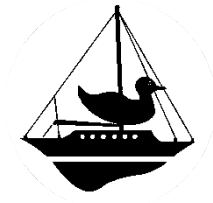


THE ULMSTEAD

Weatherwane



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June 2023

From the President

Hey Neighbor,

I am writing this on Memorial Day, and I can say, without a doubt, summer has come roaring in! The Spring into Summer party was a resounding success on Friday night, and it was a great opportunity to meet some new neighbors and get reacquainted with old friends as we shake off a long winter's hibernation. Opening weekend at the pool was jubilant, despite a few rainouts, and it was great to see our wonderful neighbors at some great parties over the weekend. And this is just the tip of the iceberg!

Our esteemed Weatherwane editor, Donna Kinlaw, has volunteered to build and manage a Free Little Library in front of her home¹. This is an opportunity for neighbors to exchange books that they have read and give those "beach reads" a second life. There will be selections for adults and children alike. Donna is planning to have a ribbon cutting at her home on Saturday June 10th at 1:00 p.m. We will be circulating a Constant Contact with more details a bit closer to the event, but in the meantime look through your libraries to see if there is something one of your neighbors might enjoy. Donna is accepting donations now! Hats off to Donna for executing on this great idea!

First Lady Anne Lynch mentioned to me that she thought a committee to spearhead some neighborhood-wide environmental programs would be a great idea. This dovetails with an idea another neighbor had to seed some oysters in Ulmstead waters to clean up the Magothy a bit. Anyone interested? Please reach out to me. What other great ideas are out there? Adult flag football league? Workout group at the park? Group meditation?

Kids are getting out of school in a few weeks and, whether you are walking, biking, or driving, stay attentive on the roads. Stay safe out there and remember—
IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE AN ULMSTEADER!

Dino Lynch
President, UCI
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¹ Donna's address may be found in the printed Weatherwane and in the Ulmstead Directory

UCI DEPARTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NAUTICAL

As the temperatures warm, more activities in Ulmstead move to our wonderful waterfront facilities. It is important to remind everyone that swimming and diving are not allowed at any of our three marinas. Large areas of our piers are over shallow water and diving could result in serious injury. Swimmers around marinas risk being struck by moving boats. Additionally, any marina or boat can potentially discharge electricity into the surrounding waters. This electricity can cause unconsciousness and drowning. Please make sure that all our kids understand these dangers and avoid swimming around our marinas.

We presently have 2 boat slips available at Dock 2. There are also several open spots on the mooring wire and floating dock for small boats and dinghies. Contact Bill Zichos at Dockmaster@ulmstead.org for further information.

Nautical maintains racks at Docks 1, 2 and 3 for storing kayaks, SUPs, and other small boats. These racks have space for approximately 180 small boats, which are available on a first come basis. All small watercraft using these facilities must display a current Nautical sticker. These stickers are available for \$5 apiece and may be obtained by contacting Barb Stone at bstone1213@yahoo.com. The boat launching ramp at Dock 1 is available to all UCI members for a fee of \$50 per household. All trailers using the ramp or other UCI facility must display a current Nautical sticker. These stickers are available from Lynne Andrews at andrews691@verizon.net.

Dock Party

On Monday July 3rd, Nautical will host its annual Dock Party. Tim and Katie will once again rock the dock with their great sounds, and O'Loughlin's will be providing lite fare and beverages. New this year, the Dock Party will feature a Crush Bar serving orange, grapefruit, and lime crushes. The party, a great Ulmstead tradition and highlight of our boating season, is held on the piers and parking lot at Dock 2 beginning at 7pm. Come down and enjoy the music, food, and drink. Meet new neighbors and catch up with your old friends. There is plenty of room on the parking lot, so feel free to bring your chairs. This party is open to UCI members and their families. ADULTS ONLY.

Bill Zichos, UCI Nautical
Dockmaster@ulmstead.org



SOCIAL

Summer is here and your planning committee is getting ready for another 4th of July in Ulmstead! You do not want to miss the annual Ulmstead tradition of bike parade, games, and festivities at the beach park.

The parade will kick off at 2pm on Magothy View Drive and end at the beach park. Games will start after the bike parade. Come early for bike decorating (and adult beverages) starting at 12:00 p.m. in front of the Anglim's house. Get your red, white, and blue gear, and get ready for a fun filled day in Ulmstead!

