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# The Anneslie Times

## Spring, 2019

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### The President's Corner



As we're hopefully exiting the winter dread and the cloister of our homes, I thought it a good time to remind folks of the simple things that we can do to make our community feel

safer and, at the same time, appear even more friendly.

Houses with the front and back porch lights off. Those with front yards littered with bikes and scooters, and plastic dump trucks. Garage doors wide open. Newspapers piled on the front steps. No interior lights on. And who can tell how many car doors are unlocked at eleven o'clock at night?

These are all signs to would-be thieves that you're either not home, a little careless with your property, or a little too distracted to remain vigilant. These are all also very easy things to correct and make ourselves less likely to be targets.

If you're going away, have a neighbor bring in your mail and papers. Put a few of your interior lights on timers or "smart plugs". ALWAYS leave your front and back porch lights on at night. Especially with new LED bulbs, it doesn't cost much and makes your home just a little less appealing as a potential target. And, please, please, please, stop leaving the car unlocked. The guys rummaging through cars parked in the street are looking for easy access to change and your stuff – they're not going to smash windows to get it, they're just going to walk along until they find the next unlocked door.

We've been fortunate that the Baltimore County Police are so very responsive to reports of crime in Anneslie, but they cannot do it all themselves. They rely heavily on us to do whatever we can to minimize the easy "crimes of convenience", so that they can focus on the big stuff.

Please keep up the good work, keep communication open, let us know how we can help you, and how you can help us. For additional thoughts and commentary, visit us on Facebook, or email me at [president@anneslie.org](mailto:president@anneslie.org).

Thanks!

Scott A. McGovern, AIA

President

Anneslie Community Association

# EVENT RECAP

## New Neighbor Party



As always, an enjoyable night at the New Neighbor party. Sue and Scott McGovern opened their home on Saturday, March 9. About 30 neighbors came, including many new neighbors. It's always fun to meet and chat with everyone. Board Member Emily Dorman wasn't sure she could come due to the imminent arrival of her baby. She did make it with her husband, but it would have been a great article if she had had the baby at the party! *News update - Louis was born on March 16!* A huge thank you to Sue and Scott for another fun event. Looking forward to next year's party.

- Article by Julie Calkins

# EVENT RECAP

## Bowling Night

On February 23, the Anneslie Community Association hosted the Annual Bowling Night at Stoneleigh Lanes. Twenty-five ACA members and their guests, eager bowlers anxious to support this Anneslie neighborhood business, enjoyed over two hours of unlimited duckpin bowling with friends and neighbors. The ACA hosted the event and supplied beer, wine, and water for everyone. Some attendees even brought munchies for their teammates. The group was entertained by a surf band for the last hour. And yes, you read correctly – a SURF band – defined by Wikipedia as a genre of popular music associated with the surf culture of Southern California. Special

thanks to the ACA bowlers (who were definitely not surfers) in the lane next to the band, who happily tolerated a bit of the invasion.



- Article by Julie Calkins

# Upcoming Events

(Advertised on [anneslie.org](http://anneslie.org) and via email;  
dates subject to change)



**Stream Cleanup April 13**

**Yard Sale April 27**

**Dumpster Day May 4**

**Cornhole Tournament June 8**

**Movie Night July 20**

**Picnic September 14 (500 Overbrook)**

**Halloween Decorations Judging October 28**

**Halloween Parade October 31**

**Annual Meeting November 20**

**Fall Tree Pruning December 7, Anneslie Rd.**

**Neighborhood Decorating December 8**

**Santa's Visit December 9**

**Holiday Decorations Judging Dec. 16**

# Block News

## 500 Anneslie

Congratulations to Gary Almeter (520). His book, *The Emperor of Ice-Cream*, will be released March 26 via Amazon and bookstores. In *Writers Bone's* series, *18 Books That Should Be On Your Radar*, Daniel Ford, states: "Stemming from his remembrances of his late grandfather, the author deftly and, at times, hilariously examines all the lives he's lived since his quaint American upbringing pushed him out into the world".

## 600 Anneslie

Katie Filling of 619 Anneslie was honored for her paper addressing supports needed by students experiencing homelessness. Katie, who works for Baltimore County Public Schools, had her paper selected as the Lorne H. Woollatt Distinguished Paper from the Northeastern Educational Research Association. Dr. Rochelle S. Michel, president of NERA, wrote: "Your work...can help to serve as a model for other large school districts that are seeing similar increases in the number of homeless students". Katie and her co-author will present their paper in Canada this spring.

## 500 Dunkirk

The block welcomes Beaumont Heidmann and her daughters Ellie and Frances, who moved in at the beginning of the year!

## 600 Dunkirk

We look forward to meeting the newest arrival to the neighborhood at 601. We are excited to see the blue balloons flying announcing "it's a boy!"

