

Mount Hebron / Orchards Community Association Newsletter
Serving Mount Hebron, Patapsco Park Estates, Orchards Community & Everywhere in between!
March, 2024

**** Association Meeting ****
April 9th, 2024 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.
Mt. Hebron Presbyterian Church
2330 Calvin Circle at Mt. Hebron Drive

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

Our next **Community Association Meeting** is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, **April 9th, 2024** as mentioned above. Our guest speaker is Warren Wilson, a community resident. Warren will speak on the history of the neighborhood.

The Association Board holds community meetings approximately 3 times per year at the Mount Hebron Presbyterian Church. These meetings are the best way to keep informed about issues affecting our community and for you to communicate what is on your mind. If you haven't attended in the past, we encourage everyone to join us. The meetings are usually announced on our social media sites as well as emails and signs.

The Board welcomes our newest members, Karen Mitchell, board member, and Donna Liston, our new Treasurer. We would also like to extend our gratitude to our departing members, Cindy Riedy, our past Treasurer, and Jim Matsakis, a board member.

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

2023 In Review:

In lieu of a Holiday Decorating Contest this past year, numerous photos of standout decorations were posted online. The contest judging has become very time-consuming and sometimes is problematic. So, we would welcome the assistance from someone to take over the coordination/execution of the Holiday Decorating Contest. If you would like to assist us or can recommend someone, please send us an email, or indicate your area of interest on the dues form.

Upcoming 2024 events

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 30th starting at 11:am. Plans are in motion for the neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the Mount Hebron Presbyterian Church. There will be a visit from the Easter Bunny. The event will be held rain or shine. We hope you can join us for this wonderful Community tradition!

Community Yard Sale - Saturday, May 18th starting at 8:00am. The rain date will be Sunday, May 19th. As in the past, the Association will post advertisements in the yardsales.com site. You are encouraged to do the same. This is a free app. We will also advertise on our social media accounts as well as post signs at the main entrances to the community. Please remember to retrieve your signs after the event. And good luck!

For more information on these events and articles, please refer to our website and Facebook site for more specific and timely details.

www.mthoca.org
[Mount Hebron Facebook page](#)

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SPRING YARD CLEAN UP.

Our community is known for its well-kept homes, nice-sized lots, and mature trees. And Spring is the ideal time to get started on yard clean-up and outside home maintenance. Here are some tips:

Cleanup debris – Picking up sticks, raking leaves, and removing old debris will make your yard healthier.

Check for damage to plants and trees – Prune or remove dead trees or plants, get rid of pests, and replant if necessary.

Install or replenish mulch - Mulch insulates plants and trees from heat and cold and helps keep weeds to a minimum.

Seed bare patches in your lawn – Seeding can help weeds from taking over.

Curb appeal – Get rid of old furniture, garden pots, and unused items lying around in your front yard. Take a load to the landfill, recycle, or give away what you no longer use.

Home repair – Spring is the ideal time to fix outdoor shutters, and loose siding, and repair front steps and walkways. Repair leaks that may have developed over winter.

For more tips visit <https://greatamericanlandscapes.com/yard/yard-clean-up-checklist-maryland/>

Memory Lane, by Carl Utt

A few weeks ago, like many of you, we experienced a power outage. I thought, let me get my battery back up and connect my TV and antenna, this would keep up to date with the news. Wow, 49 HD channels came in. It was not long, I started thinking about being a kid, watching the B&W TV and the Channel Master pulling in 3 channels. Before I start reminiscing aka rambling, here are some quotes from old TV shows, do you remember the show and who said them?

" You're going to the moon, Alice"
" Up your nose with a rubber hose"
" How you doin'?"
" D'oh!"
" Marcia, Marcia, Marcia!"
" Book 'em, Danno"
" Goodnight John, Boy"
" To the Batmobile!"
" Just one more thing."
" We have a really big show tonight"

Other news:

The Mount Hebron Presbyterian Church would like you to know about their upcoming Vacation Bible School July 15-19th 9am-12pm for Pre-K-5th grade. They welcome both students and volunteers! More information can be found at their website: <http://www.mthebronpc.org>

Please submit your \$15 per household/ per year dues using this form. It helps support your Community. (202403)

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