

# THE ORCHARD

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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hello all. I want to start by thanking Rosemary for the two years that she served as President of the Orchard Hills Community Association. She did a wonderful job and I hope that I can do as nice of a job as she did.

For those who don't know me, I live on Dublin Drive with my husband Jack and our three boys. I begin my term as president this spring as I see my oldest graduating from Towson University and my youngest graduating from Towson High School. Where have the years gone? We would love for you to stop by and introduce yourself as you stroll by. Jack and I enjoy our walks through the neighborhood and have enjoyed the wonderful gardens and lawns that the spring has brought us this year.

We still don't have a district director for District 14. This district includes Purdy Court, Othoridge Dr. near York Road and Malbay Dr. 1206 - 1214. If you are interested or need more information please give me a call.

Spring marks our annual dues collection. If your district director has not stopped by, he or she will soon. Our dues are still \$10.00 per year and provide our operating budget for all informational flyers, the newsletter, and all of the neighborhood activities you enjoy. I look forward to seeing everyone at the activities throughout the year.

Pam Burke

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **GENERAL MEETING**

This year's Community Association general meeting was held on March 25, 2009. Following

a presentation on the Charles Street construction by representatives of the State Highway Administration, a brief business meeting took place.

The following officers and directors were elected:

**President:** Pam Burke

**Vice-president:** Jennifer Fryer

**Recording Secretary:** Stephanie Bobloch

**Corresponding Secretary:** Sigrid Szoke

**Treasurer:** Rosemary Carey

**Assistant to the President:** Steve Lippy

**Membership:** Ann Sigmund

**Activities -** Laurie DeHoff

**District 1 -** DiAnne and Donnie Saine

**District 2 -** Hal and Darline Duckworth

**District 3 -** Mary Trueschler

**District 4 -** Sigrid Szoke

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**District 8 -** Lisa Burke

**District 9 -** Ping Lin

**District 10 -** Peter Liveright

**District 11 -** Shannon Davis

**District 12 -** Lisa Spagnolo

**District 13 -** Jane Amy

**District 14 -**

**District 15 -** Sarah Montgomery

**District 16 -** Jennifer Fryer

**District 17 -** Andy Droney

**District 18 -** Laurie DeHoff

**CONDOLENCES** to the Harris family of Othoridge Road on the death of Mrs. Harris.

## **LOST and FOUND**

A set of keys was found near Cavan Drive. If you think they are yours, contact Jennifer Fryer at 410-296-0060.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

The annual Easter egg hunt was held March 15 and the winners were:

- Cole Warner (grand prize),
- Rachel Montgomery (first prize), and
- Sydney Depp (second prize).

Thank you to all the families who provided candy for the event. Special thanks to the DeHoff Family for their help in organizing and coordinating the event.

## **TURTLE WATCH UPDATE**

Last year, the Kinneman family of Burleigh Road asked for residents' assistance in finding their two lost turtles. The second turtle was found on May 20. The Kinneman's would like to thank everyone who looked for their turtles.

## **SPCA DONATIONS**

Donations of towels, blankets, rugs and dog or cat food are being accepted for the SPCA animal shelter. Donations may be dropped off at 22 Othoridge Rd.

## **ILLEGAL DUMPING**

Several residents have recently contacted members of the Orchard Hills Board of Directors regarding the dumping of yard waste into the stream near Othoridge Road. The Baltimore County Code prohibits dumping of any materials in waterways.

## **FROM A CONCERNED NEIGHBOR**

We received the following letter from a concerned neighbor:

"To the Parents of Orchard Hills:

Summer is coming so know where your children are after the sun goes down. Please tell them not to crawl around neighboring houses, through the flower beds and behind bushes, looking into neighbors' windows. The neighbor may think

the children are burglars or peeping toms and call police."

## **SEMINARY PARK ALERT**

We received a report of suspicious behavior at Seminary Park on Burton Ave in Lutherville. A 50s blond/grey bearded scruffy man in a MD state truck, who left his truck running wandered into the park wandered over to two women and their toddlers. The women became nervous and decided to leave the park; the man followed them to their van. A police report was filed.

## **AREA EVENTS**

### **TREES, TREES, TREES**

Baltimore County is offering two programs to provide trees to county residents. If the County removed a tree from between your sidewalk and the street (i.e., County property) you can replace it through the **Tree-mendous Program**. Karen Gifford is coordinating for Orchard Hills; she can be reached at 443-622-9985.

