



THE WEATHERVANE

ULMSTEAD ESTATES

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from the President

Although the cold weather and short winter days keep many of us indoors, spring is right around the corner. Before we know it, our streets, docks, courts, and beach park will be filled with friendly faces that remind us that Ulmstead is such a special place to live. We are fortunate to have a wonderful group of dedicated volunteers working hard behind the scenes to prepare the community for all the things we enjoy together. Whether it is preparing for slip election or getting the courts ready for spring play, we are lucky to have community members who give and care so much! And speaking of the courts and the docks, mark your calendars! Slip selection and Court Club membership renewals are less than 6 weeks away, a sure sign that spring is near!

But before we get too ahead of ourselves with thoughts of warm weather and those first blossoms, on February 21, the Board and department heads will host the UCI Annual Meeting, where members will hear updates from each department and vote on two new Board seats. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Julie Scully and Brian Tierney for their years of dedicated service to the Board. Their contributions have meant a great deal to our community, and they will be missed. While they leave big shoes to fill, we encourage anyone interested to consider getting more involved, whether by serving on the Board or volunteering on one of our many committees.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please use the proxy form included in this issue of the *Weathervane*, so your voice can still be heard. Members choosing to vote by proxy are encouraged to assign it to someone they trust to thoughtfully represent their interests on the matters that may arise during the meeting.

Stay safe, stay warm, and we hope to see everyone at the annual meeting on the 21st.

Marina Anglim
president@ulmstead.org

2026 UCI Annual Meeting: Saturday, February 21, 2026

The UCI Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 21 at noon. The location is Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on 461 College Pkwy, Arnold, MD.

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO ATTEND IN PERSON TO HEAR UPDATES AND ELECT NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND VOTE ON IMPORTANT ISSUES PERTAINING TO THE COMMUNITY.

If you are not able to attend, please fill out the PROXY below and give it to someone who will be attending to vote on your behalf. Or drop off your signed proxy to any Board Member authorizing them to vote on your behalf.

Marina Anglim - 640 Magothy View Drive

Julie Scully - 853 Blue Heron Court

Brian Tierney - 840 Blue Heron Court

Bob Miller - 976 Nelson Place

Kevin Rosso - 983 Bayberry Drive

Kathy Pruissen - 706 White Swan Drive

This proxy may be used only by a resident member of Ulmstead Club who is in good standing and eligible to vote at the time of the Annual Meeting, as determined in accordance with the By-Laws.

UCI Annual Meeting Proxy for February 21, 2026

I, _____, live at _____

and I am a member in good standing of Ulmstead Club Inc. I am unable to attend the UCI Annual Meeting on February 21, 2026, and I authorize (check one):

[] _____ to vote on my behalf regarding the matters at this meeting.

[] Marina Anglim, UCI President, to vote on my behalf according to the recommendation of the UCI Board regarding all matters at this meeting.

_____ Signature of UCI Member in Good Standing

UCI DEPARTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NAUTICAL

Light Parade

Ulmstead's 5th Annual Boat Parade took place on November 29 this past year with 13 boats participating. This event, in conjunction with the Christmas tree lighting at the beach, has quickly become one of Ulmstead's favorite celebrations. Thanks to Chris Brett for organizing this special community event and to all the captains and their crews for participating.

