



THE eCHATTER

An Electronic Publication for Members of the
Chartley Homeowners Association

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The eChatter is an electronic publication that will supplement the 4-times-a-year **Chartley Chatter**. The eChatter will be emailed to paid up members of the Association in those months that the Chatter is not distributed to all Chartley households.

CHA Crab Feast

IT'S ALMOST HERE! Just 3 weeks left to get your tickets to the always popular Chartley Homeowners Association Crab Feast. Our Crab Feast is scheduled for **Saturday October 7th, from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the American Legion Post 116 located at 1090 Westminster Pike.** The food is prepared locally by our very own **Reter's Crab House and Grille** which has always served the most delicious food anywhere in the area. The complete delicious menu is listed below:

Menu

- Steamed Crabs
- MD style Crab Soup
- Chicken Wings (Hot, BBQ, Old Bay or Naked)
- Beef Hot Dogs
- Corn on the Cob
- Potato Salad
- Cole Slaw
- Macaroni Salad
- Cake
- Non-alcoholic beverages

This highly sought after event has always been a virtual sell out, with most of the tickets flying out the door starting three weeks before the event. That means that tickets will go fast, so don't take a chance and miss out, order your tickets NOW! Thanks to the

generosity of **Brad Reter** (who is a Chartley resident), ticket prices will remain the same as last year (\$35 per person). Contact **Dave Powers** at **410-833-3734** or by email at davidlpowers@verizon.net

Reisterstown Festival Parade



Everyone loves a parade. That was the feeling as the **Chartley Homeowners** contingent walked, rode bicycles and drove down Main Street on Saturday, September 9th.

CHA was represented by a float promoting our Smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarm program. Thanks to **Jimmy Roberts, Jim Stanton, Dave Powers and Ernie Schmidhauser** for the design and their participation.

Our float contained a plastic toy house with fog (dry ice and water) coming from side windows and banners promoting smoke alarms. While Jimmy drove **Zack Roberts** sounded the alarm. Jim Stanton and **Matt Neufeld** stood in front wearing fire helmets and stoked the dry ice fog. **Mary Molinaro and Jane Heinz** carried our banner while **Joe Ganem** and Dave Powers walked behind throwing candy. Riding bicycles were **Karen and Luke Good** and friends. Strutting alongside were "walking smoke alarm

sandwiches” **President Mary Muth** and Ernie Schmidhauser. Thanks to all who helped or participated this year.

We did not win an award but received a number of ovations as we passed by. Make plans to join us in the parade on **September 8th** next year. We may not win an award but we have fun and still think that we are the best in our class!!!

County Relocates Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site

As of Friday, September 1, the Baltimore County residential household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off site has been moving from the Eastern Sanitary Landfill in White Marsh to the **Central Acceptance Facility in Cockeysville**. This relocation is an effort to maximize convenience for residents across the County in a cost-effective way.

To help ease this transition, both the Cockeysville and White Marsh HHW sites will operate simultaneously for a month-long period. Saturday, September 30 will be the final day of operation for the Eastern Sanitary Landfill’s HHW site. After this date, paint and hazardous materials (including pesticides, herbicides, cooking oil, swimming pool chemicals, and solvents) will no longer be accepted at the Eastern Sanitary Landfill. Items such as antifreeze, electronics, fluorescent light bulbs, gasoline, mercury thermometers, motor oil, and rechargeable batteries will continue to be accepted from residents at both the Eastern Sanitary Landfill and the Central Acceptance Facility.

The Central Acceptance Facility’s HHW site, located at **201 West Warren Road in Cockeysville**, will accept residential paint and hazardous materials for drop-off year-round (please note that some computer map programs will inaccurately show this address on the east side of York Road). The facility is open Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information about the County’s trash and recycling program, including details about the types of HHW accepted at the Cockeysville facility, residents should visit the **Bureau of Solid Waste Management’s web site** or call **410-887-2000**.

