

Civic Corner

We are coming to the end of another year, and I would like to thank the residents of Timber Farms for caring about their community. It shows in the way you take care of your properties, and it shows in the way you participate with the Civic Association. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the officers of the Civic Association for volunteering their time to their community. Because of the hard work done by the board (and the Maintenance Corp.), we have a strong community with homes selling at top dollar and in little time. We currently have 35% of our community who are not members of the civic association, if you are one of those homes, I would like for you to please consider supporting your community by becoming a member today.

The Civic Association is currently working on getting the streetlight petition signed, getting additional information about Phase III, anticipating the completion of our new community sign, preparing for our Christmas activity (for the kids) and our home decorating contest.

Our next General Civic Meeting will be Tuesday, November 18, 2003 at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School.

Regards,

Janet Taylor-McDowell

RECYCLE DELAWARE Program

The RECYCLE DELAWARE Program is a voluntary source-separation recycling program. The first RECYCLE DELAWARE Center was placed at the Southern Solid Waste Management Center in 1990. The program has grown to over 144 brightly-colored centers throughout the State. Most centers are located within a five-mile radius of most households so residents can easily drop off recyclables on the way to work or shopping. At no cost to taxpayers, DSWA operates the state-wide program, which averages three million pounds of recyclables received each month. Recycling centers near Timber Farms are:

AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals

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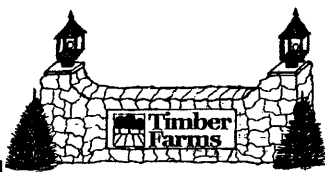
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The Officers Corner

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Bear, Delaware 19701

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or write:

TFCA, P.O. Box 489, Bear, DE 19701

To contact the Maintenance Corporation,
call 731-7710 or write:

TFMC, c/o BC Consulting, 2035 Sunset Lake Rd.,
Bldg. A, Suite 2, Newark, DE 19702

Activities & Entertainment

COMMUNITY BONFIRE Plan to attend the Timber Farms Civic Association's Community Bonfire. Watch the bulletin board for the date and time. Hot dogs and s'mores to be provided, bring your own beverage. Meet at the gazebo at the end of Holly Cove.

CHRISTMAS PARTY Train Ride with Santa — Come ride the train with Santa on Sunday, December 21st from 2:00 — 3:30 p.m. at the end of Holly Cove Lane. All ages welcome. Everyone gets a candy cane from Santa. We will also have a popcorn machine for everyone's enjoyment. Dress warm!!

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST On your mark, get set, GO! It's time again for our Christmas decorating contest. Judges will be judging on Sunday, December 21st at 8:00 p.m. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.



Blue Rocks Game Good crowd, good game, good refreshments — that's how these Timber Farms residents described A Night At The Blue Rocks. A fireworks display made the evening complete.

Classified Ads

FREE to residents and residents' businesses; all others may place an ad for \$6. Call 738-7108 before February 1st, 2004. Next issue: February 2004.

