



Chatterleigh

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2008

From the President...

Happy Autumn!

Although this particular greeting is not part of our culture's familiar phrases, it should be, as autumn is arguably the most beautiful time of year in our neighborhood. The pumpkins and hayrides and barn animals are now at neighboring Weber's Farm, and our local treasure, Cromwell Valley Park, has begun its annual Fall Harvest events. Soon the leaves will be changing, and our entire community will be bathed in a glow of the golds and oranges and reds of autumn.

We are most fortunate to live in such a beautiful community. Very few neighborhoods offer the combination of urban access and rural charm, and we are among the lucky ones to have both. As the season progresses, let us all take time to do what we can to add to the beauty of Chatterleigh, by taking care of our properties; giving a hand to a neighbor in need; offering a friendly greeting to those passing by; and strengthening the reputation of Chatterleigh as one of Baltimore County's most desirable communities.

On a related note, the Board of Directors of the Chatterleigh Association, Inc. remains deeply committed to the welfare of the community. The members who volunteer their time and talents do so with a desire to preserve and protect the quality of life of every resident of Chatterleigh. All are invited to get involved, as there is much to be done, and "many hands make light".

Best wishes to all, and, again, Happy Autumn!

Doug Desmarais

Save the date:

New Neighbors Open House!



Please join us on
Saturday, November 8th
from 7 – 9:30 PM

to welcome new neighbors and catch up with old friends at the home of Charly Gibbons & Karl Kilgore, 1129 Green Acre Rd.

Babysitters will be on hand to help out with the little ones. Nibbles and drinks will be served.

Please RSVP by October 31st to Adrienne Hammel at 410-825-2166 or adrihammel@yahoo.com with the subject line: Open House if you are able to attend. Hope to see you there!

Community Social Event

You're invited to
Chatterleigh Association's
Second Annual Halloween Party

Please join your neighbors for some Halloween fun on Friday, October 31st at 5:30 pm on Waller Court.

Everyone is invited to join us for pre trick-or-treating fun. Enjoy a quick dinner, Halloween music, games and more. \$5.00 per family for pizza, salad, soda, and dessert. The \$5 will be collected at the party. Hope to see you at the get-together.

Please RSVP to Janine Golden by October 25th at 410 828-7228 or goldenjanine@comcast.net.



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Community Champion



George and Ann Sagi Ward: Stars in the Association

George and Ann Sagi Ward are this quarter's Community Champions. They have lived in the community for nearly 16 years.

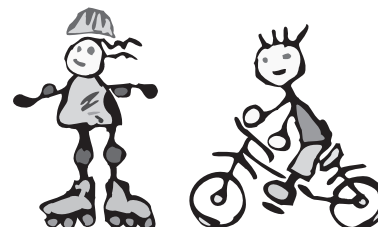
They became active in the community five years ago, when George retired after 26 years as a videographer for WMAR-TV, Channel 2, and Ann retired from the copy desk of The Sun after 12 years. Ann was elected corresponding secretary at the May community meeting, and George was elected to the board two years ago. He was responsible for collecting the signatures from 75 percent of the 55 households on Concordia and working with the county to get the speed humps on the street. George and Ann also helped organize the volunteer cleanup day this summer for the monuments and the Ryegate island.

Chatterleigh is important to the Wards because of the many friends they have among their neighbors, and because it is such a great community. Thank you for all of your efforts!

If you would like to nominate a "Community Champion" either because of their involvement in the community of Chatterleigh or the larger community, please contact Chris Kominoth at kominoth@verizon.net or 410.296.4419.

From the Community Awareness / Safety Team

*Please remember to drive slowly
and watch out for children playing
and people walking. Thanks!*



BLOCK CAPTAINS – 2008

To all block captains: If you are moving, or would like to step down from your position in 2008, please contact Ashley Semesky at (410)821-7638 or asesmesky@yahoo.com. Contact Ashley if you are interested in volunteering to be a Block Captain