Types of Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous wastes include many things that you probably are storing right now in your garage, basement, bathroom or kitchen.

They include:

- Car batteries and rechargeable batteries
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Gasoline and diesel fuel
- Glues
- Mercury thermometers and thermostats
- Paints and stains
- Paint thinner and mineral spirits
- Pesticides (lawn and garden chemicals)
- Pool chemicals
- Prescription drugs

Warning

The materials above are potentially harmful and **should not** be poured onto the ground, down the drain or placed into a garbage can!

Project Lightbulb



Civic Works Project Lightbulb

Civic Works, a non-profit organization, strengthens Baltimore’s communities through education, skills development, and community service. Their programs deliver results through job training, skills development & community service.

Civic Works is offering the eligible residents of Chartley the opportunity to participate in **Project Lightbulb**. The program provides and installs **FREE** energy efficient products such as: LED light bulbs, pipe insulation, water saving shower heads, hot water heater insulation and bathroom & kitchen aerators.

To schedule your appointment or to ask any questions, call **410.929.6143** or **443.216.9285**.

Additional ways to reach Civic Works:

- Website - retrofitbaltimore.org/lightbulb
- Email – ywalters@civicworks.com

Crime in Chartley

While one crime reported in our community is always one too many, August was one of only three months so far this year where only 3 crimes were reported by our residents. Never the less, we are still only running slightly behind the horrible year we had last year. **As of the end of August, 41 crimes had been reported by Chartley residents since the first of the year, compared to 47 during the same period last year.** So, we still need to tighten our collective belts and put a stop to what has seemed to be a situation where the bad guys think we are soft, easy targets.

Since many of the crimes reported to date were the result of our failure to properly secure our homes, vehicles, or property, we need to make sure that we **Lock it up, each time, every time.** Even if it is just for a moment, we have learned the hard way that a thief will take advantage of any momentary lapse on our part. So **Lock it up, each time, every time.**

In addition, the bad guys are going to keep taking advantage if they think we don't care and are not watching. All of us need to keep our eyes open and take note of anything **that looks suspicious or even out of the ordinary.** And that includes wherever we may be within the community...at home, walking around the block, going to the store, taking the kids to school, etc., etc. And then, always remember the most important thing that we need to do is... **If you see something, say something! Call 911 each time, every time. Not sure? Remember the other part of being observant...if in doubt, let the police check it out. Call 911 and report it!**

Those calls to report something that seems suspicious, or even out of the ordinary, are critically important to reducing crime. If you make that call, the police will respond and the bad guys will take note. In addition, the police keep records of all calls for service and use them to enable them to better deploy their officers to areas that are being targeted by criminals. The more calls, the more they respond, and the more regular patrols they will schedule for that area. But, If you don't call 911, there will not be a police response...no call...no response...no police follow up to prevent further crimes...**MAKE THAT CALL, EACH TIME, EVERY TIME.**

Stop Crime in Chartley. Do your part to protect your home, your family, your property, and our community.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

All Saints' Episcopal Church

203 E. Chatsworth Ave.

Reisterstown, MD 21136

Saturday October 14, 2017

8 AM – 1 PM

- 15 foot spaces for rent at \$20 per space. Call the Church at **410-833-0700** to reserve your space. RAIN OR SHINE EVENT-No Refunds. Vendors provide their own tables, chairs, etc.
- Vendors welcome. An adult, at least 18 years old, must be present at the site all day.
- No items deemed unsafe and/or illegal, as stated by the State of MD, will be sold.
- All items are to be contained within the rented space.
- No food or beverages will be sold by vendors. The Church will be selling hot dogs and beverages.
- Vendors must remove all items by 3o'clock and take garbage with you.
- All Saints' is not responsible for accidents or loss of property.
- All Saints' reserves the right to refuse admission and/or eject any vendor or buyer.

