



FAIRWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS

Spring 2017



Fairwood Community Board Members:

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Fairwood Board of Directors

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Fundraising - Louise Mulvey

Halloween - Jess Papsan
Egg Hunt - Krista Goehl
Park Chairperson - **Vacant**

Welcoming - Anne Deady, Kathleen Trevino,
Angela Wedemeyer

Luminaries - Judy McCorkill
Margie Reilly

Pole Captain - Eric Wedemeyer

President's Letter

Dear Neighbors,

I want to thank all the anonymous volunteers who diligently work in the community behind the scenes beautifying our neighborhood. There are too many to name and that is the point. There are people who pick up trash along the street or in the woods, trim back bushes or trees, and volunteer without being asked and not expecting any kudos. Thank you to all! Sometimes I happen to see you and sometimes someone else will tell me of your efforts. You all keep Fairwood looking good by looking beyond your property line.

I am excited to report that we are bringing back family movie nights soon!! The fundraising events in the past two years have raised enough money to purchase the needed equipment. The Board of Directors has authorized the purchase of a blu ray player, speakers, a screen and other necessary equipment. When the weather warms up and the equipment is purchased we will be announcing the first of many movie nights.

Later in this newsletter you will see the names of those families who have paid their annual dues. We do not list these names to shame anyone but we list them so families can look and see that they have or have not remembered the \$50.00 payment due each fiscal year beginning July 1. These dues go toward insurance for the park area including playground equipment; newsletters and postage; post office box rental; property taxes shared with the pool; family events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Party, Santa Visit, and Fourth of July Parade and swim; park beautification, grass cutting and expenses related to safety. There is never a late fee so dues are always accepted. You can mail them to **Fairwood Community Association at PO Box 1084, Pasadena, MD 21122.**

Our annual general meeting has been scheduled for April 29, 2017 at the Mountain Road Library at 6:45. We will be approving the budget of the association and electing new officers for the next year. I look forward to seeing many neighbors in attendance to learn about your community and offer your support.

I love seeing such a great sense of community in Fairwood! I look forward to seeing you when I am at the park, at the pool, at community events, or just walking!

Sincerely, Celeste Coffelt, President



Treasurer's Report



The available checkbook balance of the Fairwood Community Association is currently \$4738.73. Upcoming expenses include insurance, the Egg Hunt and Park Clean-Up. Taxes will be due in September. The budget will be submitted at the Annual General Meeting on April 26, 2017. There are currently 70 families who support the Fairwood Community by paying their community dues. They are:

D. Anderson, Beighley, Biemiller/Hart, Bishop, Braughton, Bois, Blickenstaff, Crisp, Coffelt, Crawford, Cohn, Colebrook, Dilaimy, Deady/Stall, Deaver, Dixon, J. Engelmeyer, Engles, Ernest, Foca, Ford, Fleming, Garner, Gross, Gerbrick, Goehl, Hags, Huth, Howard, Henderson, Hudgins, Hardesty, Itzkowitz, Jones, Kohli, Kennedy, Korrot/McInerney, Kirby, Lloyd, LaMarsh, Landymore, Latrick, Lawn, Leary, McCorkill, McCormack, McFarland, Messenger, Mulvey, Norton, Ott, Philhower, Rizzo, Reilly/Rodenhizer, Sayman, Schreiber, Sepe, Singer, Sis, Smith, Spain, Sommer, Scheminant/Burnett, Teeter, Trevino, Voltz, L.White, Whiteside, Wedemeyer, Wenzel.



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. Nine members attended the planning meeting held on March 8, 2017. Members of the board include George Wilson, Mary Wilson, Greg Steele, and Nicole Sokol. Others in attendance will volunteer in a multitude of ways. Swim Team Representative is Karen Rodenhizer. Celeste Coffelt will again be the contact for pool rental for parties after hours. 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 and the pool members are entitled to rent the pool for private parties for a fee plus the cost of lifeguards.

The pool is a great community resource and survives with the help of volunteers who have busy lives but support the pool as a labor of love. The pool board welcomes any and all volunteers! **Email Mary Wilson at mary.k.wilson@optum.com if you are interested in becoming involved.** The pool welcomes new members both from the community and outside our community. Tell your friends! Spread the word!



A Reminder to All Residents. The posted speed limit in our community is 25 miles an hour. Children, walkers, joggers, pet walkers need to be safe. This is especially true now that spring is approaching and more people are using our roads.

