



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Greetings, Neighbors of Stonegate, Naples, Stratford Woods, Bonifant Village and Old Salem Village,

We look forward to spring and several events in and around Stonegate. Come out on April 5, 2013 for our 43rd Anniversary Celebration dinner at Argyle Country Club. We will be honoring a long time resident and supporter of the Stonegate Citizens Association, Mr. Al Brock. You can support cancer research by participating in Ben's Run on April 20, 2013 (www.bensrun.org). Clare Goldfogle organized this charity event to support children and families battling life-threatening illnesses. Also, we are in need of volunteers to help with the July Fourth and Halloween parties this year.

Our guest speaker at the next meeting will be Valerie Berton of the Montgomery County Planning Department. She will go over new zoning codes and future plans for White Oak/Cherry Hill and Wheaton areas. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m.**

Kelly Washington

Stonegate Citizens Association

43th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER

HONORING AL BROCK

Argyle Country Club • 14600 Argyle Club Road • Silver Spring, MD 20906

(North on Layhill Road, MD-182, after Bel Pre /Bonifant Rd, at the bottom of the hill, take your first left on to Longmead Crossing Drive. Take your first left on Argyle Club Road which leads you to the clubhouse)

Friday, April 5, 2013 • 6:30 Cocktails • 7:00 Dinner

MENU

- Argyle House Salad
- Choice of: (You must select with reservation)
Grilled London Broil - Chicken Marsala- Herbed Tilapia
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Bread, Rolls and Butter • Ice Cream • Coffee and Tea

\$27 INCLUDING TAX AND GRATUITY

Contact Jack Sherman for reservations,
301-384-8071 or jsherman00@aol.com



**SCA Meeting Wednesday, March 13, 2013 • 7:30 P.M. • Stonegate Elementary
Valerie Berton, Montgomery County Planning Department**

The SCAN, The Stonegate Citizens Association Newsletter, is published several times a year by the Stonegate Citizens Association, and is distributed to the citizens of the Greater Stonegate communities.

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Officers serve from election in June until the election of their successors, the following June. Trustees serve from election in June for a period of three years. Committee Chairpeople are appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Citizens' Memberships are valid from October 1st through the following September. Membership dues are \$20 per household, per year.

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Members of the Stonegate Citizens Association receive a 10% discount. (You must be a resident of Greater Stonegate to become a member.) These prices are for camera ready copy, that is, black copy on a bright white background. A laser printer will readily produce this type of output. If you need the SCAN to help you prepare your advertisement, there is no additional charge for simple typesetting and line work. Additional charges may apply for halftones and other special work. Prices are subject to change without notice. Contact David Plihal at 301-384-9078.

The following people
contributed to this issue
of the SCAN.

Lisa Hedgepeth



Clare Goldfogle



Kelly Washington



Elizabeth Josseloff

FARM REPORT

You may have noticed appeals for two very worthy causes in this issue of the SCAN. All I can say is that charity really does begin at home and we ask everyone to think about a small donation. I know it's not easy out there but this is as close to home as it gets, so let us take care of our own.

the old farmer.

The SCAN is
distributed to nearly
1,400 homes in the
communities of Greater
Stonegate (Stonegate,
Bonifant Village,
Naples,
Old Salem Village,
& Stratford Woods).

Ben's Run by Clare Goldfogle and Ben's Run Volunteers

Register today for Ben's Run right here in the Stonegate neighborhood @ www.bensrun.org. This year's run, a 5K (3.1 mile) and 1 mile, is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th and will begin and end at Stonegate Elementary School.

Ben's Run is in memory of our son, Ben Goldfogle, who bravely fought leukemia for 6.5 yrs. Ben grew up in Stonegate, attended school here and St. John the Baptist Catholic church. He passed away a month before his 12th birthday. All proceeds from the run benefit oncology and bone marrow transplant patients in the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's National Medical Center where Ben was treated. Last year, about 1,000 registered for the event along with several four-legged friends and we sent \$47,000 to the hospital for a total of \$80,000 after two years. With your help, 2013 will be another successful year!

