

ARLTON ADVOCATE

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Town Hall Meeting Recap

by Ivey Lewis

Approximately 150 Marlton residents and guests attended the meeting to learn about the new tenants at the Osborne Shopping Center on October 28, and how soon the new Southern Area Aquatic and Recreation Complex (SAARC) will open.

District 9 Update: Mel Franklin, District 9 Council Chair, delivered a rousing update on Council Chair Mel Franklin (District 9)" priorities county-wide, reinforcing the importance of development at our transit centers, progress on plans for the new regional hospital, and south county transportation improvements including support for light rail along Route 5.

New Aquatic and Recreation Center: Residents seemed pleased with the site plan and schematic building design of the SAARC presented by Don Herring of The Department of Parks and Recreation, scheduled to open in 2017. The rec center will have indoor aquatics, a double gym with an elevated walking track overlooking the gym area, fitness room, and programmable space for special events. SAARC will be constructed at the currently undeveloped Brandywine Area Park at 13500 Missouri Avenue in Brandywine, starting in fall 2015.

Westphalia Town Center: Christina Pompa (Prince George's Planning) and Rennie Friedman (Walton Development) explained the land being cleared on hundreds of acres along Route 4. is for the new Westphalia Town Center. The planned project includes 15,000 residential units, four million square feet of office space, and over one million square feet of commercial development, a new regional park, new schools and roads, and recreational facilities, to be completed by 2040. New development on an already congested commuter corridor prompted tough questions from the audience about how the developer and county plan to mitigate traffic impacts. Mr. Friedman, representing Canadian-based Walton Development, promised a long term commitment to quality development at the Town Center, including a roadway network to divert some of the new traffice away from Route 4. Additionally, residents learned that four new interchanges are planned along Route 4 as Westphalia builds out. Developers are responsible for the interchange at Westphalia Road, while the state of Maryland will eventually build the interchange at Suitland Road, Dowerhouse Road, and Woodyard Road. (expected to be funded within the next several years).

Police Update: Captain David Collandria, Assistant Commander in Police District V, shared tips for safe shopping this holiday shopping and updated residents on several recent public safety incidents in Marlton and concerns about vacant properties. Ongoing vigilance and prompt calls to 911 were again offered as the best defense to keep the community safe.

Safeway Grand Opening: Safeway representative Craig Muckle confirmed the Grand Opening of the new Safeway store on November 15, and announced signed leases with Starbucks, Petco, Dunkin Donuts, McDonalds and Subway. Residents held their collective breaths hoping to hear that a sit-down restaurant would join the lineup of new businesses in the shopping center. So far, no luck! Apparently, the perception is that there aren't enough daytime customers to support a full service restaurant. Let's hope that changes.

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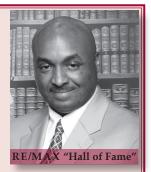


CAM wishes to thank the Marlton community for its strong showing at the October Town Hall Meeting and encourages all residents to take an active role in caring for our community. See you at the next Town Hall Meeting! January 27, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

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BCHA's Proposed Budget 2015

The Brandywine Country Homeowners' Association is submitting the follow budget for 2015

Projected Income 2015

Assessments (895 homes @ \$83.79) \$74,992 Delinquent Collections \$10,000

Less Uncollected Debt (24,000) Net Anticipated Income \$60,992

Projected Expenses 2015

Management Services\$30,000Landscaping/Grounds/Litter\$17,192Insurances\$5,400Incidental\$1,900Administrative\$6,500

Net Anticipated Expenses \$60,992



Christmas Market

Eighth Annual

Saturday December 13, 2014 10:00 am to 4 pm

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As of the date of this publication, Douglass Varsity Football Team advanced to 2A State Semi-Finals.

The game was played on Saturday November 29th, 2014 against South Carroll. To see if they won please go to http://www.douglassfootball.us/teams/?u=DOUGLASSF OOTBALL&s=football&t=c

Excerpts and below photo from the October's County Sports Zone/Buffalo Wild Wings article:

- J.C. Pinkney, who has led Prince George's County's Frederick Douglass High School football team for 13 years, was the County Sports Zone/Buffalo Wild Wings Coach of the Month for October.
- Before this season, Coach Pinkney had an overall record of 111-33, and has led the Screaming Eagles to the MPSSAA playoffs for the last 11 years. And with a record of 8-0 this season, Douglass sits atop the playoff points standings in the MPSSAA's Class 2A South Region.





