

The President's Corner

Jared DeMarinis
President

Dear Rolling Knolls family and friends:

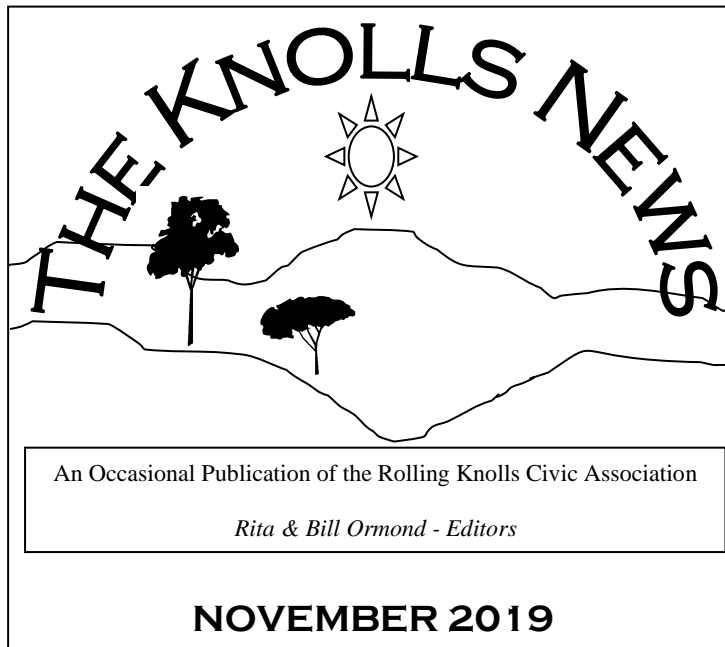
While I can't believe my term as President has already been a year, it has been a privilege to help out the community that has meant so much to my family. We selected Rolling Knolls for the obvious points of a family with kids—a great school, and an excellent location to downtown Annapolis. But it is people in the community who became our friends that made it our home where we want to stay.

During my year as President, the Board made significant progress in addressing multiple safety issues confronting us. County officials have been willing partners in these endeavors. First, the signage and crosswalk around the school have been brought up to code. The Board has been working with the County representatives from the Office of Transportation to request the installation of a sidewalk or other safe pedestrian mobility options, on the west side of Valley Drive between Wayward Drive and Knollwood Drive, as well as speed reduction on Valley Drive. The County has acknowledged the request and has added it to the needs inventory list.

The Board has engaged the surrounding communities including Brightview for its fight for a light at Knollwood and Generals Highway. The Board is working hard to keep pressure on the State elected officials with our goal to get the light and save lives from the dangerous intersection.

This year's picnic was a big success. If you missed it, you missed out. It was by far one of the best ones to date. Special thanks must go out to John Demyanovich for the helicopter flyover and stop at the picnic, and Kim O'Connor for the ice cream truck. The kids and adults had a blast.

It is important to attend these community events to assist in addressing the needs of the community. The Board routinely invites elected officials and candidates to the event so that you can directly express concerns with them. This year, the picnic was attended by a staffer from Delegate Heather Bagnall's office, who has agreed to help with our fight for the



traffic light on General's Highway. There are more social events upcoming for the Rolling Knolls community, the Santa Run, the Holiday Decorating Contest and Santa visits. Please see the Holiday Happenings section of the newsletter for more information. Remember, the Board also uses social media effectively to communicate the upcoming events. If you haven't joined NextDoor.com yet, please do so.

Again, I would like to thank our Internal Vice President Becky Fox, and all the board members and community volunteers who make every event at Rolling Knolls a fun and enjoyable time for the family. I encourage all of you to get involved in community events.

Finally, the Board is hard at work on the Community Directory which will be released in early 2020.

Don't forget to come to our regular meetings held in May and November. We have many exciting things going on and we need your input and participation. If you wish to attend a Board meeting with a specific idea, please contact one of our Board members to put it on our schedule. Elections for new officers will be held in January.

I would like to thank the entire Board for their time and dedication to making Rolling Knolls the community we all want to live in. It is a pleasure serving as your President.

Sincerely, Jared
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RKCA Regular November 2019 Meeting Postponed
Rita Ormond -Director

The Board voted to postpone the November 2019 regular meeting. The new meeting is now scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, January 8, 2020** at the Rolling Knolls Elementary School at **7:00 pm**. We will have an election of officers for the following positions: one director's position, and the Treasurer. Please plan to attend to nominate (yourself and/or others) and elect officers for these positions

Community Activities

Becky Fox, Internal VP

The **2019 Rolling Knolls Community Picnic** was quite exciting. We had delicious hamburgers and hot dogs grilled by Jim Cadicamo and Bill Ormond. Many delightful salads, sides and desserts were brought by neighbors. Children of all ages were thrilled to visit the ice cream truck sponsored by The O'Connor Group, (Coldwell Banker Real Estate – Kim O'Connor) as well as having their faces painted and balloon animals made for them.



The biggest surprise was the helicopter landing made by none other than our neighbor and fellow board member, John Demyanovich. John works full time as a police officer/rescue technician with the US Park Police. John, thank you for “dropping by” and giving us all the opportunity to see your incredible rescue helicopter up close. And thank you to all the neighbors who came out to enjoy the afternoon as well as the RKCA board (& family members) for pitching in and making the picnic a success. See you next year,



Holiday Happenings

Becky Fox, Internal VP

Santa Run - The West Annapolis Fire Department will bring Santa to visit on a firetruck on Sunday, December 15th, 6pm, in the RKE parking lot. The fire department will collect your unwrapped donated gifts to give to needy children. Santa will come off the fire truck and give out candy canes and greet the children, asking them what they would like for Christmas. We will have plenty of hot cocoa and marshmallows to help keep everyone warm. The fire truck is scheduled to arrive at 6pm, however I would recommend arriving at 5:45 pm in case the truck is running time.



Holiday Decorating Contest: Have fun putting up your Christmas lights, lawn ornaments, wreaths and garlands! Please have them up and turned on by **Tuesday, December 17th** when the judging will take place. A \$25 Home Depot gift card will be given to the winner along with the winner's addresses being announced on

NextDoor.com as well as printed in our next newsletter. I encourage everyone to drive around and see our neighborhood's beautiful lights- especially Glencrest Lane which, in the last few years, has earned the nickname “Holiday Lane” by the judging panel. You will not be disappointed!



Santa is coming - Ho, Ho, Ho! Santa will be making special visits to children right here in Rolling Knolls on **Sunday, December 22nd from 6-8pm.** Please email Chryis Boomer at cvboomer@gmail.com by Friday, December 20th if you would like to schedule a stop.

2019 RKCA Board of Directors

President	Jared DeMarinis	2191 Glenfield Rd
Internal VP	Becky Fox	550 Rockwood Ct
External VP	John Demyanovich	611 Glenfield Ct
Treasurer	Kim O'Connor	513 Ridge Rd
Secretary	Chryis Boomer	1982 Glencrest Ln
Director	Alex Gomez Kolar	590 Wayward Ct
Director	Uyen Joebchen	1965 Valley Rd
Director	Rita Ormond	613 Wayward Dr



Home Sales

Kim O'Connor, Treasurer

613 Fairglen Ln	Pending	\$478,000
1978 Glencrest Ln	Sold	\$425,000
522 Ridge Rd	Sold	\$545,000
1959 Valley Rd	For Sale	\$399,900
1966 Valley Rd	Sold	\$620,000
1980 Valley Rd	Sold	\$499,900
1990 Valley Rd	Sold	\$509,900
581 Wayward Dr	Sold	\$460,000

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