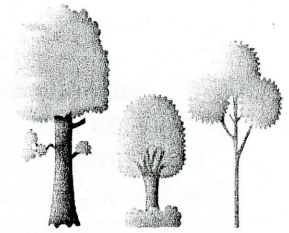


FAIRWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS

Spring, 2016



Fairwood Community Board Members:

President - Celeste Coffelt	celestecoff@gmail.com
Vice President - Angela Wedemeyer	angela.wedemeyer@gmail.com
Secretary - Judy McCorkill	judymatt1@verizon.net
Treasurer- Karen Kennedy	kkennedy113@verizon.net
Melissa Bishop	
Kathleen Trevino	
Louise Mulvey	

Committee Chairs

Fundraising - Louise Mulvey	Welcoming - Anne Deady, Kathleen Trevino, Angela Wedemeyer
Halloween - Angela Wedemeyer Jess Papsan	Luminaries - Judy McCorkill Margie Reilly
Park Chairperson - vacant	Bylaws - Judy, Karen, Louise, Celeste
Egg Hunt - Krista Goehl	Pole Captain - Joshua Papsan, Eric Wedemeyer, Jorge and Kathleen Trevino

President's Letter

Dear Neighbors,

Fairwood is a community full of great neighbors who are friendly and kind. They go above and beyond to help each other in many ways. Although this newsletter is published only twice a year, you can always learn of current events in Fairwood through our facebook page. You can also learn of the ways our neighbors help one another and share compliments and ideas. The facebook page is a *closed group and you must request to join*. Look for the Fairwood Community Association in Pasadena, Maryland. There is a Fairwood in Bowie so please don't become confused.

Many community members have worked hard to enrich our Fairwood experience. Thank you to Angela Wedemeyer, Jessica Papsan, Anne Deady and Kathleen Trevino for stepping up to form the new Fairwood Welcoming Committee. They have designed a brochure and will be dropping off baked goods at the homes of new Fairwood residents. Angela and Jessica pulled off a fantastic Halloween party for the children of Fairwood. The holiday season was made festive with the decoration of our pole lights thanks to the following families: Trevino, Papsan, Wedemeyer, Meister, Smith, Mulvey and Roberto.

This newsletter contains information about the upcoming General Meeting scheduled for May 11. Please plan to attend and learn how you can help your community. We will be accepting nominations for officers and members of the board of directors as well as hearing from our county liaison, Sara Gannon. An agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Please remember that the posted speed limit in our community is 25 MPH and there is no passing on Fairwood Drive. Because the road is wide it can be tempting but several close calls have been observed including a school bus and a police car. Please slow down!

Lastly, I want to give a shout out and a thank you to all of our Fairwood neighbors who serve or have served in the US military or as first responders in law enforcement or the fire department. In the words of JFK, "We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives." Your service and sacrifice is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Celeste Coffelt, President

Treasurer's Report

We currently have 80 families as members of the Fairwood Community Association. Thank you to all families who paid their dues.

Our current checkbook balance is \$4085.53. Expected expenses in the near future are \$3168.70. The Fairwood Community Association Board has planned fundraising opportunities to bring in funds to purchase equipment for holding community movie nights.

A budget will be presented at the General Meeting on May 11. Dues will be voted upon at that meeting. Dues will be payable for the 2016-2017 fiscal year on July 1. A bill will be sent to all residents.

Karen Kennedy, Treasurer



Easter Egg Hunt



Again this year the Fairwood Community Association will sponsor an Egg Hunt at the community park on **Saturday, March 12, at 11:00 am**. The **rain date is March 19**, also at 11:00 am. This event is open to ages toddler to fifth grade. Eggs and crafts will be provided by the association but we need to know how many children to prepare for. Please RSVP to Krista Goehl by emailing the number of children and ages at goehl@mac.com by March 10. If students wish to receive service hours they may contact Krista to offer services on that day.



Spring Clean Up



Fairwood residents have been seen enjoying our park during unusually warm winter days. The Trevinos have already begun to work on Fairwood Drive during warm days. It will soon be time for our spring clean up. **We are asking volunteers to come to the park on at 9:00 on April 23 and April 30. Bring rakes and shovels. A leaf blower would also be helpful.** The association is providing bags for leaves. In addition to leaves we will be repairing swings, spreading mulch, and planting flowers. Again community service hours will be awarded to students who participate. The Fairwood Community Association is still in need of a committee chair for the park. Please contact Celeste Coffelt if interested in volunteering for this important job.



