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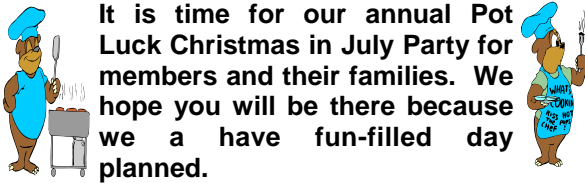
Newsletter of
The Annapolis Villagers

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COME TO CHRISTMAS IN JULY PARTY Saturday, July 21, 2001



It is time for our annual Pot Luck Christmas in July Party for members and their families. We hope you will be there because we have a fun-filled day planned.

Bring a Pot Luck dish for 6 and lawn chairs
2:00 P.M. to ???

2:30 P. M. Appetizers & Carl and Rita Carter's Display Demonstration. You *do not* want to miss the Carter's. They will show us more ways to accessorize and landscape our village displays.

4:00 – 4:30 Brief Members Meeting and Election of Officers.

4:30 – ? Let the games and barbeque begin.

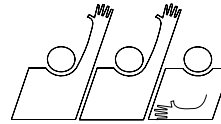
Optional Christmas Gift Exchange— If you wish to participate in the Gift Exchange, please bring a wrapped Christmas Gift of at least \$15 in retail value.



The club is providing the hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and paper products. So that we will have a variety of appetizers, vegetables, salads and desserts, call Ruth Baldwin, 410-923-3239 by July 14 to let her know what you are bringing.

Don't know what to bring, Ruth can give you suggestions.

The Baer's have a beautiful in ground swimming pool; so, bring your bathing suit and a towel, too.



IT IS TIME TO VOTE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
July 21, 2001

Vice President —
Dean Stevenson, Incumbent
Unopposed

Treasurer —
Peter Baer, Incumbent
Georgina Shultz

During the Christmas in July Party, we will hold a brief business meeting. Election of Officers will be held at that time. Nominations may be made from the floor but the Nominee must be present to accept the nomination.

Special thanks go to our Nominating Search Committee— Ina Devine, Nancy Bowers and Barbara Schubring for taking on this important task.

**MEMBERS'
MEETING**

**IMPORTANT
PLEASE READ**

The regular July Members' meeting will **NOT** be held at the American Legion.

A brief business meeting and our elections take place at The Christmas in July Party, July 21.

**NOW IN
LIVING COLOR**

**SEE
PAGE 5**

**PICTURES OF
MID YEAR
RELEASES**

**Directions
are on Page 8**

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THE PREZ SAYS.....

If this newsletter arrives later than usual, I sure the editor would gladly tell you wee the fault lies. It is not for a lack of exciting news or a lack of interesting events coming up. Maybe I can blame it on the heat & humidity and the approaching lazy days of summer.

The Villagers had two activities that were a lot of fun. The first was another caravan, this time to the Forget-Me-Not Factory and the other was our annual Summer Brunch. To say that the Forget-Me-Not Factory, Maryland's newest Gold Key dealer, is an unusual store would be an understatement. Our group had a ball. The Summer Brunch, as in the past, was held at the Fleet Reserve Club and was a low key affair that allowed villagers to relax and enjoy each others company. A new twist this year was a bus tour of Annapolis after brunch. Having lived in Anne Arundel County and the Annapolis area for 34 years, I still found the bus tour interesting, informative and a lot of fun. I want to thank Peter Baer and Barbara Schubring for organizing these two events. You can read about both elsewhere in the newsletter.

Also noted elsewhere in the newsletter are two events coming up. They are our Annual Christmas in July Party and our Ninth Anniversary Dinner. The Christmas in July party will be held again at the home of Peter & Trudi Baer. After our trip to the Forget-Me-Not Factory, there may be a new twist on games so expect to have fun again. This year we are moving the Anniversary Dinner again. This time to Timbuktu ... no, not that Timbuktu. We will celebrate at the Timbuktu Restaurant located off of Route 100 in Hanover, MD. Dinner will be in the private dining room downstairs with a separate entrance. With no limit on the number of members who can attend and a menu that should be appetizing to everyone, I expect this to be our best Anniversary Dinner yet. It certainly will be a grand way to begin your 10th year.