Name	Block 1	Block 2
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Gil Spicer	Green Acre Rd 1018-1024	Cawdor Ct. 1100-1013
Honey Armstrong	Green Acre Rd. 1025-1101	Kircolm Rd. 1001-1004
Elizabeth	Green Acre Rd. 1004-1013	
Mary Ellen McLaughlin	Green Acre Rd. 1102-1113	
Megan Williams	Green Acre Rd. 1114-1122	
Rose Trotter	Green Acre Rd. 1015	Dunblane Rd 1000-1005
Lynn Constantine	Green Acre Rd. 1123-1140	
Ruth Dailey	Glen Luce Ct. 1-5	
Barbara Sandaal	Ryegate Rd. 1100-1110	
Debra Press & Ann Poole	Ryegate Rd. 1111-1121	
Emma Consoli	Brook Meadow Dr 1303-1307	Drake Ct. 3-8
Linda Bardroff	Chatterleigh Cir 1103-1108	Buckley Ct. 1-6
Betty Mace	Chatterleigh Cir 1109-1111	Metfield Rd. 1100-1108
Laurie Mitchell	Chatterleigh Cir. 1113-1124	Brook Meadow Dr. 1301-1302
Sara Mouring	Waller Ct. 3-6	Metfield Rd. 1026-1031
Marilyn McGrath	Concordia Dr. 1000-1007	Green Acre Rd. 1000-1002
Lynn Wegner	Concordia Dr. 1008-1101	
June Rowe	Concordia Dr. 1102-1110	
Patricia Dobyski	Concordia Dr. 1111-1122	
Rhonda Memphis	Concordia Dr. 1123-1146	
Julie Latanze	Brook Hollow Rd. 1207-1227	
Jen Descoteau	Helm Ct. 1-7	Cowpens Ave. 1200
Martha Kirby	New Forest Ct. 1-8	
Chip Welsh	Brook Meadow Dr. 1200-1211	
Joanne Brown	Brook Meadow Dr. 1212-1218	
Karen Maricle	Cowpens Ave. 1022-1034	Cowpens Ave. 1102-1110
Ellis Dodd	Cowpens Ave. 1115-1122	
Robin Cirincione	Linlow Ct. 3-13	
Josephine Termulo	Temfield Rd. 1102-1108	
Jackie Calkins	Temfield Rd. 1200-1210	
Cathy Mallon	Temfield Rd. 1211-1220	
Anne & Adrian Palazzi	Cowpens Ave. 1123-1132	
Kelly Oakey	Brook Meadow Dr. 1303-1307	

That's a Wrap! Neighborhood Gift Guide 2008

'Tis the Season to go shopping...well, almost. Here's a quick list of local merchants, that might give you a jump start on gifts for everyone on your list:

Walk into the **Christmas Shop at Valley View Farms**, and find yourself surrounded by 140 fully decorated themed trees, and over 50,000 twinkling lights. Whether you're looking for an ornament for the ballerina, golfer, or angel in your life, there's an amazing selection of unique things for all ages. This shop is definitely worth a trip for a quick fix of holiday cheer! (Note: as of 9/08 70% of the holiday wares were already in place.)

If there's a wine lover on your list, consider getting them a gift card to **grand cru**. In addition to being a cozy spot to share a glass of wine or pint of beer, this Belvedere Square wine bar / market offers a nice selection of bottles for sale. There's also a tasty menu of small plates to choose from – so the recipient could opt to use the card to grab a table and hang out!

For the person who likes to entertain, or something thoughtful for a teacher – check out **Hannah-Elizabeth** in Greenspring Station. What's particularly nice about this little store, is that it doesn't carry run of the mill merchandise – so you are bound to find something special. They offer a colorful selection of housewares, paper goods, creative gifts for kids, and a nice collection of candles, scented soaps, and lotions.

For Baltimore inspired souvenirs and stocking stuffers for those near and far, head over to **Hometown Girl** in Hampden. They carry all things “crabby,” from shirts, to books to magnets, along with lifetime supply sized containers of Old Bay! There are lots of fun things for kids with vintage flair. Bonus: there's a soda fountain in back, so you can refuel from your shopping frenzy! Happy Holidays!



Resources:

Valley View Farms Garden
Center and Nursery
11035 York Road
Cockeysville/Hunt Valley, MD 21030
(410) 527-0700

The Hannah Elizabeth Collection
Greenspring Station
2360 W. Joppa Rd Lutherville
(410)296-4600

grand cru
527 East Belvedere Avenue
(in the belvedere square marketplace)
Baltimore, Maryland 21212
(410) 464-1944

Hometown Girl & Co.
1001 W. 36th Street
Hampden, MD 21211
(410) 662-GIFT (4438)

Submitted by *Adrienne Hammel Aaronson* – a year round holiday shopper :)

Community News of Interest and Opportunities to Get Involved!