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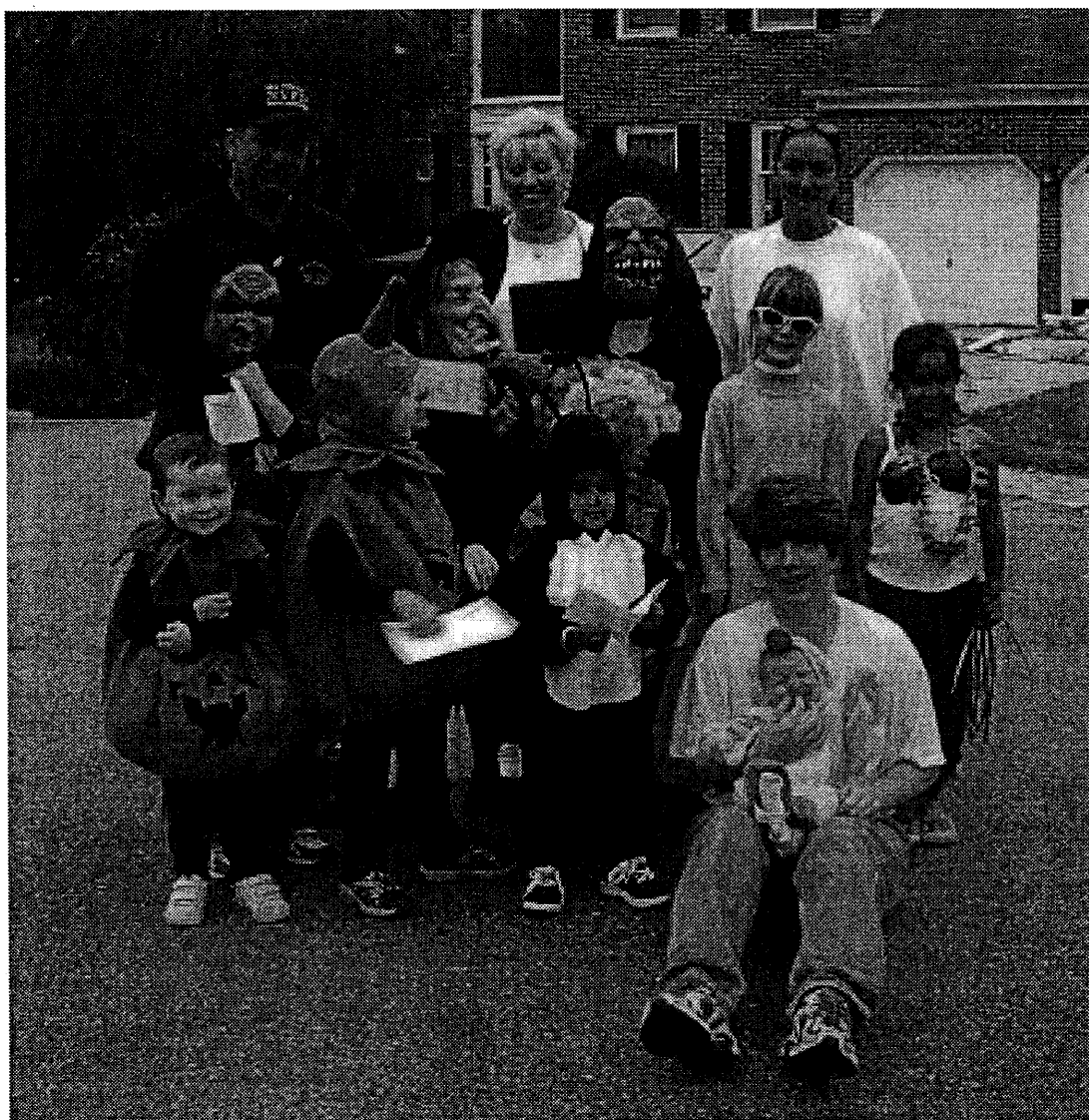
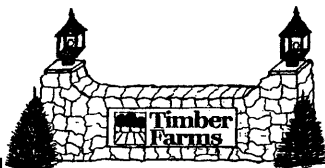
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Wood Burning By LJR — Handcrafted clocks, key racks, toys and personalized items of your choice. If you want to see a catalog, please call 738-3446.

Firewood — Chevy S-10 Pickup load of firewood delivered to your driveway, \$40 cash, call 737-0515.

Couch — Brand new brown suede microfiber couch, \$600 or best offer, call Nancy 368-9256.



Halloween Parade

Scores of happy children in costume followed the Christina Fire Company Fire Engine and the Christiana High School marching band on a parade through the neighborhood.

Snacks and refreshments were enthusiastically consumed at the new gazebo at the end of Holly Cove.

Smiling here are the winners of the cash prizes in the costume judging contest.

Cutest: Andrew Rizzo (clown), Megan O'leary (duck), Silpa Bose (lady bug)

Scariest: Alex Thompson (ape face), Mark Lizza (red/black devil), Allison Collins (witch)

Original: Jessica Ambler (50's), Kyle McDowell (hula girl), Cory & Kyle O'Donnell (pumpkins)

*Also pictured:
State Rep. John Viola (judge)
Kate Dougherty (judge)
Janet Taylor-McDowell,
TFCA President*

Recycle Delaware, continued from cover

Governor's Square Shopping Center

1101 Governor's Place
Rt. 40 & Rt. 7
Bear, DE 19701

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Additional information on items accepted for recycling through RECYCLE DELAWARE, as well as items that are not accepted, how things should be prepared and what new products are made from the recycled items can be found at www.dswa.com/recycle_de/reCyCle_de.htm.



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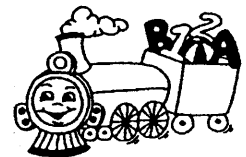
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Announcements

Civic Association Meeting— The next general Civic Association meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School. The school is located off of Walther Road on Barrett Run Road. Hope to see you there!

Streetlight petition - Volunteers will be coming around with a petition for the new streetlights in the next week or so for all homes on Woodland Road up to number 130 and all homes on East and West Silverfox. This will be the first of three sections. The project will be done in sections. If 51 percent of the homeowners sign the petition for the first section, work will be started before the winter sets in. If you have any questions, please call Bob Oakes at 737-0515.

Thanks!! Even though the weather conspired against us, the TFCA's annual picnic was enjoyed by all. The food was excellent, the sumo wrestling costumes were hysterical, and the moon bounce was enjoyed by children of all ages. The basketball free throw and golf closest-to-the-flag contests were both fun to watch and fun to compete in. Trophies and prizes were awarded to the winners in the different age categories. Susan Lukas and crew did a fantastic job — thanks!!

Mail your Civic Association dues today!! Please help your neighbors support the good work the Civic Association does for you and the community. Please send your \$20 dues to:

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