

THE ULMSTEAD



Weatherwane

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From the President

Greetings Neighbors,

This might be my favorite time of year in Ulmstead; with Daylight Savings time in effect, it feels like the neighborhood comes out of hibernation. Children and adults alike are taking full advantage of the extra daylight and warmer afternoons. Whether it's yardwork, prepping boats for the summer, tennis and pickleball, playing ball at the field, or just walking the streets, it's obvious Spring is here!

We held another successful slip selection meeting on March 12th, and despite being forced back inside the barn due to cold and wet weather it went off without a hitch. Thanks again to **Bill Zichos** and all the volunteers who worked to pull it off! There are still slips available, so if you're interested in a slip or need information about kayak/canoe storage, contact Bill Zichos (dockmaster@ulmstead.com).

For those that have been tracking the activities at the tennis courts, the much-needed repairs to the center light pole are nearly complete. They were able to successfully rebuild the footer and re-use the existing pole, which was fantastic news. Once the weather gets a bit warmer, we'll be able to complete the resurfacing project which we're hoping will be done this month.

In what some might find very refreshing news, new porta potties are coming to Ulmstead! Anyone who used the old ones probably knows how poorly maintained they were, as our previous provider wasn't very responsive. A special thanks to **Cherie Gargagliano** who led the charge to solicit quotes, recommend a new provider, and coordinate getting the old ones removed and new ones delivered!

There was a lot of discussion at this year's Board meeting about pedestrian safety. We are working with a local Brownies troop to help advertise a pedestrian safety campaign, but in the meantime here are a few things to consider while enjoying the nice weather:

- Walk on the LEFT side of the street, facing traffic
- Bike on the RIGHT side of the street, riding with traffic
- Wear reflective gear when walking/biking at night
- Be courteous! Pedestrians should give cars room to pass, and drivers go SLOW.

As we look forward to even warmer months, I'll offer another reminder that registration is now open for both the Swim Club and the Swim Team. Planning is underway for the adult Spring into Summer party, so keep an eye out for email updates and we'll include an announcement in next month's Weathervane. Finally, we are still looking for a volunteer to take over the 4th of July festivities. If you are interested in helping out with that or can volunteer for any other position (vacancies listed on the last page of this Weathervane) please contact the Board. Thank you!

Mike Sawyer
UCI President
President@ulmstead.org

UCI DEPARTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NAUTICAL

Despite inclement weather, another eagerly awaited slip selection was held on the second Saturday of March. Rain, which forced the annual spring ritual inside the barn, could not dampen the excitement of picking your boat's new home for the year.

The piers have all been prepared and boats have begun to arrive for the upcoming boating season. There are still good slips available. Please contact Bill Zichos at dockmaster@ulmstead.org for information about an available boat slip. Nautical stickers are required to use the boat ramp or small boat racks. Please contact **Lynne Andrews** andrews691@verizon.net for ramp stickers and **Barb Stone** bstone1213@yahoo.com for small boat stickers.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable boating season.

Bill Zichos, UCI Nautical
Dockmaster@ulmstead.org

BARN

Hi All,

Thank you all that attended the Barn Feasibility Study meeting back in mid-February! We had a great turnout, and I appreciated the questions and feedback on our findings from our study. For those that couldn't make it, the documents are on the website in the 'members only' section so feel free to have a look and reach to me with questions. I am going to hold one more study overview meeting for those who couldn't attend in April during a weekday evening at the barn, so please be on the lookout for a notice via UCI emails.

As for next steps beyond that, the Barn Committee will be putting out a neighborhood survey looking for more specific feedback on what was presented, and we will likely do a townhall or two based on the survey results in May. We will also be working with the professional services firms to determine the recommended next steps and from there we will be putting together a timeline with target dates to share with the community.

Lastly, the barn is technically available for UCI to use but it is in very rough shape so it currently isn't open for rental events. We can still hold a community event like we did for slip selection. As always, please feel free to reach out to me with questions and I will be happy to answer them.

