon.net



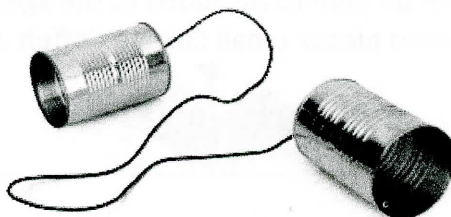
FAIRWOOD WELCOMES SPRING AND NEW MEMBERS

Fairwood is looking forward to welcoming spring as well as the many new members to our community. Since the last newsletter was published much has happened in the Fairwood Community. The Community Association Board of Directors has accepted the resignation of our president, Colleen McFarland. We are so grateful for her many years of service to the community. She has improved the communication within the community through the establishment of an email group and newsletters. She maintained the traditions of our community which include an egg hunt, fourth of July parade, Halloween party, Christmas decorations, Santa's visit, and holiday luminaries. Colleen also developed contacts with the Anne Arundel County Community Services Staff which is a great resource for issues involving our community. Colleen worked many hours to improve the life of Fairwood residents. We thank her for her service!

Fairwood said farewell to Sara and Dan Piechowiak soon after Thanksgiving. Sara was the community vice president and Dan had been a member of the board of directors. We wish them well in their retirement and new home.

Facebook

Stay connected by joining the **Fairwood Community Association** Facebook page and receive updates and notifications on community news and events. Several lost dogs have been reunited safely back to their owners through alerts and notifications on our Facebook page!





FIFTH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAWL



Wendy Foca has again agreed to plan the neighborhood St. Patrick's Day Crawl for Saturday, March 14, 2015. This is becoming a new Fairwood tradition and a great opportunity to meet and socialize with members of our great community. This year it will be a neighborhood fundraiser with all profits going back to Fairwood. The price will be \$10.00 per person. You must be 21 to participate. The evening will end at her house with a local band providing entertainment. Call her at 410-206-5251 for details and registration. She has houses lined up and needs Fairwood residents to sign-up by March 7 for a great evening.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Fairwood Board of Directors has planned an egg hunt for **Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 1:00** at the community park. The egg hunt will be open to Fairwood residents children ages toddler to 5th grade. In the past we have asked people to contribute eggs but this year the Association will be providing filled eggs for the hunt.

*In order to have enough filled eggs, we are asking community members to **sign up in advance by contacting Krista Goehl at goehl@mac.com** and tell her the **number of children attending and their ages**. Bring your own bag/basket for the goodies you find. **The rain date for the hunt will be Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 1:00.**

*We will need high school students to help hide eggs and those helping will earn community service hours.



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

An annual tradition has been the Fourth of July parade through Fairwood. Community members decorate a bike, wagon or other vehicle and meet at the intersection of Lorene Drive and Silver Run Drive at 10:00 am and parade to the pool. The Fairwood Community Association provides refreshments and the Fairwood Swim Club offers the use of the pool for **ALL Fairwood residents** until 12:00 noon. Make plans to join in the parade this year or gather at the pool. It is great fun and another opportunity to meet members of the community. An email/Facebook reminder will be sent before the event.



Mosquito Control



Fairwood will again participate in the Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Surveillance and Control Program. This takes place weekly from June 1 to September. Our community will be assigned a night of the week between 7:30pm - 2:00 am. **Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be done only if determined it is necessary.** This is determined through a mosquito count. The adult mosquito population must meet, or exceed, a minimum density to justify the application of pesticide. Two measurements of adult mosquito density are used in Maryland: (1) landing rate counts, and (2) light traps. The minimum landing rate threshold to initiate spraying of insecticide with ULV ground application equipment is 3 mosquitoes landing on an inspector in a 2-minute period. **Spraying will not be conducted during rain, in wind speeds > 12 MPH or temperatures above 89 degrees F.** For additional information, please visit the website <http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito-control.aspx>. Residents who wish to have their property excluded from adult mosquito control services must notify the MD Dept. Of Agriculture by submitting a completed exemption form found at <http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/mcsprayexemption.pdf>. **Celeste Coffelt is the community representative for the mosquito control program.**



Fairwood Swim Club/Community Pool

Pasadena's Best Kept secret!



