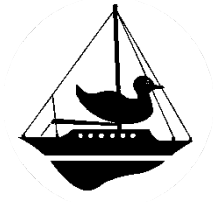


THE ULMSTEAD

Weathervane



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From the President

So, for the followers of Punxsutawney Phil... I've decided that although he saw his shadow and the 132-year tradition predicts six (yes six!) more weeks of winter, it's all a bunch of hooey. Spring cannot come fast enough, and there is no place I'd rather be than our neighborhood when the daffodils, dogwoods and azaleas begin to bloom.

Ulmstead Estates held its annual meeting Saturday, February 3rd which gave us all the opportunity to thank our outgoing UCI co-presidents Kevin Stone and Jason Dowell. The community had a very good year, in no small part due to your efforts. Many thanks!! Two new members were voted into the board of directors: Evan Hays and Scott Shepard. We are looking forward to your fresh thoughts, ideas and perspectives. We were also able to formally thank Lynne Andrews for the many years of her volunteer work as Barn Manager, managing car and boat stickers and countless other volunteer efforts by awarding her the UCI Community Service Award. Thank you for your service. Welcome and thank you to Kim Treacy for stepping up and replacing Lynne as the new barn manager. Many thanks also go to Brian Poole who is "retiring" from the Barn Maintenance Manager position, and we are looking for his replacement.

The departments provided departmental news and updates. This will be another busy year for Ulmstead as neighborhood improvements continue. The Nautical Department is in the process of securing permits for the removal and replacement of Dock 1. Our Nautical Department, manager Bill Zichos, is working tirelessly to complete this work prior to boating season. Bulkhead replacement at the park is another huge effort. This year your UCI board will obtain permits, solicit bids for design/construction and begin work in the fall. Park revitalization is also included in this effort and will need your inputs on restoring the park after the bulkhead is completed as the park will be greatly impacted by the heavy machinery during construction. The plan is to begin assembling a committee to decide on beach park components to be improved and obtain bids for end state to be presented at the 2018 Budget meeting. Volunteers needed!!

Summer Beach Camp at Ulmstead Park was also a topic of conversation. We are a victim of our own success as it has grown to more than 115 campers with 55 from Ulmstead. If you frequent our beautiful park, no doubt you have seen first-hand the results of 110 pairs of feet, five days/week for the now 8

weeks of camp on the park. There is a severe erosion problem that is depleting topsoil and putting the beautiful shade trees at risk. UCI does not receive any compensation for hosting this County program, just early sign up. There is no formal agreement and AA County refuses to assist with offsetting any costs associated with beach park maintenance/damage. I met with County Staff in December and told them that based on feedback from the 2017 camp, UCI needed a one agreement in place prior to agreeing to hosting the camp this summer. Their draft was received just a couple weeks ago. We were able to get 2 independent UCI legal reviews that said 'it does nothing to protect UCI'. Updated language was provided to the County which their Legal Department has rejected. Though UCI has not provided a final reply to the County, my hopes for an agreement are all but gone. Such a large summer beach camp is not sustainable at our park and Ulmstead needs to look inward regarding a summer camp for members as part of an integral plan for the park revitalization discussions once the bulkhead is complete. Please look for and consider attending these important discussions. Once a final decision has been reached, a community email will be sent out to our members.

Jack Neil updated the meeting on county efforts to consider Spriggs Farm Park as a boat launch facility. He attended and spoke at the Water Access Committee meeting held Dec 20th, 2017. It was stated that the county's intent was not to pursue Spriggs as a boat launch facility *at this time*. Great news for our community but we must remain vigilant and monitor any future considerations of the county. Thank you to Jack Neil and Kathleen McCoun (Arnold Preservation Council attendance) for your efforts to preserve our beautiful shoreline.

As your new president, this is my first opportunity to not only thank all the volunteers that you see listed in the directory but all those that selflessly give their time and energy and are not formally recognized. Ulmstead is the community that it is because of our volunteers. Please consider volunteering your time. You won't regret investing in your community.

Mike Slavin
UCI President
president@ulmstead.org

Call for Volunteers!!