Mosquito Control



Fairwood will again participate in the Maryland Department of Agriculture Surveillance and Control Program. This takes place weekly from June 1 until 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. **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.

Dumpster

The Fairwood Community is scheduled to have a dumpster during the spring. A date has not yet been assigned by the county. It will be published in an email soon.



Fairwood Family Fun Fair

Louise Mulvey is planning our first ever **Family Fun Fair on May 21, 2016 from 10:00 - 2:00**. She would like some helpers to set up and run games and other child centered activities for ages 2-10. She is also planning to sell plants and baked goods. Light fare would be available for purchase. This will take place on the vacant lot at the corner of Fairwood Drive and Lorene Drive. We hope to provide a family atmosphere for Fairwood residents and raise money to purchase a projector for movie nights. Students who participate would receive service hours. Louise has many ideas and is in need of helpers. Contact her at her email louisemul@comcast.net.



Fairwood Community Association General Meeting

Save the Date

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Big Vanilla Community Room

7:15 pm

**Election, Budget, Committee Reports, Bylaws, Community Liaison
Become involved in your community and give your input!**



Fourth of July Celebration



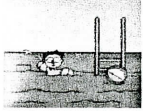
A Fairwood tradition is our annual Fourth of July parade and pool party. Residents are invited to gather for the parade at the corner of Silver Run Drive and Lorene Drive at 9:30 on Monday, July 4. You may decorate your bikes, wagons, carts, cars, etc to prepare for the march up Lorene to Fairwood Drive to the pool. There the Fairwood Community Association will provide refreshments and any Fairwood resident can swim. We hope to see many happy marchers and swimmers.



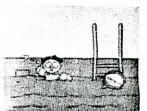
Find Us on Facebook



The Fairwood Community Newsletter is published twice a year and mailed to all residents. To keep up to date on the happenings of our community join us on Facebook. **Log onto Fairwood Community Association Pasadena, Maryland.** You will be able to learn of up to date items of interest.



Pool News



"Pasadena's Best Kept Secret!" Welcomes New Members

Summer will be here before you know it and the Fairwood Swim Club Board of Directors have begun to plan for the upcoming summer season. Members of the board include Paul Coffelt, Greg Steele, Tina Roberto, Karen Rodenhizer, Michael Spratley and Kristen Eaton. They are always looking for additional help and pool memberships.

Membership and swim team information will be sent out by mail to current members. If you know someone who is interested in joining the pool, tell them to visit the pool website:

www.fairwoodswimclub.org or the Facebook page, **Fairwood Swim Club Pasadena Maryland.**

The website will be updated before the season begins and you will be able to download membership and swim team forms from the website.

The Fairwood Swim Team competes in the East Severna Park Swim League. Karen Rodenhizer will post swim team information on the Facebook page near the beginning of the season.

Several special events will be scheduled for children, families and adults during the season. We also hope to have the Second Annual Rubber Ducky Race sometime in July. Last year it was a sight to behold as 500 rubber ducks raced to the finish line!

Pool members are entitled to rent the pool for private parties for a set fee plus the cost of lifeguards. Celeste Coffelt is in charge of pool rentals.

The pool is a great community resource and it survives with the help of volunteers who have busy lives but support the pool as a labor of love. The pool welcomes new members both from the community and outside our community. Tell your friends! Spread the word!

SAVE

Karaoke Night Is Returning to Fairwood ! !

Saturday, August 13, 2016

8:00 pm at the Pool

THE DATE! **Details will be posted on Facebook at a later date!**

SAVE

A Fairwood Creepy Crawl is scheduled for October 29, 2016.

Information will come in early fall. Contact Angela Wedemeyer

THE DATE! **if interested in helping her organize this fun adult evening.**

Reminder!

The Posted Speed Limit for all of Fairwood is 25 MPH!

Children, pets, runners, walkers all need to be safe.

Please Slow Down and Obey the Speed Limit!