

THE ULMSTEAD



Weathervane

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From the President

Season's Greetings Ulmstead,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Holiday and enjoyed the time with friends, neighbors, and family. The beautiful weather made for a great morning of football at the field and an amazing day overall. The wind really kicked up over the rest of the weekend so good luck with those leaves...

I would like to thank everyone that was able to attend the 2022 Budget Meeting at Gloria Dei Church. The meeting was very productive and achieved the result of an approved budget for 2022. The department managers outlined the current status on a series of hot topics such as the barn, tennis courts, and other capital projects that we expect to deal with in the upcoming year(s). More information will be sent out to the community in the upcoming months for a more formal review at the Community Meeting in February. As always, we are looking for community members to volunteer to help with these projects as well as two spots on the Board and an assistant treasurer. If anyone is interested in becoming a more active member in UCI, please contact the board@ulmstead.org.

Big thanks to **Trish Brett** and all her helpers for putting together a very successful Fall Children's Party this year at the Ulmstead field. Trish was able to book the talented local band known as the "Squirl Band" for a fun filled afternoon of children's musical classics. The field was full of children

and their families, jamming out to hits like “Old MacDonald” and having a good time. The music was a huge hit with the kids and hopefully will be a part of Fall Children’s Parties in the future.

Please keep an eye out for information on luminaires, winter boat storage, lighted boat parade, and other events in the community as we march through this holiday season. Happy Holidays to all!

Jon Lane
UCI President

UCI DEPARTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NAUTICAL

Ulmstead Boat Parade of Lights

The second annual Ulmstead Boat Parade of Lights will be held on Saturday December 4. Boats will assemble at Dock 1 at 5PM and will set sail at 6PM. From Dock 1 boats will pass by Dock 2 and round the Beach at Ulmstead Point continuing up the eastern side of the Ulmstead community towards Bayberry beach before returning to Dock 1. Anyone interested in participating as a captain or crew member can contact **Chris Brett** chrisbrettsky@gmail.com for details.

Winter Docking and Storage

Anyone wishing to moor their boat at Dock1 or store their trailer boat on our marina parking lots over the winter should contact Bill Zichos at Dockmaster@ulmstead.org . Trailer boat storage is free for all slip holders and \$100/boat for non-slip holders. Please be respectful of our marina neighbors and follow the rules regarding winter storage.

- Trailer boats only
- Parking in designated areas only
- No service or maintenance performed on boats or trailers while stored on marina parking lots
- Boat canvas, mooring covers or shrink wrap only. No poly tarps.
- **All trailers/boats must be removed by April 1**

When leaving your slip for the season, please remove all lines, hoses cord and any attachments that you may have added to the piers and pilings.

Bill Zichos, UCI Nautical
Dockmaster@ulmstead.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SANTA TOY RUN!

Santa will arrive on a firetruck with lights flashing and sirens wailing Saturday Dec. 12 at about 6:30 at Ulmstead Beach!!! Please bring an *unwrapped* toy to donate. Ulmstead's **Boy Scout Troop 835** will provide hot chocolate and donuts.

Celebrating Ulmstead Traditions

12/24 Ulmstead Luminary

Be on the lookout for your package from the Ulmstead welcoming volunteers. Street Captains will be delivering a 'luminary care package' to each home in Ulmstead. Each package will contain supplies and directions to prepare your luminaries. You will need a canned good to anchor each bag; add candle; light at sunset on 12/24. If you are unable to light your luminaries, please reach out to your neighbor. Bundle your canned goods and place at the end of your drive for pick-up on 12/27 by 10am. Canned goods will be delivered to the Lighthouse Shelter in Annapolis.

*****Save the date!!! Ladies' Wine & Cheese - Friday, February 25*****



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.

Needed: Weathervane Distributor Volunteer

Our trusted team of Weathervane deliverers needs a new addition! If you live on upper Placid Ct (between 987 Placid and 1046 Placid) please consider joining our team of monthly deliverers. Your package of 29 newsletters will be delivered to your doorstep each month along with your list of mailboxes to fill. If you will be on vacation, we have a backup team (our assistant editors) to pinch hit for you, so don't let vacation plans prevent you from volunteering. Email weathervane@ulmstead.org if you are willing to lend a hand. Thanks!

An Ulmstead Holiday Tradition Poem:

"Twas the Night Before Christmas"

Adapted by Lillian Nilsen from the original poem by Clement C. Moore

"Twas the night before Christmas, Ulmstead Point was the place,
The neighborhood had on its holiday face.

The stockings were hung by the chimneys with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were tucked in their beds
While Mamas and Papas in 'kerchiefs and caps
Had just settled down for their long winter's naps
When over on Garywood there arose such a clatter

Folks sprang from their beds to see what was the matter.
The cloud covered moon that shone down from the sky
Gave off no more light than a tiny firefly.

