



The Village's Voice

Millwood-Waterford Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR 2012

We are thankful that God has brought us once again to the end of another year. I remain committed to our community, knowing that Thriving Communities don't just happen. They are built, block by block, person by person, act by act. I believe that when we invest our time into our communities we will see changed communities.

We have continued to maintain our community while becoming more involved in other activities such as attending forums, hearings, cleanup activities, and school functions to name a few. The information and data received is given to the community.

We can do even more to improve our community and affect the quality of life where we live. As I look back, I see on going progress in our community as well as in Prince

George's County. We must continue to hold our elected officials, our neighbors and ourselves accountable for our decisions and actions if we are to improve our communities.

The president, vice president and residents attended many meetings, forums and hearings in 2012. Guest speakers from many agencies and business attended our meetings and gave current information, pamphlets and booklets for future reference.

Millwood-Waterford in partnership with Fairfield Knolls and Wilburn Civic Associations, sponsored a "Clean up - Green up," to the exterior of John Bayne Elementary School and Central High School in May, September and October. Over 90 volunteers participated on October 20th in this project. Neighborhood Design Center, county officials, MGM, National Harbor Resort, alumni,

students, community leaders, mayors, civic organizations and many others came to volunteer. Some volunteers came from as far away as California and Las Vegas.

Pepco Electric Company completed a magnificent landscape project which consisted of plants, cedar trees, shrubs, and crepe myrtle trees at the Pepco Substation and on Shady Glen Drive in November 2012.

We met quarterly with the Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) and received updated information on road conditions, snow plans, and trash pickup issues.

Major Nadar, Commander of Police Station, District 3, stated the crime rate is down but home and auto breakins remain a big concern. He stated: Do not leave any items

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2013 Meeting Dates

January 14	September 9
February 11	October 14
March 11	November 11
April 8	December 9
May 13	
June 10	

President's message cont'd.

in your car on the seat or on the floor, put all items in your trunk. He also stated that concern citizens must stay alert and look out for their neighbors and their neighbor's property. He stated that crimes on senior citizens have increased.

Baden Medical Center at Walker Mill Road and Addison Road South (behind McDonald's) is now open for urgent emergency care and medical services. It is very clean, updated and close by.

Southern Maryland Hospital has a new owner and name changed to "Medstar Southern Maryland Hospital." It will have high tech systems, the latest equipment and offer more specialized services. Several residents attended the opening event on December 18th.

The new fire station on Shady Glen Drive and Walker Mill Drive (across from the seven-eleven) will break ground, spring 2013. The pictures of the station were shown at the October meeting and the association has pictures for

your viewing.

If you have a dead tree(s) in front of your home, on public property (where the side walk is or should be), DPW&T will remove it and plant another type of tree for you at no charge. Dead trees are dangerous, especially when storms and high winds are present. Some trees may have green leaves, but are rotten on the inside. Contact your block captain for more information. Remember, DPW&T will not remove trees from your yard.

We have lost many of our community residents, including one of our past presidents. Let's keep these families in prayer – also our sick, injured and shut-ins. Be especially mindful of our seniors who are unable to care for themselves or get around as before, a call, visit or a card would mean a lot.

I remain thankful for the residents who continue to help keep the community clean by taking signs off of the telephone poles, picking up trash in the streets, helping on committees and attending meetings. These are the things that make our association

great and our homes and community a place we feel good about. Thank you for your dedication to the community.

Remember: the value of an organization is determined by its leadership. The leadership is dependant on its members. One cannot accomplish any goal without support from the other. We need each other. We will only succeed if we have the same goal and work together to "make it happen."

On December 10, 2012, we celebrated another joyful Christmas Event where many officials, county officials, civic representatives and friends helped us celebrate. Some received certifications of appreciation for their partnership with us. The committees will give more information on this and other events and activities. We need Block Captains and volunteers for committees. Everyone has something useful to give.

