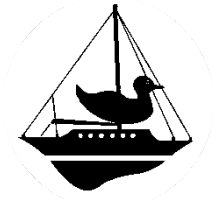


THE ULMSTEAD

Weathervane



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From the President

It's hard to believe that kids are about to go "back to school," such as it is, and that summer is almost over. Even with the crazy year that 2020 is turning out to be, it felt like it went by fast. The Board also takes a summer recess in August but will be ready to get back down to business in September. Here are some of the latest and greatest topics that are on our agenda for the fall:

Security- Cameras have been approved and will soon be added to three more community assets. The newer cameras are very high definition and will prove instrumental in preventing misuse of community and personal property. We are looking forward to having this additional level of security.

Beach Park- **Pat Shay** has spearheaded a rain garden improvement at the Beach Park. He will need volunteers to help install the thousands of plants that will assist in controlling erosion near the parking area as well as beautifying our park. Over \$18k in grants have assisted in paying for this endeavor.

Future of the Barn- Board member **Brian Murray** is leading up a task force for potential barn improvement ideas. This task force consists of community members with a multitude of talents, and they are working toward ideas on how best to utilize this asset in the future.

Finally, we have a few volunteers who, after many years of service to our community, have asked to step down from their positions: **JP Rue**, Head of Security and **Nicole Roberts**, Barn Manager. I'd like to extend to JP and Nicole a big "Thank You" on behalf of the Board and our community members for your contributions to UCI.

If anyone has an interest in volunteering to fill either of these important positions, please email the board at board@ulmstead.org.

Everyone please stay safe and healthy.

Evan Hays
Ulmstead President
President@ulmstead.org

UCI DEPARTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

SOCIAL

46th Annual Ulmstead Fishing Tournament

The 46th Annual Ulmstead Fishing tournament is on for Labor Day weekend! Due to COVID Social Distancing guidelines we won't be hosting the Fish Fry this year, but make sure to participate in the tournament for a chance to win great prizes and have some fish tales to tell next year!

We hope to see you and your catch on the dock!

Scouts

Would you like to go camping, learn new skills, make new friends, and have fun? Once the current health crisis has passed, our troop will resume meeting every Thursday evening at 7 PM at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (until Ulmstead Barn repairs are complete) and will go camping one weekend every month. Come check us out! Also, we are still collecting worn out flags for a patriotic flag retirement ceremony. You can join even if you were never a Cub Scout. Contact **Mike Allen** for information at 410-919-8487.

NAUTICAL

This boating season has been unlike any other that we have experienced. Many of the events that we have enjoyed in the past were not held this year. Nautical's ever popular July 3rd Dock Party was cancelled, but we are optimistic about its return in 2021.

The stay-at-home orders and social distancing guidelines have brought an increase in boating and other types of outdoor recreation. New and current residents have added many new boats to our nautical facilities. Nearly 90 boats are occupying slips at our marinas, and kayaks and paddle boards have overwhelmed our recently built racks. We will again be looking for volunteers to construct additional racks in the spring. In addition to adding a valuable asset to our community, this is a great way for new residents to meet neighbors. Because of the increasing numbers of kayaks, paddle boards and other small boats it may become necessary to allocate space on these racks. UCI bylaws require that any such allocation be made according to the Nautical Priority List. UCI members must request in writing to be placed on this list. Requests should be sent to dockmaster@ulmstead.org.

Late summer and fall bring great fishing and crabbing to our local waters and our docks are open to all UCI members to pursue these activities. So that everyone can enjoy our docks, there are a few simple rules to follow. Please do not fish or crab between someone else's boat and the pier. Remove all lines, bait, traps etc. at the end of your day. Do not leave these items overnight at the piers.

All UCI docks are posted with "No Swimming No Diving" signs. These facilities are built for boats and there are hazards for swimmers. Swimmers can be difficult to see from boats, and stray electrical currents from piers and boats can cause electrical shock and drowning. Shallow water and underwater obstacles can cause serious injuries to anyone diving or jumping from the docks.

Finally, there have been a number of acts of vandalism of community property and trespassing on boats this year. No one should board any boat without the owner's permission. The UCI board is reviewing videos of these facilities to identify the individuals responsible. If you have information on any of these incidents of vandalism or trespassing, please contact UCI at security@ulmstead.org. If you witness any vandalism or other crimes in progress, please call AA county police. Some of these incidents may involve non-resident youths. Non-residents are only allowed on UCI facilities as a guest of a UCI member and the UCI member is responsible for the actions of their guests.

Enjoy and help protect our wonderful facilities. Stay well and safe boating.

Bill Zichos
UCI Nautical
Dockmaster@ulmstead.org

MEMBERSHIP

Please see paper version for Membership information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September AAMC Blood Drive

Great news... Because our prior blood drives have been so successful, we have scheduled another for Thursday, 24 September from 8AM to 2PM. Just like the summer blood drives, this one will be held in the Barn parking lot, and COVID social distancing guidelines and mask precautions will apply. Please keep your eye out for the email flyer with sign-up sheet. We hope to see you there!