Officers:

- UCI Secretary

Department Managers:

- Barn Manager
- Barn Maintenance Manager

Other:

- Scenic Control
- 4th of July Parade & Picnic

UCI DEPARTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

SECURITY

Security Department Update

Many thanks to Al Homans for his years of dedicated service to the Ulmstead Community as Security Manager. Some of Al's accomplishments are working with Maryland Security Professionals (MSP) to install and maintain cameras at the neighborhood entrances, docks 1&2, and the barn, as well as continuing our relationship with Blueline Security for community patrols. Thank you, Al!

Through MSP, we have the ability to review camera feeds during any time period of concern. Blueline Security patrols will continue during peak time periods. Blueline Security patrols will continue to serve as roving patrols with their flashing yellow lights, and they provide a detailed report of each patrol. While both of these services offer a certain level of risk reduction and deterrent, they are not substitutes for all of us paying attention to our surroundings. The best way to keep safe is to be neighborly and keep your eye out for things out of the ordinary, whether that may be noting suspicious activity, unauthorized use of the neighborhood facilities, or just checking on an elderly neighbor.

While we enjoy living in a relatively low crime community, please take a few minutes to review some low-tech crime prevention tips to continue to keep Ulmstead a safe and welcoming community.

- **Keep vehicles, house and garage doors locked**
- **Improve lighting/sight-lines around homes**
- **Keep items of value out of sight in a parked vehicle or in your home**
- **Advise guests to keep their vehicles locked**

In the unfortunate event of a theft or other crime, please be sure to report all incidents to AA Co Police immediately using their non-emergency line **(410) 222-8610** or by calling **9-1-1** in the event of a crime in progress or other emergency. You may also file some non-emergent crime reports via the AA Co. Police website (<http://www.aacounty.org/departments/police-department/forms-publications/crime-report-reporting-form-|Anne-Arundel-County-MD>). It is important to contact the police so that they can make the appropriate reports and monitor ongoing activities in the surrounding areas. Please also send an email to security@Ulmstead.org with the details and contact information so that the incident can be monitored, and we can review any available security footage. This also allows the UCI board to know what's happening in the community and helps to identify any potential patterns.

Security Department Manager
JP Rue
956 Nelson Place
443-949-7201
Security@ulmstead.org

ULMSTEAD SWIM CLUB, INC.

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting Summer of 2018 at the Ulmstead Pool!

Please return the Resident Pool Membership Form and the Invoice Form with payment to continue or initiate your Ulmstead Pool Membership. All applications are due by **March 15, 2018.** **There will be a \$50 late fee** for any applications received after March 15th. **Late fees will be strictly enforced.**

Last minute requests for Membership processing on Memorial Day weekend or for last-day-of-school parties will not be taken.

2018 Pool dues

Family Membership	\$575.00
Empty Nester Membership	\$340.00
Individual Membership	\$235.00

New Resident Family

(1-time charge)	Initiation Fee	\$50.00
(1-time charge)	Pool Bond	\$800.00
	Family Membership	<u>\$575.00</u>
	Total Charges	\$1,425.00

Please note:

**** CHILDREN entering 6th grade (and older) as of September 2018 AND HAVING PASSED THE SWIM TEST AS REQUIRED BY THESE RULES AND DRD LIFEGUARDS MAY BE AT THE POOL WITHOUT A GUARDIAN.**

****POOL MEMBERS entering 8th grade as of September 2018 MAY HAVE A GUEST AT THE POOL WITHOUT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN AS LONG AS THE GUEST IS ALSO ENTERING 8TH GRADE.**

**** Pool Members must be present at all times when they have guests at the pool.**

**** Childcare providers may only be at the pool when providing care for children of Ulmstead Pool members.**

**** All Resident pool members must be Pool Bond holders, unless exempted under Art. 12, Sect. A of the Bylaws**

Questions? Please contact Lisa Gattie at 410- 353-5137 or pool@ulmstead.org.

Please do not drop membership forms at the Gattie home. They must go through the Ulmstead Swim Club Inc., P.O. Box 15, Arnold MD 21012 to reach the Treasurer before the Membership Chair. Thank you!