Respectively,

Margaret White

President, Millwood-Waterford
Citizens Association

PEPCO Launches New Streetlight Reporting System

The new reporting system will improve the ability of customers to report streetlight outages via the internet. Customers will provide pole numbers and addresses when submitting streetlight outages by the internet. You may access the new system by visiting Pepco online at [HYPERLINK "http://www.pepco.com/home/requests/outages/streetlight/outagemap/."](http://www.pepco.com/home/requests/outages/streetlight/outagemap/)

NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER, REPORT THE STREET LIGHT OUTAGE TO YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN FOR ACTION.

LOOKING FOR CENTENARIANS

The Dept. of Parks and Recreation wants to hear from you by February 28 if you know someone who is 90 years old or better. Residents who are 100 or older will be recognized at a spring event. Call 301-446-3400.

PEPCO'S APPLIANCE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Pepco's Appliance Recycling Program allows their Maryland customers to schedule a recycling pick-up at no cost. PEPCO will pay customers \$50 for each appliance they recycle, including getting \$25 for a room air conditioner. For more detailed information, visit www.pepco.com/ApplianceRecycling or call 1-877-395-5540.

Community Activities

Annual Community Picnic

The Millwood-Waterford community came together for another successful annual picnic on September 8, 2012. The children enjoyed the moon bounce, puppet show, and face painting. Everyone enjoyed delicious food, great conversation, and information sharing—a good time was had by all. Fortunately, the rain and windstorm held off until the end of the picnic.



Thanks to the Millwood-Waterford community residents, County officials, Park and Planning staff, Coalition members, and members of other citizens associations who attended.

The 2013 annual picnic will be held on Saturday, September 7.

Get Well Wishes

The Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association sends its warmest get well wishes to those who are sick and shut in. We hope every day finds you feeling better in every way. We wish you peace and blessings.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the families in Millwood-Waterford who lost loved ones in 2012. We hold all families, especially the ones listed below, in our thoughts and prayers.

The Way Family	The Kelly Family	The McClain Family
The Watkins Family	The Williams Family	The Reed Family
The Gray Family	The Harvey Family	The Shannon Family
The Dingle Family	The Henry Family	The Smith Family

Citizen's Association Officers and Committee Chairs

2013 Officers

Margaret White	President
Valeria Wilson	Vice President
Gertrude Trower	Secretary
LueCrecie Gladney	Asst. Secretary
Doris Hughes	Treasurer
James Wise	Asst. Treasurer
Felicia Atcherson	Financial Secretary

2013 Committee Chairs

Valeria Wilson	Fundraising
Betty Cheeseman	Hospitality
Felicia Atcherson	Picnic/Special Events
John Murphy	Block Captains
Rev. Marion Criddle	Scholarship
Valeria Wilson	Newsletter Editor

THANKSGIVING DONATION

Millwood-Waterford donated \$250.00 to Mission of Love to help families in need during the Thanksgiving holiday. People in need are able to get free help from the Mission of Love located at 6180 Old Central Avenue, Captiol Heights.



HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The Millwood-Waterford Hospitality Committee continues to sponsor "Game Day" at the Millwood Recreation Center. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 12 noon to 3 p.m. If you are interested in participating, please call Betty Cheseman at 301-350-0508. A calendar of exact dates will be given at that time.

Membership Dues

A special thank you goes to residents who paid their 2012 membership dues. You get a red rose for a job well done.

Also, special thanks to Block Captains and other members for their time and service volunteering to deliver flyers and collect dues. The job could not be done without your help.



Congratulations and special thanks to Block Captains John Murphy and Claude Russell – a new Block Captain – for collecting from 100% of residents in their area.

Get to Know Your Block Captains ...