Run, walk, volunteer, donate and/or sponsor the run this year at www.bensrun.org! You can also help us fundraise. All the info is found our web site. For a \$20 donation, you can proudly display a Ben's Run yard sign on your lawn or somewhere in the neighborhood—or put out your 2012 sign. Please email Allie Plihal at signs@bensrun.org. For a \$5 donation, you can display a car magnet. Please email Michelle Bridegum at bmbridegum@aol.com.

You can also donate blood the day of the race at the Children's blood mobile that will be parked in the school lot. Please email TheresaDowdall at tdowdall@mris.com to schedule a time (not recommended for 5K runners[©]).

5K runners will be timed again this year, along our USA Track & Field certified course! And we once again have advertising support from MIX 107.3, the official radio station of Ben's Run 2013! Ben's Run is now a part of Ben's Gift, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Donations to the run are tax deductible.

Please join us in our fight against childhood cancer. We hope to see you at the run!



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Blake High School AfterProm by Lisa Hedgepeth

Dear Stonegate Neighbors,

Blake High School's prom is scheduled for Friday, May 10, 2013 followed by an all night After Prom party at Dave and Buster's!! After-Prom is a safe, supervised and structured event that starts at midnight and ends at 5:00am on May 11th. The Blake PTSA (After Prom Committee) sponsors the After-Prom to provide an alcohol and drug-free event that avoids risky, unsupervised after-party alternatives where poor decisions can have deadly consequences. We rent the entire D&B facility, and it is closed to the public. Last year more than 500 students attended!

HOW CAN YOU HELP? In order for us to make this event a reality, we need to raise \$30,000. This money comes from Blake families, local businesses, neighbors, grandparents, etc. Businesses that contribute have the opportunity to display their logo on our t-shirt and banner.

Please help keep this tradition alive and keep our children safe with your tax deductible donation.
Please mail your donation to: Blake PTSA After-Prom, 300 Norwood Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20905

I wish to make a Donation (checks payable to Blake HS After Prom):

Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution (Federal Tax ID#52-2107345) for:
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Words of Thanks by Elizabeth Joseloff

Stonegate Elementary School PTA would like to issue words of thanks to the Stonegate neighborhood book club called the **Page Turners Club**. This book club made a very generous donation to the Stonegate Book Fair to help purchase books for children who are unable to do so on their own. Stonegate ES children will benefit greatly from this group's generosity and the PTA and school is very appreciative.



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...a Nightclub?

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That's why the Stonegate Citizens Association (SCA) represented homeowners who opposed these changes and others that threatened our community's character and quality of life. The SCA is your local voice and advocate on the issues of schools, roads, legislation and zoning, development and neighborhood safety and security. SCA members have an important vote in shaping Stonegate in the future. **You must be a member to vote on these or any issues.** Membership is by household; each household has one vote.

Go to StonegateCitizensAssociation.org to join online. You may pay with either Paypal or a credit card. Or fill out the back of this flyer and mail it to the address listed with your \$20 annual dues.

www.StonegateCitizensAssociation.org



It Wasn't Luck That Made Stonegate a Great Place to Live

It Was the SCA and People Like You

The mission and purpose of the Stonegate Citizens Association is "to serve the general welfare and community interests" of the residents in this area. We are an all-volunteer organization. To be a member of the SCA, you must reside in Stonegate, Naples Manor, Stratford Woods, Bonifant Village, or Old Salem Village.

Your dues support the maintenance and landscaping of the entrances into our community, the production of the SCAN (the community newsletter) and the neighborhood Directory as well as the neighborhood web site, and social activities for youth and adults of our community.

Join online at StonegateCitizensAssociation.org and pay online with Paypal or a credit card. Or remit your \$20 annual dues, along with this form, to:

Cathy Stanton, SCA Membership Chairperson
14740 Carona Drive, Silver Spring MD 20905
 (301) 384-3389 email: catherine_stanton@yahoo.com

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

O Yes, I would like to receive the SCAN electronically at the above email address. I understand I will NOT receive a paper copy via the U.S. Postal Service.

Committees: Please check the following committee(s) you or a household member would like to join.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Security * | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome * | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation & Zoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directory Publication * | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications (SCAN Ad Sales) |

* These committees need a chairperson.

Activities: Please check the following activities in which you or a household member wish to participate.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Halloween Party | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th of July Family Picnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club |
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Valerie Berton Guest Speaker from Montgomery County Planning Department

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