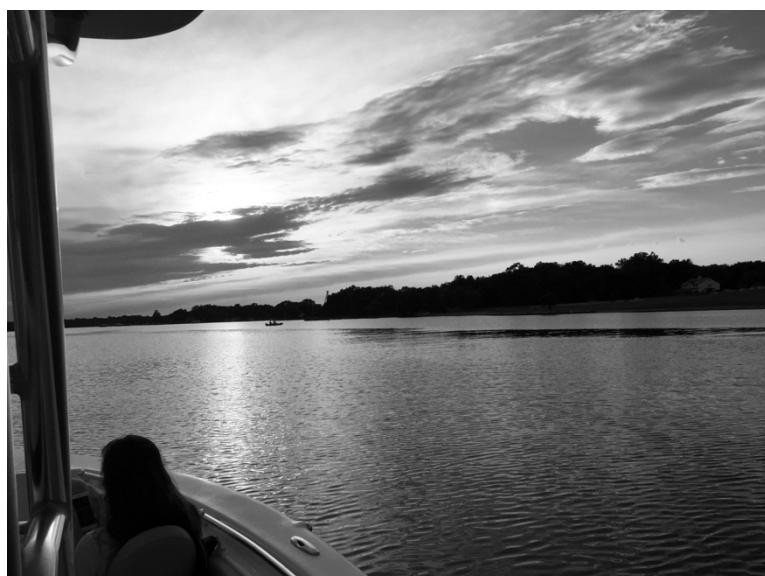
Slip Selection

Slip selection will be held on Saturday March 14, 2026 at **DOCK 2**. Gates will open at 9 a.m. and slip selection will begin promptly at 930 a.m. Last year's preregistration greatly sped up the process, and we were finished in an hour, so do not be late. Beginning this year, all registrations (boat slips, small boat stickers, and trailer stickers) are on one form and must be completed online. **There are no paper forms this year.**

The registration form will be located in the Nautical section of the Members Only page of the UCI website (Ulmstead.com) beginning February 14. If you do not have access to the Member's Only page, contact UCI Membership at membership@ulmstead.org to register. Failure to complete the preregistration online prior to slip selection will delay your registration process and may impact your priority in selecting a slip.

Any issues regarding slip selection, nautical priority, vessel ownership, and insurance must be addressed before March 7 by contacting Bill Zichos at dockmaster@ulmstead.org. During slip selection fees may be paid with credit cards or checks. After slip selection all fees must be paid with a check. As always, no cash. A 3% transaction fee will be added to all credit card purchases.

Bill Zichos



CLUB COURTS

Attention Ulmstead Tennis and Pickleball Players:

Spring will be here before we know it! We are excited to announce that new memberships and renewals will be available for purchase starting March 1.

Please note that all current memberships expire on May 1. To ensure continuous play, be sure to sign up by then. To ease the burden on our gracious volunteers, we will only be accepting online payments again this year. The new membership rate is \$245. We look forward to a wonderful tennis and pickleball season ahead!

Best regards, The Ulmstead Court Club Committee

Calling all people with clippers and some spare time!

We are going to get an early start cutting invasive ivy from the trees in Spriggs Farm Park on Saturday, February 7, 2026, from 9:45 a.m. until noon.

We are working with the Save Our Trees organization, so there will be people on hand to answer questions.

I'll bring the coffee and donuts. Please bring clippers, loppers, and gloves if you have them. If you don't, please come anyway! We have spares!

Hope to see you there.

- -Denise Peach



Participate Helping Neighbors
Fun Ulmstead Fun
Community
Volunteer Togetherness Friends



Our annual post-luminary season canned food drive was a huge success! We delivered three full carloads of canned goods to Light House Shelter in Annapolis. **That's 1800 pounds of food!**

Also, we would like to give a big thanks to all those that volunteered to make this event happen!



SOCIAL

THE LADIES' WINE & CHEESE RETURNS IN MARCH



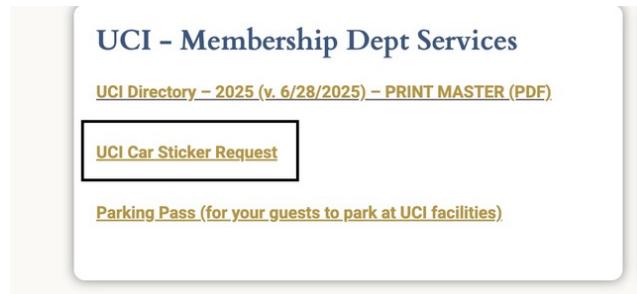
Bottles will once again be uncorked!

Details to follow in the March Weathervane &
in UCI Digital News

The UCI Sticker-Fairy has gone digital! It is FREE!

If you are new to the UCI website, register first, and then you will have Member-only access!