~ Erin, Jenn, Lindsay, Maureen, Meaghan

MEMBERSHIP

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN SCOUTS

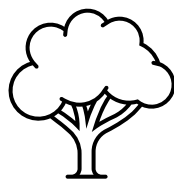
Would you like to go camping, learn new skills, make new friends, and have fun? Our Troop is meeting OUTDOORS at Anne Arundel Fish and Game Club Sunday afternoons at 3:00.

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.

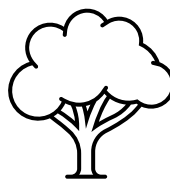
Come check us out! You can join even if you never were a Cub Scout. Also, we are still collecting worn out flags for a patriotic flag retirement ceremony. Contact Mike Allen for information at 410-919-8487.



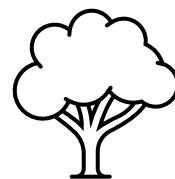
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In Memory

Donna L. Houchin April 7, 1943 - May 2, 2023

On Tuesday May 2, long time Ulmstead resident and nature lover Donna L. Houchin passed away at her Magothy River home surrounded by family. Donna was 80 years old.

She was a wife, mother, and gardener extraordinaire who embraced all things organic long before it became commonplace. It was because of her commitment to the birds that wintered on the Magothy River by Ulmstead Point that we all enjoyed the migratory pattern of the beautiful white swans. Along with husband Dave, Donna promoted feeding the swans to encourage their return to the shoreline each winter. Together Donna and Dave raised purple martins in the feeder houses along their backyard and welcomed osprey back each year to nest on the pilings of their dock. The Houchins' backyard was a safe haven for the beauty of nature.

Donna advocated for natural and ecological answers to garden and lawn pests, and she warned against the toxins of pesticides. She encouraged neighbors to use native plants and could often be found in her yard inspecting areas for signs of nature. She grew wonderful tomatoes, eggplants, green peppers, and herbs of all kinds.

She was a good neighbor, a good friend, and a great woman who will be missed always by those who knew and loved her.



UCI OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS

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

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Colin 'Dino' Lynch-- President, Security
Alli Smith -- Vice President, Barn/Social
Marina Anglim -- Tennis
Ginny Vernick -- Beach
Evan Patrick -- Membership/Pool
Julie Scully -- Scenic/Nautical
Amanda McFall -- Secretary
Rene Kelly -- Treasurer
Vacant -- Assistant Treasurer

DEPARTMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Barn Department	Chris Baron
Maintenance	<i>Vacant</i>
Reservations	Kathie Cosgrove
	Elizabeth Manicchia
Beach & Shore Department	
Reservations	Ginny Vernick
Nautical Department	Bill Zichos
Dock Party	Jessica Lane
Scenic Department	Julie Scully
Ball Field	<i>Vacant</i>
Beach. & Shore	Joe Gallagher
	Stu McFall
Beautification	<i>Vacant</i>
Security Department	<i>Vacant</i>
Tennis Department	Stephanie Pagoota
Maintenance	Mark Overton
Social Activities Department	Alli Smith
Senior Activities	B. Meyers, P. Konrad
Adult/Family Events	
Spring into Summer	Membership Dept.
July 4 th Parade & Picnic	<i>Vacant</i>
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	<i>Vacant</i>
Autumn Party	Trish Brett
Christmas	<i>Vacant</i>
Membership Department	Kathy Pruisen
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INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Ulmstead Swim Club <https://ulmsteadswimclub.com>

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Membership	Lisa Gattie
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Swim Team Liaison	Lori Salamandra

Swim Club Quick Links pool@ulmstead.org

Swim Team

www.UlmsteadSwimTeam.org

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Concessions	Trish Brett
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Finance	Laura Martino
Team Webmaster	Hannah Goldstein
Volunteer Coordinators	Shubhangi Thompson & Cory Cosgrove
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Assistant Coaches	Trevor Brinton
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Scoutmaster Mike Allen

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Ulmstead Calendar – June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	8	9	10
11	12	13 Last day of school for AACPS students	14  World Blood Donor Day	15	16	17
18 	19 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28  Eid al-Adha	29	30	

Reminders: UCI Board meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30PM. Email: board@ulmstead.org
 The deadline for the July Weathervane is June 25. Email: weathervane@ulmstead.org