(Deadlines for submissions for the January newsletter: 01/01/09)

- 1) The Chatterleigh Community Association has **covenants** that run with the land and are binding (they can be legally enforced) regardless of whether you knew they existed when you purchased your home and regardless of whether you pay your dues. To avoid unnecessary hassle and hard feelings, please request a copy of the covenants for your neighborhood and submit a completed **Covenants Review Application** (found in this newsletter) before starting any fence, home addition, or structure on your property. This process is to protect all home owners and our property values. Thank you for your understanding. Covenants may be requested from our Covenants Team leader: Charly Gibbons (410)583-2276 or charly1129@comcast.net.
- 2) The Chatterleigh community is preparing to launch a new logo that will appear on its Web site. Sergeant-at-arms Phil Golden asked community members to vote on their favorite at the Cocktail/Mocktail party in July. The banner's predominant colors are green and blue, and it will mark the table staffed by board officers at community events. You'll have to wait to see the artwork: one picture is worth a thousand words.
- 3) **Want to receive email updates regarding issues impacting the Chatterleigh Association community? The community's Urgent Response Email Network has been sending out updates on the the expansion of Loch Raven High School, the Hocker farm development, Rock church development, Baltimore Lutheran School issues, crime in the community and related meetings. If you have not been receiving these emails and would like to, please submit or resubmit your email address, name and street name to chatterleighassociation@hotmail.com. This email site is an effective way for residents to be alerted to neighborhood issues quickly. Not only will you receive updates, you can also send messages to the rest of the community. If there is a timely issue that needs to be disseminated quickly, you can send an email directly to Ann Ward at annews@verizon.net or call (410)825-7611.**
- 4) If you would like to advertise your business in our annual community directory or our quarterly community newsletter, please contact Phil Maher of FATA at (410)578-3600 or pmaher@fataonline.com. The advertising contracts run year to year and are reasonably priced.
- 5) If you use an advertiser listed in our newsletter or directory, please let them know where you saw the ad. The more business they hear about, the more likely they are to advertise with us again! Thank you!
- 6) **"Slow Children at Play" signs:** If you would like to purchase from the county and post on your property a sign that reads, "Slow Children at Play", please call (410)887-3554 and ask for an information packet on the signs. Please remember to drive slowly and watch out for children playing and people walking.
- 7) Pay your **voluntary association dues!** For just \$100.00 a year, you can support your community association and have a vote at the annual meeting in May as well as special community meetings throughout the year. These dues enable us to maintain our monuments and common areas, print and send special mailings to the community, send out our quarterly community newsletters, annual directory and much more. To learn more about how the dues are used, contact the Urgent Response Email Network at chatterleighassociation@hotmail.com. To pay your voluntary dues, send a check made out to "The Chatterleigh Association, Inc." to our treasurer, Charly Gibbons P.O. Box 42243, Baltimore, MD 21284-2243. If the annual dues are a financial hardship, the Association may consider assistance. Contact Charly Gibbons at (410)583-2276.
- 8) 2007-2008 Chatterleigh Directories were delivered last year! If you did not receive one, please contact Charly Gibbons, Corresponding Secretary for a copy.
- 9) **Chatterleigh Association Website!** The CCA is looking for an individual to set up and monitor a community sponsored website to post information about community activities, crime and issues of special interest to the community. For more information contact the CCA Board at chatterleighassociation@hotmail.com.
- 10) **The Association is looking for volunteers from the community to monitor the ongoing Hocker/Limekiln Farm Development project. If you are interested, contact Laurie Mitchell at (410) 583-0774.**
- 11) The Chatterleigh Association, Inc. has a post office box for all correspondence.
This address is: Chatterleigh Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 42243
Baltimore, MD 21284-2243

Events and Activities near the Neighborhood:

The county is sponsoring the Growing Home Campaign, which offers \$10 off the purchase of a qualifying tree with a retail value of at least \$25. Multiple coupons can be used. Area retailers taking part include The Home Depot, Poor Boy's Garden Centers, Valley View Farms and Wirtz & Daughters Garden Center. The coupon is good for small ornamentals, medium to large shade trees and evergreens. The program ends Dec. 31, 2008.