Tax Planning is Key

by Michelle Danson

Did you owe taxes in 2013, or will you owe taxes for 2014? Tax planning could avoid this unexpected expense, or if you are looking forward to receiving a large tax refund, why allow the government to use your money Interest free for an entire year?

In my opinion, it is better to plan to make those funds available to you throughout the year, and save and earn interest on your money. The time to plan for 2015 is now. You should anticipate any changes that would impact you financially, and consequently yield a tax liability. I know that you are probably thinking to just get past preparing for the 2014 tax return, however, take this time to take full advantage of visiting your tax accountant by having a pro forma tax return prepared for 2015 to avoid any surprises for the next tax season. I assure that you will be happy to get ahead of the situation.

Consider the following tax strategies to help you to reduce your tax liability.

- Reduce Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Contributing to your 401k or similar retirement plan will reduce your wages and lower your tax bill, by deferring your income. You will keep your money now and pay taxes later when your income is lower.
- Increase Deductions Increasing your deductions allow you to reduce your taxable income, which is a key element in determining your tax liability
- Take Tax Credits Be sure to take advantage of all of the qualified tax credits. Keep track of all of your expenses.

Also, if you incurred a tax liability for 2013 and anticipate owing taxes for 2014, consider increasing your tax withholding to avoid the same event in 2015. mTax planning is key to successfully reducing your tax liability legally.

The goal is to arrange your financial affairs to minimize your taxes through reducing your adjusted gross income (AGI), increasing your deductions, and taking advantage of tax credits. Refer to your tax accountant for any proposed tax changes that could affect your tax return.

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Christmas Concert - Sun., Dec. 14 @ 7 pm Christmas Eve Worship @ 7 pm

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Children's Christmas Celebration

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014 10:00AM-12:00PM

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- Enjoy games and activities.
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In and Around Town

Crime Down In Marlton

by Captain J. Colandrea #1942, Assistant Commander, District V

The overall crime rate in District V is down. To date, violent crime rose slightly, but property crime is Historically, Prince George's County property crimes increase during the holidays.

Last month, the Marlton Community reported 5 residential burglaries plus burglary to a shed. Most burglaries are happening during day time hours, so patrol officers are conducting area enforcement activities during the day shift. There was one reported auto theft and 3 reported thefts from autos.

In preparation for the holiday season, there will be an increased police presence in shopping centers between Thanksgiving and the beginning of the year. District V will be placing officers in shopping centers.

After purchasing and opening new items or gifts, boxes should not be placed at the curb for pickup by the trash removal. Boxes should be broken down and taken to a dumpster. Placing boxes on the curb could give a would be suspect an idea of what is inside making your residence a target for burglars.

How can you help deter crime?

- Be vigilant in safeguarding your property.
- Remove valuables (purses, GPS Units, computers, electronics, etc.) from vehicles, or at least hide them from view, especially while shopping. If you must leave purchases in your car while shopping, drive to a different parking space in another section of the parking lot to avoid being observed and targeted.
- If something or someone seems suspicious, call the police and describe as much detail as possible (time, address, physical descriptions of people, items, etc.).

Food Drive A Success

by Stephen Thomas-Dorin and Bernie Spicer

Boy Scout Troops 416 and 1575 and Cub Scout Pack 239 participated in the annual National Capital Area Council (NCAC) Boy Scouts of America "Scouting for Food Drive. A week prior to the food drive, the Scouts included collection bags along with The Marlton Advocate delivery. On November 8, the Scouts (energized by lots of donuts supplied by the Marlton Advocate coordiantors), worked as a team from 9 am to 3 pm, returning to collect the bags of nonperishable food for needy families. The donated bags were then weighed in and separated for distribution by NCAC to families in need throughout the community.