IF YOU LIVE HERE	YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN	PHONE
Ashdale Road, Ashdale Court, Longleaf and Sitka Lane	Charles & Rosa Harley	(301) 350-3981
Applewood Street Logwood Road	Bettie Hall Purnell Hudson	(301) 350-7394 (301) 808-6012
Beechnut Road	John Whalen Harold Whalen	(301) 350-8325 (301) 499-2502
Bethal Drive and Fanwood Court	Betty Dent	(301) 350-4771
Elderberry Place	Felicia Atcherson	(301) 336-0222
Orange Tree Court	LueCrecia Gladney	(301) 350-8172
Iron Forge Road (1217 - 1406)	Toni Johnson	(301) 938-5586
Millrace Road & Millrace Court	Willie Smith	(301) 336-1192
Millwoof Drive & Millwright Street	Claude Russell	(301) 350-1135
Millwheel Street	John Murphy	(301) 350-5073
Shady Glen Drive (1211-1405) and Edenville Drive (1311-1312)	Flossie Dingle	(301) 350-5919
Shady Glen Drive (1407 - 1430)	Shirley Montague	(301) 336-8161
Shady Glen Drive & Court (901-1005 and 7600-7603)	Ollie Green	(301) 350-1042
Shady Glen Drive (500-604)	Doris Hughes	(301) 350-9659
Walker Mill Road	Sidney Hall	(301) 350-6734
Waterford Drive (1103 - 1116) and (1200-1216)	James & Arnita Wise	(301) 336-1291
Waterford Drive (1300 - 1316) and (1400 - 1412)	Evangeline Evans	(301) 350-0963

Save the Date!!! 2013

Feb.11 – May 16
St. Margaret's Car
Raffles

Feb.11 – Black History
Month Program
March – Trip

June – Trip

JUNE 30 – Scholarship

Application Deadline

July – Flea Market

August – Boat Ride

Sept. 7 – Annual Picnic

Sept./Oct. – Trip to Lancaster

November – Thanksgiving
/Charitable Giving

December 9 – Christmas
Celebration

December 12 – Shopping Trip
Queenstown, MD

On a Personal Note

I am asking each of you to help make a difference by:

- 1. Paying your \$10 yearly dues.**
- 2. Being supportive when asked to participate in our events, and**
- 3. Attending the monthly meetings when you can.** We can make a difference, and we have made a difference. Ask not "What did they do?", but ask "What did I do to help?" I am counting on your support.

Margaret White

**Margaret White, President
Millwood-Waterford Citizens
Association, Inc.**

Fundraising and Entertainment Committee

Each year, the Fund Raising and Entertainment Committee initiates events and activities to raise funds for the Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association. We are pleased that some members of the community, friends and family members support the events. We appreciate your support.

St. Mary's Car Raffle – In February 2012, we launched participation in the St. Mary's Car Raffle. This raffle allows the Association to participate in a fundraiser without any expenses. The Association gets 50% of sales. In 2012, we sold 230 raffles for a profit of \$575.00.

Unfortunately, no one in our community won a car or a seller's prize, but we certainly thank everyone who participated. In 2013, we hope more members of the community will participate and increase the chance of someone in our immediate community being a winner. However, there was a winner in Capitol Heights, MD. Below is the full list of winners.

Hyundai Genesis

Winner Ticket #122707B

Janice McLendon, Winston Salem, NC

Seller

Carolyn Black, Winston Salem, NC

Chevrolet Camaro

Winner Ticket #133063B

Tonya Albert, Los Angeles, CA

Seller

Utopia Chapter #104

Subaru Forester

Winner Ticket #122924A

Jacqueline Charity, Capitol Heights, MD

Seller

Same

Chevrolet Cruze

Winner Ticket #106977A

Sheena Richardson, Washington, DC

Seller

Robin

Toyota Corolla

Winner Ticket #166003A

Dorothy Robinson, Washington, DC

Seller

Same

Trip to Harrington, Delaware

This was our biggest fundraiser of the year. On April 25, 2012, we engaged in the second fund raiser-- a bus trip to Harrington, Delaware, to the Midway Casino. The trip included round trip transportation, continental breakfast on the bus, door prizes, and 50/50 raffle, \$15 in free play and an all you can eat buffet, and movie on return trip. We greatly appreciate the participation of some of the community, family and friends who helped us net \$1,048.15 after expenses.