For news, how about meeting Department 56 CEO, Susan Engle? You'll have that opportunity at Tom Russ's Russ Country Gardens & Gifts in September. And, there may be another D56 Showroom Open House in the works.

While we don't have full details yet, we just found out that the Board of Directors of the Mid-Atlantic Village Gathering has approved the location of the 2003 gathering. For the first time the gathering is going to be held at a location other than Williamsburg, VA. The board approved The Hyatt Regency located in the Reston Towne Center, Reston, VA as the site of the 2003 gathering to be held March 14 - 16, 2003. This was a hard choice but having visited the hotel, I can say that it is the equal of any facility we had in Williamsburg, and in many respects better. Being only an hour away from Annapolis, I suspect that more Villagers will have an opportunity to attend one of the best gatherings in the country. Look for more details as the planning committee gets started.

See you at the Christmas In July Party,

John

*Here We Grow Again!
Welcome New Member...*

MARJORIE TELLIS,
LUTHERVILLE, MD

**This
Just In!**

SAVE THE DATE!

MARCH 14-16, 2003

Mid Atlantic Village Gathering

New location—Reston VA—See Prez Says, above

*You are cordially invited to attend
The Annapolis Villagers
9th Anniversary
Gala Dinner and Dance*

Saturday

September 22, 2001

Timbuktu Restaurant and Lounge

1726 Dorsey Road

Hanover, MD

We will be in the private banquet room

6:30 P.M. Cocktails (Cash Bar)

7:00 P.M. Dinner

After Dinner Dancing, Socializing,

Prizes & Surprises

\$28.00 per person / \$56.00 per couple

To attend, please call Carole Dietz

410-757-1136

by Tuesday, September 11, 2001

and include your menu choices

*Anniversary
Dinner Menu*

Where noted please, make a selection and let Carole Dietz know of your choices when you sign up to attend.

Choose one of the following:

- Roast Prime of Beef*
- New York Strip Steak*
- Maryland Crab Cakes*
- Stuffed Shrimp*
- Broiled Flounder*

Choose one of the following:

- Soup*
- Fruit Cup*

Dinner will be served with:

- Tossed Salad*
- Two vegetables*
- Rolls and butter*
- Coffee, Tea or Sanka*
- Dessert*

Note: Price includes tax and tip.

Soda and alcoholic beverages are extra. They can be purchased at the bar.

The Anniversary Party Site Selection Committee—Dietz', Ehrenreichs' and Stevensons'—dined at several local restaurants before selecting Timbuktu. The Timbuktu Restaurant and Lounge has been a local Anne Arundel County favorite for many years for dining and banquets. It is centrally located off Route 100 West and near other major routes. From the Baltimore or Washington area, it is 1 1/2 miles from the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

MAY MEMBERS MEETING

The business for the meeting included a vote on whether or not the club would continue with the Mid Atlantic Village Gathering. The members presented voted to continue the club's association with the Gathering. After the business meeting, the evening's program began:

Stella and Julius Angelucci presented a delightful demonstration on how to make and landscape a sandy beach for any village setting.

Some Display Tips From the Angelucci's

In addition to the display they made, the Angelucci's offered several interesting and easy display tips during their presentation.

- Spray adhesive is great for gluing stones together to make fences. (Note: Peter Baer also suggested using water based latex caulk)
- Try lightly sanding your styrofoam to get a smoother surface.
- Dead bottom branches on Azalea bushes can be used to make bare branched trees for displays.
- The Nandina Bush is also great for tree making. After the berries fall off, just break off stems.

**Thank You
Stella & Julius Angelucci**

RECENT PRIZE WINNERS

- MAVG Sweatshirts—Kate Eustice and Rosetta Clark
- Christmas music tape—Bob Eustice
- \$14 from 50-50—Dean Stevenson
- Bernice Smith—Hallmark D56 puzzle
- D56 Ornaments—Terry Schubring, Stella Angelucci & Donna Conklin
- D56 Christmas Cards—Carole Dietz and Don Smith

OPEN HOUSE AT D56 NORTHERN VA SHOWROOM

Last August, D56 invited Maryland and Virginia clubs to tour their showroom in Northern Virginia. Over 30 Villagers were among the hundreds of collectors who attended. No one went away disappointed. In addition to villages, Snowbabies, Snowbunnies and giftware that we knew D56, we got to see many beautiful items that we did not know D56 made. Judith Price, D56's Ms. Lit Town, was also present. She and the local Sales Reps graciously greeted and chatted with collectors.

