

Mount Hebron / Orchards Community Association Newsletter
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**Mount Hebron/Orchards Community Association
Message from the Board:**

Our community meeting on April 9th was well-attended. The highlight was a very entertaining talk by Warren Wilson describing life in this area in the 1950's and 60's. Much of Mt. Hebron was a dairy farm where he worked. Life here was very different back then!

Our **community yard sale** on May 18 was quite successful in spite of the rain.

It is best when the Board members represent different sections of our neighborhood. We would very much appreciate someone from the Orchards who is willing to attend our Board meetings and represent all areas of our community.

Bethany Glen Development update: The Bethany Glen age-restricted development final road construction plan was recently signed by the County. This plan applies only to the southern area community. It consists of 116 lots on 35.76 ± acres of land located along Bethany Lane south of I-70. The northern section of Bethany Glen (which fronts MD Route 99) is not part of this.

Next Community Association Meeting – We are planning to have our next community meeting in October, 2024. Our guest speaker will be **Alexis Baber** of Gilchrist. She will give a presentation on End-of-Life Care.

End of life care is often misunderstood and intimidating to discuss. Did you know that hospice care is palliative care however palliative care is not hospice care?

For many, end of life care is as confusing as that statement. Alexis will discuss the similarities and differences between hospice care and palliative care, as well as, when and how to approach end of life care.

Once we confirm the date for our meeting, we will post on our social media sites and send emails.

Our current officers and board members are:

President:	Roger Knight
Vice President:	Carl Utt
Treasurer:	Donna Liston
Recording Secretary:	Eric Ulanowicz
Corresponding Secretary:	Ken Mertz
Board Member / Social Media:	Christina Owens
Board Member	Karen Mitchell

You can reach any of these board members by emailing us at the community email address mthoca@comcast.net.

Movie Night - The next movie night is scheduled for Friday, September 13th, 2024. The presentation will be Kung Fu Panda 4. Further details will be made available via email, Facebook, and the www.mthoca.org website once finalized.

Tuesday, August 6th is 2024 National Night Out - Mark your calendars! National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 6th. The Howard County Police Department will be celebrating with Clarksville Commons at 12230 & 12250, Clarksville Pike in Clarksville from 5 – 8 p.m. This FREE event will feature police and fire displays, DJ, child-friendly activities, games, giveaways and more!

You can also get your neighborhood or block involved and sponsor a community party. HCPD is joining up with the National Town Watch Association to sponsor the Annual National Night Out event. Residents are invited to support this crime prevention effort by turning on outside lights and spending time at neighborhood events and block parties. **The deadline to register a community party is July 12th.** Resources are limited, but the police department will make every effort to accommodate requests. To sign up, visit:

https://services.howardcountymd.gov/hcportal?id=sc_cat_item_311&sys_id=75f3cb60db9668104b1725c15b961901

TelHoCo - Report non-emergency neighborhood issues, such as damaged street signs, roadway & drainage concerns, down trees and so much more. Just search TelHoCo and open a request.

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Sharing Neighborhood Information through our Facebook Page - Do you have ideas for topics you want to be included in the **Mount Hebron/Orchards Facebook page** on a regular basis? Have you seen something in the neighborhood that other neighbors need to be aware of? We want to use our social media page to share information about everything from road construction, trees across a road, bear sightings, car or house break-ins etc.

Please send information related to our neighborhood to MTHOCASocial@gmail.com so it can be reposted in the Mount Hebron / Orchards Facebook page. Feel free to attach photos!

Encourage your neighbors to **follow** our Facebook page, so when "neighborhood alerts" are posted everyone can be informed. You do not need to join Facebook or have a Facebook account to follow the Mount Hebron/Orchards Facebook page. It is a community page and does not require having a Facebook account to view information.

Memory Lane - Fascinating people of Howard County - **Edith Clarke**.

Edith was born in Howard County and grew up in her home known as Arlington, what is now Fair Hills Golf Course. She lost both her parents by the age of 12, with her inheritance she enrolled at Vassar College. In 1912 she joined AT&T and worked as a "computer" — a human calculator supporting engineers as they built the first transcontinental phone line.

In 1921, Edith filed her first patent for inventing a "graphing calculator," the Clarke calculator is a device that could perform complex calculations related to power systems. The calculator was the first electronic calculator designed specifically for use in the power industry.

In 1922 when she was offered a salaried position as an electrical engineer, she became the first woman to work as a professional electrical engineer in the U.S.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, Clarke's ability to gather data about the power grid contributed to the development of "smart grid" technology.

She is buried in Saint John's Cemetery. For addition facts on the fascinating life of Edith Clarke visit <https://shorturl.at/TqmZg>

Did you know? Dunloggin community - Ever wonder where the name Dunloggin came from? Joseph Natwick, a lumberman from Baltimore purchased property that was covered with white oak trees. After logging the white oak, he bought some prized Percheron draft horses and housed them on the farm and called the place "Dunloggin" as he said he was "done logging."

For additional facts and the RoFo connection visit <https://shorturl.at/TqmZg>

Please submit your \$15 per household/ per year dues using this form. It helps support your Community. (202407)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: **(Print clearly)** _____

I can help with: Newsletter Easter Egg Hunt Halloween Parade Association Board
 Yard Sale Other

Dues enclosed: _____

Mail this form and check (Payable to Mt. Hebron/Orchards Association) to:

Mount Hebron-Orchards Community Association, P.O. Box 6810, Ellicott City, MD 21042