



Willowood

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President's Message

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well. I trust that your summer plans are well underway. Please remember to have a neighbor pick up your newspapers if you are on vacation, so you are not a target for burglary while you are away. The last thing we want to be is an inviting target to burglars.

We have started a re-furbishment of all the flower beds in our community. Century Enterprises is doing a great job under the direction of Cindy Tarwater, the wife of our defacto treasurer, Don. We appreciate all the hard work that goes into a project like this.

Please remember to fill out an Architectural Request Form for any project that changes the appearance of your house from the outside. This guarantees a more attractive, uniform look for our neighborhood. With the Base Realignment and Closure Act coming to Ft. Meade, we should see housing prices continue to rise if we all do our part to make our community a desirable place to live.

Chuck Casey
President
Willowood Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Important Dates

Date	Time	Event
02 June 2007	8 am - 12 pm	Community Yard Sale
16 June 2007	8 am - 12 pm	Rain Date for Yard Sale

Web Site Email List

We have an email list so that we can send out reminders of important dates and web site updates. You can go to the community web site (<http://www.willowood.org>) and enter your email address to be added to the list. The list is only used for community information.

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Tips and Reminders

Please walk down the sidewalk adjoining your property. If you are running into tree limbs or bushes, it means others are too! Please trim any vegetation that is hanging over the sidewalks.

Please be courteous to your neighbors by cleaning up after your dog(s). If you don't want it in your yard, your neighbors don't want it in their yards and we don't want it in our common areas. We have 2 pet stations that we maintain for your convenience.

Pit bull dogs in any mix are prohibited from the neighborhood. No exceptions.

Please look for your trash cans/lids and recycling bins if they are missing. Too many remain unclaimed or end up in the pond areas.

Please pick up the free newspapers delivered to the end of your driveway. They are an eyesore.

Any exterior change to your house must be approved by the Architectural committee prior to the change.

For everyone's safety, please obey posted speed limits while driving through the neighborhood.

Board of Directors News

At the annual HOA meeting held at the beginning of April, Laurie Ramey was reelected to serve on the Board of Directors.

The current Board members are:

Chuck Casey	President
Laurie Ramey	Vice President
Don Tarwater	Treasurer
Javier Armendariz	Secretary
Frank Kippenbrock	Member At Large

Mandatory Outdoor Water Restrictions

All of Howard County will be under mandatory water restrictions on outdoor water use from May 18, 2007 while major water main repairs are underway.

Watering of lawns with sprinklers or free running hoses, washing of paved or other outdoor surfaces, and washing vehicles is forbidden between 6pm Fridays and midnight Sundays and all day on holidays.

More information can be found on the county web site at:
<http://www.co.ho.md.us/portalservices/portaldocs/waterrestrict07.pdf>
or by calling 410-313-4949.