We asked if another Showroom Open House is planned for 2001 but we have been unable to confirm a date at this time.. If a 2001 Open House is announced, when we get the date, we will let members know by phone or email if there is not enough time to do so in the newsletter. Please check the membership roster to be sure we have your correct phone number and or email address. If we, do not, please contact Bill Roberts, Communications Tree Coordinator, at (301) 390-4903 or by email: sb56ers@msn.com

**Check
This**

DISPLAY CONTEST AT OUR SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 MEETING

By Bernie Dvorak

We will be holding a display contest for members at our September 11, 2001 meeting. All members are invited to participate and we hope many of you enter the contest. This is going to be a fun event that you will not want to miss as a participant or a spectator.

Displays can be table top, basket, container or any other medium you choose to display on within the rules. Participants can choose any theme of their choice—Christmas, Halloween, Spring, etc. It is your choice.

The rules are simple:

- To be eligible, all contest entries must be no larger than 2 1/2 feet deep X 4 feet wide. There is no height restriction.
- Set up begins at 6:30 p.m. Members can set up their displays until the contest starts after the business meeting.
- Bring your own extension cords.
- Must contain at least one D56 Lit House or Figurine from D56 Collectibles or Gift Ware.

We are working on some nice prizes right now. More information will be in the next newsletter. However, we wanted to let members know about the contest early in order to have ample time to make a display.

Please call me at (410)337-0380 by Tuesday, September 10, 2001 to enter your display. We need to know before the meeting how many contestants we have in order to set up ample table space.

**Ladies & Gentlemen
Start Your Contest Entries Now!**

LOOK WHAT IS COMING TO YOU D56 DEALER!

Here are just some of the exciting mid year releases



**Dickens' Village
Cratchit's Corner**
Scene inside & coordinates with
new Christmas Carol
accessories



**Special 25th Anniversary Collection
Crystal Ice Palace Set**
Features crystal-like dome that
changes colors and ice sculptures
that move around on rotating rink



**Christmas in the City
Yankee Stadium**
Even if it's not the team of your
choice, it is great looking stadium



Snow Village Stardust Drive In
Screen is animated
Coordinates with Refreshment
Stand Set s/7 sold separately.



**Halloween Discover 2001
Haunted Barn, Set/4**
Retires 12/26/01
First Halloween Discover Intro



**New England Village
Revere Silver Works s/2**
Coordinates with Silver For Sale
Accessory

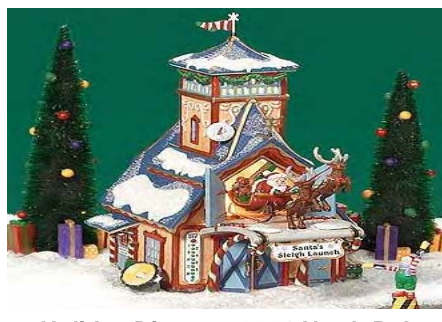
**Seasons Bay
The Bayside Inn**
A second, smaller hotel for
Seasons Bay



**Alpine Village
Schwarzwald Kuchuchshuhren**
There's a Cuckoo above the
clock and name of the shop.



**North Pole Lego Building
Creation Station**
Accessories also available.



**Holiday Discover 2001 North Pole
Santa Sleigh Launch, s/5**
Retires 12/26/01



**Snowbaby Guest Collection
Catch Me If You Can**
With Frosty the Snowman

DEPARTMENT 56 NEWS
MID YEAR RETIREMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Within the last several weeks D56 announced mid year introductions and retirements. There are many new and interesting items coming out and we hope you like the pictures on page 5 of just a few of them. From the new intros, it is going to be hard to pick and choose. Surprisingly, the retirements that D56 announced in June were all accessories, and included some more recent ones. The photos and information on mid year releases and retirements are from D56's web site. Due to space limitations, we were unable to print everything, The Crier is not responsible for errors or omissions. For a look at all of the mid year intros and retirements, visit D56's website at www.department56.com. Note: all stock item numbers are preceded with "56".

