

The President's Corner

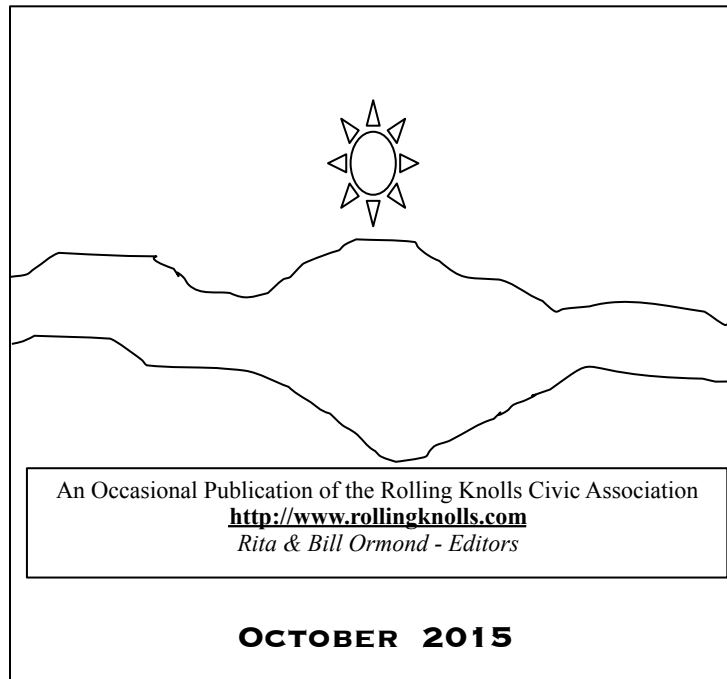
Mark Treglio, President

Coming off a summer that saw a very successful yard sale in July and neighborhood picnic in September, we enter the Fall with plenty of opportunities for residents to get involved. From the upcoming Halloween block party on Rockwood Court to our annual meeting and Christmas gatherings, community events serve as a great chance to meet new neighbors and catch up with some old friends. I hope residents take advantage of these opportunities. They only make our community stronger.

Halloween is a highly anticipated night for children, but also one of the most dangerous. According to Safe Kids Worldwide, on average, twice as many child pedestrians are killed while walking on Halloween compared to any other day of the year, and more than 70 percent of accidents occur away from an intersection or crosswalk.

To help make this Halloween an enjoyable one, follow these safety tips to help keep your trick-or-treaters safe:

- Stay visible - bring flashlights, glow sticks and reflective goodie bags, and add reflective tape to costumes.
- Stay on the sidewalk and off the road when going house to house. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic and as far to the side as possible.
- Cross at street corners using traffic signals or use well-lit, marked crosswalks and never cross the road between parked cars.
- Don't assume the right-of-way. Motorists may have trouble seeing trick-or-treaters.
- Children under 12 should trick-or-treat with and cross streets with an adult.



Make sure to join us November 4th at Rolling Knolls Elementary for our neighborhood's annual meeting.

If you can't join us, make sure to visit our website, www.rollingknolls.com, and Rolling Knolls Civic Association Facebook page for more information.

2015 Officers

President	Mark Treglio	628 Harberts Ct
Internal VP	Amy Shinn	2193 Glenfield Rd
External VP	Jay Irwin	569 Wayward Dr
Treasurer	Justin Wild	515 Ridge Rd
Secretary	Chrisy Boomer	1982 Glencrest Ln
Director	Bill Ormond	613 Wayward Dr
Director	Jean Stevens	630 Rolling Dale Rd
Director	Joe Sabban	611 Fairglen Ln

General Meeting & Election of 2016 Officers

Our next General Meeting will be held at the RK Elementary School in the media room at 7:30 pm, Wednesday, November 4th, 2015 to elect 2016 Board members for the RKCA Board, and to discuss items of general interest to the community. Being an officer is a great way to become involved in the community, the time requirements are manageable and we would welcome any contributions you can make.

Reminder: Lock your Doors & Automobiles

We have recently experienced some thefts of items from homes where a door was left unlocked and items in cars that were also left unlocked. The most recent incident was on Rolling Dale Rd, where a desk top computer and accessories were stolen from an unlocked home, and unlocked cars were ransacked. While this is a largely peaceful community, we are not totally crime free. The perpetrator (white male, slight build) was seen by a resident, and the incident was reported to police. Please remember to lock all vehicles and houses so that you do not become the next theft victim.