RSVP by October 1. Cash or check due by Oct. 1. Make Checks payable to All Saints' Episcopal Church, earmarked for Yard Sale.

Contact : Jean, the Church Administrative Assistant, at **410-833-0700** for information.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW !!!



RIA is preparing for the final summer concert now back at the Main Street lawn of **Franklin Middle School. Saturday, September 23rd** from **2pm – 5pm** come relax and enjoy an afternoon of great sounds by **Code Red.**

It is a perfect opportunity to stroll along Main Street and visit our stores. Enjoy a late lunch or early dinner with the food vendors onsite.

Farmers Market

The Reisterstown Farmers Market continues each **Sunday from 9am – 1pm near 237 Main Street until October 15th**. It is always good to support local farmers and eat fresh.



The first Sunday of each month vendors with flea market items are able to rent a space for \$5. The last one this season will be October 1st. If you are interested email Kim Drapkin kedrapkin@gmail.com.

Clean Main Street

Once a month volunteers continue to work keeping Main Street clear of trash. If you have time to help, come to the Landmark Shopping Center at 9 am (lot in front of Reter's Crab House).



We will provide vests, gloves, and trash bags and we are usually finished by 11am.

General Meeting

The Chartley Homeowners Association (CHA) semi-annual general meeting will be held **Thursday, October 26 from 7 - 9 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church; 203 E Chatsworth Ave.** The 10/26 meeting will provide valuable information on CHA's current initiatives, committee updates, and organizational successes & challenges. We will also have speakers to address emergency preparedness.

Please attend to gain valuable insight and to present any questions, you may have. We look forward to seeing the many residents of Chartley!

*To revel in fall colors
Certainly isn't hard.
Bud I do get mixed emotions
When leaves fall in our yard!*

--Rosemarie Williamson



SAVE THE DATE!

Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Company
108 Main Street • Reisterstown, MD 21136

Saturday, October 7th 2017

On Saturday, October 7th, 2017 Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting our First Annual Reisterstown Public Safety Day. This will be one of the largest displays of emergency resources that the Reisterstown Community has ever seen. Safety Day will include State, County and Local Department personnel and their equipment. It will give members of our community the chance to see what resources are available in the event of an emergency.

Our event will be held on the grounds of Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Company and the adjacent property of Franklin Middle School. Be sure to be on site to witness live vehicle rescue demonstration and live fire demonstrations.

Please visit our website at www.rvfc.org or follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information and a list of participants!

We look forward to seeing you there!



CHA's Float in Festival Parade



CHA 2017 Calendar of Events

Project	Location	Date	Time
Music on Main Street	Franklin Middle School	Saturday, September 23, 2017	2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
CHA Crab Feast	American Legion Post 116 1090 Westminster Pike Reisterstown, MD	Saturday, October 7, 2017	5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
CHA General Meeting	All Saints Episcopal Church; 203 E Chatsworth Ave	October 26, 2017	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
RIA Main St. Spooktacular	Main Street	October 28, 2017	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

CHA Executive Board Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month (except December) at the Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Company, Main St., 7:00-8:30 PM. All are welcome.

Chartley Crab Feast

WHEN: Saturday, October 7, 2017



WHERE: American Legion Post 116 Hall
1090 Westminster Pike, Reisterstown

TIME: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

TICKETS: \$35 per person

CONTACT: Dave Powers - 410-833-3734
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Crabs furnished by Reter's Crab House:



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- Chicken Wings
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- Potato Salad
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Events Calendar



October 7, 2017.—Crab Feast – 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm – See article on [Page 1](#).

October 10, 2017 – Executive Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Reisterstown Vol. Fire Company

October 26, 2017 – CHA General Meeting – 7:00 pm – All Saints Episcopal Church.

November 14, 2017 – Executive Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Reisterstown Fire Company

There is **NO** Executive Board Meeting in December.

If you would like to announce your **upcoming community event** in the **October Chatter**, email the information to chatterstaff@comcast.net by October 6th.