Thanks!
Bryan Murray
Barn@ulmstead.org

SOCIAL

Spring into Summer Party!

SAVE THE DATE – Thursday, June 9th

(this is the real date- the March Weathervane ad was a misprint) 😊

Mark your calendars now!

Food Truck, Music, & Drinks for *adults only*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

OBITUARIES

Linda Norris

Linda and her husband Jeff have lived at 698 White Swan Drive for over 14 years. On February 15 Linda died peacefully at home surrounded by her family. She had struggled for six years with corticobasal syndrome, a rare neurodegenerative condition that progressively deprived her of the ability to care for herself and communicate with others but left her awareness largely intact. Linda weathered the illness with courage, strength, and dignity, never expressing anger or frustration.

Linda liked people and was invariably liked in return. She once was described as a warm and empathetic “cultivator of relationships.” She applied those skills as a Deacon and Stephen Minister at Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church, and in Ulmstead by serving on the steering committee to rejuvenate the “Savvy Senior” program. Linda and Jeff have also been beneficiaries of the generosity of numerous Ulmstead residents ranging from cards, flowers and periodic visits to regular delicious meals served for more than two years. Thank you for reminding us that Linda was never alone on her journey.



Bill Kennerly, Jr.

William (Bill) Richard Kennerly Jr., 88 of Annapolis, and former resident of Ulmstead, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 26th, 2022, after a two-year battle with ALS. Bill’s infectious spirit and generous heart could be felt by anyone who came in contact with him – but it was especially noticed by his lifelong love and partner, Nancy. If you knew Bill – you were no stranger to the celebrations and get togethers that Nancy and Bill hosted on a regular basis.

Over the 41 years Bill and Nancy lived in Ulmstead, they raised their children, sponsored 4 midshipmen, belonged to 3 supper clubs (2 of which are still active today) and owned 3 different homes. This dynamic duo helped refine many of the longstanding UCI traditions we still are fortunate enough to experience today. Bill was part of the adult softball league and head of the resident run security detail in Ulmstead.

His days were filled with sailing, hiking, mushrooming, skiing, and entertaining the many friends in Arnold & Breckinridge. At 79 years young, this love of hiking led him to cross the rugged Pyrenees and winding through lush hillsides on the Camino de Santiago, a 500-mile trek across Spain.

Bill is survived by his loving wife Nancy, four children Suzanne E. Kennerly (Claude Gregory), William R. Kennerly III (Lisa Duncan), Donna J. Harrigan (Charles) and Ralph Foster Smith Jr., seven grandchildren, and six and ½ great grandchildren.

When you think of Bill, celebrate his shenanigans, remember the stories and smile, because there were not many stones that he left unturned in his adventurous life – and that is how he would want to be remembered.

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>	Mike Sawyer – President/Nautical – Vice President/Security Marina Anglim – Membership/Tennis – Beach Colin “Dino” Lynch – Pool/Scenic Bryan Murray – Barn Colin Robertson Renee Kelly Jim Vermilye
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DEPARTMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Barn Department Reservations	Chris Barron Elizabeth Manicchia & Kathie Cosgrove
Beach & Shore Department Reservations	Vin Hardick Ginny Vernick
Nautical Department Dock Party	Bill Zichos Jessica Lane
Scenic Department Ball Field Beautification	Vacant Bob Svehlak Michelle Mahan
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Children Weekly Playgroup Spring Party Autumn Party Christmas	Anne Lynch Vacant Trish Brett Kathy Vavrina
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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
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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
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Assistant Coaches	Trevor Brinton
Special Events	Michelle Mahan

BOY SCOUT TROOP 835







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Ulmstead Calendar – March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	7	8	9
10 	11	12	13	14	15 	16
17 	18 	19	20	21	22 	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>Reminders: UCI Board meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30PM. Email: board@ulmstead.org The deadline for the May Weathervane is April 24th. Email: weathervane@ulmstead.org</p>						