



SAVAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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SAVAGE FEST 2009 PLANNING SESSIONS

Next June is a long way off, but will be here before we know it. We are planning Savage Fest 2009 NOW! If you are interested in participating in or helping with Savage Fest the first weekend in June 2009, contact Corrinne Arnold or come to one of the monthly planning sessions. For more information email: savagemaryland@aol.com.

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SAVAGE FOOD BANK

Items always needed at the Savage Food Bank at the First Baptist Church of Savage: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pancake mixes, syrup, tuna, other canned meats, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, condiments (mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise), and personal care items (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, etc.).

CHRISTMAS IN SAVAGE—2008 *by Lisa McDonald*

If you have seen the movie "Funny Farm" with Chevy Chase, you know how the town of Redbud celebrated Christmas: with carolling, hot chocolate, neighbors talking with neighbors, lit trees, decorations, and ice skating on the pond. In like manner, we as a community can use this holiday season to come together and share in the Christmas festivities that Savage has to offer. This year we are having a **Christmas Tree Lighting** on Saturday, December 6th, from 5-7pm, at the Carroll Baldwin Hall. There will be baked goods, hot drinks, carolling, and a festive atmosphere in which to share holiday cheer. There will even be a surprise visit from Mr. Clause himself (Shhhhhh!).

In the spirit of helping others, especially during these tough financial times, we are asking that everyone bring a canned good to donate to the First Baptist Church/**Savage Food Bank**. We would like every community member to be able to at least have the necessities for the holidays!

In addition, we would like anyone who is interested in carolling to please join us. Good voices are not required, just a festive, community spirit! We will provide song lyrics. Please email tclever1987@gmail.com (Travis Clever) or scottmcdonald123@comcast.net (Lisa McDonald) if you are interested in carolling, have any questions, or would like to volunteer in any way for this event. We are in need of volunteers to make baked goods/cookies, set up, and clean up in order to make this special community Christmas celebration a success. Please come and BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS! The holidays are a busy time for everyone, so please take a couple hours out of your busy schedules to come together as a community and celebrate with your closest neighbors as well ...

Happy Holidays, Savage!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 6

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 13

8:00 am - 11:00 am

Saturday, December 13

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Monday, January 5

February 2, 2009

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesdays

6 pm—Kids; 7 pm—Adults

Second Saturdays

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Holiday Tree Lighting

Carroll Baldwin Hall Grounds

Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by SVFC
Savage Volunteer Fire Co., 8925 Lincoln St.

Good Life Wellness Center Open House
At the Savage Mill,—Free Seated Massage.

SCA Town Meeting—Carroll Baldwin Hall
(Every first Monday)

Karate America Classes—Carroll Baldwin Hall
Open sign-up, all ages & skill levels (see ad)

Coffee House

For info—Cindy Stewart at 301 604-0292

YARD SALE SUCCESS

The SCA's community yard sale was a hit with Savage residents this October! The streets of Foundry and Baltimore were lined with participants eager to sell their belongings, including antiques, household items, and trinkets of all kinds. 30 participants were involved and ended the day with little merchandise left over! The SCA will plan another yard sale and community clean up day for a date to be announced in spring '09. Thanks go out to Travis Clever, Tara Trent-Owens, and Carolyn Tetzloff for coordinating the event.—and to Savage United Methodist Church for letting us use their property too.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGNS

The Savage Neighborhood Watch team is working with Howard County Traffic, Recreation and Parks, Businesses and Private Property owners to have Burglar Beware signs installed in and around Savage. These signs are intended to communicate to criminals that the community is organized and prepared to report suspicious activity to the Howard County Police Department. 15 signs are scheduled for installation. Thank you to all who helped to make these signs possible.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CONNIE!

Connie North celebrated her 75th Birthday at the United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 16th, among family and friends. She has been a Sunday School teacher at the church for almost 60 years, and has taught generations, leaving a lasting impression on them all.

LAUREL RELAY FOR LIFE REACHES OUT TO SAVAGE

The American Cancer Society's 25th Annual Relay For Life will be held in Laurel on June 13-14, 2009. This team-oriented walk is the largest volunteer fundraiser in the world and it has raised billions of dollars for the American Cancer Society to fund treatment and prevention of cancer, patient outreach, and community education initiatives. Teams include 8 or more members who join together to fundraise and participate in the capstone event where we Celebrate survivors, Remember our loved ones, and affirm our commitment to FIGHT BACK! Teams are forming now, and we need you!

