

***Varlano Village Civic Association, Inc.***

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***The VILLAGE CRIER***     *Spring 2017*

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**2017 SPRING CIVIC MEETING**

**May 2, 2017 (Tuesday) @ Bear Library - Room 1A - 6:30pm to 8pm**  
Election of Officers will be first item on the agenda.  
Coffee, dough nuts and bottled water will be available.

**2017 SPRING YARD SALE**

May 13, 2017 (Saturday) from 8:00am to 1:00pm. We will advertise in the News Journal on Thursday, Friday & Saturday and on Craig's List (for Delaware) on Friday. We will place 4 "yard sale" signs along Old Baltimore Pike on the sale day, **IF** we cancel, the cancellation will be posted on the front bulletin board. Rain date will be May 20, the following Saturday.

**2017 Civic Dues**

Just a quick reminder, we have started the collection of the **2017** Civic Association Dues. Your District Rep will try to contact you. Please make your check payable to Varlano Village Civic Association. The annual dues are still only \$30.00.

If you want to drop or mail a check, you can do so to your District Rep or at this address: *Varlano Civic Assoc., c/o Bob Zigler, 24 Trevett Dr., Newark, DE 19702*

**www.varlano.com**

Yes, we are on the world wide web. We have back-issues of the Village Crier, some Varlano history and neighborhood pictures.

**YOU & COMMUNITY WATCH**

Watch your neighbor's house.  
Ride around the neighborhood when coming home.  
Report suspicious activities to the police (911).  
Take pictures with your cell phone.  
Do not place your self in harm's way.

## HELP

Yes, the Civic Assoc. needs your help. Please volunteer and help our community. We have 3 districts that need reps. A "rep" has 10 homes in their district. Just a little of your time will HELP our community. Call Bob Zigler @ 302-521-8554.

The following is the proposed agenda for the Civic Meeting, as of April 11, 2017

## **AGENDA**

May 2nd, 2017 (Tuesday) Meeting

Varlano Village Civic SPRING Meeting

May 2, 2017 (Tuesday) Bear Library - Meeting Room #1A

Starts – 6:30 to 8?pm (Must Close by 8:30pm)

6:30pm President - Call to order by President, **welcome and please sign in**  
Dunkin Donuts & coffee is available. Water available.  
Secretary - Reading of Last Meeting Minutes and Approval  
Treasurer – Treasurer's Report. Pat Cleary closing report & Barb White's report will be entered into the minutes.

### **Election of Civic Officers**

Terms – 2 years starting tonight. The nominations will be placed separately before the meeting. Nominations can be placed from the floor as per the Civic

Bylaws. President – Bob Zigler  
Vice Pres. - Sue Zigler  
Secretary – Joan Stratton  
Treasurer - Barbara White

### **Old Business**

**Snowplow Contract** – was signed & ready for the 2016-2017 winter season. One "push" was done. The snow fall was listed as 3.70, so we did not make the DelDOT minimum of 4". The plowing did clear the streets before we had a couple of days of hard freezing weather.

## New Business

**Yard Sale** – May 13 (Saturday) Rain date – May 20, following Saturday.

**2017 Civic Schedule of Events** – on back table and on the website.

**Island Lawncare** - A number of lawn care businesses were contacted.

The Civic Assoc. had a “bid spec” written out for the type of service being required. A total of 3 bids were received and the low bid was FRADA to maintain the “entrance island”.

## SPECIAL

We may have **guests**. They may have other obligations so we will fit them into our schedule.

Bryan Townsend, State Senator

John Viola, House Representative

Dave Tackett, District Representative on County Council