

*Varlano Village Civic Association, Inc.*

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***The VILLAGE CRIER*** *Fall 2017*

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**Thanks to all who participated**

We had a great Civic Meeting on Monday (Sept. 25) @ Bear Library. The Dunkin Donuts coffee and Krispy Kreme donuts were a winning combination.

**FALL Yard Sale**

We had a great turn-out for our SPRING Yard Sale. The **FALL** Yard Sale is Oct. 14 (Saturday) from 8am until 1pm. The RAIN DATE is the following Saturday (Oct 21). Check the website or the front bulletin board for any cancellation.

**Ice Cream Social**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social was a success. You can not lose with ice cream. Thanks to all of our neighbors for eating and enjoying Mr Softee's ice cream cones, sundaes and shakes. *YUM !*

**2017 Civic Dues**

Just a quick reminder about **2017** Civic Association Dues. Thank you if you have paid. The annual dues are still only \$30.00. Please make the check payable to Varlano Village Civic Association. You can give the check to your District Rep or mail it to Barb White@ 6 Trevett Blvd. *Thanks for your continued support !*

**Thank You**

The front sign was damaged but ***Lee Tirado*** fixed it. A big thank you for his effort and time. The County police have the incident on file.

**Security Cameras**

Our community has entered the electronic age! We have a number of neighbors installing security cameras. The new models are easy to install, wireless, have night vision and take a clear detailed picture.

**HELP**

Yes, the Civic Assoc. needs your help. Please volunteer & help our community. District #8 (67-87 Tiverton Circle) needs a representative. Call Bob Zigler @ 302-521-8554 for details. *It's a great way to meet your neighbors !*

### **Drainage Pipe in Varlano Park**

DeIDOT has a plan to stabilize and restore the Leathermans stream, starting from the 48" drainage pipe for Dawes Drive storm drain(s). I have posted this 28 page "pdf" file on "www.varlano.com". Thanks for Michael Harris, Environmental Compliance Manager , New Castle County, for the "plan view" of this construction area.

### **Evergreen Waste**

Evergreen challenged the development to choose them as your garbage service and they would charge a low competitive quarterly price. Well, we met the challenge and you should see a reduced invoice in your next billing cycle. An example is the "basic" service is \$84 / quarter. That number will drop to \$57 / quarter. Your invoice may include other additional optional services including yard waste pickup, Xmas tree pickup, side of the house pickup or others. If you have any questions, contact Rebecca @ 302-635-7055. Varlano Civic receives NOTHING from Evergreen Waste and/or their offer.

### **Garbage Carts Returns**

So you want to change waste services but your existing service wants to charge a fee to take their carts back? If you **did not** sign a contract, then they know where their carts are and can pick them up any time.

### **9 Dawes Drive Erosion Issue**

An issue with the storm drainage and erosion was presented to Dave Tackett at our meeting. The property is on the Sheriff's Sale List for October. Thus, the problem is on hold until a new owner arrives.

### **DeIDOT & Plow Contract**

We have the DeIDOT S.R.R.P. contract papers and they will be returned shortly. This program will reimburse some of our plowing cost after a storm is 4" or more of snow. So, what is S.R.R.P.? It is "Snow Removal Reimbursement Program".

We have the Snowplow Contract for the 2017-2018 season. The terms and the cost remain the same as the last 3 plow seasons.