



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Greetings, Neighbors of Stonegate, Naples, Stratford Woods, Bonifant Village and Old Salem Village, I want to wish everybody a safe and happy holiday season. We had a very successful meeting in October with representatives from Pepco. Unfortunately, some residents lost power during Hurricane Sandy. Please contact Rachelle P. Nigro Pepco Customer and Community Relations rnigro@pepcoholdings.com Office: 202-872-2793 Cell: 202-503-5842 if you are still having problems with Pepco.

Our guest speaker at the next meeting will be John Creel of Montgomery County Consumer Protection. Consumer Protection is responsible for enforcing laws that prohibit unfair and deceptive business. They investigate complaints against merchants by consumers in Montgomery County. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m.**

Volunteers are needed to help with the July Fourth and Halloween parties in 2013. These events benefit the families of our community so please consider sharing some of your time to make a positive impact and help with one or both of these annual activities. It is an opportunity to help others, meet new friends, and make a difference. Please contact us if you are able to volunteer for events or committees.

Kelly Washington

Election Results for our Precinct

PRESIDENT - VICE PRES

Total Votes 1809

Obama-Biden	DEM	1262	69.76%
Romney-Ryan	REP	502	27.75%
Johnson-Gray	LIB	21	1.16%
Stein-Honkala	GRN	14	0.77%
Write-in Votes		10	0.55%

U.S. SENATOR

Total Votes 1761

Cardin, Ben	DEM	1121	63.66%
Bongino, ohn	REP	399	22.66%
Ahmad, Dean	LIB	28	1.59%
Sobhani, Rob	UNF	211	11.98%
Write-in Votes		2	0.11%

U.S. CONGRESS 8

Total Votes 1740

Van Hollen, C.	DEM	1274	73.22%
Timmerman, K.	REP	408	23.45%
Grannis, Mark	LIB	24	1.38%
Gluck, George	GRN	34	1.95%
Write-in Votes		0	0.00%

JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT 6

Total Votes 3315

Albright, Anne K.		1191	35.93%
Mason, Michael D.		1084	32.70%
Scrivener, Louise		1024	30.89%
Write-in Votes		16	0.48%

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**SCA Meeting Wednesday, December 12, 2012 • 7:30 P.M. • Stonegate Elementary
Scheduled Speaker from MC Consumer Protection Agency**

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.

Sharon Goodall



Sara Watson



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FARM REPORT

Hurricanes, elections, uprisings are just all startin' to wear me out. All i really want is a big ol' snowstorm so's i can build a fire, take off my shoes and relax a little bit. Don't think that's much to ask. And a happy holiday season to all of you and yours.

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).

Maryland's Fiscal Outlook from information provided by Delegate Anne Kaiser

The Spending Affordability Committee recently met and produced a report, which can be found at mlis.state.md.us/other/spending_affordability/2012-spending-affordability-briefing-November-13.pdf

On the positive side, the state's revenue picture continues to improve. With the passage of Question 7 and a revision to state borrowing forecasts, the state's projected general fund deficit for FY14 is only \$27 million. Two years ago the state was facing a \$2 billion dollar deficit. The structural deficit has also declined substantially and is below \$200 million in the out-years. The state has benefited from an improved economy and from state actions to constrain spending growth. Of course, these forecasts could all change depending on what actions the federal government takes.

Now for the bad news: transportation revenues have not rebounded in the same positive way. The current spending plan for transportation is \$5.7 billion during the next six years, which is overwhelmingly slated for system preservation. The report estimates current revenues will total only \$3.7 billion during the same period. Thus, the plan must either be cut back substantially or new revenues must be needed. It is important to note that this spending plan does not include funding for construction of the Purple Line, CCT, or Baltimore Red Line.



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Election Results for our Precinct

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JUDGE SPEC APPEAL AT LG

Total Votes 1380

YES Berger, Stuart R 1225 88.77%
 NO Berger, Stuart R. 155 11.23%

BOARD OF ED AT LARGE

Total Votes 1317

Kauffman, Phil 998 75.78%
 Panner, Morris 308 23.39%
 Write-in Votes 11 0.84%

BOARD OF EDUCATION 2

Total Votes 1308

Evans, Fred 697 53.29%
 Smondrowski, Rebecca 603 46.10%
 Write-in Votes 8 0.61%

BOARD OF EDUCATION 4

Total Votes 1250

Barclay, Christopher 774 61.92%
 Seckinger, Annita Yo 470 37.60%
 Write-in Votes 6 0.48%

QUESTION 1

Total Votes 1659

For the Constitution 1520 91.62%
 Against the Constitution 139 8.38%

QUESTION 2

Total Votes 1645

For the Constitution 1506 91.55%
 Against the Constitution 139 8.45%

QUESTION 3 (Removing elected officials after conviction)

Total Votes 1702

For the Constitution 1537 90.31%
 Against the Constitution 165 9.69%

QUESTION 4 (Maryland Dream Act)

Total Votes 1754

For the Referred Law 1233 70.30%
 Against the Referred 521 29.70%

QUESTION 5 (Congressional redistricting)

Total Votes 1600

For the Referred Law 1036 64.75%
 Against the Referred 564 35.25%

QUESTION 6 (Marriage equality)

Total Votes 1774

For the Referred Law 1081 60.94%
 Against the Referred 693 39.06%

QUESTION 7 (Gambling expansion)

Total Votes 1786

For the Additional 980 54.87%
 Against the Additional 806 45.13%

QUESTION A (Hiring people with disabilities)

Total Votes 1660

For 1332 80.24%
 Against 328 19.76%

QUESTION B (Police management system)

Total Votes 1611

For 947 58.78%
 Against 664 41.22%

**SUPPORT YOUR STONEGATE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION!
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Police Issue Safety Tips for Holiday Season

When shopping:

- Do not become distracted by your shopping. Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.
- Park in well-lit parking lots and as close to stores as possible.
- Lock car doors, and keep packages hidden in the trunk or under the seats of your vehicle.
- Do not carry large amounts of cash with you.
- Making multiple trips back to your vehicle to store packages in the trunk as you shop keeps you from becoming overburdened by packages and able to move freely.
- Carry your closed purse as close to your body as possible.
- Carry a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.

At home:

- If your Christmas tree can be seen through a window, do not display presents under the tree where they could be seen.
- Make sure to lock doors and windows.
- If you are going away for the holiday, let a neighbor know that your home will not be occupied and have someone keep an eye on your home. Ask someone to pick up your mail and newspapers.
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Stonegate Citizens Association

Could You Imagine Living Next Door to...

...a Sewage Treatment Plant?

...a Four-Story Garage?

...a Nightclub?

Neither could we.

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

Stonegate Citizens Association

2012-2013 Membership Registration Form



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 _____

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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**Stonegate Elementary School
SCA Meeting on Wednesday,
December 12, 2012 at 7:30**

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