This is where you can request a brand-new UCI sticker for your car's rear window. Please specify which car you will be removing from the database. The sticker-fairy will drop in your mailbox!



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.

Troop 835 schedule for 2025 – 2026

Feb. 27 – Mar. 1: Yurts, Camp Henson. O.C. boardwalk

Mar. 27-29: Shooting Sports weekend at the Club: Shot guns, 22s, and archery

April 17-19: Tuckahoe site for frisbee golf, bikes, and fishing

May 8 – 10: Assateague National Park: ride bikes and fly kites

June 21 – 27: Summer Camp at Rodney

UCI OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS

www.ulmstead.org

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

UCI Board of Directors *and liaison roles*

Marina Anglim	President, Court Club & Rec Center
Julie Scully	Vice President, Scenic
Kevin Rosso	Beach/Shoreline
Brian Tierney	Security & Architecture
Bob Miller	Nautical & Rec Center
Kathy Pruisen	Social, Membership, Swim Club, and Swim Team
Allie Hauck	Secretary
Carey Goryl	Treasurer
Lois Findlay	Assistant Treasurer

DEPARTMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Rec Center Department Head	Bryan Murray
Beach & Shoreline Dept. Head	Ginny Vernick
Reservations	Ginny Vernick
Maintenance	J. Gallagher, S. McFall
Nautical Dept. Head	Bill Zichos
Scenic Dept. Head	Kim Niland
Security Dept. Head	Vacant
Court Club Dept. Head	J. Grignon
Maintenance	Mark Overton, Mike Witting
Social Activities Dept. Head	Vacant
Senior Activities	Vacant
Adult/Family Events	
Spring into Summer	T. Brett
July 4 th Parade & Picnic	M. Anglim, L. Abruzzo, J. Delaney, E. Robertson, M. Rosso
Fishing Tournament	Richard Harrison
Ladies' Wine & Cheese	Membership/G. Duvall
Fall Camp-out	Vacant
Guy's Beer & Brats	Kevin Rosso
Children	
Weekly Playgroup	Anne Lynch
Spring Party	Amanda Barron
Autumn Party	Amanda Barron
Christmas Tree Lights &	M. Anglim, C. Brett
Boat Parade	
Membership Dept. Head	Kathy Pruisen
Bumper Stickers	Lynne Andrews
Welcoming	M. Bowman, T. Brett, M. Lundgren, M. Merchant, A. Mitchell, T. Seybert
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INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Ulmstead Swim Club

<https://ulmsteadswimclub.com>

President	Jake Womble
Vice President	Sharman Devaney
Secretary	Emily Viguers
Membership	Anne Evans
Treasurer	Jen Delaney
Maintenance	Mark Abruzzo
Social	Claire Donahue, J. Ruef
Members at Large	Matt Edmonds, Chris Coelho & Kelsi Molowa
UCI Board Liaison	Kathy Pruissen
Swim Team Liaison	Kathy Pruissen

Swim Club Contact Email

pool@ulmstead.org

Swim Team

www.UlmsteadSwimTeam.org

Director	Cory Cosgrove
Communications	Alyssa Taft
Year End Event	Ime Lewis
Merchandise	Stephanie Walsh
Concessions	Maureen Coelho
GASL League Rep	Jenn Womble
Meet Manager (IT)	Vacant, Liz Norton support
Treasurer	Christie Mayr
Team Webmaster	Lindsay Abruzzo
Volunteer Committee	Molly Wood, Renee Kelly
Coaches	Colleen Winans, Trevor Brinton
Special Events	Jaime John, Lindsey O'Dea
Swim Team Email	UlmsteadDucks@gmail.com

Boy Scout Troop 835

Scoutmaster Mike Allen

COMMUNITY EMAILS

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Ulmstead Calendar –February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3	4 	5	6	7
8 	9	10	11	12	13	14 
15 Susan B. Anthony Day  February 15	16 	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Reminders: The deadline for the March Weathervane is February 25. Email: weathervane@ulmstead.org