

Varlano Village Civic Association, Inc.

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Hello Varlano Neighbors and Friends:

I am Bob Zigler, President of the Varlano Village Civic Association. The Civic Association is a group of volunteers: your neighbors and friends. Yes, we need you to raise a hand and help. None of the projects are time consuming but many hands make light work. **Please take a minute and read this newsletter.** After reading, feel free to recycle it.

FALL MEETING

Wednesday - SEPT 30th

Bear Library Meeting Room #1 a&b

6:30 - 8:30pm

Dunkin Donuts & Coffee Bottled Water

Our agenda will be short.

Come meet your State Senator, House Rep and County Rep.

New Castle County Police rep will be there.

#1 **NO Fall Yard Sale** - There will be a Yard Sale in the Spring 2016.

#2 **ISLAND ENTRANCE PROJECT** - We formed a committee of volunteers at the Spring Meeting. They started working the next day. The final report included a recommended course of action and a landscaper to do the job. If you want a copy of the "final report", just e-mail me with the request. The work will be done the first week of September. PLEASE, take note if your children use the bus stop at Dawes and Trevett.

#3. **DUES** - The Civic dues are \$30.00 / year. We use this money to pay for snow plowing and salting the entrance. Remember, winter coming in November and stops in the springtime. Thus we are using **2014 and 2015 dues** to cover these expense. The **dues being collected now** will cover our 2015-16 Winter Plowing and Salting, as needed.

#4 **COST OF WINTER** - The cost of winter plowing and salting changes each year with the weather. After we pay our plowing bills, then DelDOT has a plan to reimburse us, if the snow fall is so deep per storm. We get NO help on any salting or sanding of the streets. This past winter, we had our plow contractor salt the main entrance area many times because of all the icy days. None of the “salting” is reimbursed by DelDOT. The cost was about \$3,000, your dues at work.

#5. **HALLOWEEN PARADE** - Years ago we did a parade. We can do a parade again, BUT we will need a **VOLUNTEER** to head up that committee. I am assuming we have enough Varlano children to make a parade? The date could be Oct. 31 (Saturday)

#6 **VILLAGE CRIER** - Our little newspaper comes out about 4 times a year. We have a volunteer who lays out the paper. We need a **VOLUNTEER** to head up the committee, assemble the basic news items, then have the Village Crier printed. We are looking to move this project from the Civic Secretary's workload.

#7 **SPRING YARD 2016** - We need a **VOLUNTEER** to head up this committee. You would be in charge of the Spring Yard Sale. The work load is light and easy. You would be following the agenda used the year before, with a little bite of tweaking as required.

#8 **REPS** - We need VOLUNTEERS. We need about 5 new area representatives (**reps**). Your area would be 10 homes. You can be a rep in an area that you do not live in.

Hope to see you at the meeting. Happy Labor Day and a Safe School Year for all.

Thanks

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