

THE ULMSTEAD

Weathervane



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From the President

I hope the community has enjoyed an April that seems to have come and gone so quickly. We have a special community here at Ulmstead. Thank you to all the volunteers who have put in their time and effort to help make Ulmstead an amazing place to live. Special thanks to all the volunteers who have helped with the kayak racks and the floating docks. Neither project was a small undertaking and the community will reap the benefits of your contributions for years to come. I also want to extend a thank you to **Mike and Kristin Slavin** for continuing their efforts to bring the AAMC Mobile Blood drives to UCI to help the greater community.

The Beach Park Playground Equipment Project is complete. It took an extra week due to a missing (but necessary) part for one of the pieces of equipment and the opening was delayed to ensure that all equipment was safe for use by the children. The park has been busy since it opened with kids to be found all over the new equipment and we hope the youth of the community truly enjoys the space. The Adirondack chairs are on the way. Please note that the new sprinkler system that was installed to maintain the rain garden and new sod is fully operational now. If you happen to see kids playing with the sprinkler heads, kindly ask them to stop.

Swim Team and Tennis Club registrations are under way and the deadlines are fast approaching. Please send in your registrations as soon as possible to the appropriate departments. Last year was a banner year for Tennis and Pickleball so let's keep that momentum going.

The Community Yard Sale is making a comeback in 2021. The date has been set for Saturday May 15th, 2021 with an 8:00 am start time. We appreciate **Liesl Wheeler** for getting involved to help get this event back off the ground for anyone in the community who wishes to participate. If you so choose, this is also a good opportunity to donate any remaining items to organizations such as the Purple Heart Foundation or the Salvation Army if you are looking to declutter after the event.

As we have seen every year, when the warmer weather moves in, so do the incidents of theft and after-hours mischief. We all need to do our part to keep the community a safe and enjoyable place to live. Please make sure to lock your car doors and close your garages at night. Finally, please call the police if you have any sort of theft or loss of property and make your second notification to our Security Department Manager.

And last but definitely not least, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all the mothers and grandmothers a wonderful Mother's Day!

Sincerely,

Jon Lane, UCI President
President@ulmstead.org

UCI DEPARTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NAUTICAL

May brings a reawakening to Ulmstead's docks. Additional boats are arriving every day. Neighbors are walking the docks taking in the Magothy sunsets. Runners are enjoying the river's sights while staying fit. Neighborhood kids are fishing and (soon) crabbing from our piers. Our nautical facilities offer something for everyone, so please enjoy them. They are a large part of what makes Ulmstead a special place to live.

While looking for ways to make our docks more enjoyable, we are always striving to keep our facilities safe for all who use them. The new orange and white ring buoy cabinets are just one example. They house a ring buoy and a throwable rope and float. The cabinets are more visible and make locating the life rings much easier. These rings, lines and fire extinguishers are important safety equipment and should only be used in an emergency.

Beside safety equipment, there are dock rules that are critical to keep our marinas safe. Swimming and diving are prohibited from all of Ulmstead's marinas. Shallow water, debris such as old crab pots and dock lines, stray electrical current and moving boats present potential dangers to swimmers near marinas. Roller blades, bikes and skateboards are also prohibited from the piers.

This spring has also seen a number of big improvements at our nautical facilities. The parking lot at Dock 2 was recently improved by adding stone to the surface. Ryan Blades generously donated materials, equipment and labor to resurface the parking lot. This is the third time Ryan has helped repair and maintain the marina lots, mostly at no cost to Ulmstead. Nautical is looking at a more permanent solution to regularly replenishing the gravel on the parking lots.

The growing demand for kayak and paddleboard storage has been accommodated thanks to the efforts of number of volunteers who updated and built additional rack space at our marinas. **Kevin Stone, EG Gipple, John Moran, Chris Brett and Vin Hardick** generously contributed their time and talents constructing new racks at Docks 2 and 3.