Information: 410-887-4488, Ext. 287 for a brochure or www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/trees for a complete list of participating stores and recommended trees.



Halloween Safety

A few safety tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission can protect children who plan to go trick-or-treating this Halloween.

Treats: Warn children not to eat any treats before an adult has carefully examined them for evidence of tampering.

Flame Resistant Costumes: When purchasing a costume, masks, beards, and wigs, look for the label Flame Resistant. Although this label does not mean these items won't catch fire, it does indicate the items will resist burning and should extinguish quickly once removed from the ignition source.

Costume Designs: Purchase or make costumes that are light and bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists.

- For greater visibility during dusk and darkness, decorate or trim costumes with reflective tape that will glow in the beam of a car's headlights. Bags or sacks should also be light colored or decorated with reflective tape. Reflective tape is usually available in hardware, bicycle, and sporting goods stores.
- To easily see and be seen, children should also **carry flashlights**.
- Costumes should be short enough to prevent children from tripping and falling.
- Children should wear well-fitting, **sturdy shoes**. Mother's high heels are not a good idea for safe walking.
- Hats and scarfs should be tied securely to prevent them from slipping over children's eyes.
- Apply a natural mask of cosmetics rather than have a child wear a loose-fitting mask

that might restrict breathing or obscure vision. If a mask is used, however, make sure it fits securely and has eyeholes large enough to allow full vision.

- **Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be of soft and flexible material.**

Pedestrian Safety: Young children should **always be accompanied by an adult** or an older, responsible child. All children should WALK, not run from house to house and use the sidewalk if available, rather than walk in the street. Children should be cautioned against running out from between parked cars, or across lawns and yards where ornaments, furniture, or clotheslines present dangers.

Choosing Safe Houses: Children should go only to homes where the residents are known and have outside lights on as a sign of welcome.

- Children should not enter homes or apartments unless they are accompanied by an adult.
- People expecting trick-or-treaters should remove anything that could be an obstacle from lawns, steps and porches. Candlelit jack-o'-lanterns should be kept away from landings and doorsteps where costumes could brush against the flame. Indoor jack-o'-lanterns should be kept away from curtains, decorations, and other furnishings that could be ignited.

For further information on product safety, consumers may call the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's toll-free hotline on (800) 638-2772. Hearing impaired consumers may use TTY (800) 638-8270.



WANTED: QUALITY ITEMS IN GOOD CONDITION

REWARD: CLEANER CLOSETS AND A TAX WRITE OFF!

If you don't know what to do with some of the items your family has outgrown or grown tired of, consider donating them to the Wise Penny thrift shop in Belvedere Square. The shop is owned and operated by the Junior League of Baltimore, and provides quality, "gently used" clothing, household items and toys at affordable prices. You never know what you may find there!

Since opening in 1970, the Wise Penny has raised over \$2.3 million to support community programs, such as school engagement, women's mentoring, The Hampden Health Fair and Kids In The Kitchen.

Here are some of the upcoming sales we could use your help making successful:

Saturday, October 18th	Coat Sale
Saturday, November 15th	Holiday Dress Sale
Saturday, December 6th	Holiday Boutique (clothing, toys and gift items)

Please contact Adrienne Hammel at adrihammel@yahoo.com with any questions, or if you would like to arrange for some items to be picked up from your home. You will receive a tax donation slip. Items should be clean and in good condition.

The Wise Penny is located at 5851 York Road (across from the Senator)
Baltimore MD 21212, 410.435.3244. Store Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm. Thursdays 1:00pm - 8:00pm.

FRIEND FINDER SIGN UP SHEET

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Children:	Name: _____	Birthday: _____
	_____	(month/year) _____
	_____	_____

Additional Information:

Any children interested in babysitting?

Petsitting?

Lawn Care?

Snow Removal?

Other?

Please submit to: Chatterleigh Association Social Team
PO Box 42243
Baltimore, MD 21284-2243

This information will only be distributed to the participating families.

