

## CHARTLEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Executive Board Meeting 03/12/2024 Trade Name expires 5/31/2027

**Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome Guests** – meeting started at 7:00pm.

Attendees: Crystal Micriotti, Mary Molinaro, Sue Dalrymple, Diane Harding-Allen, Joe Kirby, Dave Powers. Jane and Bob Hienz, Lakecia Hines (Glyndon Elementary School Community Facilitator) **Approval of February 2024 Board Meeting Minutes** – Will be approved at the April 9, 2024, meeting.

# Officers' Reports

- President Crystal Micriotti
  - o Introduction to Lakecia Hines, Glyndon Elementary School Community Facilitator.
    - > Interview with CNA:
      - Request for speed signs on Glyndon and Bond
      - Boy/Girl Scouts
      - CNA will start a food donation for non-perishable items once a month. The first donation will be delivered on Monday for the Glyndon grocery pick-up on Wednesday 3/20/2024. The second donation is scheduled for April 25, 2024, at the General meeting. Donation of clothing is also welcomed.
      - CNA will advertise Glyndon Elementary School flyers in the eChatter.
- Vice President Sue Dalrymple
  - Nothing to report.
- **Treasurer Tina Sevik** Not in attendance.
  - o Financial report emailed.
- Secretary Diane Harding-Allen
  - Diane will propose a budget for the Spring bling to announce at the April 25<sup>th</sup> General Board Meeting.
- Immediate Past President Joe Kirby -
  - Nothing to report.

## Committee Reports

- **Real Estate Mary Muth** Not in attendance.
  - o No report sent. CNA discussed a \$500,000.00 property listing within the community.
- **Block Captains Brad Sharpless** Not in attendance.
  - o CNA discussed how some members are not receiving the Chatter.
- Membership Betsy Sloan
  - o We currently have 155 for 2023/2024, 2 people are paid until 2028/2029.
- Newsletter Bob Hienz
  - o **eChatter next deadline** March 13<sup>th</sup> for the March eChatter
  - **-Chatter Timeline** April 1<sup>st</sup> to allow time for printing and distribution Ads and articles will be included in the Chatter.
  - -Advertising Update –Jane Heinz
  - We have additional space for two full page ads.

#### -Sign Maintenance – Jane Hienz

- o Crystal thanked Jane for the signs; "They look great!"
- o Jane will get a quote from Fast Signs to move the sign on Gwynnwest Road.

### • Police Rep./C.O.P. – Dave Powers

**Crime in Chartley-** 2 crimes reported by our residents during February. The first was a non-domestic assault reported on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:37 AM in the 500 blk of Glen Granite Rd, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> was a theft reported on Feb 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 PM in the 300 blk of Shirley Manor Rd. This brings our YTD total to 5 reported incidents within the community, as compared to 2 for the same period last year.

Note: The assault on Glen Granite Rd resulted from a road rage incident that occurred outside of the community where our resident was cut off but one of the vehicles involved was apparently bumped. The perp followed her home and an altercation ensued. One of the vehicles had some damage to either a tire or the rim. The resident later went to the Precinct and file a police report.

Note: Of the 5 crimes reported so far this year, 3 were non-domestic assaults, which may indicate that we need to be more vigilant whenever we are out and about. Be aware of your surroundings wherever you are, particularly when you are outside or shopping after dark.

#### PCRC Meeting Feb 20, 2024

Capt Jamerson's report:

- Overall crime in the County was 11% higher in 2023 than it was in 2022
- Increase in auto theft from 1572 in 2022 to 4456 in 2023 (283% increase in this category alone)
- Week prior to the PCRC meeting, there were 17 auto thefts reported in Precinct 3 alone. Seven juveniles were involved in these 17 thefts, 3 of which were repeat offenders. One of those repeat offenders was arrested twice in the same week.
- Motor vehicle theft up 113% countywide in 2023 as compared to 2022
- Juvenile crime continues to increase throughout the County as well as throughout the nation
- Shoplifting increased by 70 percent within our Precinct during 2023, jumping from 498 reports in 2022 to 823 in 2023
- 1. Since January 1<sup>st</sup> shoplifting is down from the same time last year (117 as of the PCRC meeting), the police are continuing to work closely with merchants to help reduce these numbers as well.
- Precinct 3 was the only precinct in Baltimore County that did not have any reported homicides last year.