MAY 2001 MID YEAR INTRODUCTIONS

Lit Houses & Accessories

Special 25th Anniversary Collection

54922	Crystal Ice Palace Set	\$ 165.00
32767	Crystal Ice King and Queen, s/2 Numbered LE of 25,000, avail. Only at select gift & specialty stores	20.00

The Original Snow Village

55060	Halloween Discover 2001 Haunted Barn, s/4, retires 12/26/01	75.00
55061	Holiday Discover 2001 Christmas Lake Chalet, s/5, retires 12/26/01	75.00
55062	Tudor House	60.00
55064	Stardust Drive In Theater	68.00
55065	Stardust Refreshment Stand, s/7, incl. Drive-in mikes	50.00
55124	Happy New Year, s/4	25.00
55125	Fun in the Snow, s/2	25.00
55126	Holiday Fun Run	25.00

Dickens Village

54845	Holiday Discover 2001 Somerset Valley Church, s/9 includes Christmas Eve celebration accessory	75.00
58486	Cratchit's Corner	80.00
58537	Bob Cratchit & Tiny Tim	15.00
58538	Ghost of Christmas Past Visits Scrooge	15.00

New England Village

56632	Revere Silver Works, s/2	60.00
56650	Silver for Sale, s/2	20.00

Alpine Village

56220	Schwarzwaldler Kuckucksuhren	65.00
56303	Cuckoo Clock Vendor and Cart	20.00

Christmas in the City

58923	Yankee Stadium	65.00
58973	Pretzel Cart	22.00
58975	Planning Winter Vacation	12.50
58977	All Star Snowman, s/2	25.00
58920	Baker Bros. Bagel Bakery	75.00
58921	Paradise Travel Company	75.00
58974	Midtown News Stand, s/2	32.50

Seasons Bay Series

53449	Seaside Inn	68.00
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North Pole

32767	Holiday Discover 2001 - Santa's Sleigh Launch, s/5, includes All Clear for Takeoff, retires on 12/26/01	\$ 75.00
56810	Little Builders	16.00
56735	LEGO Building Creation Station	90.00
56736	Caribou Coffee Shop, s/3	62.00
56737	The Egg Nog Pub	40.00
56737	Brick Lift	17.50
56811	Just a Cup of Joe	22.50

Village Accessories

52511	Gondola Animated Scene	85.00
52924	Haunted Front Yard	65.00
52931	Metal Bare Branch Trees	25.00
52932	Grimsly Manor Waterglobe	50.00
52933	Village Halloween Scene	45.00

Snowbaby Figurines

69140	Two Little Angels	34.00
69141	Close Your Eyes and Make A Wish	17.50
69142	Hooked on Fishing	30.00
69143	I've Got Mail	16.00
69149	Star Votive, s/2	12.50
69153	I Think I Can Train Engine	40.00

Snowbabies Holiday Discover 2001

69218	I'll Be Home for Christmas (retires 12/26/01)	50.00
69129	Count Your Lucky Stars Candle Jar, s/2 (retires 12/26/01)	18.00
69915	...And We Have Been Really Good (retires 12/26/01)	65.00

Snowbabies The Gift of Christmas- NEW

69131	All Decked Out and Ready To Go	17.50
69130	O Christmas Tree MusicBox	37.50
69132	Shh...Don't Tell	16.50
49133	Kiss Me	25.00
49137	We'll Light the Tree	25.00
69138	The Christmas Pageant	125.00

Snowbabies Guest Collection

69912	Catch Me If You Can, Frosty The Snowman	50.00
69913	Catch Me if You Can, Frosty The Snowman Waterglobe	32.50
69914	Jolly and Happy With You, Frosty the Snowman Ornament	15.00

Snowbabies Friendship Club

69154	Friendship Clubhouse(5th Ann)	45.00
69124	I Can Fly, s/4	40.00
69127	Friends on the Frosty Frolic	45.00

MORE MID YEAR INTRO NEWS WILL BE
IN THE NEXT VILLAGE CRIER

JUNE 2001 RETIREMENTS

The Original Snow Village

52760	Road Construction Sign	\$ 18.00
54763	Going to the Chapel, s/2	20.00
32767	Uptown Motors Ford Billboard	20.00
54900	Harley Davidson—Fat Boy & Softail	17.50
54921	A Holiday Sleigh Ride Together	32.50
54936	First Round of Year, s/3	30.00
54936	The Catch of the Day	30.00
54953	Fireman to Rescue , s/3	30.00
54970	Quality Service at Ford, s/2	27.00
54971	Patrolling the Road	20.00
54976	Another Man's Treasure Accessory s/3	27.50
54983	Looney Times Animation Film Festival, s/4	40.00
32767	Welcome to the Congregation, s/4	15.00
55017	Laundry Day	13.00
55020	Finding the Bird's Song, s/2	25.00
55021	Send in the Clown!	13.50
55031	On the Way to Ballet Class, s/3	27.50
55035	Gifts on the Go, s/2	30.00