Invoice
Ulmstead Swim Club, Inc.
Resident Members
2018 Annual Membership Dues

Family Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

e-mail address _____

1. Choose a Membership Category

_____ **Empty Nester** for current bondholders {or those exempted under Art. II, Sect. 12, of the Bylaws}
\$340
No children at home
30 guest passes

_____ **Individual** for current bondholders {or those exempted under Art. II, Sect. 12 of the Bylaws}
\$235
Must be 14 or older on June 1, 2017
20 individual passes & 20 guest passes

_____ **Resident Family** for current bondholders
\$575
30 guest passes

_____ **NEW Resident Family**
\$ 50 Initiation Fee
\$ 800 Pool Bond
\$ 575 Membership Fee
\$1,425 Total due

2. Review the Swim Club By-Laws and Swim Club Rules

Please go to www.ulmstead.org/swimclub to review the swim club by-laws and swim club rules.

I have read the by-laws and rules of Ulmstead Swim Club and my family and I understand the rules and agree to abide by them.

**** Signature:** _____

Please return form and a check for the membership to: Ulmstead Swim Club, Inc
PO Box 15
Arnold, MD 21012

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at 410-353-5137 or pool@ulmstead.org.
Please do not drop membership forms at my house. They must go through the P.O. Box to reach the Treasurer before the Membership Chair. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!
~ Lisa Gattie, Membership Chair

Ulmstead Swim Club, Inc. - Resident Membership Form 2018

Check one: Family (\$575) Empty Nester (\$340) Individual (\$235)
⇒ **PLEASE REFER TO REVERSE SIDE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS**

Family Information:

Family **LAST** name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please check if swim team members

Home Phone: _____

Adult Names: _____

<u>Children's Names:</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Grade Entering in Fall</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Emergency Information:

In the event of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____(Home)

_____ (Cell) _____ (Work)

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_____ (Cell) _____ (Work)

ULMSTEAD SWIM TEAM NEWS

We are so excited to announce the start of another exciting season of the Ulmstead Swim Team! Many volunteers are buzzing around behind the scenes making changes to ensure a FUN, EXCITING, and SUCCESSFUL season!

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of your neighborhood swim team, hang with your friends and strengthen your swimming skills! We are thrilled to welcome back our very own Head Coach, Colleen Winans along with some other "usual suspects"! We are continuing to make improvements thanks to our returning sponsors Vantage Resort Realty, The Orthopedic Specialty Hospital at Mercy, and the David Orso Group!

READ your "What's Up Duck" Newsletter when it is released in the coming weeks, which can be found by going to the Parents tab of the Ulmsteadswimteam.org website (remember, you have to be a registered user of the site)!

Swim Team Registration opens on March 23rd!!

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE YOU REGISTER:

- Swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool; this is a friendly-competitive team NOT swim lessons (although your child's swimming stroke improvement is one of the goals of our coaches! ☺). If they cannot swim the length or your swimmer needs more help – YOU HAVE TIME – get them involved in lessons **NOW!**
- Our network of parents keeps the team organized and allow our meets to run smoothly. Each family is expected to fulfill their required volunteer assignments. Assignments are for the duration of the meet and will be assigned with consideration of your choices (see job descriptions on website under PARENTS – VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIONS) and vacation schedules as submitted on your registration form. Volunteer assignment requirements will generally be for 3 or more full meets or an equivalent time frame depending on your assignment

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

- Registration opens **March 23, 2018** on website www.ulmsteadswimteam.org
- You must be an Ulmstead Swim Club/Pool member to register (unless you qualify for our Swim Team Only Teen membership– see FAQ on website for details)
- The Registration Fee will remain unchanged at \$120 per swimmer. Registration fees cover swimmers AAU insurance fees, concessions items required from each family, facility maintenance, various other swim team related expenses, and Medal Meet league fees.
- Registration is completed online, and all payments must be made through Paypal
- This year, the registration **DEADLINE IS MAY 18th!** (late fee is \$50 per family and will be strictly enforced thereafter)
- No registrations allowed after JUNE 1ST!