It may still be winter, but summer will be here before you know it! The Fairwood Pool Board has begun to gear up for the season. The 2015 Fairwood Swim Club Board members are: Dave McFarland, Paul Coffelt, Sherry Canapp, Karen Rodenhizer, and Michael Spratley. The Fairwood Swim Club Board members serve in a volunteer capacity.

The Fairwood Community Pool will open Saturday May 23rd, 2015. Membership and swim team information will be sent out to previous members shortly. If you are interested in joining the pool or know someone who is interested, visit the pool website www.fairwoodswimclub.org. The website will be updated shortly and you will be able to download membership and swim team forms from the website.

Fairwood Swim Team competes in the East Severna Park Swim League. The pool will host home swim meets periodically in June and July on Saturday mornings.

There will be some new social events for children and adults at the pool this year. Tell your friends and spread the word! The pool welcomes new members!

*** It takes MANY hours of work to maintain a community pool. Fairwood Pool survives with the help of volunteers and welcomes anyone who wants to assist/volunteer with general maintenance and upkeep.**

Fairwood Community Association/ Fairwood Pool Flea Market **Saturday April 25th, 2015 From 7AM- 12 Noon**

Pool Parking Lot
Reserve your space!

\$5/ space for community residents

\$10/ space for residents outside of Fairwood Community

Contact Louise Mulvey at louisemul@comcast.net

Or Sherry Canapp at tatto16@hotmail.com to reserve a space

*The event will be advertised prior in the newspaper and with signage

*Proceeds will benefit both the pool and community associations



REMINDER: Posted speed in Fairwood Community is 25 MPH.
Spring will come and children and others will be walking and riding on our streets.

Fairwood Membership for July 2014 thru July 2015- Paid

Beighley, Brokovich, Bishop, Blickenstaff, Crisp, Chmilar, Coffelt, Cohn, Carter, Hart, Holcomb, Curry, Ott, Dilaimy, Deters, Deaver, Sepe, Dixon, Hulburt, JudyEngelmeye, Engles, Fleming, Gross, Gerbrick, Howard, Harris, Goehl, Henderson, Hudgins, Hardesty, Itzkowitz, Jones, Kohli, Kennedy, Canapp/Hagner, Korrot, Kirby, LaMarsh, B&R Lawn, G&E Lawn, Benner, Huth, MacFarlane, McFarland, Meister, McCorkill, McCormack, McFadden, Messenger, Mulvey, McKinley, Norton, Ordakowski, Metzler, Piechowiak, Philhower, Reynolds, Rizzo, Rodenhizer/Reilly, Sokol, Sayman, Schreiber, Shannon, T&L Smith, Spain, Scheminant, Teeter, Trevino, J&T White, Voltz, Sommer, L White, Whiteside, Wright, Freeman

***If I did not list your name and you have paid for the 2014-2015 year please contact me at**

KKennedy113@verizon.net

Budget: 2014 yr (at the 1/26/15 board mtg)

Check book Balance **\$3628.84** **Thank you Louise Mulvey for all your fundraising .**

Expenses:

State Farm Insurance \$375 (\$750yrly) due again March 2015, PO Box \$ 80 yrly (due in May 2015) , Newsletter \$224.58 for 2, Easter \$0 (event was cancelled 2014), July 4th \$78.31, Halloween \$149.70, Park (flower exp \$164), Christmas FD Donation \$100 (santa visit) , Luminaries \$699.78 cost (deposited \$388, -\$311.78)

2015 Paid: Property Taxes Paid **\$1,037.73** **Current** checkbook balance: **\$2,798.51**

Future Expenses for 2015: State Farm, Po Box , Newsletter, Easter, July 4th, Halloween, Park Clean up, Christmas (we will need pole supplies & santa visit gifts), Luminaries, Property Taxes and we would like to have a few other events this year. We would like to purchase supplies (movie screen & projector, these items are on our wish purchase list) to have movie nights again.

Thank you to everyone that donated their time with the community events and park clean up.

If you are interested in helping with any event contact any of the board members listed in the newsletter.