

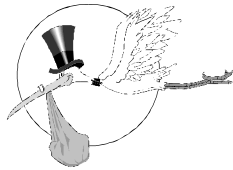
The WREporter

The Voice of West River Estates

October 1998

Congratulations!

Clay, Debbie and Brady Fearnow are proud to welcome into their family through adoption Joseph Clay, born March 6, 1998.



Congratulations to Ann and Mike Thompson on the birth of their son Zachary Michael on May 13, 1998.

Congratulations to Debbie and Scott Martin on the birth of their daughter Allison Rose. Allison was born May 24, 1998 and weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz.

Congratulations to Cheryl and Dave Burch on the birth of their son Brandon Lee who was born on June 9, 1998. He weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz.

Community Halloween Party

By Beth Starnes



This year's party will be on Saturday, October 31st. We will meet in costume on Beauvoir Court at 2:30 and parade to the party location of 645 Plantation Blvd. The party will be in the back yard from approximately 2:45 to 4:00. Party

activities will include cupcake decorating, Halloween poems, stories and crafts! Sweets will be limited to the cupcakes and other snacks will be served. Each participant needs to volunteer to bring something. If you are interested see the attached flyer.

Playgroup Needed

By Rebecca Kimble

There has been an interest in renewing our neighborhood playgroup. This group meets approximately 9:30 – 12pm once a week. This is a great chance for children not in school to meet and play with other children their age. (And great for the moms to meet too!) We will take turns hosting and depending on the number of

participants should only host 1 – 2 times every other month. The hostess should provide snacks and drinks for the children. You must come and stay with your children. We did this 2 years ago and it was a lot of fun. If you are interested in hosting or attending a playgroup please call Rebecca Kimble at (301) 261 5433 and we can arrange a schedule.



Child Care Help Needed

Mom needs help on Tuesday and Thursday for 6 month old. Also needs help to get 3rd grader off the Shady Side bus. Prefer the same family to do both. Please call Debbie at (410) 867-1180.



Community Yard Sale

Haul out all of your treasures for a neighborhood yard sale, Saturday, October 10th. Set up your stuff in your own driveways. Advertising has been placed in the *Capital* and *Pennysaver*.

Thank you Richard!

We would like to thank Richard Siess for always being available to copy *The Wreporter* for us.

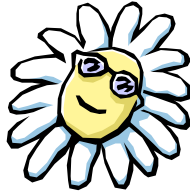
The WREporter is published for the residents of West River Estates. Contributions are always welcome. If you have an article you would like included in the next issue of *The WREporter*, please contact:

Mia and Kent Jones
641 Plantation Blvd.
(410) 867-0122

Committee Reports

Grounds Committee

By Clay Fearnow



There are several grounds issues being addressed at this time. First, the storm-damaged fence along Muddy Creek Rd. at the main entrance should be fixed soon; Long Fence has been hired to make the repairs. Second, we hope to have the fence along Plantation at the main entrance power washed to remove the grass stained sections.

Other notes: If you haven't had a recent stroll down our recreation path to the water lately you should do so. Our landscaper did a nice job in clearing the path so we will have easy access to our crabbing/fishing pier (construction to start soon). The path through your recreation area makes for a nice afternoon walk with the family, take advantage of it, you never know what's around the corner.

Finally, I am proposing a fall clean up sometime in October. Nothing major, just a walk through the common areas to pick up trash that has collected over the summer. I will post the date/time on our sign at the main entrance. It should only take about an hour or less if we have enough volunteers.

Social Committee

by Cathy Stasny

The annual crab feast held at the end of August was a great success. Thirty-five families enjoyed local crabs, corn and other goodies. The children were entertained by "Holiday" the clown.

Please mark your calendar for the children's Halloween party on Saturday, October 31. Our neighborhood Christmas party is scheduled for Friday, December 11, 1998 at Restaurant Peninsula Cedarhurst. Flyers will be distributed with more detailed information for each activity.