This year we had many scouts and parents dedicated and working hard to make this food drive a huge success. Marlton residents donated over 3,200 lbs. of canned goods which go



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NCAC reported that for 2014, Scouts and volunteers collected 71,864 pounds of food throughout the area! Our Scouts were among the 1,308 Scouts assisting in the food drive with 943 adult volunteers which is a record in participation for NCAC. If you would like to donate additional canned goods, please drop your donation off at St. Paul's Moravian Church in Marlton.

We would like to thank all the generous Marlton residents who donated. Good job, Scouts and Marlton, for a successful community service project!



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By Al Harvey

"The Early History of Desktop Computers & The Human Interface - II "

From those early days of the late 1970's and early 1980's, which we talked about last month, we will jump to the more robust computers, which were called "PCs" or Personal Computers, (sometimes erroneously labeled "IBMs)." I am not ignoring that one very successful competitor, the Apple Macintosh, because at the time, it did not have the momentum to overwhelm the PC market in which Microsoft's still famous and powerful Windows Operating System was installed.

However, the Mac did provide a home/office computer that was arguably easier to use than the PC, but at a higher price.

The "Mac" success story continues, as it not only survives, it flourishes.

Around 1980, I became a Branch Head in the Chemistry Division at the Naval Research Lab (NRL), in SW/DC. At that time I was asked to head up a committee to introduce into all five Branch Offices this new and awesome Word Processing (WP) capability. The committee voted to install "dedicated"

Word Processing machines, because at the time it was felt that a standard PC equipped with WP software might be more intimidating for the clerical staff than a dedicated WP machine. Sometime later these dedicated WP machines vanished from the marketplace, because of the greater versatility of the

Learning All About "Mums" at **Garden Club November Meeting**

by Lorraine Leonard

At our November 13 meeting, hosted by Arminta Donovan of Marlton, the Mt. Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club learned about. Member Jessica Sherlock showcases a different plant at each meeting; she gave a brief history of the chrysanthemum from its beginnings in

Asia to its popularity today. She described nurseries can arrange for the mum's time of flowering based upon the amount of darkness greenhouse plants receive. She also talked about how the home gardener can insure a nice, compact plant by keeping each year's new growth trimmed or pinched back low until the 4th of July.

Another highlight were "table-scape" (place setting) displays by three club members, including use of dried or fresh horticultural materials. Arminta Donovan's table design was characterized by traditional but very regal, Victorianstyle dinner and dessert service pieces. Arminta explained the history and usage of the more unusual place setting accessories. The colors of the china pieces were cranberry red, gold, and blue and would be perfect for a special meal during Christmas-tide! Arminta's floral centerpiece was made from boxwood, juniper, and rose-colored carnations. Club President Gilda Allen's table design was a mix of traditional and modern, with contemporary teal-colored stoneware and an heirloom lace tablecloth, napkin and stemware. Her centerpiece was crafted of natural materials from her garden including a vase made from fallen bark from an oak tree and fresh red maple leaves. Partially opened hickory nuts further graced the table including a lovely blend of the outdoors and indoors for a cozy winter meal! Lorraine Leonard's design was very informal with mustard-colored stoneware luncheon plates and mugs for soup with colorful green, golden, and purple cloth napkins used as placemats.

The centerpiece was an antique oil lamp, with pale green hydrangea around its base.

LaterinNovember, clubmembers made autumn/Thanksgiving floral arrangements to sell at the Saint Thomas Harvest

Festival on Croom Road. In December, at the club's Christmas gift exchange and party, each member will also bring gifts for residents of the Bradford Oaks Nursing Home. Garden Clubs don't stop activities just because the weather gets cold!

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Health & Wellness for the Fall Season

by Michelle Carrington, MS Nutrition & Integrative Health. Available for individual nutrition consults or group seminars. mcarrngt91@verizon.net.

Fall is a wonderful time of year. Along with the beauty of the leaves changing, cooler temperatures and the bounty of fruits and vegetables now in season come shorter days and more time indoors. Just as the seasons change so should we to take full advantage of what this season has to offer while preserving our health and wellness.