Flea Market

On June 23, 2012, we held our first Flea Market at the Millwood Community Center Parking Lot with 16 spaces being sold. Since this was our first and we were not on a main thoroughfare, we think it was a success. Participants enjoyed a beautiful day, socialization, and the sale of their items. We will look into having another Flea Market in 2013. Our profit was \$320.

Toby's Dinner Theater, Baltimore, MD

On Thursday, November 8, 43 patrons boarded a bus and enjoyed a wonderful trip to Baltimore. We were greeted by Toby's staff. Once in the

theater, we were all seated together for an enjoyable buffet lunch. After lunch we were treated to matinee performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." This delightful Andrew Lloyd Webber non-stop musical was based on the Old Testament story of



Joseph, a favorite son of Jacob, and interpreter of Pharaoh's dreams. The tale of Joseph, his eleven brothers and a father's gift of a coat of many colors was sung joyously amidst the River Nile, the pyramids and palaces of ancient Egypt. It was a lively, upbeat musical which everyone seemed to have enjoyed. Our profit was \$610.60.

Scholarship Program

On September 8, 2012, the Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association, Inc. awarded \$12,000.00 in scholarships to 9 new college bound students and 6 awards to continuing education students who previously received scholarships from the Association. The new students and their high schools are as follows: Breanna Beard—Charles H. Flowers High School; Katherine Burks—Charles H. Flowers High School; Kyla Butler—Archbishop Carroll High School; Tiffany Davis—St. Johns College High School; Diamond Levy—Largo High School; Tyler Lindsay—Bishop McNamara High School; Jasmine Price—Laurel High School; Brandon Roberson—Frederick Douglass High School; Tannia Whalen—Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The continuing education award recipients are as follows: Brandolyn Burks —Temple University; Taisje Claiborne—Temple University; Tarnisha Jones—Coppin State University; Jessica



Joyner—Winston Salem State University; Devon Taliaferro —University of Maryland Eastern Shore; and Gina Wilson—Bowie State University.

Congratulations to our two graduates: Davon Mohammed, Coppin State and Devin Mohammed, Towson State.

Scholarship criteria and applications are posted on the Association's website at www.millwood-waterford.org/scholarship.html. The application and all supporting documentation must be postmarked not later than June 30, 2013 and mailed to: Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association, Inc., Attn: Scholarship Review Committee, P.O. Box 47607, District Heights, MD 20747

The Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Tax deductible donations may be mailed to the above P. O. Box 47607, District Heights, MD 20743.

MILLWOOD-WATERFORD CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, INC. 2012 Holiday Decoration Contest Winners

Judging was conducted on December 27, 2012. The three judges were from outside the Millwood-Waterford community. Lights had to be on to be judged. **Criteria:** Christmas Colors & Character; Uniformity; Curb Appeal and Beauty. Winners must have paid their dues to receive an award.

AREA	WINNER	RUNNER UP
New Millwood	Marion Burgess 604 Shady Glen Dr.	Earl Dunn 414 Millwoof Dr.
Old Millwood	Sidney Hall 7400 Walker Mill Rd.	Ronald Wright 7815 Ashdale Rd.
Waterford	Joann Johnson 1219 Iron Forge Rd.	Andous Arrington 7702 Fanwood Ct.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fundraising and Entertainment Committee
January 2012 - December 2012

Activity Net Proceeds (after expenses)	
St. Mary's Car Raffle	\$ 575.00
Trip to Harrington, Delaware	\$1,048.15
Overnight trip to Atlantic City, NJ	\$ 320.00
Arena Stage Play, "Trouble in Mind"	<u>\$ 610.60</u>
Total 2011 Fundraising Income	\$2,533.75

We hope more community residents will support the fundraising events in 2013. If your schedule does not allow you to attend outings/events, please consider giving a donation to help raise funds.

