

IDLEWYLDE*NEWS

NEWSLETTER OF THE IDLEWYLDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

"Community Commitment since 1947"

June 2018

Pfc. Amy Caprio

The ICA is contributing \$300 to the County Police Assistance Relief Fund in honor of Officer Caprio, who died while attempting to arrest a suspected burglar in Perry Hall.

This could have happened in Idlewylde. We routinely encourage each other to call 911 when we spot a suspicious vehicle — just the sort of call that Amy Caprio was responding to.

Those calls have to be made, because a watchful public is any neighborhood's first line of defense against crime. But Officer Caprio's death reminds us that, when we make that call, the responding officer is putting their life on the line.

Idlewylde Garden Tour

The 2018 Garden Tour will take place on Saturday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the *Idlewylde United Methodist Church*, 1000 Register Ave., on June 23 from 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$5 per person for adults ages 16-64. Idlewylde Community Association members and Seniors 65+ are \$3 per person and children under 16 are free. Come and see what plants are growing well in our area and maybe you'll pick up an idea or two for your own yard!

You are encouraged to start the tour before noon in order to see as many yards as possible. Please do not bring your pets on the tour with you.

As always, we need lots of volunteers to make this event possible. If you would be willing to open your yard for that 4 hour period, please contact Jamie Kass at 410-375-9761 or jamie.kass@cbmove.com.

We are still looking for neighbors that are willing to participate. Let me know if you have a deck or patio you are willing to show or perhaps a flower or vegetable garden. There are a number of your neighbors with ponds or water gardens too. Please consider opening up your yard so we can all enjoy the fruits of your labor.

If you know of someone in the neighborhood with a nice yard you think we should contact, please send me those nominations too. We'll need to have all of the volunteers identified by June 15th in order to create the maps of the participants.

If you take any great photos on the Tour, or have any feedback, please send them to Jamie.kass@cbmove.com.

Looking forward to seeing you on the tour!

- Jamie Kass

Towson Fireworks

No need to head off to Oregon Ridge or the Inner Harbor! The ICA is contributing \$200 to Towson's own display, now staged annually by the Towson Communities Alliance at Loch Raven Technical Academy, 8101 LaSalle Rd.

Step Up Your Recycling Game at Home: Recycle More Materials

From The Resource, May 2018

In order for Baltimore County to achieve higher rates of recycling, it is important for everyone to participate in the program. But simply participating is not enough. Each of us needs to recycle a wider variety of acceptable, recyclable materials from our homes.

In our homes, many of us separate traditional recyclables from our trash for recycling, including:

- Aluminum and steel food and beverage cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Paper and cardboard (including newspaper, magazines and office paper)
- Plastic (soda and water bottles and milk jugs)

But there are other items that you may not realize can be included in the County's "single stream" recycling program, in which all accepted recyclables can be set out for collection in the same container. Some examples that may surprise you include:

- Aerosol cans (as long as they are empty and did not contain pesticides or spray paint)
- Aluminum foil and pie plates
- Books
- Cardboard centers from paper towel and toilet tissue rolls
- Milk cartons, juice containers and ice cream boxes
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, frozen food and shoe boxes)
- Plastic bottles for detergent, bleach, shampoo, conditioner, liquid soap, body wash and mouthwash
- Rigid plastics such as buckets, drink cups, flower pots, and kiddie pools (all items must be completely plastic, not mixed with metal material; pieces must not exceed 3 feet by 5 feet in size)
- Wide mouth plastic containers used for storing food such as butter, cottage cheese, peanut butter and yogurt

In addition to the items that you can include in the single stream program, the County also accepts certain other materials for recycling at all three of our

drop-off locations. They include:

- Automotive fluids (oil and antifreeze)
- Electronics
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Passenger tires
- Scrap metal
- Vehicle batteries

For more information on recycling more materials, check the back of your 2018-2021 Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule, view our website or contact the Bureau of Solid Waste Management at 410-887-2000.

Given the expanded variety of acceptable recyclables in the County's single stream program, 50 percent or more of the material generated in your home can be recycled! Unfortunately, only about one-third of what could be recycled is getting recycled now. Thanks in advance for asking relatives, friends and neighbors to join you in better conserving natural and taxpayer resources by recycling all you can.

– *Richard Keller, Communication Specialist,
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of Solid Waste Management*

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CHILDCARE

Summer is just around the corner! That means that school will be out & families are making plans for summer childcare! **Arranwood Family Learning** has a few school-age spaces for children ages 2-12! Come join the fun. We will have lots of relaxing child-guided activities, as well as trips to the pool, the zoo and neighborhood hikes to the parks! Please visit my website, **Arranwood.org**, for more information!

GET SHADY! PLANT A TREE!

Homeowners have a great opportunity this year to have new shade trees planted in their yards for only \$75 per tree, purchased, planted, staked, and with a watering ring.

Jenny Michalak is coordinating the program, with help from Carol Newill of the Green Towson Alliance and Blue Water Baltimore.

Why plant trees? Trees create healthier and more attractive yards and neighborhoods. They increase property values, cool our homes, reduce street noise, clean the air, and filter and absorb rainwater. They contribute to the overall health of the Herring Run and the Chesapeake Bay.

Trees include American Elm, Holly, Bald Cypress, Red Cedar, Red Oak, Sycamore, Tulip poplar, and Willow Oak. Other species may be available for specific locations.

Interested? To get started, contact Carol at cnewill@gmail.com.

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What better way to enjoy a warm summer evening than with your neighbors and friends - and free ice cream! - in the park? Bring the family and come on down to Overlook Park to enjoy frozen treats. Both events will be hosted by your very own Idlewylde Community Association.

Ice cream and toppings will be provided so everyone can make their favorite sundae. We'll set up near the playground in the upper level of the park.

Ice Cream Socials in Overlook Park this Summer

Mark your calendars:

July 15 and August 19, 6-7 pm*

I grew up in the Midwest where various groups hosted Ice Cream Socials all Summer long. It was a great way to welcome new neighbors or catch up with friends, to wrap up a school year or little league season.

Great way to wrap up a Summer weekend, too!

So take an hour to savor the sweetness of Summer in the company of your community.

Hope to see you there!

- Cynthia Jabs

*If the weather's bad, please check online at idlewylde.org for any changes to the schedule or venue or call any ICA Board member for more information.