Taking advantage of what the fall has to offer means eating foods grown during this time of year and slowing down in preparation for the winter season. Eating seasonally provides the body with the vitamins and minerals it needs specific to the season. Check out what's in season now at http://snap. nal.usda.gov/nutrition-through-seasons/seasonal-produce. Incorporating these foods into soups, stews and warm hearty meals provide the warmth and moisture to combat the dry cool air that is now upon us.

Shorter days are nature's way of telling us to slow down in preparation for the winter. Taking more time for

Eating balanced meals that include protein, vegetables and fruit, healthy fat, and a small amount of whole grains will go a long way. Aim for a least 5 preferably 10 servings of local in season vegetables and fruit daily for a stronger immune system. Time outside during sunny days, regular exercise and a Vitamin D3 supplement will help combat depressive moods that can occur during this time of year. Please consult with your Doctor and check Vitamin D levels before supplementing.

The goal is to help our bodies adapt to the changing season. This will help to reduce stress and illness. Enjoy the Fall Season!

25% Protein (Meat, Eggs, Fish, Dairy, Beans) 15% Fat (Nuts, Seeds) 20% Grains (Starchy Foods) 40% Vegetables & Fruit







Belly Dance Your Way To Happiness!

by Marie James, Belly Dance & Zumba Instructor, Rulz Fitness LLC

There are many ways to happiness and belly dancing is one of them! There are countless benefits to belly dancing. Belly dancing helps many women to feel more positive about their self-image get back in touch with their feminine side. It's also a great way to stifle seasonal depression.

Feeling good about your own body and improving self-acceptance is one of the key benefits of belly dancing. Love yourself just as you are right now! Gathering with other women and dancing to generate positive energy is a wonderful mood enhancer. Simply put, belly dancing reduces stress because it requires a type of mental concentration.

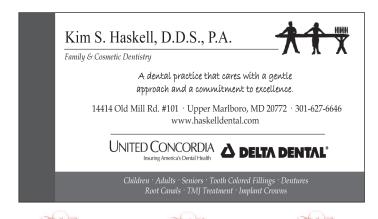
Dancing can help take the mind off of troubles while focusing on positive action. The mind becomes totally focused on isolating various segments of the body. It also can help to relieve stress to the back from our sedentary way of life. The dance counteracts the compressionof

the spine from constant daily sitting. The flowing moves of belly dance help to calm and soothe the mind, body, and soul.

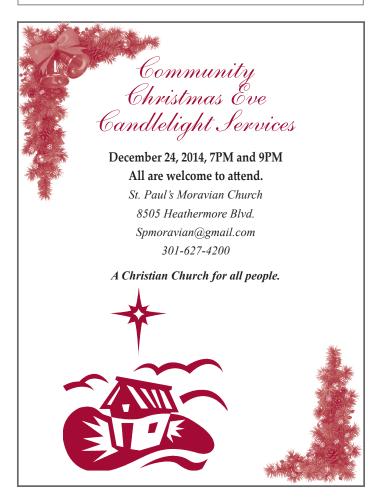
So join in on the dance that can help with seasonal blues! For more information, contact www.rulzfitness.com.











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- 8:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Education
- 10:00 AM Worship Service, every Sunday
- Office hours 9:30A-3PM Tuesday-Friday

Upcoming Special Events:

- December 5, 7:30 PM Prayer and Healing Service
- December 7, 10 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
- December 13, 10 AM The Miracle of Jesus, Christmas Program
- December 14, 10 AM Mini Christmas Concert
- December 21, 10 AM Christmas Love feast Service
- December 24, 7 PM & 9PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
- December 28, 10 AM, Worship Service with Lessons and Carols
- January 2, 7:30 PM Prayer and Healing Service
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Festival of Lights and Holiday Hayrides

by Kira Calm Lewis

Enjoy a merry holiday hayride to view the spectacular Festival of Lights at Watkins Regional Park. Afterwards, stop by Watkins Nature Center to warm up by the campfire and have some refreshments. Be sure to see the live animals and visit the Nature Center's gift shop. Fee: \$5.

Dates: December: 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 from 7PM - 8:30PM

Address: Watkins Nature Center, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 For more information and to register, call 301-218-6702.

