

A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION FOR THE STONEYBROOK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Stoneybrook Times

YOUR SOURCE FOR COMMUNITY NEWS

SCA: What it is—What it is NOT!

Do your part to help
make Stoneybrook
the Best it Can Be!

- Get involved
- Support Your Community
- Be committed
- Stay Connected
- Catch the Vision

Stoneybrook Community Association is a non-profit neighborhood organization comprised of volunteers who want to affect positive change that benefits the entire neighborhood. We are *NOT* a Home Owners Association (HOA). HOA's have the authority, through homeowner covenants, to regulate such things as the color you can paint your house and where you can put your trees. Community Associations are generally used as a tool to communicate issues that affect our neighborhood. This allows us to respond to and become involved with issues such as crime, zoning variances, transportation studies

and other community issues. The primary purpose of the SCA is to promote, preserve and respect the health, safety and welfare of our residents. SCA's mission is to represent the interests of the residents through community involvement and commitment. One of SCA's goals is to obtain federal, non-profit tax status, which would enable select contributions and donations made to the association to be eligible for "charitable deduction" status. The future of our community depends on neighbors working together and developing a strong organization that is committed to maintaining our community and our homes.

Who Do You Call?

(Important Telephone Numbers—Baltimore County)

Don't know who to call for special services? Here is a list of the various public service agencies for Baltimore County. Please note that the Board of Public Works no longer has scheduled street cleaning; residents must call to request this service. Residents will be notified prior to cleaning date and given instructions on how to proceed.

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Emergency.....	911
County Executive	410-887-2450
Abandoned Vehicles	410-887-7361
Animal Control	410-887-5951
Code Enforcement	410-887-8099 or 3352
Fire Department (non-emergency)	410-887-4500
Health Services	410-887-3740
Libraries.....	410-887-6100
Leaf Collection	410-887-2000
Police Department (non-emergency)	410-887-2222
Recreation and Parks	410-887-3871
Recycling	410-887-4370
Road and Streets	410-887-3560
Senior Information	410-887-2594
Traffic Lights and Signs	410-887-3554
Zoning	410-887-3991
Baltimore Co. Government Website www.co.ba.md.us	



SCA: Our Mission!

Committed to having a safe, clean and wholesome environment.

Committed to being courteous and respectful to our neighbors.

Committed to looking out for both the young and the older residents in our community.

Committed to being proactive in preventing undo hardships to our community.

Committed to ensure that each resident is allowed to take an active part in the decisions concerning our community.

It's been said if you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem.

Please be part of the solution.

SCA: Beautification tip!

How does My Garden Grow?

Tips for a beautiful lawn: Best time to start, but it's never too late.

(1) Began seeding and fertilizing early Fall, around late September

(2) Fertilize and use weed control early Spring middle of March

(3) In the Spring: Seed, fertilize and if necessary use Grub control application as long as the temperature is above 60 degree

(4) In the Summer: Cut grass no lower then 1 1/2 inch, so the sun won't burn your lawn. Be sure to water your lawn. The best time to water the grass is in the morning. This prevents root rot.

(5) Late Fall: In September you start the process all over.

That's it. Now let's get started in making our lawns beautiful!!!!

For those of you who prefer assistance: You may contact: Carl's Lawn Service at 410-833 3833 and there are other services available: Lawn Doctor 410-526-6400, Chemlawn etc.

SCA: Enters Information Highway!

To find Stoneybrook Community Association news, events and contacts please logon the web at:

www.neighborhoodlink.com/randallstown/stoneybrook

SCA: News Update!

Baltimore County has a first time homebuyer program to encourage homeownership. Persons interested in buying a home, or perhaps may need help with settlement expenses or closing costs should contact the Office of Community Conservation at (410) 887-3317. Besides the Settlement Expense Loan Program, (SELP), Community Conservation also has programs for those homeowners in need of emergency home repairs, and for single family housing rehabilitation.

Free Movies in Randallstown

The Liberty Road Business Association, (LRBA) recently announced that beginning on Friday, June 8th, and every Friday thereafter, through Friday, August 24th, they will be showing free family-oriented movies in Randallstown. The movies will be held at Randallstown High School Field, and attendees are encouraged to bring their blankets and lawn chairs. Refreshments will be sold for a nominal fee. Individual donations and event sponsors are welcomed and will be acknowledged at the event. For more information, please contact Denise Murphy, Executive Director, LRBA, at (410) 655-7766.

Also the anticipated construction date for the Randallstown Community Center is July 07 and Wal-Mart is still coming to Liberty Road.

SCA: Future Events!

Spring Fling/Community Bazaar – Saturday, August 18, 2007

Community Clean Up Program/Dumpster Day - TBD

SCA: Wants to Do it Again!

As part of our commitment to the community and the growth and stability of the Stoneybrook Community Association, we will hold meetings on the 4th Tuesday of every month. As SCA strengthens and becomes an effective vehicle in the community, we plan to hold meetings quarterly. Here is a brief schedule for the next six months. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend; we can not do this without the support and commitment of the residents of this community.

June – Tuesday, June 26, 2007

July- Tuesday, July 24, 2007

August – Tuesday, August 24, 2007

September – Tuesday, September 25, 2007

October – Tuesday, October 23, 2007

November – Tuesday, November 27, 2007

All meetings will be held from 6:45 – 8:00 PM at the Winands Synagogue Center, on the corner of Winands and Carthage Roads. Residents will be notified of any changes.

SCA: Needs your help!

SCA has an aggressive agenda. It is to make our community the best it can be through community policing, helping hands, beautification and several other committees. Please volunteer.

We'd Like to Hear From You!

Now more than ever, we need to become active in our communities. The Stoneybrook Community Association needs you! The success of the SCA depends solely on your interest and input. As a member of this community, if you have any concerns or suggestions that you would like addressed at our next meeting or if you are interested in volunteering your time as a committee member, complete the form below and bring it to the next meeting, or mail it to A. Preston, SCA President, 4013 Starbrook Rd., Randallstown, MD 21133.

Name *: _____ Email*: _____

Address or Street*: _____ Phone*: _____

I have the following Comment/Concern/Suggestion: _____

I can **VOLUNTEER SOME TIME** to work with these committees:

☐ Board of Directors

☐ Block Captain (_____)

☐ Beautification

☐ Crime Watch committee

☐ Home Ownership Education

☐ Helping Hand

☐ Mediation

☐ Storm & Emergency

☐ Communication

☐ Other _____

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