Valeria Wilson, Fundraising Chairperson

Committee Members:

*Felicia Atcherson
Flossie Dingle*

*Reggie Russell
John Williams*

*Earl Watkins
Arnita Wise*

Christmas Party



Another successful Christmas Party was held on December 10, 2012. Thanks to the Special Events Committee—another job well done. Attendees enjoyed an array of delicious food as well as a skit by James and Arnita Shelton, and Rev. Loretta Williams. We were so pleased at the large turnout from the community, from other civic associations, and from

County offices—Park & Planning, Police Department, Sheriff's Office, and other supporters and partners.

It was a wonderful way to end the Association's year of work for the community.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

MARGARET WHITE

Congratulations to President Margaret White who received the "Outstanding Citizenship Award" from the Prince George's County Police Department. The award was in recognition of her outstanding performance and dedication displayed while serving as a member of the District III Citizens Advisory Council. Also, the award recognized her unselfish devotion of time to enhance police/community relations and improve the quality of life in Prince George's County as well as her demonstrated commitment to the Police Department and the citizens.

MARGARET WHITE AND FREDDIE DAWKINS

On January 28, 2013, Margaret White and Freddie Dawkins each received an award from the Maryland General Assembly in recognition of receiving the 2013 Outstanding Community Leader award. Both were recognized as a "stellar example of steadfast commitment and the gold standard of public service." The awards were presented by Senator Ulysses Currie and Delegates Aisha Braveboy, Dereck Davis, and Melony Griffith during Legislative

District 25 Night in Annapolis.

ALICE LEE

Congratulations to Alice Lee. The U. S. Tennis Association presented her with its "Seniors' Service Award" for her contributions to local tennis. She started playing tennis in 1990. In 2001, she founded the Active Aces Super Senior Tennis Club, a nonprofit organization, with 25 members. The club now serves over 100 tennis players in the Washington, DC area. Members range in age from 60-88. She was also responsible for establishing the Junior Aces tennis program to help introduce youngsters to tennis. (*Full article appeared in the April 5, 2012 Gazette.*)

H. SCOTT PEACOCK

Special thanks and recognition go to Mr. H. Scott Peacock, owner of the Snack Shack, for his continuous support to the Millwood-Waterford community. For years, Mr. Peacock has generously provided the refreshments for our annual Civic Association picnics. Through his contributions, he has shown his dedication and commitment to his community. We sincerely thank you and appreciate you.

ANTHONY AYERS

Congratulations to the new Chief of Police of Capitol Heights, MD, Anthony Ayers. The Millwood-Waterford community worked with former Corpl. Ayers for many years and we are excited about his new position. He was sworn in by the Capitol Heights, Deputy Mayor and members of the Council. President Margaret White and Vice President Valeria Wilson attended the swearing in ceremony.



Vice President Valeria Wilson, Chief Ayers and President Margaret White at swearing in ceremony.

NOTE: If you have received awards and recognitions you would like to share, please email the information to [HYPERLINK "mailto:info@millwood-waterford.org."](mailto:info@millwood-waterford.org)

2012 Paid Memberships

If you paid and your name was omitted, please call 301-336-0222.

Millwoof Drive & Millwright Street – Claude Russell

401 - Campbell
403 - Taylor
404 - Mayberry
405 - Robertson
407 - Moore
410 - English
411 - Nesmith
412 - Smith
414 - Dunn
500 - Hamlin
501 - Clark
502 - Wilson
504 - Russell
505 - Branch
506 - Beasley
507 - Gill
508 - Wilson
509 - Webb
510 - Bagley
511 - Thomas
610 - McClain
611 - Slaughter
613 - Harvey

Millwright Street

7500 - Miller
7501 - Shelton
7503 - Watson
7505 - Walker
7509 - Maxwell
7564 - Fisher

Millwheel Street – John Murphy

501 - Golver
502 - Sheeton
504 - Murphy
505 - Hampton
506 - Clark
508 - Harvey
509 - Green
510 - Beard
512 - Greene
513 - Watkins
514 - Gibbs
515 - White
516 - David
517 - Peacock
518 - Dickson
519 - Howard
520 - Tillman