Dickens Village

5597	Town Crier and Chimney Sweep, s/2	16.00
58393	Ye Olde Lamplighter	20.00
58408	Christmas Pudding Costermonger, s/3	32.50
58410	Here We Come A-Wassailing, s/5	45.00
58415	Child's Play, s/2	25.00
58457	Meeting Family at the Railroad Station, s/2	22.50
58498	Master Gardeners, s/2	30.00
58461	Treasure from the Sea, s/2	22.50
58462	Fine Asian Antiques, s/2	27.50

North Pole

56371	Holiday Deliveries	16.50
56373	Delivering the Christmas Greens , s/2	27.50
56453	Delivering Real Plastic Snow	17.00
56438	Dash Away Delivery	40.00
56442	Tee Time Elves, s/2	27.50

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DEALER NEWS AND LOCAL EVENTS, Etc.

Caravan to Ellicott City

By Peter Baer

On Sunday, May 6, 2001, a group of 22 Annapolis Villagers traveled to Ellicott City, Maryland. We first had lunch at the Ellicott Mills Brewing Company, and then took a leisurely walk down Main St. to the Forget-Me-Not Factory at the bottom of Main St. As we visited the shop we were treated to bubble blowing out front, many pictures were taken of our members having loads of fun. The shop is three floors of unique displays and items, and the owners and staff were wearing costumes and really enjoy their work, if you can call it work. Small groups of the Villagers explored some of the other sights of Ellicott City before leaving, over all the weather was great and fun was had by all.

**THANK YOU
FORGET-ME-NOT FACTORY**

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL

JUNE BRUNCH and More

By Barbara Schubring

Thirty Villagers gathered on June 10, 2001 at The Fleet Reserve Club on the Annapolis Harbor for Brunch. The weather was beautiful and we watched many boats parade in the Harbor's "Ego Alley." After a delicious Brunch, Door Prizes were awarded. Our day was not over when the Brunch ended. There was much more to see and do.

Discover Tours took 15 of us on an informative mini-bus tour around Annapolis.

Christmas Spirit, Main Street, Annapolis invited the Villagers attending the Brunch to stop in during that day. Those in the group who did visit the shop received a 15% discount on selected purchases and the store also donated a Snowbaby for our Anniversary Dinner. Again, good time was had by all!

**THANK YOU
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

CHRISTMAS GOOSE

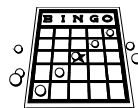
SWAP AND SELL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2001

The folks at The Christmas Goose, Queenstown, MD will be holding a Swap and Sell for D56 collectibles on Saturday, September, 8, 2001. Tables are available. For table price or other information, call 800-366-5356

Christmas Goose, Rehoboth Beach

When you are down the ocean, be sure to visit Christmas Goose's new store near Outlet Mall #3. For directions and Rehoboth store events, call 800-724-4219.



**Saturday, September 15, 2001
Winfield Fire Hall
1320 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville
Doors Open 2 P.M.
Bingo 3 PM.**



**BLACK EYED SUSAN 56'ERS
BINGO FUNDRAISER**

The Black Eyed Susan 56'ers are holding a Bingo Fund Raiser for their club and 50% of the proceeds will go to the Grant a Wish Foundation. Tickets are \$ 10 a person in advance and \$12 at the door. Parties of 8 or more may reserve a table. The Fire Hall's Ladies' Auxiliary will be selling food. D56 and other related items will be awarded as Bingo prizes. Maureen Reed, Vice President of the Black Eyed Susan's, says that all prizes are valued at \$40.00 or more. There will also be raffles and door prizes.