If you would like to plant a tree elsewhere on your property, the **Growing Home Campaign** may help. This program offers homeowners comprehensive education about planting trees and a cash incentive: the \$10 Growing Home Tree Coupon redeemable toward the purchase of a qualifying tree with a retail value of at least \$25. Homeowners can receive the \$10 Growing Home tree coupon from the Growing Home brochure, which is widely available at county facilities, and the Growing Home Campaign website [www.growinghome.info](http://www.growinghome.info).

## **FROM THE ARCHIVES**

Blips and Clips from back issues of *The Orchard*:

From the **February 1958** edition:

"On one of the very windy days early in the month, Mrs. Edna Gill lost some dinner napkins from her clothesline. If anyone has found her napkins please contact her at Valley 5-####."

## MARKETPLACE

### **BABY SITTERS**

Liz Spagnolo (certified babysitter), 410-339-5737.

Anna Trueschler, 410-821-6916.

### **BAGPIPER**

Anyone who needs a bagpiper for a wedding, funeral or other special occasion, call Chris Spagnolo at 410-339-5737.

### **DIVERSIFIED INSURANCE INDUSTRIES, INC.**

General insurance and insurance for associations.  
B. Dianne Saine 410-433-3000.

### **DOG WALKING**

Kat for hire! She'll walk your dog(s) around for an agreed time and a reasonable price. Call 410-825-7727 and ask for Kat Budrecki.

### **GIFTS ERRANDS EXPRESS**

Do you need help with errands, grocery shopping, a ride to the doctor or airport? Call and let us do these pesky chores for you. We offer you personal services that can save you time, energy and take the guesswork out of gift giving for any special occasion while also taking care of those pesky errands that everyone hates to do. Our service include: returning videos and library books, grocery shopping, picking up the kids from school and much more. Call Ann Siegmund 410-321-0725.

### **HANDYMAN**

Lawn cutting and small household jobs. Reliable and reasonable. Call Don Campbell, 410-821-0896.

**HOUSE PAINTING** internal/external. Free estimates. Call Jim McNaughton 410-823-0096.

**LAWN CARE** Ben Bobloch 410-296-1721

**LAWN MOWING** Nathan Cash 410-296-3540

### **LAWN SERVICES/LANDSCAPING**

RM Land & Home Services. Please call Randy Montgomery at 443-418-1866 to schedule a free estimate today!

### **MONOGRAMMING AND MACHINE EMBROIDERY SERVICES**

Make It Personal, DiAnne Saine, 410-321-4570 or 443-250-5674.

### **NEW! TARGETS BELLY FAT**

GoChi (goji berry) based. Clinically proven, triple patented. Enhances metabolism. Controls appetite. Increases calorie burning. Cleanse fat-storing bacteria in gut. 90-day guarantee. Fast, tasty, simple liquid delivery. Distributors needed. Pam Gecan 410-337-8272.

### **PHOTOGRAPHER**

Quality service at an affordable price. Weddings, portraits (Senior & Family), parties, events. Contact Grisha Iventichev 443-520-1718  
[www.Iventphotography.com](http://www.Iventphotography.com)

### **PRE-PAID LEGAL**

Pre-Paid Legal provides your entire family with affordable legal access to protect your rights in any situation ... including **Identity Theft**. "You have a right to know your rights". Contact Vandenberg and Associates, 115 Warwick Drive, 410-828-6155 or e-mail [rvande@comcast.net](mailto:rvande@comcast.net).

### **REAL ESTATE**

Pat Kimmett, Long and Foster Realtors, 410-453-0500 (W) or 410-825-9216.

### **TREE SERVICE**

In need of tree and shrub work? American Tree Service is in our community. Please call Stephan Szoke (owner, licensed and insured) at 410-825-7575 today to schedule a free estimate.  
[www.mdtreeservice.com](http://www.mdtreeservice.com)

### **WEB DESIGN, ETC**

I can design your web site, host your web site, take over management of your existing site, and more – contact Nils Lehneis at 410-409-6448 (cell), e-mail at [webmaster@nalweb.net](mailto:webmaster@nalweb.net), or see <http://nalweb.net>

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Shannon Davis  
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**District 12:**

Lisa Spagnolo  
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**District 13:**

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**District 14:** vacant (all of  
Purdy Court,  
#8-23 Othoridge Road and  
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**District 15:**

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