# On The Road

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE HANOVER ROAD ASSOCIATION, INC.

# November guest speakers:

Wally Lippincott Jr. Baltimore County Department of Planning - Northern Sector Planner, will discuss the current status of land preservation within the Hanover Road Association Inc's boundaries. Today because of Agricultural Land Preservation Programs many of the farms (Almost 8,000 acres) in our area is preserved. We encourage land owners to explore the many benefits of land preservation programs for estate planning, farming sustainability, and maintaining the quality of life we all enjoy.

**From the President:** Your Hanover Road Association Inc. (HRA) Officers, and Board Members, have been working very hard during the past two years term in office.

Some of the measurable results are as follows:

- (1) HRA officially becoming a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Being tax-exempt under IRS Section 501(c) 3 gives the ability for the HRA to accept contributions and donations that are tax-deducible to the donor. Therefore, your membership contribution and or donations are tax-deducible.
- (2) Provided educational forum opportunities for local political representatives, running for office, to present their qualifications.
- (3) Working with Dave Kirby, Baltimore County Office of Code Enforcement: a. Inappropriate business signs ordered to be taken down, b. several abandoned untagged vehicles have been removed or notices issued for their removal, c. several vacant properties have been cleaned up.
- (4) Recognized the Honorable T. Brian McIntire District 3 Councilman (retired) with an Honorary Membership in the HRA for his sixteen years in office resulting in extensive land preservation.

Do your dues: Thanks to everyone who has paid the annual dues for 2014. Join now or renew your membership at the next General Membership

# ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING

of the Hanover Road Association Wednesday, Nov. 12th, 7:30

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



- (5) Meeting Speakers: a. Master Gardener presentation on best garden practices, b. Agronomist presentation on modern farming technology
- (6) Initiated request through Colonel Adam R. Flasch, for a USDA Camp Fretterd deer hunt resulting in 83 deer culled from the herd. This herd reduction significantly reduced crop damage and fewer deer being struck by motorists on Route 30. The deer meat was processed and donated to the Maryland Food Bank.
- (7) Adopt-A-Highway Program coordinated by John Lorenz and his team of volunteers kept the HRA area of Hanover Pike pristine by numerous cleanups of litter.
- (8) Worked with the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company to properly relocate the new power substation from the proposed Camp Holiday site to a more suitable location near Glyndon Gardens, reducing tree destruction along Hanover Pike and traffic jams on Kemp Road.
- (9) Carefully monitored HRA Covenants with property/business for sale along Hanover Pike.
- (10) Supported and assisted with Zoning Appeals for HRA property owners. Recently supported the first RC8 Zoning Appeal in Baltimore County.

The Board and I have enjoyed working with you in a "Partnership in Caring" to Preserve the Rural Character of Our Community.

## Paul E. Joyce

# New Postmaster at the Upperco Post Office



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#### **ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

President: Paul Joyce Vice President: Bob Slaterbeck Secretary: Pat Fallon Treasurer: Glenn Elseroad Sr.

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# FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO CONTACT THE PRESIDENT OF HRA:

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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 P.O. Box 121 Upperco, Maryland 21155



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Special Thanks: James R. Bosley and Farmers and Merchants Bank for printing our "On the Road" newsletter

The final Postmaster selection process has been completed and Mary Elliott, with twenty-nine years of postal service experience has been selected to fill the Postmaster vacancy at the Upperco Post Office. Prior to Mary's new position, she has served for ten years as a Postmaster at various locations. Mary lives in Manchester with her husband Dennis. Dennis also works in postal service at the Postal Headquarters in Washington, DC. They have one son Alex who attends Towson University majoring in sports management. When you are mailing your upcoming holiday cards and packages be sure to welcome Mary!

# **November Business Spotlight**

Fowblesburg Motors, 15229 Hanover Pike, Upperco, Maryland 21155. Telephone: 410-429-2900.

Hours of Operation: Monday –Friday 7:00am to 5:00pm Owner, James C. S. Bosley. Services provided: general automobile service work foreign and domestic, brakes, air conditioning. State Inspections. History: This November marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fowbleburg Motors under James C.S. Bosley Owner. The business actually goes back to 1920,

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Fowblesburg Motors was started by Walter Armacost and provided towing services and sold multiple grades of gasoline. In 1956, Leroy (Roy) Hale, an employee of Mr. Armacost, bought the business, a full service garage, and rented the real estate from Walter. After working a few years for Roy Hale as an apprentice mechanic, Jim Bosley bought the business from Roy in November 1964.

The business in the 70's employed five employees with Jim's wife Sue as the bookkeeper, until her death in 2013. In 1996 Jim had the gas pumps removed and started working by himself. When not at his garage, Jim is very involved with the Boring Volunteer Fire Department and is an active member of the Mason Dixon and the Maryland Steam Historical Society.



Election of Officers and Board Members: Our election for Officers and Board Members will be held at our November 12, 2014 General Membership Meeting. Nominations will be taken from the membership the night of the meeting. To be eligible to run for any office or vote requires dues to be current. Dues can be paid as early as November for the upcoming year. Our dues are \$20.00 per year (tax deductible) and should be paid no later than April 2015. They can be paid at General Membership Meetings or you can send a \$20.00 check made payable to the Hanover Road Association Inc. , and send to P.O. Box 121, Upperco, Maryland 21155.

The HRA Nominating Committee presents the following state of nominees:

President: Paul E. Joyce,

Vice President: Robert Slaterbeck,

Secretary: Patty Fallon,

Treasurer: Glenn Elseroad Sr.

**Board Members:** 

George Neubeck, Sandy Brown, Libby Southall, Mike Snyder, Glenn Elseroad Jr., John Lorenz, Rob Holtz, William Bealmear, George Harman, Santo Mirabile