A walk down to Dock 1 will reveal one of Ulmstead's newest gems. Our old dilapidated (barely) floating dock has been replaced by an amazing new dock. **Chris Kane and Rob Miller** led a group of our neighbors including **John and Devin McKee, Kevin Williams, John Loschky, Scott Bender, Chris and Karin Stern, Scott Glubke, Dave Devany, Dave Schilling, Bob Ammon, Ken Paquin, Chase Coale, Dave McCoun, Chris Brett, Cory Unkel, Jon Hill, and Jason Dowell** to build a beautiful new floating dock that will be a valuable asset to Ulmstead for many years to come.

We have begun clearing brush and vines from our marina areas and are awaiting permits to allow removal of dead trees. This year will see a greatly improved appearance at Ulmstead's marinas.

All kayaks, paddleboards and other small boats stored on UCI property must display a current Nautical sticker. Stickers, which cost \$5, may be obtained from Barb Stone bstone1213@yahoo.com.

There is a \$50 yearly boat ramp fee which allows unlimited use of the ramp to all members of a UCI member's household. Contact Lynne Andrews andrews691@verizon.net for ramp stickers.

Nearly two years after the process began, the DNR Secretary has finally approved Nautical's proposed regulation change. This change will move the boundary of the 6 knot speed limit 400' northward into the river and will hopefully reduce the boat wakes experienced at Dock 2. After review by a legislative committee in Annapolis and publication in the Maryland Register, formalities I'm told, new speed limit buoys should appear sometime in August.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers in our nautical community that contribute so much to making Ulmstead a premier waterfront neighborhood. Stay safe and enjoy spring in Ulmstead.

Bill Zichos, UCI Nautical
Dockmaster@ulmstead.org

BARN UPDATE

I cannot believe I am writing another update already! April feels like it has flown by; perhaps the wind helped blow us into May a little more quickly. As far as the Barn Study is concerned, it has been a productive month, as we had our first survey go out and hosted our first series of community meetings.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the survey. We had 172 responses with a lot of thoughtful commentary above and beyond just selecting answers. You can view the results by typing this link into your internet browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/stories/SM-FWSWDP2C/> or by clicking on the hyperlink you'll find in the emailed version of my Barn Updates.

As I mentioned previously, this survey was intended to be very broad. Based on feedback from the survey, we can take some of that information and begin to start outlining the wants and needs of the community. The committee will begin working on another, more focused survey that takes these ideas into account over the next few weeks and will send out a link to that once we have it completed.

Another thank you is order for all those who attended the series of town hall meetings we held over the last couple of weekends. Between the three different sessions we held, there were about 90 households represented and we had a great dialogue. The conversations at those meetings certainly have helped us further understand community sentiment regarding the Barn property and highlighted some of the comments in the survey. We will also do more of these type of meetings in the future once we narrow our focus, so please stay tuned. That is all for now but as always, feel free to reach out to me.

Thanks,
Bryan Murray
Bryanmurray21@gmail.com

SOCIAL

Join Scouts:

Would you like to go camping, learn new skills, make new friends, and have fun? Our Troop is meeting OUTDOORS at Anne Arundel Fish and Game Club Sunday afternoons at 3:00. The Scouts have the opportunity to participate in shooting sports at our meetings. We have weekend camping trips every month, plus a one-week Summer Camp. Come check us out! You can join even if you never were a Cub Scout. Also, we are still collecting worn out flags for a patriotic flag retirement ceremony. Contact **Mike Allen** for information at 410-919-8487.

MEMBERSHIP

see paper copy for details

TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL

Ulmstead Court Club News

The key exchange over the last two weekends was very successful! Thanks very much to all the residents that came out to pay their court dues, and a BIG thank you to the court committee, especially **Cherie Gargaliano**, for helping out on both weekends!

What you need to know regarding the court LOCKS - The courts will have both the old and new locks on them until May 1st. The old lock will be on the main entrance, the new lock will be on the entrance with the double doors next to the porta-potty.

