

WHENA NEWS

Wrangle Hill Estates Neighborhood Association

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Spring 2012

March Meeting

Thirteen people attended our neighborhood meeting on March 14th. Thank you to those who joined us. Congratulations to our gift card winner Beth Emberger!

Dues and Treasurer Update

As of March 14, 2012, **67% of the 2011 dues have been paid.** For the same time period in 2010 we were at 78% paid.

Our dues primarily pay for snow plowing, front entrance maintenance, documentation, and when economically feasible, social activities. **Thank you to all those who have provided dues payments.**

Dues payment should be sent to: WHENA PO Box 925, Bear DE 19701 or direct to Sarah Werkheiser at 465 Granger Drive, Bear DE 19701

The 2012 dues year begins on April 1st, 2012.

Park Update

There has been continuing incidents of vandalism and littering in the county park in our neighborhood. The playground equipment has been defaced with marker and trees have been cut down to make a bridge over the stream. If you see suspicious behavior in our park, **please call the police non-emergency number: (302) 573-2800.**

Stop Sign Awareness

Please be cautious and obey the stop sign at the front entrance coming out of the development. There have been complaints of people not stopping. DelDot will be putting a line on the road to help as a reminder.

2012 Community Events

WHENA Community Meetings

Tuesday June 12th 7:00 PM

Thursday September 13th 7:00 PM

Location for community meetings is @ 275 Cheyenne Dr.

WHENA Park Clean-up – Saturday April 21st @ 10:00 AM – Meet at the park!

WHENA Yard Sale – Saturday May 3rd

WHENA Community Picnic – Saturday October 13th
Additional details to be announced

WHENA Christmas Party – To Be Determined
Additional details to be announced

Mosquito Spraying

Spraying will be conducted in the March / April time frame.

Block Captain Request to Open Area 2

BLOCK CAPTAIN NEEDED

for Carlotta Drive – Area 2.

Block Captains deliver the newsletters (3 or 4 times a year) and other fliers to the residents in their area. They sometimes receive dues payments and get those to the Treasurer. If you live in Area 2 and can fill this position, please notify someone on the board.

New Castle County Code Awareness

- Unregistered or inoperable motor vehicles are not permitted on your property unless in an enclosed structure.
- Vehicles are not permitted to park on unhardened surfaces such as grass or lawns of a residential property.
- Untitled/unregistered vehicles are not permitted to travel on public roads for any reason (motorcycles, scooters, go-karts, etc.).
- Grass and weeds are to be maintained to a height of eight inches or less.
- **Pets must be on leashes and you must clean up your pet waste. Cats are not allowed to roam free.**

Police Reports

For information on the crimes that have occurred in our surrounding areas you can go to our website (www.neighborhoodlink.com/bear/whena) and click on New Castle County Police. On the right, click on "Crime Mapping" and follow the instructions from there. The crime mapping is updated every three months.

To report a crime or any suspicious behavior, contact the county police non-emergency number at 573-2800. If it is an emergency, call 911.

HELP NEEDED – Painting of Front Sign

We need your help....We are looking for a few volunteers to help paint the front sign on March 31st 2012 @ 10:00 AM If interested, please contact George Jensen at georgecjensen@hotmail.com.

Front Entrance Update

Landscaping will be installed in April. The area will be maintained by RD Collins & Sons.

Wrangle Hill Estates Book Group

Do you enjoy reading? Would you like to have an opportunity to talk about the books you read? If so, consider attending a meeting of the Wrangle Hill Estates book group. We discuss a new book each month. Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month.

If you would like more information about the group, contact Terri Jensen at 832-5638 or g_tjensen@verizon.net. All are welcome.

Useful Numbers

County police – non-emergency – 573-2800
Officer James Gladney – 395-8100 or 395-8056
NCC Code Violations – 395-5555
NCC Parks – 395-5720
Senator Dori Connor – 577-8714
Representative Earl Jaques – 834-9231
Representative Valerie Longhurst – 836-3717
DelMarva Gas Emergency – 454-0317
DelMarva Electric Emergency – 800-898-8042
Street light repair – Delmarva – 800-375-7117
DNREC – 800-662-8802
Delaware Helpline – 800-464-4357
Road Maintenance (potholes) DELDOT 326-4523

Officers

President – Leighann von Hoelle – 275 Cheyenne
832-1434 – lavh@comcast.net

Vice President – Renee Keating-Mortensen – 314 Greybull
261-6399 – rdkeating@mail.widener.edu

Secretary – Rob Romeo – 488 Granger
836-8784 – robrr35@gmail.com

Treasurer – Sarah Werkheiser – 465 Granger
836-0787 – swerk@udel.edu

Block Captains:

Area 1	Herb Goldman	165 Carlotta	838-7168
Area 2	OPEN		
Area 3	Terri Jensen	358 Greybull	832-5638
Area 4	John Murray	332 Greybull	832-5655
Area 5	Jenny Johnson	484 Granger	
Area 6	Ann Miller	474 Granger	
Area 7	Karen Hill	244 Cheyenne	832-7266
Area 8	Bill Curley	213 Cheyenne	832-2390
Area 9	Bob Nicholson	450 Granger	834-8583

WHENA Email Address

We have a general email address for WHENA. Feel free to send any general comments or suggestions to wranglehillestates@gmail.com. No spam or advertisements please!

Website

Have you checked out our website lately? It has the current dues form and newsletters, both past and present. It also lists the upcoming events:
www.neighborhoodlink.com/bear/whena