

WILLIAMSBURG VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION – THE VILLAGE VOICE

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Neighborhood Safety

Mark Feinroth, President

We have all been alarmed in the last few months by the rash of burglaries committed in our neighborhood and the two recent murders in Olney.

As an effort to begin to address the increase in crime in and nearby our neighborhood, **Montgomery County Police Officer Sharif Hidayat is the invited guest speaker** at our quarterly WVCA meeting on Monday April 4 at Olney Elementary School.

Santa Visits and Fall Cherry Tree Sale

We extend a sincere thank you to Rebecca Cosca who organized the Christmas Eve Santa visits this past December. Five Santas in full costume made 25 visits in Williamsburg Village. Thanks to our Santas and Elves: Shelley DeWolfee, Devon Hainey, Mike McDermitt, Jose Ranero, Phillip Kenel, Jim Taylor. Please consider helping out with this very popular activity when the time comes later this year. Please email Rebecca if you would like to participate. She can be reached at rebecca.cosca@verizon.net.

In November, the first annual WV cherry tree sale was a success with 19 trees planted. We will repeat the sale this coming Fall. For more information call Mark Feinroth at (301) 774-6070 or send an email to mfeinroth@aol.com.

WVCA ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

7:00 pm, April 4, 2011 WVCA meeting @ Olney Elementary Cafeteria
 MC Police Officer Hidayat Invited Speaker

11:00 am April 23, 2011 Easter Egg Hunt
 Olney Elementary School Playground

Easter Egg Hunt

Spring is here and the cherry trees will be blooming very soon. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 23 at 11:00 am and will be held rain or shine at Olney Elementary. To participate, please deliver one dozen easter eggs (either plastic treat filled or decorated and hard boiled) to the bin in front of the Cosca's home at 4220 Stafford Road by 9:00 pm Friday, April 22nd. Call or email Rebecca Cosca with any questions at rebecca.cosca@verizon.net or (301) 260-1775.

JOIN THE POOL!

Norbeck Hills Pool (Hines /MacDuff) accepts outside members. What a convenient and cool way to spend your summer. Pool opens Memorial Day weekend and closes Labor Day. Diving well, lap lanes, baby pool, picnic tables, showers and changing rooms. Swim lessons offered and a full MCSL Summer Swim team. Call Ruchita Patel of The Management Group, Inc. at 301-948-6666 or e-mail to RPatel@TMGInc.com. For information on the swim team call Kathy Walsh (301-774-7205).

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of **Santas** to make Christmas Eve visits to neighborhood children. We also need volunteers for the **4th of July parade** and festivities. We need help with the parade sign in table, judges and refreshments. Similarly we ask that neighbors consider serving as an **officer of the Civic Association**. Elections are scheduled for the July meeting and vacancies are anticipated. Please contact Mark Feinroth at (301) 774-6070 to volunteer for the 4th of July parade or if you are interested in serving as an officer of the Association. Rebecca Cosca runs the Santa visit program and Easter Egg hunt. She can be reached

Communications

Williamsburg Village is on the web and facebook. Our web address is www.williamsburgvillage.org and we can be found on facebook by visiting www.facebook.com and searching "Williamsburg Village Olney."

Our website (Williamsburgvillage.org) has a number of useful features. Quarterly meeting dates of the Association are posted and residents can add or update personal contact information for the neighborhood directory. We also maintain a newsletter archive.

Pet Sitting Service

Reliable animal lovers offer to watch over pets, plants and homes.

Please call
Nicole and Sara Nagelvoort
(301) 774-1123

at (301)260-1775. We all enjoyed events run by the Williamsburg Village Civic Association and we need a few neighbors to step into volunteer and leadership positions. Please consider helping out.

From time to time the Association sends out an email alert to neighbors who have registered an email address on our site. In the past our emails have addressed public safety issues like a rash of burglaries in the neighborhood. We therefore ask that neighbors add webmaster@williamsburgvillage.org to your address book and include williamsburgvillage.org as an accepted domain name to spam blocker programs. In this way we will be able to quickly share information of importance to the neighborhood.

Williamsburg Village 4th of July Parade

*Where: Begins at King William & Queen Mary Intersection
Ends at Olney Elementary School*

*Time: Sign in at 9:30 am
Parade at 10:00 am*

Games, Refreshments, snacks and prizes after the parade. Decorate a bike, pull a wagon, ride a tractor, wear a costume - be creative!