Annual court dues are \$150 if paid by May 1st, after May 1st, the dues are \$175. After May 1st, the new locks will be on all the court gates, and you will need a new key to enter the courts. Please email Stephanie at tennis@ulmstead.org to make arrangements to pay your dues, turn in your old key and receive a new key.

Stephanie Pagoota
Tennis@ulmstead.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SWIM TEAM Registration Reminder: Don't forget to register your swimmers for Swim Team! Registration will be open until May 1st on ulmsteadswim.swimtopia.com (Any registrations after May 1st will be charged a late fee). No registrations will be accepted after May 18th.

You must be an Ulmstead Swim Club/Pool member to register (unless you qualify for our Swim Team Only High School membership– see FAQ on website for details)

The Registration Fee will remain unchanged at \$120 per swimmer. Registration fees cover swimmers AAU insurance fees, coaching fees, facility maintenance, and various other swim team related expenses

Please contact Kerri Sodero/Lori Salamandra with any questions at director@ulmsteadswimteam.org

Mother's Day Diaper and Baby Wipe Drive

Donations of diapers and wipes will be accepted during the Month of May, to provide assistance to our young unmarried Mothers who may not have all the support that they need. This drive will take place throughout the month of May. Gifts of diapers and wipes can be dropped off at 984 Placid Court. At the end of the month, the collection will be dropped off at Sisters of Life, whose mission is to help young women throughout their pregnancy, and up to two years following. Questions? Call Kathy Thorp at 410--757-0982

Obituaries

In Memory of Terry McGovern written by his wife, Evelyn McGovern

Terry McGovern, my husband of 42 years, passed away on March 29th, after a lengthy illness. We moved into Ulmstead in 1997, with our two children, Rachel and Ryan, and were warmly welcomed into the neighborhood. The kindness with which we were welcomed has continued. During Terry's illness and right after his passing we experienced so many acts of kindness; neighbors helped shovel our drive, assist with yard work, return our trash cans from the curb, sent encouraging emails and cards, dropped off thoughtful gifts, and made generous contributions in his memory. I am so thankful for all of these kind and caring gestures.

Terry was one of six children, born to the late John and Sarah Jane McGovern. He was born in Washington, D.C., and grew up in the Rockville/Silver Spring area. He attended Robert E. Peary High School, graduating in 1970. While at Peary he excelled at academics and sports, and always fondly reflected upon his days as quarterback for the Huskies. This is where he and I first met.

Terry followed in the footsteps of his older brother and attended the United States Naval Academy. After college he went to work as a manager at the U.S. Senate Computer Center, where he remained for ten years. After leaving the Senate he ventured out on his own and launched several successful small businesses. Shortly before his retirement, he went into the real estate field.

We married in 1979 and moved to the Annapolis area in 1981, where we raised our two wonderful children. Terry loved spending time with them and he especially enjoyed coaching their baseball and basketball teams. Those who knew Terry knew that he shied away from casual attire in favor of a more formal look. So, it wasn't unusual to see him on the basketball court in dress shoes and a sport jacket, with a whistle around his neck. It was no surprise that many touted him as the best-dressed coach in local Little League basketball.

Terry loved meeting and talking with people and would often strike up a lengthy conversation with a total stranger. He was fun to be with and had a certain charisma. Perhaps the word that best described him is gregarious. While he loved people, above all, he loved his family. Despite the fact that his siblings were scattered across the country, they were a tight-knit family that kept in almost daily contact, and gathered often for reunions, weddings, and other events.

Terry and I were blessed with a large and loving family, and with kind and caring neighbors.

In Memory of Charles Rogers

Charles Hammond Rogers, 92, a resident of Ulmstead for more than 51 years, died on April 9, 2021. Born November 7, 1928, to Hammond and Theresa Rogers in Washington, DC, Chuck attended Roosevelt High School, later enlisting in the Marines. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Maryland and a Master of Science in Administration. Chuck worked at Westinghouse in Linthicum for more than 42 years, a major portion of that time as a Senior Data Analyst, responsible for analyzing performance data for several classified programs that were instrumental in securing and maintaining the safety of the United States.