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John McLaughlin, FOLKDJ, WUMC, TheDigitalFolkLife. org. December 7, 6:30 PM, Admission: Adults \$15, \$5 ages infant to 18. For more information, please contact: Osman Kivrak, (301) 375 -7109

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by Marvenda L. Manley-Scott

- December 6th and 7th, P2S "FREE" Microsoft Training Registration, 9AM-2PM
- December 13th, P2S "FREE" Event Planning Seminar", 9 AM 11:30 AM
- December 20th, Friends and Family Day, 12 PM 3 PM
- December 21st, Friends and Family Day, 11 AM 2 PM

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PC, which could also handle spreadsheets and many other emerging software products.

Soon after all the office personnel had mastered these new dedicated WPs and were loving it, a Pentagon Official (a Navy Admiral) circulated an "all hands" Navy Memorandum, where he stated that WP was a fad that wasted tax payer money and warned that in his next Memo he would ban all WP devices throughout the Navy. I wish I had retained that Memo, because it is so illustrative of the fact that we humans (even Admirals) do a very bad job of predicting technology of the future. The next subject of this column will be to answer the question, "What happened to the paperless office?"



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Saturday, December 6, 11 am-4 pm

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Southern Regional Technology and Recreation

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Saturday, December 13, 10 am - 12 noon

Breakfast with Santa

A wonderful filling hot breakfast with Santa, children's performance, craft and photos (extra fee)
Pre-registration required by Dec 5th
Ages 2 - 12

Resident \$8/child, \$10/others; Non-Resident \$10/child, \$12/others

Baden Community Center

13601 Baden-Westwood Road, Brandywine 20613 301-888-1500

Saturday, December 13, 1-4 pm

Deck the Halls Senior Holiday Party

Come out for a fun-filled afternoon with caroling, live entertainment, refreshments, and a friendly wreath making competition. The wreaths will be donated to decorate the halls of a local Senior Living Facility!

Ages: 60 & Better

Fee: Resident \$5; Non-Resident \$6

Suitland Community Center

5600 Regency Lane, Forestville, MD 20747 301-736-3518

Saturday, December 20, 2014 10 am -12 pm

Breakfast with Santa

Families will enjoy a memorable morning with Kris Kringle

himself. There will be a catered breakfast, live entertainment, crafts, and complimentary gifts from Santa. Event memory photos available for an additional fee. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



AGES: 3-12

FEE: \$8 per person (12 years and under), \$10 per person (13+) FREE: ages 3 & under

Potomac Landing Community Center

12500 Fort Washington Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744 301-292-9191

Saturday, December 20, 7-9:30 pm

Annual Holiday Concert & Variety Show

Enjoy the holiday season and its entire splendor. Join us for an array of songs, dances and so much more.

All ages Fee: \$5

FREE: ages 3 & under

Marlton-Who's Who and What's What, In Brief

Marlton is a Residential Planned Community (RPC) in Upper Marlboro, MD, in which more than 3,300 of 6,000 planned homes have been constructed.

Civic Association

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS OF MARLTON, INC. (CAM). CAM is a volunteer civic organization representing all sections of the Marlton Community through its elected Officers and Board of Directors. CAM was organized as a non-profit, nonpartisan organization to help our community to develop, grow and ‡ourish in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the residents. Correspondences should be sent to P.O. Box 1055, Upper Marlboro, MD 20773 or CommunityAssociationsofMarlton@gmail.com

Covenant Enforcement

Currently, most homes in Marlton have covenants detailing what external improvements may be made. There are several covenant control bodies to which applications for improvements must be made. The one to which you must apply depends on where you live:

