

**August guest speaker:**

**Elizabeth Buxton, Executive Director  
Valley Planning Council**



Liz will present an overview of what the Valley Planning Council (VPC) is doing to preserve the rural character of the area and how VPC partners with community organizations with mutual objectives. There will be a question and answer time for those in attendance.

**From the President:**

**A partnership in Caring to Continue to Preserve the Rural Character of Our Community**

At the April General Membership Meeting we provided an educational forum presentation opportunity for the **Baltimore County Department of Public Works, Bureau of Solid Waste Management** where **Clyde Trombetti, Public Information Specialist**, discussed in detail what becomes of your recycled items at the single stream sorting recycling process now in operation at the Cockeysville site. Also, the recycling programs information provided by Mr. Trombetti, during the questions and answers session, should significantly help keep our community free of recyclable litter, as our community members now have the necessary recycling information.

**Adopt-A-Highway** cleanups continue to be a great way to show pride in our community and maintain the natural beauty of our section of Hanover Pike from Frye Road to the intersection of Route 30 & 91. Recently, **Santo Mirible**, took over the leadership of our **Adopt-A-Highway Program Requirements**, and his first scheduled cleanup was held June 20th. There was a good turn out and Santo introduced for the first time "pick up sticks" to help gather litter. These pick up sticks really saved a lot of back pain from the volunteer helpers who showed up. Please be on the lookout for future Adopt-A-Highway cleanup dates and be ready to volunteer.

**Community Zoning** issues continue to be carefully followed by the Hanover Road Association Inc. Zoning Committee. Committee members spoke in opposition for a Zoning change request that if approved, would have enabled the construction of a large pool house structure to be built in the front yard of the residential property.

**Guest Speaker:** We are extremely pleased to have **Elizabeth Buxton, Executive Director, Valley Planning Council** as our Guest Speaker. Liz recently was named Executive Director of VPC. She previously served as Director of the Maryland Environmental Trust (MET), which is the only statewide land trust. During her tenure at MET, the organization accepted more than 100 conservation easements and permanently protected over 12,800 acres of scenic open space in Maryland.

**Do your dues:** Join now or renew your 2015 membership at the August 12th General Membership Meeting, and send your tax-deductible check in the amount of \$20.00 for annual membership to the Hanover Road Association, Inc. P.O. Box 121, Upperco, Maryland 21155. Or at the August 12, 2015 General Membership Meeting see HRA Membership Chairman, Santo Mirabile to renew your membership. Remember, being tax-exempt under IRS Section 501(c) 3 gives the ability for HRA to accept membership dues and donations that are tax deductible to the donor. Please consider making a financial donation beyond membership dues to help HRA continue to support our community. I look forward to seeing you at the August 12th. General Membership Meeting and remember to bring a neighbor! **Paul E. Joyce, President**

**August Business Spotlight: Leisure Specialties**

Leisure Specialties is a local family owned business located on Route 30, Hanover Pike, just south of the bypass.



Open Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM and Saturday 10 AM – 2 PM. Leisure Specialties is an Outdoor Living

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**ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING**

of the Hanover Road Association  
**Wednesday, August 12th, 7:30**

*Location:*

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Dover and Trenton Roads  
Upperco, Maryland 21155*



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### MEETING SCHEDULE

The association holds public meetings on the second Wednesday of April, August and November at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church located at Dover & Trenton Roads. Upperco, MD 21155

### MEMBERSHIP

Open to anyone interested in preserving the quality of life in the Hanover Road area and promoting cooperation between the residential, business and agricultural communities.

**Annual Dues: \$20.00 - Tax Deductible**

## Hanover Road Association

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Space company. Although they do not install, they specialize in pairing the home owner with the best contractor for their project. They assist in every step of the process from conception, to design, to product selection, to completion. Leisure Specialties is dedicated to listening to the homeowners needs and making sure the project turns out just the way they imagine it. They only supply top quality, low maintenance materials for Decks, Fences, Railing, Porch Posts/Columns, and Outdoor Kitchens. Leisure Specialties has a 1000 Square foot indoor display in addition to multiple outdoor displays. Homeowners can walk the displays, and have questions answered by knowledgeable staff, and can even take samples home. Stop by, you will be glad that you did!

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