# Officer Appreciation Day- Sat, June 8th-open only to Police officers and their families.

- Next PCRC Meeting March 19th at 7 PM in the Village of Timbergrove Club House
- 1. Guest Speakers-4 current Balt Co Circuit Court Judges
- 2. Pct 3 PCRC Board Elections in April Mtg-Need Secretary
- 3. If interested in any Board Position contact Tom Hope or Brad Sharpless

#### Reisterstown Main Street - Mary Molinaro

#### • EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Planning is underway for Spring and Summer Events on Main Street ... come with family and friends to enjoy. Help is always welcome. Palm Sunday, March 24th from 2pm – 4pm starts at 246 Main Street with Reisterstown United Methodist Church for an Easter Egg hunt, visit with the Easter Bunny and activities. Parade along Main Street, and a stop at A|R Workshop and Maryland Horse for the "Main Street Scavenger Hunt" and a small critter petting zoo.

#### • Reisterstown Bloomin' ArtFest

Saturday, May 11th. This amazing event full of arts, crafts, music and food will take place outside Franklin Middle School, 10am-5pm. Many vendors are already registered so it will be a great celebration. Come join us and think sunshine! If it rains, we will once again move indoors to Franklin Elementary School.

#### • Beer and Wine Festival

Saturday, June 1st come to Village Center Drive (the road next to Dunkin' Donuts) from 12-5pm where RIA will hold the 3rd Annual Beer & Wine Festival. Come enjoy beer, wine, and spirits, live music, plus food trucks and more! Tickets have been reduced for advanced sales. Admittance at the door will be \$40 for sampling all day and \$15 for general admittance.

#### • Farmers Market

"Meet Me at the Market!"- Experience the vibrant heart of local agriculture! Our farmers' market is a community celebration of fresh, seasonal produce, handmade crafts, and artisanal goods. The event will be held every Sunday from 9am – 1pm, June 9th through September 29th.

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 Music on Main Street concerts will have the street rocking and rolling each Friday night June 21st through August 23rd from 6:30pm – 9:30pm. Mark your calendars and list of bands will be published in one of our future newsletters.

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#### • Scholarship update – Chris Yambor –

- o The scholarship article was updated. We received 5 candidates; their applications are in review.
- Webmaster/Social Media Kaycee Wright –Nothing to report.

## • Zoning/Traffic - Looking for a chairperson -

- o 233 Glyndon water leak has a tracking number and is currently in the system.
- 305 Shirley Manner is falling apart. The property is listed as vacant property. More information is pending.

# Special Events & Reports

## Upcoming Business –

- Vacant Space for Rent Previously the Hookah Lounge.
- Urban Trees Mini-Grant Program
  - o The 2024 application has been submitted. No awards have been announced.
- Keep the neighborhood clean signs/Clean up signs
  - o Mary made a motion to approve signs, Joe seconded, the board unanimously approved.
    - Budget \$129.50
- NNO -
  - Denis Law has granted permission to host the NNO at the Chartley shopping center location.
- Spring Yard Sale:
  - Suggest Sat June 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sat June 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Fall Yard Sale:
  - Suggest Sat Sept 14<sup>th</sup> and Sat Sept 21st.
- Crab feast locked into Saturday, Sept 28th. The event will start at 5:30 PM and end at 8:30 PM. We will need to get in touch with the Legion Hall rental agent, to see if we can get into the hall the Friday before (i.e. the 27th), for set-up. Otherwise, we will have to meet at the hall at 3:00 PM on the 28th and rush like crazy to get everything done by the 5:30 PM start time. BYOB EVENT!
- **Spring Bling** Will be held on June 15, 2024
  - o A new budget will be proposed at the general meeting.

#### New Business –

- 2024 Fundraisers
  - Bingo Night with the Senior center –Details will be advertised in the CNA Chatter
  - CNA Bus trip Board members will meet at the 2024-2025 budget meeting. A plan of action will be discussed in the general board meeting. Ideas are welcomed.

#### Thank you -

Adjourn at 9:18 pm. Minutes taken by Diane Harding-Allen