DRIVE LIKE YOUR KIDS LIVE HERE



Fairwood Community Officers Needed

Election of Officers for the Fairwood Community Association will occur at the annual meeting to be held **April 26, 2017 at 6:45 pm at the Mountain Road Library**. *The purpose of the Association is to maintain the property of the community and promote fellowship within the community by sponsoring neighborhood events.* Nominations for officers are currently being accepted by Judy McCorkill, Secretary of the Board of Directors. Contact her at judymatt1@verizon.net, by phone at 410-437-0528 or by mail to 1249 Lorene Drive, Pasadena, MD 21122. All positions are open for nominations. These include **President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Three (3) members of the Board of Directors**. Nominations should be received by April 1, 2017. The current officers have served for many years and are willing to guide and mentor new officers. The duties are not very time consuming. The board meets three times a year and prepares a newsletter for publication twice a year. Our community would greatly benefit from new ideas and volunteers. The current board has only one member with a child in the community. All other members are the parents of adults. Please consider offering your services to our great community.



Easter Egg Hunt



Again this year the Fairwood Community Association will sponsor an Egg Hunt at the community park on **Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 11:00 am**. The rain date is **April 8, also at 11:00**. The event is open to ages toddler to fifth grade. There will be games, crafts, and egg hunts by age groups. Bags for collecting eggs are provided by the community. **Krista Goehl** is in charge of the event and would like volunteers to help set up, supervise, and clean up. Donations of snacks and eggs will be accepted. **Please RSVP to Krista at goehl@mac.com by March 26** so she will know how many children to prepare for on that date. Last year some families brought a picnic lunch and enjoyed a picnic in the park after the hunt. If students wish to receive service hours they may also contact Krista.



Spring Clean Up



Fairwood residents have been seen enjoying our park during our unusually warm winter days. The park is in need of a spring clean up. As is a Fairwood tradition, this is done by our community volunteers. **We are asking volunteers to come to the park at 9:00am on April 22 to help with park beautification. Rain date is April 29. Bring rakes and shovels. A leaf blower and a chain saw would be helpful.** The association will provide bags for leaves. We will be repairing playground equipment, tending to flower beds and preparing for mulching. Kathleen and George Trevino have offered to get the mulch. If anyone would like to plant flowers please contact her beforehand at kethleentrevino54@yahoo.com Again community service hours will be awarded to students who participate.



Fourth of July Celebration

All Fairwood residents are invited to our annual Fourth of July Parade and Pool Party. We gather at the corner of Silver Run Drive and Lorene Drive at 9:30 on July 4. You may decorate your bikes, wagons, carts and cars 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..

Light Poles

The installation of our new black light poles was the result of an inquiry to the county concerning the one black pole on Fairwood Drive. The county was under the impression that black poles had been installed when the lights were replaced the previous year. When told that had not happened the new poles were installed. Unfortunately it happened over the holiday season so we could not decorate them this year. The Community Association is not in charge of the street lights. If there is a problem with a light near your house please call BG&E at 1-800-685-0123 for repairs. You may also reach them at bg&e.com. and scroll down to street lights.



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 7:30 pm and 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.

Fairwood Calendar of Upcoming Attractions

Annual Egg Hunt April 1, 2017 at 11:00 am
April 7 Rain date for Egg Hunt

Park Clean-up April 22, 2017 9:00 am
April 29 Rain Date for Park Clean-up

Annual Fairwood Community Association General Meeting
April 26, 2017, 6:45 pm Mountain Road Library

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS ARE RETURNING TO FAIRWOOD!!
Details to follow when weather gets warmer and equipment is purchased.

SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY
Date and place will be announced on Facebook when planning begins.

Community Association Dues of \$50.00 for 2017-2018 are due July 1, 2017

July 4, 2017 Fourth of July Parade and Community Swim 9:30 am



AUGUST 12, 2017
KARAOKE NIGHT AT THE POOL
Adults only 8:00 pm. Details to be posted on Facebook



OCTOBER 28, 2017
SECOND ANNUAL CREEPY CRAWL
Contact Angela Wedemeyer if interested in helping to organize this fun adult evening.



Swim Meet Schedule



Fairwood Swim Club will be hosting swim meets on the following dates at 9:00 in the morning. There will be much traffic and parking along the roads near the pool. Please drive slowly and watch out for the children and adults visiting our neighborhood.

June 17

June 24

July 8

Business Card Advertising

The fall edition of this newsletter will again contain business card advertisements of Fairwood residents who are current with dues. If you pay your 2017-18 community dues you will be entitled to advertising space the size of a business card. Along with your dues check include a business card and send to Fairwood Community Association, PO Box 1084, Pasadena, MD 21122.



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.

If you are not on the Fairwood Community Association email list you may send an email to Celeste Coffelt at celestecoff@gmail.com and she will make sure to add you so you are kept up to date on happenings in the Fairwood Community. Remember, Fairwood is also on Facebook

Dues Payment Coupon

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Donation Amount: _____

___ YES! I want to help my community by _____

landscaping, park clean up, chairing or helping with holiday events, paying dues, fundraising help, movie night, party planning, donations, clean up, upkeep, board member, committee member, attending community meetings, OTHER....!

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