Chuck cherished time with his family, attending music and sporting events of his grandchildren, and providing years of travel, especially cruising, and adventures for all. He was young at heart and fun in spirit and enjoyed racing his grandchildren on go-carts, river tubing on cruises and jet skiing. Any type of water activity brought Chuck joy - fishing for rockfish, crabbing off the Ulmstead docks, swimming in the ocean or watching the ships go down the Chesapeake Bay provided many hours of happiness. The Rogers' sponsored midshipmen for many years and delighted in opening their home to them and other groups from his church. Chuck was a loyal supporter of Broadneck High School Athletics and the Music department and a dedicated Maryland Terrapins football fan. He took pride in his yard and especially loved this time of year when all the azaleas and dogwood trees are in full bloom. He could be seen each week on his tractor cutting the grass or tending to his yard. Chuck loved planting plants with his youngest daughter Linda. Christmas was always magical as he decorated his home with many lights and accessories and always found fun ways to celebrate Christmas morning.

He enjoyed helping others and served as an AARP tax-aide for more than 16 years at the Severna Park and Broadneck libraries. Chuck was a charter member of Gloria Dei! Lutheran Church where he played chimes and hand bells under the tutelage of daughter, Debbie, and worked as a teller. Perhaps one of Chuck's greatest joys was sharing his passion of railroads with eldest grandson Andrew. From creating a "train room" in the design of a Denver and Rio Grande Western combination car, to multiple model railroad layouts, to traveling across the United States to ride steam trains from coast to coast, they enjoyed it all. Chuck was a member of the Friends of The East Broad Top, a 501c3 organization supporting the on-going restoration efforts of America's oldest surviving narrow-gauge railroad east of the Rocky Mountains, the East Broad Top Railroad, located in Rockhill Furnace, Pennsylvania.

Chuck is survived by his wife of almost 72 years, Marian (Betty) L. Rogers; his daughters Debbie Greene (Brent) of Mallard Circle, and Linda Pietras (Steve Dellers) of Gambrills; as well as his grandsons Andrew Greene of Arnold, Adam Greene of Austin, TX, Evan Pietras (Jenny Vince) of Chevy Chase, Jake Pietras of Annapolis, and Kobe Dellers of Richmond, VA.

Interment was at the MD Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 461 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012, Hospice of the Chesapeake, 90 Ritchie Hwy, Pasadena, MD 21122, or the Friends of the East Broad Top (RR), Attn: Treasurer, PO Box 81, Sarver, PA 16055.

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and liaison roles

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DEPARTMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Barn Department	Chris Barron
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Spring into Summer	Membership Dept
July 4th Parade & Picnic	Mike Duvall
Fishing Tournament	Richard Harrison
Ladies Wine & Cheese	Gillian Duvall
Fall Camp-out	Rob Hooper
Guy's Beer & Brats	Scott Glubke
Wings, Chili, Homebrew	Chris Brett
Children	
Weekly Playgroup	Anne Lynch
Spring Party	Vacant
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<https://sites.google.com/a/ulmstead.org/ulmstead-pool/>

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www.UlmsteadSwimTeam.org

Directors	Lori Salamandra & Kerri Sodero
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Meet Manager (IT)	Liz Norton
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Assistant Coaches	TBD
Special Events	Dawn Hudson

BOY SCOUT TROOP 835

Scoutmaster Mike Allen

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Ulmstead Calendar – May 2021

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2 Orthodox Easter Scouts 3:00	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo UCI BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day Scouts 3:00	10	11	12 Eid al-Fitr	13	14	15
16 Scouts 3:00	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Scouts 3:00	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Reminders: UCI Board meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30PM. Email: Board@ulmstead.org
 The deadline for the **June** Weathervane is May 26th. Email: weathervane@ulmstead.org