



Willowood

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President's Message

Dear Neighbors,

I have served on the Board of Directors for 11 years (since its inception), 10 of those years as president. We have seen great improvements to our community during that time, yet I feel that it is now time for me to step aside and allow for some new, forward thinking leadership on the Board. I will continue to keep a keen eye on things and work through channels to get things corrected as a normal homeowner, just as you should.

I look forward to the future of this community, and will continue to help out as time permits.

It has been my pleasure to serve,

Chuck Casey
President
Willowood Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Important Dates

Date	Time	Event
03 April 2008	7:30 pm	Annual HOA Meeting in the meeting room of the Elkridge Library
03 May 2008	8 am - 12 pm	Community Yard Sale
10 May 2008	8 am - 12 pm	Rain Date for Yard Sale

Free Newspapers

If you do not wish to receive The Examiner newspaper which is delivered free to our neighborhood, please call the publisher at 1-800-387-6090 and politely request to be removed from their delivery list.

It is unclear if there is any way to stop the free delivery of The Howard County Times newspaper.

In any event, please pick up and recycle any unwanted newspapers that are delivered to your property.

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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 (of 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 drainage pond areas.

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

For everyone's safety, please obey posted speed limits while driving through the neighborhood. We are asking Howard County Police to step up their monitoring of the speed in our neighborhood. The life they save could be someone you know.

Board of Directors News

Board members Don Tarwater and Javier Armendariz are running for reelection this year. Because Chuck Casey is also resigning from the Board this year, this means that we will be electing three members to the Board of Directors at this year's Annual Meeting. If you are interested in running for an open position, please contact Residential Realty or nominate yourself at the Annual Meeting. Specific duties (president, secretary, etc.) are determined by the board members after the election.

The current Board members are:

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

Web Site Update

Our community web site (<http://www.willowood.org>) is temporarily off line. We expect it to be back up and running again by the beginning of April. Until then, Board members will not be able to receive email. Please call Residential Realty at 410-654-4444 and leave a message with our community manager Kate, or her assistant Stephanie, if you need to get in contact with a Board member.