Dealer Open Houses Before and After Bingo

Additionally, on September 15, 2001, two local dealers will also hold Open Houses before and after for attendees of the Black Eyed Susan 56'ers Bingo: Forget Me Not Factory, Main Street, Ellicott City from 12 Noon to 1:30 P. M. and Russ Country Gardens from 5:30 to 7:00 P. M. For tickets and directions, contact Richard Liebno at (410) 840-0121 or richard@qis.net

RUSS COUNTRY GARDENS AND GIFTS

Routes 26 & 27, Taylorsville, MD

(near Westminster)

FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

MEET SUSAN ENGLE,

DEPT. 56 CEO

**JUNE 2001 ACCESSORY
RETIREMENT
(Continued from Page 6)**

North Pole Woods

- 56926 Nuts About Broomball \$ 20.00
- 56927 Birch Bench & Table, s/2 9.00

Alpine Village

- 56138 Climb Every Mountain, s/4 27.50
- 56182 Alpenhorn Player—Sign 20.00
- 56201 Heidi & her Goats, s/4 30.00

New England Village

- 56592 Fresh Paint Village Sign 13.00
- 56599 Tapping the Maples, s/7 75.00
- 56638 An Artist's Touch 17.00
- 56641 Postal Pickup 14.00

Christmas in the City

- 58893 A Key to the City Sign 20.00
- 58903 City Police Car 16.50
- 58960 All Together Girls 23.50
- 58965 City Professions—Postman and Dairy Delivery Man, 17.50
- 58966 City Professions—House Painter & Newspaper Boy 17.50

Seasons Bay Series

- 53390 I'm Wishing 13.00
- 53322 Afternoon Sleigh Ride 27.50
- 53323 Fun in the Snow., s/2 15.00
- 53331 Potted Flowers , 12 Asst. 12.50
- 53333 Garden Park Benches, s/4 12.00
- 53334 Planter Box Topiaries, s/4 15.00
- 53370 Potted Topiaries, s/4 15.00
- 32767 Lattice Obelisk, s/2 8.50



**Fall Foliage
Train Ride**

Sunday, October
14, 2001
(Tentative date)

We are planning a Fall Caravan Trip to Walkersville MD. There we will board The Walkersville Southern Railroad for an approximately 2 hour round trip fall foliage train ride. The ride is leisurely, with speeds of 15 miles per hour. Excursions are held rain or shine.

Train Tickets \$7.00 per person

The drive to Walkersville is approximately 1 1/2 hours from Annapolis. We are planning to take the 1:00 p.m. train. We are checking on restaurants in the area if there are those who would like to stop for dinner on the way home. **Thanks go to Nancy Bowers and Denise Parisi for obtaining information about the various train excursions.**



If you are interested, please call Dean Stevenson, (410) 923-2755 or Pat Ehrenreich at (410) 647-1680.

A Bit of Trivia

**WHAT DO
HUMPHREY BOGART AND
PAUL REVERE HAVE IN
COMMON?**

Both Humphrey Bogart, Actor, and Paul Revere, Silversmith, most famous lines were misquoted. However, what we thought they said is engrained in the in the minds of most of us.

Bogart never said "Play it Again, Sam" in the memorable movie Casablanca. The closest he came was "Play it".

Revere never shouted "The British are coming, the British are coming" in his famous midnight ride. When Paul Revere made his ride, he called out "The Regulars Are Coming, the Regulars Are Coming". Somehow, "the Regulars are coming" just does not sound as inspiring as "The British are coming". Sometimes, as in these two cases, the misquotes seem to be better than originals.

**Do you have
everything
you need for
the Halloween
Hallowdays?
Coming in the
next edition of
The Crier**



**DIRECTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS IN JULY PARTY
HOME OF TRUDI AND PETER BAER
Saturday, July 21, 2001— 2 P. M.
(410) 867-0086**

From the Annapolis area:

Take MD Route 2 south from Parole 4.5 miles to Central Ave., MD Route 214. Turn left (East) on MD Route 214 and go 1.25 miles to Muddy Creek Rd., MD Route 468. Turn right onto Muddy Creek Rd. (South) and go 4.75 miles to MD Route 255 (Galesville Rd.). Turn left on MD Route 255 and go .4 miles to Anchors Way. Turn right on Anchors Way and follow to the second road on the left (Captains Court). Turn left and we are the first house on the right.

