



THE TIMBER FARMS VOICE

Neighbors working together

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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We hope you'll join us for the annual Timber Farms neighborhood picnic from 3-6 pm on Saturday, September 8th. It's a great opportunity to meet new neighbors. Plus there will be some great food and interesting exhibits and demonstrations.

As you may already know, a burglary occurred in Timber Farms in early August during daylight hours. With new construction ongoing, there is more daytime activity in Timber Farms, making it easier to move through our neighborhood unnoticed. Several of our residents have reported suspicious behavior involving visitors at their front doors. Be aware. Lock your doors and your parked cars. Call 911 with any reports of suspicious activity.

There are two upcoming general meetings of the Timber Farms Civic Association. All residents are invited, and encouraged to attend. A meeting on October 17 will be held to solicit nominations for two-year terms for both the Civic Association President and Secretary. On November 14, elections for these two positions will be held. Both general meetings will start at 7pm at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School. Please consider becoming a Civic Association board member in one of these positions. Adding some new residents to our board would be a welcome addition. If you have any questions about these board member positions or the election process, please feel free to contact me.

Bruce

CIVIC CORNER

A Sportsman's Club, History Near Us.

A little bit of how life used to be is still evident just outside of our development. The name of the road is an easy giveaway; Canoe Club Road. To examine it now you see a well travelled dirt road that disappears under the heavy growth of tree branches and the sign posted "private lane, no trespassing" only heightens the sense of curiosity.

In 1904 the Delaware Canoe Club was formed. Their club house and boat yard was in Newport. The exact location on the river, I cannot determine. The club's popularity and weekend trips along the river often ended in Buford Lake. I found reference to Buford Lake as being more commonly known as Smalley's Pond, dated in 1901.

The plot of land bought by the club was a 10 acre farm on the west side of Smalley's Pond and the road that was etched into the land started on Old Baltimore Pike and traveled through the back section of what is now Barrett's Run and connected with another small piece of Canoe Club Road, still there, off of Blue Ridge Blvd behind Christiana Green.

At an eventual point there was a boat house on the edge of Smalley's pond. This site was an extension of the Delaware Canoe Club and acted as their site for events. Events consistently involved canoeing from Newport to Smalley's Pond, camping in tents overnight and holding activities such as tilting, racing and sinking competitions and trap shooting. It always ended in a large campfire program that included their spouses and women guests. It seems their biggest events were held on Labor Day with weekend long activities on the site. For Halloween they canoed at night with a jack o lantern aboard. There were also barn dances, stag parties and longer out of state trips. One mention was made of canoeing to the hotel at Christina and enjoying a chicken dinner. I found references to events dating from 1908 until 1928.

In its peak they had 65 men members and as many as 50 canoes participating on weekend events. They were members of the Associated Canoe Clubs of the Delaware (River). In 1912 the association had 15 clubs attending a dinner in Trenton celebrating a great year for regattas. The men participated in longer events such as canoeing through the Delaware water gap and camping over the several days.

Eventually, their weekend camping trips at Smalley's Pond site had as many as 40 tents ready for guests, as in 1921. Finally, the Captain (club president) and his wife built a cottage. Other long term members and officers followed. It was a trend at the time, much like the summer cottages that sprung up in Arden. The remaining handful of homes that still stand today date back to the 1940's. The plot of land was broken up when Louis Capano bought part of it to build Barrett's Run. The remaining land was and is still zoned under its old original private club laws even though the homes have changed ownership.

By Vanessa Spence

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Dog Walking Service: Does your dog need a bit more exercise? Someone to feed them? Someone to give them a little extra love? Amanda, a Timber Farms resident, would love to meet and walk your dog! Call to set up an appointment: 302-444-4403.

Lawn services: Reliable and hardworking Timber Farms teenager is available to do odd jobs such as mowing, weed pulling, power washing, etc. Please contact Ryan at 444-4403.

Tara Jezyk – College Student - available for Babysitting nights and weekends – Home – 302-368-3212.

Anthony Jezyk – available for Grass cutting needs and yard work – 302-268-3212; Anthony has also received his Lifeguarding Certification if anyone knows of any local pools looking for a lifeguard for the summer.

Real Estate Appraisals: Cardinal Appraisals, Bill N. Waugaman, IFA, 1607 East Newport Pike, Wilmington, DE 19804; phone: 302-999-0909, fax: 302-999-1999, email: cardinalapp@msn.com. (Timber Farms resident).

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Certified Babysitter: High school student (age 18), very experienced with all ages. Available after school, evenings and weekends. Call Lauren at 737-4559.

Babysitters: Certified and live in Timber Farms. Please call Natalie and Audrey at 731-7927.

Babysitter available: Enthusiastic babysitter – age 16! Lots of experience and very responsible. Please contact Kristin at 737-4559.

Babysitter available: Stay at home mom looking to babysit for extra cash. Days, nights or weekends. Call cell # 610-809-9020.

Work Wanted: Teenage boy willing to do Lawn work, Power washing, Pet sitting, and Babysitting. Experienced Lawn worker. I can be reached at 292-2618 or jrteed@comcast.net

Pet sitter or dog walker: Will pet sit in your home. Experienced, with references available. Contact 737-4559.

Dog Walking Service: "WALK WITH US" Dog walking service. Services include walks and overnight/extended services. For questions/references please call Heather at 454-7187. We'd love to meet your furry friend!

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Safe Roof Cleaning - www.VestaWash.com is a business that gently cleans the black roof stains on your house. Look for the Demo house on Woodland Rd. Special price for fellow Timber Farms Residents. 877-526-7244

Looking for a carpool for Salesianum for the next school year. We can drive all mornings. Looking for some afternoon help in exchange. If interested, please contact Lisa at 368-9547. Thanks.

I am 14 looking to earn money over spring and summer. I am a persistent worker. I will cut, weed whack, and blow standard sized lawns for only \$20, and perform other lawn care services upon request. (for example: weeding, laying mulch, spraying weed killer, raking, watering plants, etc.) Please call (302)-482-5782 My name is Ryan. Thank You

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WANTED TO SWAP – jigsaw puzzles. We have an accumulation of puzzles (ranging in size from 100 – 1000 pieces) that we've already completed. If you're in the same boat, let's trade. (No children's puzzles, please.) Contact John at 292-1151, or e-mail john.kelahan@verizon.net.

Sandy Jackson, Nurse Practitioner Owner of Health Support Services Available for Urgent Care Needs: Physicals, minor injuries/illnesses, pregnancy tests, drug tests Low cost, Some insurances accepted. No waiting. Call for appointment 302-287-4952

Power-washing: If you are in need of having your siding or deck power-washed, call Ed Gonzales (Timber Farms resident for more than 20 years). For estimate call 302-463-3224.

For sale: Brunswick 8' Slate Pool Table, incl. racks, balls, 6 pool sticks and wall-mounted stick holder. Great condition - \$1,200.00. Call Ed, 128 Woodland Rd. 302-454-9483

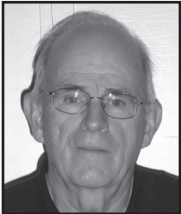
For sale: Bicycles – 2 Fuji Men's Touring, 12-speed. Purchased new in 1986 for \$600 each. Very good condition; \$25 each. Call 302-455-0458.

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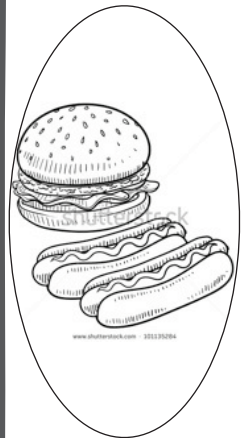
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