Chatterleigh Association Covenants Review Application

Return this form to:
Chatterleigh Covenants Team
Attn: Charly Gibbons
P.O. Box 42243
Baltimore, MD 21284-2243

The Chatterleigh Association, Inc. must receive your applications PRIOR to ANY changes being made and before any application is filed with Baltimore County either for a variance or a permit. Before signing any contracts, be sure your application has been approved. If you follow the correct procedure with the association, as outlined below, you could avoid unnecessary delays, fees or even possible court costs.

Property Owner _____

Property Address _____

Phone (and best time to call) _____

Change or alteration requested _____

Reason for change _____

Have you reviewed a copy of your covenants and restrictions?
Yes or No

For all alterations or structures, please attach a separate, detailed drawing. Drawing needs only to be of sufficient quality to show proposed changes. Include an overall sketch of your property where necessary. Photographs may be helpful.

Description of change (include dimensions): _____

Materials: _____

For Covenants Team use only:

Applicable Covenants: _____

Plat #: _____

Decision: _____



The Wine Market



Three Forks

Restaurant Review

Cheers to a great evening! Dinner at

The Wine Market

921 E. Fort Avenue • Baltimore 21230

410-244-6166

www.the-wine-market.com

Located in a rather industrial looking building in Locust Point, The Wine Market is an open, inviting restaurant and retail wine shop. I recently had dinner there with a few gal pals, and enjoyed an evening of delicious food, good wine and great conversation.

We sat at a corner table in a room that is large, yet warm, perhaps because of the nice lighting - an effective way of calming and camouflaging the brick walls. The setting is hip but also welcoming, and there is a good sized bar with ample seating in the event you have to wait. This particular Thursday night, they were doing a bang up business.

The staff was very helpful, and explained the menu / wine options. Basically, you can order wines by the bottle or glass from the menu or buy a bottle in the adjacent shop and pay a \$9 corkage fee. Depending on what you are drinking, you can save some money by doing this. With 30 wines by the glass, and over 900 bottles for sale in the shop, you're sure to find something you like!

I think it's a nice touch and if you enjoy that glass of wine you have with dinner, you can purchase a bottle to go.

The menu changes regularly, featuring a creative combination of classic American dishes and some slightly more sophisticated ethnic offerings. We started off with several warm and simply delicious flat bread pizzas (\$8)– one with caramelized onions and roasted peppers, another with spinach and goat cheese. They were perfect for sharing, and quite tasty with their thin crispy crusts and soft centers. For dinner, I ordered the *Sliced Grilled Steak Salad with Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Egg, Fire Fly Goat's Cheese and Avocado with a Roasted Poblano Dressing* (\$15). The salad was generous, and arrived with tender and juicy steak (still warm), topped with very fresh ingredients and a flavorful dressing. Also ordered and well received were the *Shrimp and Grits* (\$22)– a southern favorite done well by this kitchen and *Mediterranean Lamb "Burger"* on Flatbread with Cool Yogurt Dressing (\$15). The only disappointment of the night was the Steak Frites – which despite asking to be prepared medium, was served well done.

Our evening was rounded out by a local celebrity sighting – Jenna Bush and her husband were seated next to us. Since our own party of 6 was “divided” we left politics in the parking lot and instead tried to figure out who her secret service detail was!

We were too full for dessert – but all agreed that the efficient service, casual and fun atmosphere and flavorful menu would be worth a trip back.

Note: the Wine Market has a few specials during the week: on Monday's they offer 20% off all entrees and have a special list of 30 wines for \$15 a bottle. And from 5 to 7p.m. Monday thru Thursday Happy Hour specials feature \$2 premium beers, \$3 wines by the glass and select \$3 cocktails and appetizers.

Adrienne Hammel-Aaronson has produced lifestyle and cooking shows for Lifetime, Food Network, Discovery, and TLC. Currently, she's an Executive Producer on "Sara's Weeknight Meals" a new cooking series with Gourmet Magazine Executive Chef, Sara Moulton for PBS.

Fitness Corner

Below are some upcoming Fitness Events. For more events or information, go to www.charmcityrun.com. If you know of upcoming events or would be interested in writing a “fitness segment”, contact Chris Kominoth at kominoth@verizon.net.

