

The Timber Farms Voice

Neighbors Working Together

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Civic Corner

We are working hard on finishing the plans for the barricade at the end of Anthony Drive, with the help and input of our Residents, Representative John Viola, State Senator Tony DeLuca, and Norwegian Woods Maintenance Corporation. The final plan is to use the rectangular planters that have been provided by Representative John Viola and to purchase additional planters to place in between the road and sidewalk. Then we will purchase trees to plant from the sidewalk out (35 feet) in a zigzag form. Norwegian Woods Maintenance Corporation has graciously allowed us (TFCA) to move our barricade back 10 feet, which then becomes the property of Norwegian Woods Maintenance Corporation. However, we feel as a connecting community that we can work together on maintaining this new barricade. Completion of this project is estimated to be spring of 2005. Thank you to all the residents who took an active role in helping us with this matter.

Our next Civic Association Meeting will be Wednesday, November 17, 2004, 7:00 PM, Marshall Elementary. Elections will be held for our President and Secretary positions. If anyone is interested in running for these positions please let me know prior to the meeting date.

Regards, Janet Taylor-McDowell

Important! Important! Important!

There have been some items stolen out of garages in the past months. I have spoken to Detective Corporal L. Rob Joseph from the New Castle County Police Dept. He has shared with me some information that I would like to share with you. He has recovered a scooter that is said to have come from our community. It is a Turbo 360, Silver CCFXIGas Scooter, Serial #1E36E030085325. If this scooter belongs to you, please contact Detective Rob Joseph at 395-8138 or LRJoseph@co.new-castle.de.us.

Detective Corporal L. Rob Joseph has also recommended that if any resident had anything stolen from June 2004 - September 2004 to please report it to 302-573-2800.

You may also check the web site: www.nccpd.com. Click on Crime Analysis, then Click on Recovered Property. There are pictures of items that have been recovered by the NCCPD that you may claim.

Detective Corporal L. Rob Joseph is very helpful and is open to answering the questions of any of our residents.

Regards, Janet Taylor-McDowell, President

We would like to thank the many residents who volunteer their time to pass out the community newsletters and flyers for the Timber Farms Civic Association. Thanks to the following:

Thanks!!

Thelma Lincoln-Roberts – Anthony Drive
Yvonne Hunt – Basswood and Post Oak
Tracy McMillan – E. Silverfox
Ingrid Agard – Holly Cove
Joe & Patti McCarthy – Arrowwood
Barbara Smith – Even side of Woodland
Janice Vincelette – Timberwood
Elaine & Jim Little – Odd side of Woodland
Nancy & Jeff Timble – W. Silverfox
Joe Berchock – W. Hummock





The Officers Corner

The Officers are: Janet Taylor, President 202 Holly Cove Lane 731-5953

Jennifer Daggett, Vice President 206 Holly Cove Lane 737-8766

Christine Verdi, Secretary 102 Woodland Road 738-7108

Bob Oakes, Treasurer 142 Woodland Road 737-0515

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

Please send your \$20 dues to: TFCA, P.O. Box 489, Bear, DE 19701

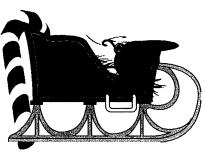
To contact the Civic Association, see any board member or write:

TFCA, P.O. Box 489, Bear, DE 19701
To contact the Maintenance Corporation, call one of the members below:

Dave Schneider, 368-5643 Bob Oakes, 737-0515 Mike Treml, 737-8925 Yvonne Hunt, 456-5984 Mike Lukas, 731-5510

Activities & Entertainment

CHRISTMAS PARTY — Train Ride with Santa — Come ride the train with Santa on Sunday, December 19th at 2:00 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. Our judges will be judging us on Sunday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Classified Ads

FREE to residents and residents' businesses; all others may place an ad for \$6. Call 738 7108 before February 1st, 2005. Next issue: February 2005.

Notary Service — Right here in your development. \$3.00 fee per document. Call Janet at 731-5953.

<u>Babysitter/Nanny</u> — Looking for a babysitter or a nanny? Call Liora, 302-299-1980

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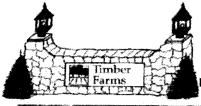
Sheila Ross

418 Arrowwood Lane, 731-7960 mommycab3@yahoo.com

Announcements

- Street light outages can be reported to Conectiv at 454-0300.
- To report violations of New Castle County Codes or to ask for more information, call 395-5555 or visit their web site at www.co.new-castle.de.us
- ▶ The Timber Farms Annual Picnic was a huge success. Many thanks to our picnic volunteers: Jennifer Ambler, Ruth Wolfe, Patty McCarthy, Sally Sillaman, Susan Lucas, Annie Kingcade, Bob Oakes, Jennifer Daggett, Christine Verdi and especially Janet Taylor-McDowell for putting it all together.
- We couldn't have asked for better weather for the Timber Farms Halloween parade. Thanks go to the Christiana H.S. Marching Band and the Christina Fire Company.

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Pictures! Pictures! Pictures!

At left - Clockwise beginning top left:

- (1) The smile says it all!
- (2) Halloween Parade Winners!
- (3) The rock slide was a hit with kids of all ages!
- (4) Kyle Verdi enjoyed his pony ride!

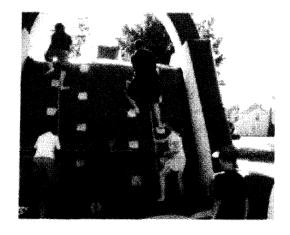
More Pictures! Pictures!



- (1) State Rep., John Viola joins Bob Oakes at the Pie Eating Contest table!
- (2) One at a time on the rock wall, please!
- (3) Kristen Dagget provides encouragement at the Pie Eating Contest table!
- (4) Pie Eating Contest Winners!!











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Maintenance Association Update

It has been brought to the Maintenance Board's attention by New Castle County Land Use Department that there are about 18-20 residents that still owe maintenance dues for 2003 and 2004. Please call our Treasurer, Bob Oakes at 737-0515 to check if you are in arrears. As of December 1st, 2004, these residents will be listed with the attorney for collection.

In the maintenance newsletter last month I mentioned that we are experiencing vandalism in the pond area (Holly Cove) and the playground (Anthony Dr.) and asked residents to notify police when they saw suspicious activity. As of November 1st, the County Police have notified me that some residents are reporting vehicles loitering in the playground area, which has led to increased patrols and vehicles being stopped and questioned. If you see any questionable activity call the Police Emergency phone number 911.

Regards, Dave Schneider