Millrace Road & Court – Willie Smith

7501 - Jackson
7502 - Smith
7505 - Johnson

7507 - Penn
7509 - Trawick
7513 - Knight
7602 - Fenwick
7603 - Dugan
7606 - Moseley
7607 - White
500 - Gee
501 - Waters
502 - Henry
504 - Oates
508 - Conningham

Shady Glen Drive 500-604 – Doris Hughes

503 - Johnson
509 - Williams
510 - Hughes
511 - Lee
513 - McKinley
515 - Russell
516 - Galloway
517 - Jackson
521 - Lewis
604 - Burgess

Shady Glen Drive & Court 901-1005 and 7600-7603 – Olivio Green

901 - Ashford
904 - Brown
906 - Dawkins
907 - Dillard
913 - Smith
923 - Green
1002 - Walker
1003 - Taylor

Beechnut Road – John & Harold Whalen

7703 - Frazier
7705 - Stancil
7708 - Williams
7709 - Henderson
7715 - Alston
7716 - Love
7720 - McNell
7800 - Burgess
7806 - Smith
7810 - Gutford
7811 - Fields
7814 - Thompson
7816 - Terry
7818 - Whitney
7900 - Taylor
7902 - Whalen
7905 - Frazier
7909 - Wedge
7910 - Valentine
7914 - Plater
7915 - Edwards
7920 - Luster

Ashdale Road & Court, Longleaf and Sitka Lane – Charles Harley

7702 - Harley
7703 - McAlister
7704 - Agins
7707 - Davis
7907 - Green
7910 - Watford
7911 - Trower
Ashdale Court
902 - Johnson
Sitka Lane
907 - Johnson

Applewood Street – Bettie Hall

901 - Degrasse
906 - Hall
909 - Gibson
910 - Roberts
912 - Cunningham

Logwood Road – Purnell Hudson

905 - Alexander

Elderberry Place – Felicia Atcherson

1001 - Atcherson
1002 - Jordan
1003 - Rymer
1005 - White
1006 - Watkins

Orange Tree Court – LueCrecia Gladney

7700 - Burnell
7701 - Folsom
7705 - Lee
7708 - Brown
7709 - Murphy
7710 - Bethes
7711 - Gladney
7712 - Hardey
7716 - Alexander
7717 - Steward

Walker Mill Road – Sidney Hall

7310 - Williamson
7312 - Cole
7313 - Curry
7400 - Hall
7401 - Ross
7402 - Bates
7403 - Ellenbee
7405 - Buie
7408 - Artis
7410 - Jackson
7412 - Dawson
7500 - Gardner
7604 - Wimbush
7606 - Johnson

Shady Glen Drive 1211-1405 and Edenville Dr. 1311-1312 – Flossie Dingle

1212 - Boykins
1213 - Bond
1301 - Culbreath
1303 - Wiggins
1308 - Farve
1310 - Jacobs
1314 - Williams
1402 - Nesbeth

Shady Glen Drive 1407-1430 – Shirley Montague

1411 - Davis
1416 - Kelly
1417 - Montague
1418 - Simons
1419 - Lucas
1422 - Grimes

Iron Forge Road 1217-1406 – Toni Johnson

1218 - Brown
1219 - Johnson
1306 - Spriggs
1307 - Johnson
1308 - Holmes
1309 - Dingle
1310 - Evans
1311 - Turner
1313 - Franklin
1314 - Flangon
1315 - Franklin
1317 - Murphy
1319 - Clark

Bethel Drive & Fanwood Court – Betty Dent

7604 - Ferrell
7606 - Dent
7607 - Davis
7702 - Arrington
7703 - Young

Waterford Drive 1103-1116 & 1200-1216 – James Wise

1110 - Wise
1120 - Gillis

Waterford Drive 1300-1316 & 1400-1412 – Evangelline Evans

1301 - Foggie
1306 - Raines
1307 - Cheeseman
1308 - L. Evans
1311 - Louise Evans
1313 - The May Family
1402 - Jones
1403 - Criddle
1407 - Gardner
1410 - Lyles
1412 - Grier