## 700 Dunkirk

A warm welcome to our new neighbors at 720, Kelly and Toyin Animashaun and their adorable daughter, Harper, who is about to turn 5 years old. Kelly is expecting twins on April 16, and is really hoping they decide to join the family sooner ... We are so happy to have them on our block!

## 500 Murdock

John Buch, (527) won the 2019 "Souperbowl" contest with his take on Spicy Dill Pickle Soup.

Rob Unger's (513) daughter, Alli, was married recently in downtown Baltimore.

# Block News

## 500 Murdock, cont.

We welcome our new neighbors Josh and Leah Hendrick, and their children Levon and Noa!

## 500 Overbrook

Our block extends a warm welcome to our new neighbors, Marci, Demetri, and Peter Protos who moved from Baltimore City to 511 Overbrook. We are looking forward to seeing more of them as we are all out and about this spring.

Congratulations to Jim Dawson on his recent retirement!! Savor and enjoy all of the special plans you and Nancy have made.

## 600 Overbrook

Congratulations to Erica Wunderlich (622). She passed all 6 architectural exams in one round and is now officially recognized by the State of Maryland as an architect.

## 500 Regester

We hope to get some new neighbors soon since 521 Regester is on the market!

## 600 Regester

The 600 block of Regester Avenue welcomes Varleen Rymer and her family to 607. They previously lived in Timonium. Kayla is 14 and attends Carver High School and Kayden turned one in February. Varleen is a Functional Analyst at CareFirst Blue Cross.

## 700 Regester

John Bright, 701 Regester, has passed away. His neighbors feel his loss.

## 500 Windwood

Brandon and Nell King moved in this summer to 510 Windwood this summer with children Oscar and Greta. Welcome!

Thanks so much to Bob Pace for snow blowing sidewalks of several neighbors during recent snowstorms! It is always good to hear of neighbors helping others - one of the many great things about our Anneslie community!

# Hobby Corner

**Neighbor Liesl (700 block of Anneslie Road) contacted Beth Miller of the Greening Committee, asking to use some of the branches that were pruned in the fall. Here's more about her interesting hobby!**

My name is Liesl and my son's name is Cobey. My son and I use tree branches we harvest to make wood spoons. These are some spoons I've made from friends who had green wood from branches that needed to come down. It's a really wonderful hobby! And great way to use wood that would otherwise be wasted! My son learned how to carve and taught me. One I actually made from a Maple tree branch (3rd photo) I collected from someone on Dunkirk Road. It was a beautiful piece of wood. I often make them for friends. My father loves trees and lost a Walnut tree outside his home. It was his favorite and a beautiful tree! I made him a spoon out of one of the branches. I had another friend who had a vacation home in Deep Creek and before she sold it, my son and I harvested wood and made them a couple of spoons. Sentimental things like that I'm always happy to do. It's something cool my son and I do together. He's always in charge of cutting the wood so I can carve it.



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700 Jen Hudak (707) 410-868-6100

### Overbrook Road

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600 Laura Martin (624) 301-542-7012

700 Michele/Christopher Howe (730)

410-296-5388

### Regester Avenue

500 Ellen/Jim Sheridan (531) 410-377-3066

600 Sue McGovern (611) 410-377-7948

700 Beth Stiles (707) 410-459-0375

### Windwood Road

500 Mary Carol/Bob Venanzi (518)

410-377-4918

600 Stephanie Dieter (608) 410-377-5168

## Anneslie Monthly Food Drive

Bring non-perishable food donations to these locations during the last weekend of each month.

627 Anneslie

625 Dunkirk

606 Murdock

607 Overbrook

Your donations help stock the ACTC food pantry. Thank you for helping your community!

## Citizens on Patrol

If you would like to volunteer to help keep an eye on the neighborhood by signing up for one or more shifts, or just want to know more about the program, email Brent at [cop@anneslie.org](mailto:cop@anneslie.org).

## Anneslie Website

Forget an event date? Want to look at some cool neighborhood photos or pay your dues? Head over to <https://www.anneslie.org/>! That's also the place to become a Banners Booster!

## ACA Membership Discount Card

Available to all dues payers. 2019 Participating Businesses:

- AYD Hardware
- ClimbZone
- The Cube
- Gordon Florist
- Kelly's Body Shop
- Pedal Fun Cycles
- Sass Salon
- Stoneleigh Lanes
- True Balance Studio
- Uncle Wiggly's
- Wells Discount Liquors



**Become an Anneslie Banners Booster!**

As of September 5 2016

Join our community fundraiser, the **Anneslie Banners Booster**. The banners that hang along Register and York Roads and throughout the neighborhood periodically need to be replaced as they become weathered and torn, or disappear. If you would like to help with our banners fund, any contribution amount, large or small, will make a big difference! Individuals and businesses are welcome to participate.