Savage and Laurel are linked by the mills and the river which were the

basis for our towns. We are linked by Route 1 and our shared commerce. We are linked in humanity through our families who suffer when cancer strikes. We are linked by our higher calling to do more in our communities—and make them better than we found them. The Laurel community welcomes your participation in this event which provides a uniquely healing and unifying experience.

To learn more, please join us anytime on Tuesday, December 9th at the Laurel Lakes Greene Turtle Restaurant for our fundraiser and Kick Off event. You can also visit: www.relayforlifelaurel.org or contact Linda Holt at lbholt@comcast.net. And you can learn more about Relay and the American Cancer Society by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 or visiting: www.cancer.org.

THE NORTH LAUREL-SAVAGE MULTISERVICE CENTER

Offering a wide range of community services, the North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center is the response of our Howard County government to the residents of North Laurel-Savage, an area historically under-served by County non-profits and services. Traditionally these programs have been located in Columbia and cumbersome to get to. Thank you Howard County Government for serving Savage and North Laurel residents! The center, which is located at 9105 All Saints Road is reachable through bus route C - Connect-a-Ride. Call 410-880-5917 to make an appointment or stop by 9105 All Saints Road, Whiskey Bottom Shopping Center. The center is open Monday-Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information: http://cac-hc.org/CAC/cac_nlcenter.htm



RTHC is a volunteer organization that works in partnership with the community to address the needs of low-income homeowners, primarily the elderly, disabled, and families with children. RTHC is committed to helping Howard County residents who own their own homes but whose failing health or fixed income does not allow them to cover the extraordinary costs of home repair. RTHC performs home repairs and home modifications, e.g. installation of wheelchair ramps and grab bars to improve safety and accessibility. Where necessary, we provide referral to social service providers to address other issues the homeowner is experiencing. All services are provided free of charge to eligible homeowners. The application deadline is fast approaching for free April 2009 home repairs,—call 410-381-3338. <http://www.rebuildingtogetherhc.org>

BITS AND PIECES— MAKE HISTORY!

Remember the Community Yard Sale?? Well, it supplied the historical topic for Savage Historical Society's October meeting—a question here, an answer there and those Bits & Pieces make History! During the yard sale an interested person approached our table (where the historical calendars, etc. were displayed) and inquired about the Masonic Lodge Building (located at the corner of Fair and Washington Streets). He was under the assumption that Solomon's Lodge No. 121 was inactive, although he had occasionally seen vehicles parked in the general area.

As a result of this inquiry, it was decided additional history of the Masonic Lodge should be obtained. Through Masonic friends, we were lead to Mr. Charles Oursler of Jessup, Past Master of the Lodge, who agreed to enlighten SHS attendees on its history during our October 20th, 2008 meeting. Mr. Oursler briefed us on the Grand Lodge; brother Lodges: Elkridge, Ellicott City, Howard, but followed with an in-depth local history of the Savage Lodge which has been in service for 144 years in this community.

Did you know the Savage Lodge started in Annapolis Junction? ... Neither did we!! You can help us with bits & pieces of history if you,

SAVAGE INFORMATION IN CYBERSPACE

General web site of Savage community information and links to schools, and other things—an easy place to find information sorted by general topic rather than by what is current as in blogs. Think of textbook versus newspaper.

<http://sites.google.com/site/sca20763/>

Blog about Savage:

<http://savage20763.blogspot.com/>

relatives or friends can enlighten us further on these historical Lodge locations:

- Centralia Grange #87—The first meeting was held here and the Grand Master was J. P. Haslup; last meeting there was 6 December 1782. (Only thing we can find is Centraelia; original spelling noted to be Centralia stating it was located in the vicinity of Annapolis Junction.)
- Ashlor (not sure of spelling) Lodge No. 85—1st lodge in Savage (listed as being in Anne Arundel Co); last meeting was 27 April 1833. From the minutes, meetings could have been held at Judge Haslups, Kings Hall or Barn at Annapolis Junction.
- Their next meeting place was 100 Commercial St. (Savage Factory Store)
- Fair & Washington Streets building location was next meeting place and the 1st meeting there was 19 September 1865. (Their present location.)

