

Green Acres News

Green Acres Civic Association Winter 2011 www.greenacrescivic.org



NEW OFFICERS OF GREEN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION HAVE BEEN ELECTED! Congratulations and thank you for your service!

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PHYLLIS IS LOOKING TO RETIRE as Treasurer of Green Acres and we are looking for a volunteer to take over by next September. This is just for finances and not for the community e-mail or other tasks.. If you would like to know more about what your job would entail or, if you are ready to volunteer, please call our President Jim Egnor at 477-0372 or Phyllis at 478-5665 and declare your interest. Time to step up as others have! **P.S. If you haven't paid your GACA dues yet, do it now. Thank you!** ♥



President's Corner I wish to thank the GACA for bringing me onboard as President for the next 2years. My family and I have been here for almost 19 years and I wish to maintain the global sense of pride within our neighborhood as well as, more importantly, a relationship with surrounding neighborhoods. Let's work together to preserve the common interest and amazing diversity that make this particular area of Brandywine Hundred a community-centered area.

I invite you to join a wonderfully talented and experienced group of officers at our next meeting on January 9th. I will ensure that each meeting not only includes local items of business but also involves guest speakers that can provide up-to-date information on county and state issues. I have invited members of the Brandywine School District to give us information on the spring 2012 Referendum. This is an opportunity to have our voices heard. My long-range plan is to ensure that every GACA meeting will include a question and answer format with both local and state representatives.

And lastly, I wish everyone in Green Acres a most wonderful holiday season and a happy, prosperous 2012. If you do have any concerns, questions and/or ideas as to how we (and that's a key word) can make this area of Delaware even better, feel free to call me.
- Jim Egnor 477-0372

GREEN ACRES SPOTLIGHT

Green Acres is full of diverse, interesting, talented people. In the upcoming issues we would like to SPOTLIGHT you, a friend, or family member in our neighborhood. Did you know we have residents who are Traveling Barbers, Artists, Gardeners, Doctors, Librarians, Crafters, Writers, Volunteers and . . . ? If you have suggestions for a SPOTLIGHT person or want more information E-Mail Joanne at jokidsbooks@yahoo.com or call her at 302-345-6709.

OUR FIRST SPOTLIGHT is on 82 year old Jessie. Jessie has been sewing professionally for more than 60 years. She had no idea she would be starting her own business at age 76! As Jessie recovered from breast cancer surgery, her daughter picked up some fabric samples **at a Green Acres Yard Sale** to help keep Jessie busy.

Using these recycled materials Jessie began making patch work style pillows and throws. When a friend stopped in with a reusable supermarket bag, her daughter suggested she create tote bags too. They quickly got to work and **Jessie's Bags** was born. Last summer her bags were available at BEACH PLUM in Bethany Beach. Currently Jessie's Bags are in the gallery at BELLEFONTE ARTS, on Brandywine Boulevard, in Bellefonte.

Mark your calendar!



Community Meetings	Jan 9, March 12, May 14, Sept 10, Nov 12 (2 nd Mondays)	All meetings take place at the Chabad Center, across from our entrance.
Spring Community Yard Sale 8am-3pm	Saturday May 19	Neighborhood-wide
Shredding Event	Saturday May 19	Pool/Grinnell
4 th of July Parade	Wednesday July 4	
Easter Egg Hunt	TBA	Pool Area
Fall Community Yard Sale 8am-3pm	Saturday Sept 29	Neighborhood-wide

WE'RE TALKING TRASH

Have you noticed fewer trash trucks in Green Acres? If you haven't already signed on for once a week pick up at the lowest rate around, \$ 19 per month for trash and recycling, or \$ 24 for the above plus yard waste, call and do it now. Over 150 households in Green Acres have already signed on! Call EconoHaul and ask for Debbie at 366-7630 or call Phyllis at 478-5665.

SNOW! If snow is in the forcast, please move your car off the street. Parking on the grass is fine.

DOG WALKERS Please wear white or reflective clothing, carry a flashlight and supplies to clean up after your dog! *Be respectful of others!*

THIS PHONE # IS YOUR FRIEND

302-395-5555 It is the phone # of the New Castle County complaint and help line.

A MOBILE VET IS VISITING THE NEIGHBORHOOD ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 FROM 10AM – 1PM.

This event is brought to you in partnership with **TOP DOG – DOG WASH** on Philadelphia Pike. If you visit Dr. Lindsey's mobile vet office on this day you will also receive a coupon for a **DOG WASH discount!** The owner of TOP DOG lives in our neighborhood.

In the spirit of **The Giving Tree**, where neighbors help neighbors, Dr. Ethel Lindsey will be here to provide vet services such as a full exam, vaccine updates, nail clipping, ear cleaning, etc. Her fee will be \$10 plus the cost of whatever services you receive and a donation will be made back to the community. **Appointments are still available by calling 302-559-1740.**

Save time and money as you take care of your dog, cat or pocket animal during the winter months. Visit Dr. Lindsey's web site for more information on her background and services: <http://www.wellpetmv.com/> Questions? Contact Roberta Adams, Newsletter Editor at 562-9141. The mobile vet will park at 1424 Athens Rd on this day.



File your taxes and collect documents for our next community event in the spring: **SHREDDING DAY** on May 19! Have an idea for a community event? Email Roberta at radams6532@gmail.com with GACA in the subject line.

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Many of our neighbors are out of work and are highly skilled in a wide variety of fields. Please consider posting information about the vacancy via our e-mail list to the Green Acres community. There may be a stellar candidate right in your own backyard!

If you would like to ask for help in finding work, email Phyllis and she can send out a call to our community email list.

Todd Whitfield of AMERICAN ARBORIST will generously donate 5% of each tree project back to GACA!

- ARE YOU ON THE E-MAIL ALERT LIST?
- Call Phyllis to get on it. It's a fantastic way for us to communicate. Remember to keep you email address up to date!
- Thinking about home improvements this spring? Review the Green Acres Deed Restrictions on the website.
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