OCTOBER 2008

Oct 18 XTERRA Camp Edge Muddy Bottom Trail Run and 5K Trail Run/Walk

Oct 18 Halloween Hustle 5K Run/Walk

Oct 19 Jimmy K 5-K Run (Catonsville, MD)

Oct 19 Charm City Run Kids X-Country Series (Sparks Elementary)

Oct 25 Mosaic's Second Annual 5K Recovery Run and 1 Mile Fun Run (Towson, MD)

Oct 26 Scarecrow Classic 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk

Oct 26 HCC 6th Annual 5k ECO-Run/Walk

NOVEMBER 2008

Nov 1 Be True to Your School-Fallston 5k [Chip Timing]

Nov 8 Meals on Wheels 5K and 1 Mile Family Fun Run

Nov 15 Baltimore Crossroads@95 5K CrossCountry Challenge

Nov 15 Eagle Pride 5k (Aberdeen, MD)

Nov 16 “Run 4 Life” Dustin Bauer Memorial 5K/ 1 Mile Walk

Nov 27 Towson Family YMCA Turkey Trot



Ornamental Trees

by Don Klima, 1004 Green Acre Road

Chatterleigh homeowners can add variety to their landscaping and decorate their yards with ornamental trees. These specimens are defined as plants cultivated for beauty rather than for use.

I have listed and briefly commented on plants suitable for our neighborhood. Ornamental attributes include flower, bark, shape, leaf color or berries. Suitability attributes include size and hardiness.

The plants listed are not necessarily available in the average garden center. Suggested sources are large garden centers, mail-order catalogs or purchase from landscapers. Sizes listed are expected size at maturity.

1. Magnolia – “Little Gem”

For people who like Southern magnolias but feel they are too large for their yards, “Little Gem” is the tree. “Little Gem” will be 15 feet to 20 feet tall and 16 feet wide and takes awhile to achieve this size. The bloom period is longer than most and “Little Gem” reblooms later in the summer.

2. Acer “Griseum” – Paper Bark Maple

The best feature of this maple is its bark. The bark exfoliates to a beautiful cinnamon or reddish brown color. The fall leaf color can be a vibrant red. The size is about 20 feet tall and 15 feet wide. The Paper Bark Maple has long been considered one of the best small ornamental trees.

3. Acer Palmatum “Sango Kaku” – Coral Bark Maple

If I were limited to one ornamental tree, this would be it. This maple is a four-season deciduous tree. Spring foliage is a pretty yellow turning to a nice green in the summer. Fall color is a spectacular blend of yellow, gold and light red. In the winter, the red bark is quite showy, especially against a white background. Size is about 20 feet tall and 15 feet wide. Growth is rapid for a few years, then slows. A specimen can be seen in our backyard at 1004 Green Acre Road

4. Deodar Cedar – Smaller Cultivars

Deodar cedars are beautiful conifers but they are too large for most of our properties. In recent years, smaller cultivars have been introduced. These are as attractive as the species but in many cases more colorful. Some cultivars have an irregular shape that makes them interesting. I have grown “Cream Puff” and “Silver Mist.” “Cream Puff” reaches 15 feet tall and “Silver Mist” reaches 8 feet tall. Fairweather Gardens (address below) has a nice selection of these new cultivars.

5. Carpinus Betulus “Fastigiata” – European Hornbeam

This deciduous tree is used for its narrow shape, small leaf and tight form. It is a rounded upright tree to 40 feet with slow growth. The very mature width is 2/3 the height. This small, tight-leaved tree can be pruned as a hedge as seen at Longwood Gardens. Specimens

can be seen in our neighborhood in the front yard at 905 Metfield Road.

6. Stewartia Pseudocamellia

This deciduous tree is used for its flowering and fall color. The flower is 3 inches, white and very fragrant. It blooms in June and July. Fall leaf color is red. The tree will do well in sun or partial shade. The size is 25 feet tall and 15 feet wide but the tree is slow-growing. The bark is somewhat flaky and attractive. Another Stewartia is “Koreana,” which is a little more drought tolerant but will be harder to find.

