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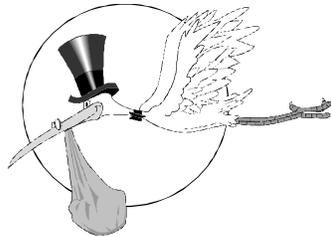
April 1998

WREHOA Annual Meeting

The West River Estates Homeowner's Association will be holding their annual meeting Monday, April 27th at 7:30 at the West River Camp. The agenda will include: Old Business, Reports from Committees, Nomination and Election of Officers and New Business.

Congratulations!

Tom, Susan and Christine Bolander are very proud to announce the birth of Abigail Hope born February 4, 1998. Abigail was 7 lbs. 15 oz.



David, Sonya, Rachel and Anna Margaret Roth are pleased to announce the birth of Camille Grace who was born February 9, 1998. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Children's Easter Hunt

An Easter Egg/ Scavenger Hunt is planned for Saturday, April 11 at 3:30 pm. Rain date is April 18. The hunts will take place at the holly tree by the front entrance of the neighborhood. The Easter Egg hunt is planned for children aged 6 years old and younger. A Scavenger hunt is planned for all the other children. The children may hunt in a group of three or less. Prizes will be awarded in many different levels. The Scavenger hunt will only be looking for items in nature or roadside trash.

Each child participating in either hunt is asked to donate a bag of wrapped Easter Candy. The candy is to be brought to the following addresses by April 10, 1998. A hunt ticket will be given for each child participating. Contact Linda Reed (5337 Sweetwater Drive – 301-261-9909) or Cathy Stasny (5334 Sweetwater Drive – 410-867-1230).

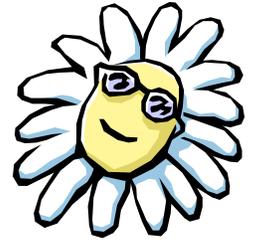
The WREporter is published for the residents of West River Estates. Contributions are always welcome. If you have an article you would like included in the next issue of *The WREporter*, please contact:

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Committee Reports

Grounds Committee – Spring Cleanup

by Clay Fearnow



It's time again for our annual WRE spring cleanup and we need everyone's help. We will meet on Saturday, April 25 at 9am at the corner of Sweetwater and Plantation next to the entrance to the recreation area. We will pickup trash along Muddy Creek at the front entrance and all common areas along Plantation to Chalk Point including the bike trail and rec. area. We also plan to clean the grass stains off the front entrance fence and clear brush from behind the fence. The bike trail and rec. area have some debris (leaves, branches etc.) which need to be cleared.

- Things to bring include the following:
- Gloves, rakes
- Buckets, bleach to clean front fence
- Gas powered leaf blowers for bike trail
- Chain saws and gas powered hedge trimmers for front entrance, bike trail and rec. area
- Pickup trucks to haul collected trash to the dump (trash bags will be supplied).

In order to cut down on some of the confusion and save time on Saturday morning please give me a call on what equipment you can provide, where you feel you can best help. Thanks, and see you on Saturday.

Clay Fearnow, phone 410-867-1180

Social Committee

by Cathy Stasny

Linda Reed and Cathy Stasny will again serve as the chairs of the Social Committee but the neighborhood activities and events will be coordinated a little differently this year. The schedule listed below includes the dates and planned

activities for this year. The Social Committee will need to plan and run each of the events. Linda and I will not be able to coordinate each event without additional support.

Family Crab Feast	Saturday, August 29
Tex-Mex Dinner	Saturday, October 3
Children's Halloween Party	Saturday, October 31
Children's Tree Decorating	Sunday, December 6
Christmas Party	Friday, December 11

If you are interested in organizing one of these events please contact either Linda or Cathy. We look forward to continuing these fun neighborhood events but without additional support this will not happen.

By-Law/Covenant & Architectural Review Committee

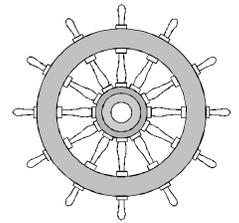
by Jim Dillon

The Covenants Committee and Architectural Review Committee are actually comprised of the same group of homeowners. The group usually meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 at a committee member's home on a rotating basis. New committee members are always welcome! If you'd like to join the group or simply sit in on a meeting, please call Jim Dillon at 301-261-9117.

With the nice weather approaching I'm sure the homeowners are planning home improvement projects. Some projects, like building a deck or painting the exterior of your home, require the completion of an Application for Exterior Alteration form. If you're not sure whether your project requires you to submit a form or if you simply need a blank form, please call Jim Dillon at 301-261-9117.

Shady Side Rural Heritage Society

Richard Art Exhibit Opens at Shady Side Museum



“A Scratch of South County,” an exhibit of the scratchboard art work of A. Kelly Richard, will be presented at a reception to be held Friday, April 3, at 7:30 pm at the Captain Salem Avery House Museum. The exhibit, sponsored by the Shady Side Rural Heritage Society, will remain on display through mid-May. Admission to the reception is \$5. Reservations may be made by calling 410-867-2866.

Ms. Richard is Creative Director and owner of the League of Maryland Craftsmen. A former graphics designer and illustrator, she owned and operated her own design firm for 13 years. Her work has been exhibited throughout the East Coast and she has received numerous awards. She served as Arts Committee Chairman of the Maryland Federation of Art from 1992 to 1994. A graduate of the College of William and Mary with a degree in Fine Arts, she has also studied at the Corcoran School of Art.

Ms. Richard has designed this exhibit to illustrate the rich architectural heritage of South County. Her detailed, realistic drawings range from a waterman's chapel to tobacco barns. All of Ms. Richard's work is done on scratchboard, a meticulous black and white drawing technique that was originally used over a hundred years ago by illustrators for newspapers and print publications. She uses a clay-covered board that is coated with ink. Cutting through the inked coating to reveal the white surface on the board creates the drawings.

The exhibit will also be on display at the Museum on Sundays from 1 to 4pm beginning April 5. There is no admission charge. It is funded in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council.

Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
Children's Easter Hunt	April 11	3:30 pm	Holly Tree near entrance
Spring Clean Up	April 25	9:00 am	Sweetwater & Plantation
Annual Meeting	April 27	7:30 pm	West River Camp