



VOU News for You

VOUCA Management Newsletter/March 13, 2017

Welcome to the VOU!

VOU welcomed a brand new resident a few weeks ago. Baby Emily made her appearance in an unusual way. Her mother writes, "My name is Beth and I have been a resident of the VOU for 10+ years now. My husband and I live on Prospect Hill Place. I am writing you to inform you of an event that took place at our home.



"Last Sunday evening February 19, around 9 pm we gave birth to our 2nd child, a healthy baby girl, in our home. This was a surprise home birth and we called 911 to help us deliver the baby. Our house was then surrounded by multiple emergency vehicles from the Urbana Fire Dept. We had 3 ambulances, 1 fire truck and 2 EMS vehicles parked outside our house! It was quite a scene and I'm sure the whole neighborhood has been talking about us. I have included a picture of baby Emily."

Pond Seminar

The Villages of Urbana is partnering with the Potomac Conservancy to host a seminar on our local ponds! The VOU has more than 30 ponds and we are excited to bring this program to the community. On Saturday, May 6, from 10 AM to noon at the Shafer's Mill Recreation Center, come join Potomac Conservancy to learn about the VOU's vast stormwater pond network and how these ponds are serving your community! We'll have interactive demonstrations of how pollution flows through our streams; activities for kids; refreshments, give-aways, and more. You will leave the workshop with a better understanding of what you can do to keep your local waterways clean for your family and your community. RSVP to services@villagesofurbana.net. This event is made possible through a grant provided by the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

March 15

10:00-11:30 AM - Winter Wiggles for Preschoolers
1:30 PM - Design Review Committee Meeting

March 20

7:00 PM - Finance Committee Meeting

March 21

6:30 PM - Board of Directors Meeting

March 25

11:00 AM - Weed Warriors Meeting

March 28

7:00 PM - Weed Warriors Meeting

April 1

7:00-9:00 PM - Beer and Bingo Event

April 5

1:30 PM - Design Review Committee Meeting

April 10

7:00 PM - Grounds and Physical Assets Committee Meeting

Villages of Urbana
WEED WARRIORS

Saturday, March 25 at 11 AM and
Tuesday, March 28 at 7 PM
Natelli Community Center

QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? CONTACT US

On-site Office: 9023 Harris St.

Frederick, MD 21704

Phone: 301-831-4810

Email: services@villagesofurbana.net

Office Hours: 10 AM- 4 PM

General Manager: Aimee Winegar

Assistant Managers: Stephanie

Turner and Lydia Gettys

COMMUNITY SCOOP

Interviews for Pool Snack Bar Help

Interviews for snack bar help will be held on Saturday March 18. Candidates should at least 15.5 years old, hardworking, dependable, and have good math skills. If interested, please respond to Thegourmetgang@aol.com.

Winter Wiggles on March 15

All VOU tots, 4 and under, and their parents are invited to participate in the last Winter Wiggles on March 15 from 10 to 11:30 AM at the Natelli Community Center. Join us for stories, songs, games, and of course, movement.

Please Remove Christmas Lights

It's time to think Spring and get over Christmas, please! Many homes are still sporting Christmas lights and wreaths. Even with snow in the forecast, winter is nearly over and all Christmas decorations should have been removed at the end of January. Please take them down as soon as possible!

WHOM DO YOU CALL?

Frederick County Sheriff's Office
Non-Emergency Number: 301-600-2071
Washington Gas: 800-752-7520
Allegheny Power: 800-255-3443
Frederick County Water and Sewer:
301-600-2187 M-F; 301-600-2194 after
hours and holidays
VOU After Hours Emergency:
888-788-2678

Recycling Poster Design Contest!

Two weeks left to enter!

We are asking Frederick County residents and students to help promote recycling in our community! The goal of this contest is to produce artwork that encourages recycling or provides education on how to do it better. Entries should reflect one or more of the following themes:

communicate what is and is not recyclable in Frederick County
demonstrate the ease of recycling
draw attention to the value of recycling
show that recycling is an important part of the community.

PRIZES:

Grand Prize: \$150 award.

Community Choice (to be selected by online voting): \$100 award.

Grade K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12: One \$75 award for each grade-level category.

Artwork selected by County staff will be reproduced as printed posters for community distribution.

Select entries will also be placed on display in Frederick County public libraries.

For complete information, rules and entry forms, please visit:
www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/PosterContest

Entries due by March 26, 2017.

YMCA Meetings

The next opportunity to learn more about the South County YMCA project are: Tuesday March 14th 6pm, Urbana Library, 3rd floor conference room and Wednesday March 22nd 6pm, Urbana Library, Natelli Room, lower level. These 1 hour meetings will be volunteer trainings for anyone who would like to learn more about the Y and how to develop skills regarding campaigning. These roles are important to a successful Community Campaign. We look forward to meeting more community members and sharing opportunities to get involved. For more information, contact Rebekah Snyder, Financial Development Specialist at YMCA OF FREDERICK COUNTY at 301-663-5131 extension 1239.

Register now for Spring Soccer Shots

It's time to register for Spring Soccer Shots. The Spring Dates are:

8 Week Season (03/18/2017 - 05/06/2017)

Saturdays, 9:00 AM-9:30 AM, Mini Age: 2-3

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- **Class filled**

Saturdays, 10:20 AM - 10:50 AM, Classic Age: 3-5

8 Week Season (03/16/2017 - 05/04/2017)

Thursdays, 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Mini Age: 2-3

Thursdays, 5:10 PM - 5:40 PM, Classic Age: 3-5

Need information about registering? Email Ashley McDonnell at amcdonnell@soccershots.org, or call 202-957-8252.

