



Town of Barnesville

“Tidbit”

October / November 2006

Mayors Message

Town Hall Well we seem to make haste slowly. The new front doors should be installed in the next few weeks. The well work has begun and if this works out we will be able to install the septic holding tank very soon. We are presently waiting for the final estimates on the heating/cooling system then we can really move on the interior work.

Beautification The American flags looked great! We now have our Fall Season flags in place and I believe they help add to the flavor of the season. All of the Commissioners have heard many favorable comments. We will be building a more attractive entrance from the East with an expanded flower and shrub plot around this sign. Thanks to all who continue to make your homes and yards attractive. This enhances the beauty of the Town. The plantings from last year look great. Special thanks to Luke and Lisa Fedders for taking down the American flags and putting up the seasonal flags.

Speeding The Town is in negotiations with a company who will provide a speed detection device, which can either be placed by the road or in a designated auto. It records speed and license number. There is no charge to the Town. The revenue produced pays for the operator of the device and pays the company a percentage of each ticket. We will be working with them to finalize a deal in the near future. The change in Maryland law this year has made this possible. We will need parking places on route 109 to the north and south in order place the device. More details to come. Note! We are working with Poolesville Commissioners to possibly share in this activity.

Building permits All citizens are reminded that if you add to your home, build a new structure you must get a building permit from the town first then one from the county. These regulations are in place to protect all of us since the county will have the appropriate inspections that insure building codes are enforced.

Have a great Fall

Bulk Trash – pickup is scheduled for Saturday, **October 7th**. Collection may include furniture, appliances (not those with freon), rugs, large toys, small auto parts, etc. Materials **MAY NOT** include regular household trash, recyclables, and construction by-products from your renovation or addition projects, large auto parts, tires, hazardous materials, paint, or batteries. Items that contain gasoline will not be taken. Please place items **“curbside” by 7:00 AM**. This is for “Town Citizens” only.

The Barnesville Basement – The Barnesville School’s annual indoor yard sale is here again!! October 28th, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., October 29th - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Donations accepted Wednesday Oct. 25th, 3:30 – 6 p.m. and Thur., and Fri., October 26th and 27th, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. For more information contact Mary Wood 301-972-0341 or mwood@barnesvilleschool.org.

Other dates to remember for the Barnesville

school- Golf Tournament at Holly Hills, October 23. Spring Fling – April 21st.

Personal Ponies – Fundraiser – Sunday, November 5th from 11 am to 2 pm at the Chasin Dreams Farm, 17401 Conoy Road in Barnesville. Free admission – pony grooming, brunch, face painting, and more. For more information and to RSVP 301-349-2161 or d_chasin@hotmail.com. Visit their website www.personalponies.org. This is a unique non-profit organization dedicated to providing children with disabilities with a small Shetland Pony to love and care for completely without charge.

Halloween- Tuesday, October 31st from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. is the time for our Town to turn on their porch light and get out the garlic so you can greet the ghost and goblins. The Commissioners plan on having the cones and flares out in the road and standing guard over all the little ones.

Halloween Party – The Lions Club is being kind again this year and hosting a Halloween party for all the little ones, at St. Mary's Pavilion in Barnesville. There will be some donuts and beverage for all to enjoy. The doors open at 7 pm so as not to make it a late night for the little ones. This event is on Tuesday, October 31st.

Congratulations- To: Jason & Jessie (Mitchell) Garruto on the birth of their son James. To: Gary and Jan (Lillard) Burdette on their marriage. We wish you all the best.

Beautification- Wow, the flags good great. Thank you Commissioners!

St. Mary's Ham & Turkey Dinner

Don't forget to come to the Annual Ham & Turkey Dinner on October 28th.

Countryside Artisans Fall Tour:

This is a group of craftspeople and artists located in the foothills of Sugarloaf Mountain and in rural Maryland. Working out of their cottage studios, they create quality-handcrafted items. They offer for sale original prints, paintings, hand blown glass, pottery, hand spun yarns, knitted and woven apparel, jewelry, wrought ironware, home, and garden furniture, annuals and perennials. **October 13, 14, & 15** from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN IN IRAQ

The following request was sent to friends of a military officer serving in Iraq:
Every Monday and Thursday Camp Delta gives medical attention to the local civilians. This last couple of weeks, our medic started helping at the gate giving basic treatment. Our team went with him to provide security and to assist where we could. We were not really prepared for what we saw. Most of the patients were children, anywhere from the age of 6 months up to age 12 or 13. Almost every one of them was being treated for burns and I mean severe burns. All of them were in extreme pain. It was heart wrenching to watch. That brings us to the favor. We need clothes that will fit these kids. Most of what they have is ratty, filthy and literally falling off. Anything you can spare would make a huge difference. We could also use toys, coloring books, stuffed animals, dolls, and hard candy, anything that will distract these kids while they are being worked on. These kids (and parents) will never know yours or my name, but they will remember the "Americans helped and cared". (From **St. Mary's Bulletin**)

Calendar of Events – Mark your calendar

Oct 7 Bulk Trash
Oct 13 – 15 Autumn Studio Tour
Oct 16 Town meeting
Oct. 28 St. Mary's Ham & Turkey Dinner
Oct 31 Halloween in town 5:30 – 7:30
Oct 31 Lions Club Halloween 7 pm
Nov 20 Town meeting & Pete's B-day
Dec Christmas Caroling