Trash/Recycle Pick-up Information

Residents may visit the following County websites for more specific curbside information.

<http://www.aacounty.org/DPW/WasteManagement/curbside.cfm>
http://www.aacounty.org/DPW/WasteManagement/Resources/Curbside_Services.pdf

The County Household Recycling and Trash flyer is attached to the newsletter for your convenience.

Facebook Page

The RKCA Facebook page is open to all residents and is ideal for things like photos and last minute get-togethers. Feel free to take a look and give a “like” by searching for Rolling Knolls Civic Association, or you can also type this URL:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rolling-Knolls-Civic-Association/542639642505813>

HOME SALES

1988 Glencrest Ln	For Sale
\$425,000	
611 Glenfield Ct	Sale Pending
\$318,450	
501 Knollwood	For Sale
\$150,800	
506 Knollwood	For Sale
\$334,750	
505 Ridge Rd	For Sale
\$359,900	

628 Rolling Dale	For Sale	
\$400,000		
2007 Valley Rd	Sold	\$443,000
590 Wayward Ct	For Sale	
\$389,900		
624 Wayward Dr	For Sale	
\$439,900		
626 Wayward Dr	Sale Pending	\$435,000
630 Wayward Dr	For Sale	
\$399,900		

Wildlife in the Knolls

Our community is home to much wildlife such as various bird species, coyote, deer, fox, opossums, raccoons and snakes. Just be aware that deer are crossing the roads during the day and, of course, at night. Even a low speed collision with a deer can damage your vehicle (and, of course, the deer). We also have copperhead snakes in the Knolls, and, unfortunately, this summer there at least two neighborhood residents were bitten by copperheads and received medical attention.

Community Happenings

Amy Shinn



Rolling Knolls Community Tailgate/Picnic

The Rolling Knolls Community Tailgate was held at Rolling Knolls Elementary on Saturday, September 19th from 12-4p.m. We had fantastic weather and the best turn out in a couple of years! Neighbors gathered in the parking lot of the school for some delicious hamburgers, hotdogs, sides, and desserts. The community association provided beverages as well.

Thanks you to all of the residents who stopped by. I would like to also thank everyone who helped plan, set up, and clean up for the picnic/tailgate. It takes a village...or at least

some really kind neighbors to pull off a fun community event.

If you are interested in getting involved in the planning of community events, please contact Amy Shinn at amyjshnn@netscape.net for more information.

Community events are always a great time for new neighbors to meet and for old familiar neighbors to catch up. Please mark your calendars for next year's picnic to be held at the school on the third Saturday of September. We hope to see you there.



Halloween

The Fox Family would like to invite residents to stop by Rockwood Ct on Halloween Night for marshmallow toasting and a cold beer. Trick or Treating can be a lot of work. Take a little break and meet some new neighbors. See you there!



West Annapolis Fire Department Santa Run

Mark your calendars for a wonderful community event! The West Annapolis Fire Department will be collecting unwrapped toys for boys and girls on Sunday, December 13th. Please join your neighbors up at Rolling Knolls Elementary for hot cocoa and cookies. We will gather at 5:15. Santa will be passing through on the West Annapolis fire truck to collect unwrapped

gifts. Please bring the whole family to support this great event to help those children who are less fortunate. The fire department is especially in need of gift donations for teenage children. Please remember to leave the gifts unwrapped. We look forward to spreading some cheer! See you there!



Rolling Knolls Community Santa Visit

Sunday, December 20th

Beginning at 6pm

Santa will be making his annual visit to Rolling Knolls again this year! Apparently, we are on the nice list! If you are interested in having Santa stop by your home, please email Amy Shinn at amyjshnn@netscape.net. Please include your child's name and age. Santa always checks the porch for gifts to bring inside. Happy Holidays!



Holiday Decorations

The Rolling Knolls Holiday Decorations Contest will be held on Sunday, December 20th. Please remember to turn your lights on if you would like to participate in the fun! The judging will begin at 8 p.m. Please look for contest results in the next Newsletter.