The Ulmstead Weathervane

Editor: Donna Kinlaw weathervane@ulmstead.org September 2023

From the President

Do you hear that sound, Ulmsteaders? It's the final summer breezes rustling through the crepe myrtles. Like those last few sips of an expertly prepared grapefruit crush, enjoy every last drop, and fear not, friends and neighbors, fall on the Magothy is beautiful too!

For me, to gauge a good summer, I simply look to my kids. At Santa Dino Vista, the Tinos (tiny Dinos) are deeply bronzed, the bottoms of their feet are dirt-and-grass-stained, they cannot remember the last time they wore shoes, and they are about two weeks from growing gills. All the marks of a GREAT summer. All good things must come to an end, unfortunately. Apologies to the teachers in the neighborhood as we prepare to send our (essentially feral) children back to school on August 28th. Please keep an eye out for early morning bus riders.

Back to school is a bummer for sure but stay positive. There is a lot on tap in the neighborhood. Saturday, September 2nd is the 49th annual fishing tournament and fish fry. This is always a ton of fun, so please see the Constant Contact email or contact Richard Harrison for additional details. Gentlemen of Ulmstead, mark your calendars for Friday, October 13th for the annual Men's Beer and Brats. Scott Glubke always organizes a fantastic event, and I am confident he will continue to blow the doors off the place (or in this case the flaps off the tent).

While you are saving dates, we will be having our annual budget meeting in early November. Stay tuned for a date, as this meeting is vital to ensuring that Ulmstead remains a great place to live. If you cannot attend, please get a proxy to a trusted neighbor. Or any neighbor, really.

I owe a few "thank yous" to some neighbors who have gone above and beyond this month. First, a big thanks to Jack Mozloom who made sure that some wayward gift cards made it back to their rightful owners. Renee Kelly and Molly Wood, with no regard to their own sanity or safety, organized very successful Ice Cream Social for Ulmstead's newest kindergarteners. Looking for a way to contribute? Reach out to the Board. Are your kids listed on the Youth Services page contained herein? Please do a detailed review and provide any updates to Donna Kinlaw (weathervane@ulmstead.org). Or drop any updates off on your next visit to the little library located in Donna's front yard.

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE AN ULMSTEADER!

Dino Lynch President, UCI President@ulmstead.org

UCI DEPARTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NAUTICAL

This summer's dock party was another overwhelming success. Thanks to Tom Crawford and his staff for providing the delicious food and beverages. The crush bar, new this year, was a huge hit, serving more than 500 orange, grapefruit, and lime crushes. Thanks also to Richard Harrison for the use of his bar and to Julie Scully for decorating the pier and the tent. Even the annual July 3rd rainstorm did not stop this party this year. The music and dancing continued under the tent. And thanks to all the boaters whose fees pay for our Annual July 3rd Dock Party!

As summer winds down and fall approaches, it is prudent to spend a little extra time preparing for the tropical systems and nor'easters that we usually experience on the bay. These storms can bring heavy rain, strong winds, and very high tides. Extra precautions should be taken to ensure that your boat is securely moored in your slip. Remember that you are responsible for all damages to UCI docks and other vessels caused by your boat. These precautions should include properly sized line in good condition, securely fastening these lines to the boat and pier, and chaffing gear to protect these lines. Extra lines should be ready, batteries fully charged, and bilge pumps should be in good working order.



To avoid tripping hazards, it is important to keep all dock lines, hoses and power cords neatly stored on the dock. No lines, cords, or hoses should ever cross or be left on the shared finger piers. And check your boat frequently. Notify your neighboring boat owners of any issues that you see, and do not be afraid to ask for help or advice. We have all been novice boaters at one time.

Fall also brings some of the best boating of the year.
Temperatures and humidity

abate, fewer boats on the river, less crowds at area restaurants, and some of the best fishing and crabbing of the year. With proper precautions boating can be safe and fun for months to come.

Safe Boating!

Bill Zichos, UCI Nautical Dockmaster@ulmstead.org

13th Annual Guys Beer & Brats

FREE to UCG members



Friday, October 13th 6:30 to ? (a) the Barn/Field



Meet some new neighbors, have a beer, play a game, and tell a tall tale or two...

Contact Scott Glubke by Oct 10th
443-906-0031 or <u>Abm683 agmail.com</u>

if you are interested in helping

MEMBERSHIP

See print version for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YACHT FOR SALE

2005 42-ft Sabre flybridge with dinghy and motor
Located at Dock 1
For detailed information and pictures please contact our broker Brett Starke via https://dimillosyachtsales.com/yachts/2005-sabre-42-flybridge-sedan/ or contact Thurman Harper at Thurman.harper@gmail.com

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.

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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DEPARTMENTS & ACTIVITIES

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Adult/Family Events

Spring into Summer Membership Dept.

July 4th Parade & Picnic
Fishing Tournament
Ladies' Wine & Cheese
Fall Camp-out
Guy's Beer & Brats
Wings, Chili, Homebrew
Ladies' Wine & Chris Brett
Richard Harrison
Gillian Duvall
Rob Hooper
Scott Glubke
Chris Brett

Children

Weekly Playgroup
Spring Party
Autumn Party
Christmas

Anne Lynch
Vacant
Trish Brett
Vacant

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Swim Club Quick Links

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Boy Scout Troop 835

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Ulmstead Calendar – September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	Happy LABOR DAY	5	6 Board Meeting 6:30 PM National Read a Book Day	7	8	9
10	WE WILL NEVER FORGET Patriot Day	12	13	14	15	ROSH Hashanah
17 National Dance Day	18	19	20	WORLD GRATITUDE	22	23
24	25	26 National Pancake Day	27	28	29	30

Reminders: Unless otherwise noted, UCI Board meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Email: board@ulmstead.org The deadline for the October Weathervane is September 25. Email: weathervane@ulmstead.org