

Fellowship Forest



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A Forest Welcome to:

Allyson and Stu and Gus Hollis
6808 Ridgewood Rd

Brittany and Brooke Cariello
501 Hillen

So glad to have you in the
Forest!

Congratulations!!!

William and Kelly Tudja of
623 Hillen Road announce the
marriage of their daughter Meagan
E. Tudja to John P Wittler on June
5, 2021.

**Please send your family's
accomplishments
(graduations, births, marri-
ages, death notices and re-
membrances, etc.) for inclu-
sion in the next newsletter to
Indira Bucci
ipbucci@gmail.com
with your news!**

**Please consider volunteer-
ing your time to your com-
munity. We are always in
need of additional mem-
bers to support our social
activities and neighborhood
preservation.**

President's Report

Dear Neighbors,

Happy Fall! We are so thrilled that we have been having our events again! It has been wonderful to reconnect with so many of you in person and continue the wonderful traditions of social events that we are known for. In order to help continue with these events I am thrilled to announce that Jeff Davidson is the new FFCA Social Events Chairperson. Jeff will be working to organize and plan our events so they can continue to run smoothly. Please contact him if you are interested in volunteering to host or help out at our events. Email jeff@jeff-davidson.com

As you know, after a difficult 2020, 2021 has brought back many of the events we have had in the past. The May party, and 4th of July were held on schedule with great success. Thanks so much to everyone who hosted and participated. As always these were fun and even Mother Nature cooperated to make sure we could have lots of fun.

A particular highlight this summer was the fantastic August Fest! Thanks so much to the Davidson's for hosting. Their home could not have been more perfect for the event. The band and food truck were fantastic, and a rough head count put us at a record showing of around 130 people. We will consider if this an event we would like to add to our social calendar in the next few months. Thanks so much to you all for making it so special! Our next event will be the Wine and Cheese Party. Thanks so much for Chris Graham for hosting on October 16th from at 606 Valley from 7 to 10. This is an adult-event only. We look forward to seeing you there.

As we move into the fall season and the weather gets colder, please remember to check in on your neighbors and to continue to care for one another. COVID 19 persists, and the colder weather can bring a lot of new dangers.

Finally, if you have not already, please make sure to pay your 2021 dues. Those dues are essential for all of these events. Pay through PayPal using nreigle@gmail.com and use the "sending to a friend" option or pay through Venmo using @Nancy-Reigle. Thanks so much!

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
Christine Horel
President, FFCA



Wine and Cheese Party Saturday, October 16, 2021

7:00pm to 10:00 pm

*Location: Christopher Graham's House
606 Valley Lane*

BYO Beer or Wine with an appetizer to share

Board Members will provide dessert

This is an adult-only event.

Trash/Recycling Updates

New proposed changes to solid waste management are under serious consideration by Baltimore County and will be finalized soon. Some of the proposals include new bulk item pick up starting in January 2022, yard materials waste required to be placed in paper bags instead of plastic, and larger container specifications for holding heavier loads.

Glass is finally being recycled again in Baltimore County after a 7 year hiatus. A ten year contract was signed with Cap Glass Inc. in Pennsylvania recently.

Yard materials will be picked up every other Monday, coinciding with recyclables: October 4th & 18th, November 1st, 15th, 29th, December 12th

The number on the bottom of a plastic container does not determine whether that item is recyclable. These numbers simply show what type of resin has been used to make a product, and were not intended as a recycling guide. Follow the list below to learn what items are acceptable for recycling in Baltimore County.

Acceptable Plastics

-All plastic bottles and jugs

-Wide-mouth plastic containers (such as butter, cottage cheese, peanut butter, yogurt, mayonnaise, sour cream and whipped topping containers)

-Rigid plastics (such as buckets, drinking cups, coolers, drums, five-gallon water bottles, flower pots, lawn furniture, pallets, plastic window well covers and clothes hangers; pieces must not exceed 3 by 5 feet in size)

Empty food containers only need a light rinse before recycling; caps, labels, lids and rings can stay on.

Non-Acceptable Plastics

Plastic bags

Styrofoam™ (including bowls, cups, plates, to-go containers and foam packing material of any kind)

"Clam shells" (such as salad bar, berry and bakery containers, as well as clear packaging for toys and batteries)

CD jewel cases

Motor oil, antifreeze and transmission fluid containers

VHS tapes

Plastic electronics

Candy bar and food wrappers

Plastic cutlery (forks, knives and spoons)

Plastic straws

Beverage can plastic ring holders

Bubble wrap

For more detail on acceptable versus non-acceptable items for recycling, visit

<https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/publicworks/recycling/collectioninformation.html>

COP: Citizens on Patrol

COP has been resurrected after being suspended during the pandemic. Volunteers take the time to patrol the Donnybrook, Knollwood, Greenbriar and Fellowship Forest neighborhoods at regular intervals by automobile during the evenings to keep our neighborhood safe. However, this valuable community service is low on volunteers. Fellowship Forest has only one volunteer, and he is willing to recruit more! Please contact Tim Lollar if you are interested in learning more at timlollar@gmail.com.

Rats In the Hood

Due to restaurant closures during the pandemic, many rats have spread out from urban areas to the suburbs in search of food. Some Forest residents have reported more rat sightings in the neighborhood. One neighbor reported, "We recently contacted our exterminator and were informed that rats are attracted to wood piles, wildlife feeders and feeding, and composts." Please take the time to minimize rats by attending to these sources in your yard.