If interested in the organization, check out: <http://www.mdmasons.org/gl/No.121/home.html>. It is not a secret fraternity (as some would like us to believe) but like other fraternities, certain things are not discussed with persons outside the group; for example: rituals and modes of recognition. To become a member "You must believe in a supreme being." The prose of the organization is to "Take good men and make them bet-

ter." The age has recently been lowered to 18 (previously 21) and one may join the lodge of his choosing.

Solomon's Lodge No. 121 is very much interested in becoming involved in community activities and you'll probably see them participating at Savage Fest in 2009. Stop by and share your thoughts with them.

Although the Savage Historical Society (SHS) has been meeting since 2002, very few people know of its existence. The meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month (unless otherwise published) at 7:00 p.m. in the F&M Center, 9032 Baltimore St., Savage. (Just across from the Carroll Baldwin Memorial Hall.) Our next meeting will be Monday, January 19, 2009,—topic and presenter unavailable at this printing, to be posted at a later date.

Helen Hackley Rushing
Sec/Treas—SHS

Masonic Lodge Building, Fair and Washington Sts.



JOIN THE SCA!!!

Complete this form and send it with your \$5.00 (per person) annual fee to: Savage Community Association, P.O. Box 222, Savage, MD 20763

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

email _____

I would prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail mail not at all

I would like to know more about the Neighborhood Watch Program

I am interested in Savage community volunteer opportunities

Tell us the top three things the SCA should focus on in 2009: _____

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR SAVAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS *by Lourdes Sullivan*

The Howard County Council unanimously approved a new measure that requires Savage residents to re paint front doors in seasonal colors. Introduced at the request of the Savage Community Association, the county council approved the measure as a response to community wishes. As there appeared to be no community opposition, the measure was approved. In addition, the measure requires that drive ways be color-coordinated with resident vehicles. Color wheels and charts are available at all county offices during business hours.

It's a joke, folks. Really. Don't call me at home. Please!

But seriously, the SCA is made of wonderful, dedicated volunteers who are doing our best to keep Savage the wonderful town it is. The county council and the Howard county government listen to the SCA's concerns. But we need input to do this right. With the best intentions in the world, we'll get this wrong if we don't get your opinions and your help...

We are voting for a new board this February. We need 5 officers and between 5 and 15 board members. Nominations are scheduled for the January 5th meeting. Come serve on the board.

So what does a board member do? Listen to neighbors. Meet once a month for an hour at Carroll Baldwin Hall where we have cookies and tea. Discuss community issues. Vote on what we do about issues. Serve on a committee if you feel like it. That's pretty much it. It takes about 1 to 2 hours a month to help make and keep Savage as quirky, as safe, and as charming as it is today. And without color coordinated driveways.

Nominations can be sent to 9106 Windemere Way, Jessup MD, 20794 , entered as comments on [Savagecommunityassociation.blogspot.com](mailto:savagecommunityassociation.blogspot.com), emailed to sca20763@hotmail.com or can be entered in person at the January 5 meeting.

NOMINATION FORM FOR SAVAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 2009

Current members of the Savage Community Association may nominate adult Savage residents to the SCA board. The SCA is open to any Savage area resident who has paid the \$5 dues by the January 5, 2009 meeting.

Please submit board nominations to Dennis Thornton and the nominating committee before December 20, 2008.

The slate of candidates will be announced on January 5, 2009. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the January 5 meeting.

Officers and board members will be elected at the February 2, 2009 meeting.

I, (NAME) _____ living at (ADDRESS) _____

(PHONE AND/OR EMAIL) _____

Nominate (NAME) _____ living at (ADDRESS) _____

(ADD. NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION) _____

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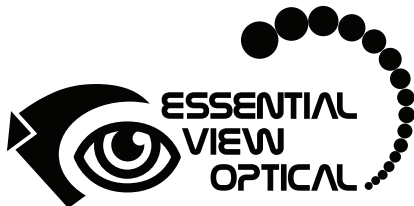
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Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 13, 2008

8:00 am – 11:00 am



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Savage, MD 20763

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Come one come all! Celebrate at **Santa's Breakfast** with Savage Volunteer Fire Company members & their families.

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Sunday G.I. Training 9:30 a.m.
(Sunday School)
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fusion Youth 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.

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8455 Savage-Guilford Rd., Savage, MD 20763
301-725-HOPE(4673)

WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM



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Call Patrick Mullaly at 410-792-4330

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