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A FOREST WELCOME :

Chris and Beth Albaldo, and their children Isabel (Izzy) and Logan to 719 Hillen Road. They have been in the Towson area since 2012.

FFCA DUES:

Dues letters will be distributed soon, and you will have the option of paying by check or Paypal. Please consider rounding up your dues contribution to support our social activities, the FFCA support of the Towson fireworks, COP, etc. You can bring your checkbook to the Winter Party and save a stamp!!

Please send your families' accomplishments (graduations, births, marriages, etc.) for inclusion in the next newsletter to
Kathleen Naughton
naughtongoodale@msn.com
Or call 410-435-7041 with your news!



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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving and are enjoying the fall foliage. With the beautiful fall colors inevitably comes the need for raking/blowing leaves. Please remember that leaves are not to be raked into the streets or gutters but rather bagged or mulched. Please check our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/fellowshipforest/> for a link about the rules and rationale for proper leaf clean-up.

I wanted to thank John and Sirikit Hutch for hosting the Wine and Cheese Party on October 14. More than 30 neighbors were present and were delighted to hear a few songs on the piano by our neighbor, Ms. Noreen Collins. Many celebrated her performance with shots of Limoncello! I am pleased to announce that Rob and Christine Horel at 6800 Ridgewood Rd have agreed to host our annual Winter Party on January 27 from 7-10 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan on coming — it's a great opportunity to break up the cold winter days and share some good cheer with your neighbors (more details to follow).

Don't forget Sunday, December 10 from 2-3 pm - the FFCA is hosting the annual Santa at the Lake event. Kids of all ages are welcome to stop by the lake (in back of the Rowles Residence at 605 Lake Drive) and tell Santa what they want for Christmas. Santa will arrive at 2:15! It's a great family photo "op" and hot chocolate and treats will be provided .

In other news, I was recently approached by representatives of KIMCO Realty, owners of Towson Market Place shopping center, to begin discussions about potential future uses on the property. We are one of several local communities that are party to an agreement with the shopping center about what type of activities can occur there. Basically, KIMCO is interested in getting our preliminary approval to move forward with plans to add an apartment complex with additional retail space in the parking area in front of the Bed Bath and Beyond store. I can tell you that initial reaction from all of the communities was negative considering all the apartments we already see under construction in Towson and the on-going problems that KIMCO has had meeting the existing agreement conditions. Another meeting amongst the affected communities is scheduled for December 7. I don't expect anything to happen soon on this but feel free to contact me if you would like further details kkoepenick@baltimorecountymd.gov.

If you are a new neighbors or you are not receiving the Fellowship Forest emails, please contact Stewart Lucas at tstewartlucas@gmail.com and get on the list. It's a great way to stay informed. Please provide him with your phone number, too, so we can update our neighborhood directory.

This spring will mark the end by my 2-year term commitment as President of the FFCA. It's been fun! I will be seeking nominations for President as well as the other officers and board members. Please consider getting involved and giving back to the community.

Happy Holidays

Sincerely,

Kevin Koepenick
FFCA President





The **FFCA** continues to get compliments about the sign and landscaping at the Hillen Road Triangle. Recently several neighbors helped with weeding and mulching and the area looks great! Thanks to all who helped: Kevin Koepenick, Rick Thompson, Donna Thompson and Colleen Lamont (pictured above), Mike Harty, Lyndon Hart, and Kathleen Naughton.



Dogs are a great addition to our neighborhood! Their presence and vigilance provide security for not only for their own families, but the neighborhood as well. Who doesn't alert to the sound of a dog bark at 11 pm? But please remember that dog waste is a potential health hazard and should be picked up, no matter the size of the dog. Please also remember that, while an alert dog is a welcome neighbor, unrestrained barking late at night or early in the morning is not as pleasing.

Other News:

The Six Bridge Trail project is underway. This trail will link new open space on Stevenson Lane to the planned Radebaugh Park via a walking path and continue over six bridges that cross Herring Run. If you are interested in more details or in supporting the effort, contact Donna Scarbrough.

Fellowship Forest needs you! In May, the current Board of Directors will end its term, and nominees are needed to continue the ongoing work. The time commitment is minimal, with board meetings 4-6 times per year and voluntary assistance with FFCA projects. Please help keep the community efforts moving forward; the neighborhood benefits greatly from the work of its residents. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Koepenick.

Reminder: The Winter Party is on January 27th, from 7-10 pm at the home of the Horel's, 6800 Ridgewood Road. If your last name begins with A-P, please bring a side dish. If it begins with Q-Z, please bring appetizers. The Board Members will provide desserts. Yippee!

