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APRIL PREVIEW

Rurik Loder from the Environmental Restoration Branch (ERB) of Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) will be our April 13th guest speaker. A graduate of the University of Delaware school of mechanical engineering, Mr. Loder has over 25 years of experience executing and managing environmental cleanup projects throughout the Aberdeen and Edgewood Areas of APG. As a key member of the ERB, he has performed oversight of various cleanup and investigation projects including large- and small-scale soil removals, installation and operation of *in-situ* groundwater treatment systems, operation of groundwater treatment plants and vapor intrusion studies. He also actively participates in community outreach programs to ensure the surrounding public is aware of all cleanup projects occurring at APG. His presentation will include: A brief history of the Installation Restoration Program and the Clean-up process; The Status of Carroll Island and Graces Quarters; Current project status and Future studies.

MARCH MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

David Marks and Ryan Nawrocki provided updates on the Crane Property and the LaFarge Property. Councilman Marks spoke on the efforts being made to acquire County, State and Federal funds to purchase and maintain Crane as park land. He asked us to contact Ruppertsberger and Harris for their support. Representative Nawrocki shared additional information about LaFarge and will be visiting the property with Representative Kathy Szeliga.

Angela D. Coleman, holistic health specialist and founder of the global non-profit, Sisterhood Agenda, spoke on their PARKS Holistic Housing Initiative that they are hoping to create on property in the area. They have an education and support facility for women's holistic health in St John, U.S. Virgin Islands. Ms. Coleman stated that women have more ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences) which can weaken resilience. Her vision is to create a living environment for those in need that is full of positive energy from nature, supportive services, and community.

Welcome back Officer Seckens! He provided a February crime report for our area which included: a destruction of property and a robbery in the apartment complex. There are no crime trends but we do have a new Commander of the Essex Precinct, Captain Ivory Bing. Also, we wish to thank Officer Seckens for gathering the traffic data we needed to support the funding for our Eastern Avenue traffic study.

Business Meeting

- The Minutes and Treasurers Report were read and approved.
- An AED and CPR training took place prior to the meeting.
- CP Crane -BQIA is saying No way! to the water and sewer and is asking Councilman David Marks to do the same (Even under threat of being sued by the company).
- LaFarge– The decision is in David Marks hands.
- May 20th is Dumpster Day.



- The Walmart Shopping Center Committee will be meeting soon.
- Casson's is under contract and will go to settlement by April but will stay open through the summer. The Plumbers Union Hall is purchasing it for a training facility.
- The former Bengies Welding Shop (BWS) property development is still under review.
- The former Pick and Pay on Earls Rd. is going to be a parking area for tractor trailers.
- A new Middle School will be built on King Avenue. A Middle School Boundary Study has several options for the new school boundaries including Seneca ES feeding to either the new school, Stemmers Run Middle, or staying at Middle River Middle.
- EMRCC– CZMP Guidelines for Middle River area have been approved by the County Council and are now in the hands of the Office of Planning.
- Joanne Hock provided information on upcoming Just BQuiz events and asked people to check out the Just BQuiz facebook page. We are in need of support for our Veterans Coffee Initiative. Each delivery needs 20-30 large cans of caffeinated coffee, creamer and sugar. The next visit is in April . Veterans in this unit also appreciate Composition Books, Irish Spring Soap, Backpacks, and packets of cookies. If you wish to visit with the veterans, a record of a Covid and Flu shot required.
- 50/50– Congrats Buz Marek and thank you for your donation to the Veterans Coffee Fund.

AND WHAT ABOUT ST. PATTY'S DAY! What a great gathering, delicious food, and fun time! Thanks to all who worked so hard planning, baking, peeling, cooking, decorating, serving, enjoying, and cleaning up! Enjoy the pics!



BOWLEYS QUARTERS COMMUNITY CLEANUP

**APRIL 23
9AM - NOON**



CORNER OF CARROLL ISLAND AND BOWLEYS QUARTERS ROAD

Join community members along with Bowleys Quarters Improvement Association, Bowleys Quarters Volunteer Fire Rescue & Marine, Maryland Waterways Foundation and others to pick up where we left off last spring. We still have more tires, litter and bulk trash to cleanup.

We will provide gloves, bags, pickers, water and snacks, we just need you to volunteer your time and good will. Please wear closed toe shoes and appropriate clothing. We have opportunities for all ages and abilities to help out.

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Saturday
April 29, 2023

\$25. per person

Doors Open
11:30 am

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Show

2:00 pm Q & A

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Essex Middle River Civic Council :7PM the first Wednesday of every month, Victory Villa Community Hall

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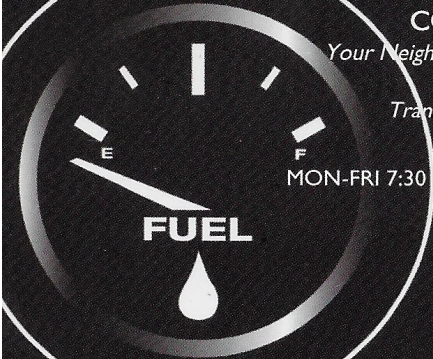
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General Meetings: 7:00PM the Second Thursday of the Month from Sept-June

* Denotes date or time change

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
8	13	10	8	12	9	9	13	11	8

Events: Dumpster Day May-20th

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