In Memory

Alicia Blamphin, better known as Mamoo to her six grandchildren, passed away on her 82nd birthday in The Villages, Florida. Over many years, Ulmstead was home to an extended Blamphin family. Alicia and her husband John lived at 706 White Swan Drive from 1976 to 2018 where they raised their two children, Lisa Blamphin Wood and John Blamphin. In addition, John's father "Pop", his mother and his grandmother lived many of their retirement years at 650 Magothy View Drive.

Alicia was a positive and compassionate physical therapist for more than 40 years and she was also an outdoor enthusiast who enjoyed many Ulmstead activities. One could always find kayaks, a jet ski and lots of fun at her home. For many years, she and John enjoyed numerous summer cruises and raft-ups with friends on the Chesapeake Bay on their boats "Therapy"; the first a sailboat and the second a trawler which is now owned by another Ulmstead family and is still at Dock 2. She was also a regular doubles player with a women's tennis group in Ulmstead and helped introduce pickleball to the community. And in her spare time, she was an avid gardener!

Alicia had many friends in Ulmstead who treasured her welcoming smile, hospitality and gourmet cooking. For decades, she and John enjoyed monthly gatherings with a neighborhood dinner club and regularly hosted the group's Christmas party where there was much merriment and singing led by John. She was also an active member of Ulmstead Club and once served as Secretary.

A loyal, true and encouraging friend to all, she will be greatly missed. She is survived by John, her children and grandchildren. A complete obituary is available on the Capital's website. If you would like to send a card to John, his address is:

640 Smithfield Place
The Villages, FL 32162

Free to a Good Home

Red Radio Flyer Plastic Tricycle
Red Radio Flyer Metal Tricycle
Pink and purple Schwinn 12" 2-wheel bike
Graco stroller with navy blue plaid cushion
Please call **Marilyn Pollock** if interested. Thanks!

UCI OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS

www.ulmstead.org

Please email any changes / updates to Weathervane@Ulmstead.org and Membership@Ulmstead.org. Thanks!

UCI Board of Directors <i>and liaison roles</i>	Evan Hays – President, Tennis/Ball Fields Jon Lane – Vice President, Nautical/Pool Scott Shepard – Membership Don Kiewitt – Beach Mike Sawyer - Security Bryan Murray – Barn
Secretary	Colin Robertson
Treasurer	Bert Kelly
Assistant Treasurer	Renee Kelly

DEPARTMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Barn Department	Nicole Roberts
Maintenance	Bryan Murray
Beach & Shore Department	Pat Shay
Reservations	GINNY VERNICK
Nautical Department	Bill Zichos
Dock Party	Jessica Lane
Scenic Department	<i>Vacant</i>
Ball Field	Bob Svehlak
Beautification	Michelle Mahan
Security Department	JP Rue
Tennis Department	Stephanie Freeman
Maintenance	Mark Overton
Social Activities Department	<i>Vacant</i>
Senior Activities	B. Myers, P. Konrad
Adult/Family Events	
Spring into Summer	Membership Dept
July 4th Parade & Picnic	Jessica Lane/Mike Duvall
Fishing Tournament	Richard Harrison
Ladies Wine & Cheese	Gillian Duvall
Fall Camp-out	Vincent Hardick
Guy's Beer & Brats	Scott Glubke
Wings, Chili, Homebrew	Chris Brett
Children	
Weekly Playgroup	Anne Lynch
Spring Party	<i>Vacant</i>
Autumn Party	Trish Brett
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ULMSTEAD SWIM CLUB

<https://sites.google.com/a/ulmstead.org/ulmstead-pool/>

President	Mike Duvall
Vice President	Sharman Devaney
Secretary	Tracy Seybert
Membership	Lisa Gattie
Treasurer	Jenny Hardgrave
Maintenance	Mark Dupcak
Social	Corey Green & Trish Brett
Member at Large	Kerri Sodero
UCI Board Liaison	Jon Lane
Swim Team Liaison	Suzanne Vaaler

SWIM CLUB QUICK LINKS

pool@ulmstead.org

SWIM TEAM

www.UlmsteadSwimTeam.org

Directors	Lori Salamandra & Kerri Sodero
Merchandise	Denise Zucco
Concessions	Julie Brick & Courtney Dupcak
GASL League Rep	Jerilyn Deitch
Meet Manager (IT)	Liz Norton
Treasurer	Rob Wallace
Team Webmaster	Hannah Goldstein
Volunteers Coord	Alli Smith
Head Coach	Colleen Winans
Assistant Coaches	Haley Winans / Jared Reilly
Special Events	Michelle Mahan

BOY SCOUT TROOP 835

Scoutmaster Mike Allen

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Ulmstead Calendar – September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 UCI Board Meeting 6:30 PM	3	4	5 Ulmstead Fishing Tournament
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Rosh Hashanah
20	21	22	23	24 AAMC Blood Drive 8AM-2PM	25	26
27	28 Yom Kippur	29	30			
Reminders: UCI Board meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30PM. Email: board@ulmstead.org The deadline for the October Weathervane is September 25nd. Email: weathervane@ulmstead.org						