

On The Road

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE HANOVER ROAD ASSOCIATION, INC.

April 2007

Message from the President

On April 11, 2007 we will have the election of officers for the HRA. The candidates this year will be as follows:

President - S. Glenn Elseroad, **Vice President** – George Neubeck, **Treasurer** – Carol Issacc, **Secretary** – Rob Holtz - **Board of Directors** - Sandy Brown, Dorothy Griffin, Libby Southall, Kelly Palmiotto, Stan Dabkowski, George Harman, Paul Joyce, Mike Snyder, Bob Slaterback

It has been an honor to have served as president of this organization for the last two years. I am very proud of the leadership team and this organization. This team gives representation to all of the areas of the HRA. The skills and expertise of the leadership team will give good, fair and equitable representation to this area. We have accountants, lawyers, teachers, environmentalists, farmers, developers, conservationists and supporters of land preservation efforts. We will continue our commitment to work diligently on efforts to maintain the rural character and pristine appearance of the area.

Watch Dog Committee – Code Enforcement

This committee performs a very thankless task of responding to resident's complaints of illegal signs, dumping, property abuse and illegal operations or uses. They work closely with the Baltimore County Code Enforcement Unit. Often the actions are unpopular but necessary if we want to insure the safety of our drinking water, protect the environment and maintain the rural beauty of the area.

ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING

of the Hanover Road Association
Wednesday, Apr. 11th, 7:30

Location:

Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church
Hanover Road at Glen Falls Road, Woodensburg

Protecting Land & Water

Agriculture Land Preservation - We are pleased to see a 250 acre farm on Byerly Road now interested in the Agriculture Land Preservation Program. Baltimore County now has over 49,698 acres in Land Preservation Programs. Currently a new Land Preservation District of 285 acres is being created that will start along Glen Falls Road and will run north along Route 30 to the north of Mt-Gilead. This will border 100+ acres in the Midsummer Hill Conservancy. Efforts are underway to possibly increase this to over 600 acres in the future.



Improving Water Quality - Currently several farmers in the HRA area are participating in Conservation Reserve Programs that helps protect streams, reservoirs and rivers from storm water run off. Ground cover improves soil, water, and air quality, and also provide habitat for song birds and wildlife. Lippy Brothers have over 300 acres in warm summer grasses planted that provide



stream buffers. Ridgeview Farms has over 12,000 trees planted on 30 acres along streams that will provide leaf litter and grass strips for stream buffers.

Proposed Development

There is a proposed three lot subdivision on a 14.163 acre parcel of land owned by Fred Schaefer located along Old Hanover Road across from Piney Grove Road. This proposal requested permission to transfer one density from a 3.77 acre parcel to the 14.163 acres parcel for the requested three lot subdivision. The plat plan for the proposed development will be available for review at the April meeting.

Traffic

We will continue to work with Baltimore County Executive James T. Smith and the State Highway

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MEETING SCHEDULE

The association holds public meetings on the second Wednesday of every even-numbered month at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church, Woodensburg.

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

Hanover Road Association
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The newest member
of the community.

Hanover's Lady Unity
was foaled at
Hanover Pike Pony Farm
on March 29, 2007



Administration to make our case for improvements to MD 30. One area for improvement is Bortner Road and MD 30 – A study was completed to determine what would be required to improve sight distance at the intersection. The cost of making this change would be quite substantial. Accident statistics do not support the need for such a large scale improvement. An intersection control beacon (Flashing signal) will be installed in late April.

Zoning Changes

This will be the year of the Baltimore County Zoning Cycle Review. We will invite Bill Huey from the Baltimore County Planning Office for our June meeting to talk about the process and some of the issues.

10% Coupon Spring Meadow Farm

10% DISCOUNT for all HRA Members
on Pottery and flowers
Offer expires July 1, 2007