There were three shivering reindeer out there on the ground
And one held a map and a lantern he'd found.

"Hello there" cried one deer, "Just where might we be?
In jolly old England or Scotland, I see!"

"No, no," said a neighbor on Placid, "You're in U.S. of A.
In the state of Maryland – you've come the right way."

The reindeer now snorted and told of their plight.

"We're scouting for Santa in England tonight."

It happened in Liverpool, they got lost in the rain,
This seemed like a difficult thing to explain.

It drizzled in London and poured over Wales,
They were caught in a wind and led by their tails.

When they looked down and saw the name Ulmstead Estates,
They thought it was Lord Baltimore's place.
To make matters worse, their vision was blurry,
There were the streets Breton, Carlisle and Bayberry.
And wasn't that King George, St. John's and Gloucester, too?
They had circled what they thought was Big Ben in the dark,
It was really the steeple in Church Circle Park!
The "Channel" they circled was Chesapeake Bay, you see,
Hopelessly lost and confused were those three,
All the neighbors in Ulmstead looked up in dismay,

What if Santa got lost and ruined the day?
Then everyone went to the clubhouse to meet
Just how could they clearly light up every street?
They had to guide Santa to Maryland that night,
Without him -the children's day wouldn't be right.
Then the Ulmstead Club came to the front with the answer,
They'd solve the dilemma of Dasher and Dancer
We'll have a luminary - the streets will glow,
We'll put paper bags on the lawns in a row,
With a candle inside they will brilliantly shine,
All along the front lawns in a straight line.
Weigh the bag from the center so it won't blow away,
And Santa will find us on this Christmas Day.
The residents rushed to their homes in a flurry,
To set up a luminary, they had to hurry.
Then the bags were outside and the candles all lit,
And the neighbors all went to their windows to sit
They heard tiny sleigh bells and the patter of feet
And there was some chatter out there in the street.
A jolly old fat man so lively and quick,
We knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
He said not a word but went straight to his work,
He filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying a finger aside of his nose,
He nodded and straight up the chimney he rose.
He smiled all around - to his team gave a whistle
And away they all flew like the down on a thistle,

But we heard him exclaim as they drove out of sight,
THE BRIGHTEST CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

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
and liaison roles

Jon Lane – President/Nautical
 Mike Sawyer – Vice President/Security
 Marina Anglim – Membership/Tennis
 Don Kiewitt – Beach
 Colin “Dino” Lynch – Pool/Scenic
 Bryan Murray – Barn

Secretary
 Treasurer
 Assistant Treasurer

Colin Robertson
 Bert Kelly
 Renee Kelly

DEPARTMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Barn Department	Chris Barron
Reservations	Elizabeth Manicchia & Kathie Cosgrove
Beach & Shore Department	Vin Hardick
Reservations	Ginny Vernick
Nautical Department	Bill Zichos
Dock Party	Jessica Lane
Scenic Department	Vacant
Ball Field	Bob Svehlak
Beautification	Michelle Mahan
Security Department	Bob Ammon
Tennis Department	Stephanie Pagoota
Maintenance	Mark Overton
Social Activities Department	Vacant
Senior Activities	B. Myers, P. Konrad
Adult/Family Events	
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
Autumn Party	Trish Brett
Christmas	Kathy Vavrina

INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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	Colin “Dino” Lynch
Swim Team Liaison	Suzanne Vaaler

SWIM CLUB QUICK LINKS

pool@ulmstead.org

SWIM TEAM

www.UlmsteadSwimTeam.org

Directors	Karin Mottus & Ime Lewis
Merchandise	Marina Anglim
Concessions	Julie Brick & Courtney Dupcak
GASL League Rep	Jerilyn Deitch
Meet Manager (IT)	Liz Norton
Treasurer	Laura Martino
Team Webmaster	Hannah Goldstein
Volunteers Coord	Alli Smith
Head Coach	Colleen Winans
Assistant Coaches	Trevor Brinton
Special Events	Michelle Mahan

BOY SCOUT TROOP 835

Scoutmaster	Mike Allen
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Membership Department	Kathy Pruissen
Bumper Stickers	Lynne Andrews
Welcoming	Mary Jo Powers, Ann Albrecht, Tracy Seybert
Webmaster	EG Gipple
Community Emails	Mandy Panetta
Weatherwane Editor	Marion Ticknor
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Ulmstead Calendar – December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 UCI Board Meeting 6:30 PM	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Light your Luminaries!	25 
26 	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve!	

Reminders: UCI Board meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30PM. Email: board@ulmstead.org
 The deadline for the **February** Weathervane is **January 22nd**. Email: weathervane@ulmstead.org