From Southern MD area:

Take 301 north toward Upper Marlboro, exit at MD Route 4 South, and continue 1 mile. Exit at Route 408 East; take a left at the top of the ramp. Follow 408 East to the light at the Texaco station. Continue 5 miles to the traffic circle, pick up Route 2 North, and continue 1.3 miles to Route 255, turn right on Route 255 and go 3 miles to the stop light. Go straight through the stop light .4 miles to Anchors Way. Turn right on Anchors Way and follow to the second road on the left (Captains Court). Turn left and we are the first house on the right.

CALENDAR

2001

- Jul 10 **NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING —SEE JUL 21 CHRISTMAS IN JULY PARTY**
- Jul 21 **Christmas in July Party at Peter & Trudi Baer's home and AV Membership Meeting. Election of Officers and Special Guest, Carl & Rita Carter. See page 1 for more information.**
- Aug 14 **Annapolis Villagers Board Meeting**
- Sep 11 **Annapolis Villagers Members Meeting. Display Contest**
- Sep 8 **Christmas Goose, Queenstown, Swap and Sell. Tables available. Call (800) 366-5356.**
- Sep 15 **Black Eyed Susan 56ers Bingo Fund Raiser. For tickets & info contact Richard Liebno, (410) 840-0120 or richard@qis.net**

- Sep 22 **Annapolis Villagers Anniversary Dinner, Timbuktu Restaurant, See inside for details.**
- Sep 29 **Russ Country Gardens & Gifts, Taylorsville, MD, Fall Festival. Meet Susan Engle, D56 CE0.**
- Oct5-7 **Display Expo '01, Village Collectors Victorian Weekend. Saratoga Springs, NY, at Sheraton Hotel. For info visit the website : www.displayexpo2001.esmartweb.com. For hotel, call 518-584-4000. Ask for Display Expo Reservation Block .**
- Oct 9 **Annapolis Villagers Board Meeting**
- Oct 14 ? **Fall Foliage Train Ride—See Inside**
- Oct **D56 Discover Halloween at participating dealers.**
- Oct 21 **Golden Goose, Occoquan VA D56 Open House, For more info**

- call, (703) 494-4964
- Nov 13 **Annapolis Villagers Members Meeting**
- Nov 20 **Decorate Ronald McDonald House – Tentative date.**
- Nov 28 **Decorate Hospice Of the Chesapeake - Tentative date**
- Dec 8 **Golden Goose, Occoquan, VA. Gerald Dickens, great-great grandson of Charles Dickens, performing "A Christmas Carol"**
- Dec 11 **Annapolis Villagers Christmas Party**

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- Jan 4-6 **Annapolis Villagers House Tours**

Let us know about Dealer Events, Open Houses, Swap & Sells, Show & Sells, etc. and we will list it on our calendar.



Meetings Held At American Legion Post 175

Unless otherwise noted, all Annapolis Villagers' Membership Meetings and Board Meetings are held at The American Legion, Post 175, Severna Park in Manhattan Beach. Meetings start at 7 P.M.

From Rt. 50, take Rt. 2 North exit. Follow Rt. 2 N (Ritchie Highway) through Arnold. After the traffic light at Rt. 2 and College Parkway, the next light is Jones Station Rd. At the Rt. 2 N and Jones Station Rd intersection (Amoco and Crown gas Stations), turn right onto Jones Station Rd and make an immediate left onto Manhattan Beach Rd which is behind the Crown Station. Follow Manhattan Beach Rd approximately two tenths of a mile. Make a left into the parking lot of The American Legion Post 175. The entrance to the Banquet Room is to the left side of the parking lot in the rear.

From Baltimore Beltway, take Rt. 2 S. Follow Rt. 2 S (Ritchie Highway) through Severna Park. At Jones Station Rd, make a left. From Jones Station Rd., proceed as above.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, WE WILL FOLLOW ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SCHOOLS.

From the Editor.....

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this edition of The Crier. We hope you enjoy the addition of color pictures to The Crier.

If you have news to share, email me at news56@aol.com or call me at (410) 647-1680.

Pat Ehrenreich



NEWS DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE VILLAGE CRIER

Deadline for the next issue of The Crier is August 19, 2001. Please send your items of interest so that they are received by the deadline.

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There is no meeting on
Tuesday, July 10, 2001
Their will be a brief business Meeting and elections at
the Christmas In July Party on Saturday, July 21,
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