7. Ilex – Holly “Lassie”

“Lassie” is an evergreen, upright growing holly. Once established it will grow 1 foot a year. “Lassie” has large leaves that produce a tight, full tree. The number of berries is exceptional. The berries are linear along the branch and I have seen a cluster a foot long. The berries ripen late, usually too late for Christmas decorating. However, this provides food for the birds later in the winter. Three “Lassie” hollies can be seen in our backyard at 1004 Green Acre. A more mature specimen can be seen at McLean Nursery on Satyr Hill Road. Plants can be purchased there.

8. Acer Palmatum Dissectum “Seiryu”

“Seiryu” is an upright split-leaf maple. Spring foliage has reddish tones changing to green. Fall color is yellow, gold, and crimson. The size could be 15 feet tall and 8 feet wide. A specimen grows in our backyard at 1004 Green Acre.

9. Styrax Obassia – Fragrant Snowball

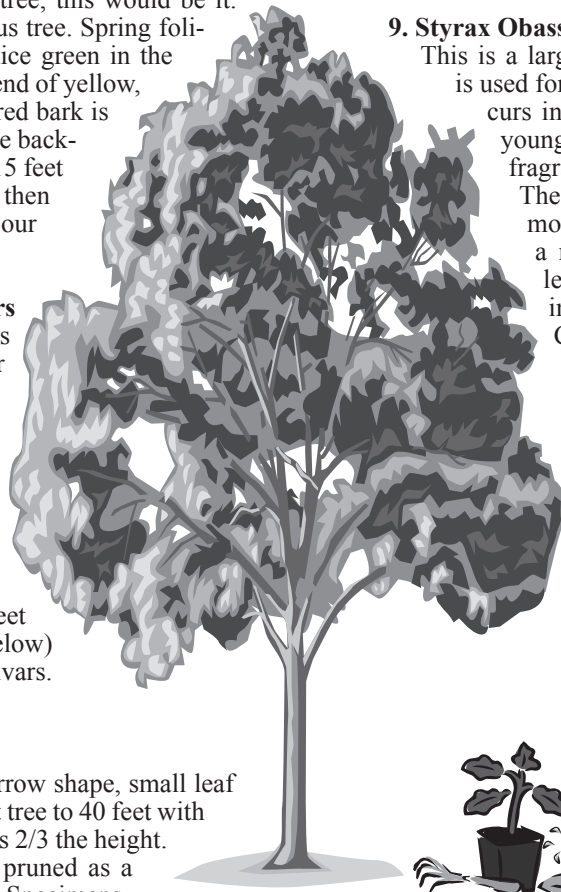
This is a large-leaved, upright, oval-shaped tree. It is used for its flower and its shape. Flowering occurs in May and early June. It flowers when young, at 5 or 6 feet. Flowers are white, very fragrant and appear in drooping clusters. The size is 20 feet tall and 15 feet wide with moderate growth rate. Styrax Japonica has a more normal tree shape with smaller, less-fragrant flowers. A specimen grows in the front yard at 1107 Chatterleigh Circle.

Baltimore County is offering \$10 off the purchase of selected trees, including small ornamentals, larger shade trees and evergreens. Information on participating retailers and a list of recommended trees: www.baltimore-countymd.gov/go/trees or 410-887-4488, Ext. 287.

NURSERIES:

Fairweather Gardens
P.O. Box 3300
Greenwich, NJ 08323

McLean Nursery
9000 Satyr Hill Road
Baltimore, MD 21234



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Meet your neighbors!

(Deadline for submissions for the January newsletter: 1/1/09)

- 1) Interested in being a Block Captain for 6-10 houses around you? Contact Ashley Semesky, block captain coordinator at (410)821-7638 or asesmesky@yahoo.com.
- 2) New to the neighborhood and did not receive a Welcome Packet? Oops! Please forgive us! Contact Ashley Semesky, block captain coordinator for one at (410)821-7638 or asesmesky@yahoo.com.

Social Committee Update

To help plan future events, contact co-chairs, Janine Golden at goldenjanine@comcast.net or Adrienne Hammel at adrihummell@yahoo.com.



Bus Depot Update

Kristin Iwanicki continues to keep in close contact with the head of transportation for Baltimore County Public Schools. Currently, B.C.P.S. is planning to replace the existing trailer in the parking lot with a new structure. This will be a short term remedy. The county is tentatively planning to replace it during the winter break. Please contact Kristin Iwanicki with any questions and/or concerns. She can be reached at kmiwanicki@verizon.net.

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