Please contact Suzanne with any questions at director@ulmsteadswimteam.org

2018 weekday practice schedule while school is in session:

Starts Tuesday, May 29th after school:

Time	Age Group
3:30-4 pm	6 and under
4:00-4:30pm	7-8
4:30-5:15pm	9-10 and 11-12
5:15-6pm	13 and older

Regular season practice will start when public schools close:

Time	Age Group	Walk-in working teen dedicated lane & workout
7:15-8:00am	9-10	15 and older
8:00-8:45am	7-8	15 and older
8:45-9:15pm	6 and under	15 and older
9:15-10:00am	11-12	15 and older
10:00-10:45am	13 and older	15 and older

**** LOOKING FOR COMMITTED SPIRIT LEADERS! ****

Being a Spirit Leader can be a big task but very rewarding (and especially nice when you can add it to your personal resume for NHS organizations!) Please email director@ulmsteadswimteam.org if you are interested in this position. You must be 13 to submit your name. Spirit Leaders will help support younger swimmers, they will distribute candy and toys to young swimmers, they will promote good sportsmanship and team bonding, they help to contribute and organize our *Operation Welcome Home* efforts at home swim meets.

**** LIFEGUARDS / TEENS FOR HIRE ****

If you are a lifeguard or 16 years or older and not a member of our swim team, you may want to submit your name as a "Lifeguard/Teen for Hire" for our swim team families!! Sometimes plans change for families and they have to find a replacement for a swim meet volunteer assignment. The only assignments that can be hired out are Timer, Runner, Kid Finder, Ribbon Clerk, Heat Winner Ribbon Fairy, and Concessions. It is up to the family to explain the duties and position expectations to the replacement person.

Please send your name and contact information (phone number and email address) to the Volunteer Coordinator(s) with "Lifeguard/Teen for Hire" in the subject line at volunteer@ulmsteadswimteam.org so they may post it on the website for easy access.

NAUTICAL

2018 Slip Selection - Saturday, March 10 at 9:30am

Slip Selection will be held at the Barn on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 9:30am. Beginning at 9:00am UCI Membership and Nautical will verify your eligibility to select a boat slip.

Please download the Slip Selection Package (see Ulmstead Club Announcement email from February 16, 2018 or go to: http://www.ulmstead.com/nautical/UCI_Slip_Selection_Package_2018.pdf) and carefully review the contents to ensure that you have all the required documentation. Any issues concerning eligibility, such as ownership, multiple owners, new boats, etc. should be addressed to the Nautical Department Manager by March 3, 2018.

Coffee and donuts will be provided at Slip Selection, so be prompt.

Any UCI member not on the Nautical Slip Selection Priority List may request to be placed on this list by emailing the Nautical Department Manager at dockmaster@ulmstead.org.

SOCIAL

The Guys Get Together:

Please join Ulmstead gentlemen for a friendly social gathering at O'Loughlins on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5pm.

Boy Scouts:

Would you like to go camping, learn new skills, make new friends, and have fun? Our troop meets every Thursday evening at 7 PM at the Ulmstead Barn and goes camping one weekend every month. Come check us out! Also, we are still collecting worn out flags for a patriotic flag retirement ceremony. You can join even if you were never a Cub Scout. Contact Mike Allen for information at 410-919-8487.



COME & JOIN IN THE FUN & EXCITEMENT OF CUB SCOUTING



Dear Parent:

Scouting develops young people in many ways: it builds character, it has a positive impact on values, and it strengthens the family foundation.

Below, you will find a brief description of the Cub Scout Program.

Tiger Cubs: Tiger Cubs are first grade boys who, with their adult partners, learn lessons about building family communications, preparing for emergencies, and understanding the environment. Lessons are each specific and Tiger Cubs are recognized each time a lesson or activity is completed. Some Tiger Cubs activities include obtaining a library card, visiting a zoo, learning to use public and private phones to report emergencies, and starting a family photo journal.

Cub Scouts: Cub Scouting is made up of second and third graders. Boys work toward accomplishing achievements and electives outlined in Cub Scout manuals and are rewarded with emblems for their work. Cub Scouts learn about proper nutrition, safety, community involvement, and making informed choices. Activities include planning and cooking a family meal, starting a recycling program, increasing strength and agility through exercise, and camping with the family.

Webelos Scouts: Webelos Scouting is designed for fourth and fifth grade boys. They pursue activity badges for achievements in academic skills, the outdoors, technology, sports, and community involvement. Geared to older boys, Webelos activities include using computers, learning citizens' role in the nation, studying animals and insects, swimming, and properly caring for the flag.

Optional subscription for Boys' Life is for a year (12 issues).

Attention Girls:

Girls can join Cub Scouts in grades 1-4 starting this Fall.

Girls can join Boy Scouts starting in the Fall of 2019.