If you would like further information or to volunteer, please call Cathy Stasny at (410) 867-1230 or Linda Reed at (301) 261-9909. We look forward to seeing everyone at these fun neighborhood events.

By-Law/Covenant Committee

By Jim Dillon

Guess what the most reported covenant violation has been over the last 12 months – basketball hoops left in the front yard! Many families (the Dillons included) have a movable basketball hoop that we enjoy playing with. Please remember

to move the hoop back into the garage or in back of the house when you're done playing for the day.

To report a covenant violation, please submit a Covenant Violation Complaint Form to:

West River Homeowners Association
Covenants Committee
PO BOX 206
West River, MD 20778

Architectural Review

By Jim Dillon

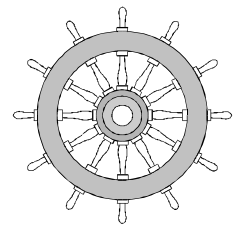
When planning a home project that requires the approval of the Architectural Review Committee, please remember to allow at least 30 days for the committee to review your request. The committee only meets once a month (usually the second Monday of the month) so 30 days is the average turn-around time for review. Also, please remember to provide the Application for Exterior Alteration Form along with any attachments in duplicate. The Architectural Committee keeps one copy and the other signed copy will be returned to you. Application forms should be submitted to:

West River Homeowners Association
Architectural Review Committee
PO BOX 206
West River, MD 20778

Shady Side Rural Heritage Society

Galesville Heritage Society-Shady Side Rural Heritage Society Annual Calendar Reception:

The 1999 Southern Anne Arundel Familiar Scenes Calendar will be on sale at the Artists' Reception on October 18, 1998. The reception will be from 1:00PM until 4:00PM at the Captain Salem Avery House Museum in Shady Side. The calendar will be on sale at Smith's in Churchton, and from each Society. Any questions can be directed to Newell Cannon, (410) 867-4763.



80th Annual Homecoming Dinner, Christ Episcopal Church, Owensville Road, West River: The 80th Annual Homecoming Dinner will be held at Christ Episcopal Church in West River on October 10th, at the Church Parish Hall (corner of Owensville-Sudley Road and Rt. 255). The dinners will be served from 1:00PM, and will consist of ham, oysters, potato salad, cole slaw, applesauce, succotash, rolls, tea and coffee and a variety of desserts. The cost is \$12.00 for adults and children 10 and under \$5.00. There will also be a "Country Store" selling homemade

crafts, an "attic treasures" tent and a bake sale beginning at 10:00AM. A raffle will be held, \$1.00 ticket donation, and the prizes are: 1st-Nordic Track; 2nd-Dinner for 4 at Topside Restaurant; 3rd-Brunch for 2 at Pirates Cove; 4th Brunch for 2 at The Spring House; 5th-a handknitted Afghan. For more information contact Newell Cannon, (410) 867-4763.

Horse Racing in Maryland: A national celebrity with roots in Shady Side, King Leatherbury, will present a program on horse racing in Maryland on Friday, November 6, at 7:30 pm

at the Captain Salem Avery House Museum, 1418 E.W. Shady Side Road.

In 40 years of training horses, he has had almost 6,000 wins. Only two trainers in the entire country in the history of horse racing have had more wins, and thus he is the trainer with the third highest number of wins of all times. He has been the leading trainer in Maryland for many years.

Coffee and desert will be served at the program. The admission is \$5, and reservations may be made at (410) 867-2866.

Upcoming Events

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Neighborhood Clean Up Halloween Party	TBA in Oct. Oct. 31	TBA 2:30 – 4	Open Space Starts at Beauvoir Ct. and Proceeds to 645 Plantation Restaurant Peninsula
Christmas Party	Dec. 11	TBA	

Editor's Note:

The latest directory is included with this newsletter. If you wish to be added, please contact Mia at (410) 867-0122.