- 1. BRANDYWINE COUNTRY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION (BCHA). BCHA's Architectural Control Inspector (ACI) enforces covenants in Jowett, Kelly, Villa, and many of the non-Ritchie-built homes in Clubside, as well as the two oldest Townhouse sections (the BSTA Townhouses)—a total of approximately 900 MarIton homes. BCHA also maintains the 24-plus acres of common ground deeded to it. In 2013, homeowners are subject to an annual assessment of \$76. These services are provided by Evergreen Management, L.L.C., 9200 Basil Court, Suite 316, Largo, MD, 20774, 301-925-8125.
- 2. MARLTON CONTROL COMMISSION (MCC), P.O. Box 594, Upper Marlboro, MD 20773. Enforces covenants in Rollingwood–mandatory dues are \$25–and parts of Beech and Clubside–annual dues remain at \$7.50 for the present.
- 3. THE MARLTON 100 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION enforces covenants on the lots within its area as well as maintaining the common grounds deeded to it. The homeowners association., MEINC Homeowners Association Management, Inc. 7700 Old Branch Ave, Suite E203 Clinton, MD 20735 (301) 877-6185. Questions may be directed to Greg Hall, ghall@themeinccompanies.com
- 4. MARLTON HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION is a "master association" that covers: Oakview (Muirfleld Dr., west of Tam O'Shanter); The Greens of Marlton; Stonegate townhouses; and all Marlton Town Center townhomes. It administers the covenants in Oakview and The Greens of Marlton. It also maintains the landscaping along Heathermore Boulevard, the tennis courts on Woodstock Drive (near the Grandhaven Avenue intersection) and the common areas in The Greens of Marlton. Annual dues for 2012 are \$160. It is managed by Community Association Services, Inc., 18401 Woodfleld Rd, Suite H, Gaithersburg, MD 20879; phone 301-840-1800; contact Barbara Jensen, barbara.jensen@casinc.biz; web site www.marltonhoa.net

Under this "master association" are two other organizations:

- A. Marlton Section 10 Homeowners' Association enforces covenants in Stonegate. The new management company is Legum & Norman, 3130 Fairview Park Dr., Suite 200, Falls Church, VA 22042. Coss Lumbe is the community manager; contact information 703-970-8851 e-mail:clumbe@legumnorman.com. Annual dues are \$878.28 or \$73.19 monthly. This includes the annual dues for Marlton HOA. Board meetings will be held on the 4th Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in July, September, and November.
- **B. Town Center Homeowners' Association, Inc.** enforces covenants in the Town Center area of Marlton: the Winchester townhomes on Old Colony Drive/Heathermore Boulevard; the Ryan townhomes along Woodstock Drive; and the Winchester and Triangle Homes townhomes along Marlton Center Drive. The Town Center HOA's management company is MEINC Homeowners Association Management, Inc., and Blanche Thompson is the Property Manager. We are located at 7700 Old Branch Avenue, Suite E203, Clinton, MD 20735, 301-877-6185. Town Center Homeowners' Association's monthly dues are \$89.00 or annually \$1,068.00. This includes the annual assessment for Marlton HOA of \$13.34 monthly or \$160.08 annually.
- MARLTON IV HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION enforces covenants in the 24 units from 13100 to 13141 Grand View Court.

Additional Association in Marlton

In addition, there is one other association in Marlton which has the following function:

THE BRANDYWINE STATION TOWNHOUSE ASSOCIATION (BSTA) maintains the BSTA Townhouses' Pool and Tennis Courts as well as certain other common areas. The 2012-2013 monthly assessment is \$68/month. The mailing address is P.O. 6036, McLean, VA 22106-6036. Billing questions: Jerry Doniger, 703-827-4197 (ext. 5#). BSTA homes are also part of BCHA which enforces their covenants. (See #1 above).

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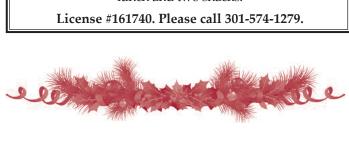
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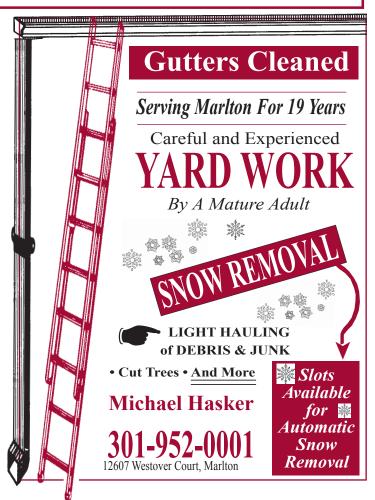
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