For more information, call Mike Allen: 410-919-8487

UCI OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS

www.ulmstead.org

Please email any changes / updates to Weather@Ulmstead.org and Membership@Ulmstead.org. Thanks!

UCI Board of Directors <i>and liaison roles</i>	Mike Slavin – President, Scenic Mike Murphy – Security, Pool Vincent Hardick – Nautical Irene Godoy – Membership, Social Evan Hays – Tennis, Ball Fields Scott Shephard – Equestrian, Barn Recreation Rooms
Executive Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Vince Hardick (Acting)
Treasurer	Renee Kelly
Assistant Treasurer	Jim Quigley

DEPARTMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Ball Field	Bob Svehlak
Barn Recreation Rooms	
Manager	Kim Treacy
Maintenance	Brian Poole
Beach & Shore	
Reservations	Ginny Vernick
Maintenance	Pat Shay
Beach Camp	Lisa Gattie
Capital Improvements	Ken Pacquin
Equestrian	<i>Suspended</i>
Nautical	Bill Zichos
Scenic Control	Vacant
Beautification	Michelle Mahan
Security	JP Rue
Social	
Senior Activities	B. Myers
Adult/Family Events	
Mothers' Day Brunch	George/Shepard
July 4th Parade & Picnic	Vacant
Dock Party	Denise Zucco
Fishing Tournament	Mike Sawyer
Ladies Wine & Cheese	Stacy Glubke
New Year's Eve Party	Vacant
Fall Camp-out	Grigon/Hays
Guy's Beer & Brats	Scott Glubke
Wings, Chili, Homebrew	Suzy Sundius
Children	
Weekly Playgroup	Anne Lynch
Spring Party	Michelle Mahan
Autumn Party	Michelle Mahan
Christmas	Kathy Vavrina
Tennis	Kaye Richards
Maintenance	Mark Overton
Membership	Kathy Pruissen / Renee Kardash
Bumper Stickers	Lynne Andrews
Welcoming	Sherry Sherwood, Mary Jo Powers, Gillian Duvall, Ann Albrecht, Rina Dowell
Webmaster	EG Gipple
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INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS

2017 ULMSTEAD SWIM CLUB

https://sites.google.com/a/ulmstead.org/ulmstead-pool/	
President	Brad Snodgrass
Vice President	Sharman Devaney
Secretary	Tracy Seybert
Membership	Lisa Gattie
Treasurer	Julie Parks
Maintenance	Scott Glubke
Social	Dawn Orso
Member at Large	Kerri Sodero
UCI Board Liaison	Mike Murphy
Swim Team Liaison	Suzanne Vaaler

SWIM CLUB QUICK LINKS

pool@ulmstead.org

SWIM TEAM

www.UlmsteadSwimTeam.org

Director	Suzanne Vaaler
Merchandise	Denise Zucco
Concessions	Katy Kelley
GASL League Rep	Jerilyn Deitch
Meet Manager (IT)	Liz Norton
Treasurer	Rob Wallace
Team Webmaster	Hannah Goldstein
Volunteers Coordinators	J. Grignon / C. Sawyer
Head Coach	Colleen Winans
Assistant Coach	Matt Swensen
Special Events	Harrison/Woltersdorf

BOY SCOUT TROOP 835

Scoutmaster	Mike Allen
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EMAIL QUICK LINKS

Board@ulmstead.org	Treasurer@ulmstead.org	Barn@ulmstead.org	News@ulmstead.org
President@ulmstead.org	Security@ulmstead.org	Social@ulmstead.org	Weather@ulmstead.org
Secretary@ulmstead.org	DockMaster@ulmstead.org	Membership@ulmstead.org	Tennis@ulmstead.org

Ulmstead Calendar – March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Boy Scouts @ Barn 7-8PM	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Boy Scouts @ Barn 7-8PM	9	10 Slip Selection: 9:30 AM at the Barn 
11	12	13	14 Guys Get Together @ O'Loughlins 5PM	15 Boy Scouts @ Barn 7-8PM Pool Membership applications due today	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 
18	19	20	21	22 Boy Scouts @ Barn 7-8PM	23 Swim Team registration opens today 23 rd -25 th Boy Scouts at Camp Rodney	24
25	26	27	28	29	31	31

Reminder: The deadline for the April Weathervane is March 25. Email: weathervane@ulmstead.org