

REPOA June 2024

Won't you be my Neighbor?

Years ago, Mr. Rogers asked us all if we would be his neighbor and at least for a few hours on Saturday we joined him and his crew on some fun adventures. Based on his quiet demeanor and casual way I am sure Mr. Rogers was an excellent neighbor.

So, what does it take to be a good neighbor and how can we make sure we are doing our part? Here are a few tips...

Be a **friendly** neighbor and smile and wave if you see you neighbor out and about in his yard.

Be a **helpful** neighbor that might loan out a cup of sugar or watch the house if your neighbor is on vacation.

Be a **respectful** neighbor and keep your place always looking neat and orderly.

Be a **conscientious** neighbor who keeps noise down in the evenings to allow others to sit on their decks and patio and listen to the nature sounds.

Be a **thoughtful** neighbor and coordinate with your neighbor. If either is hosting an event, reschedule your loud activities such as lawnmowing or construction for another time.

Our community is blessed with wonderful homes, people and wildlife and we are lucky to call this place our neighborhood. I am sure Fred would have loved it here.

BAGH (Be a Good Human)

— Thank you Ken Crites for this fun article

Public Workshop for the Replacement of Bridge on Old Furnace Road over the Nanticoke River

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) would like to invite residents and all other interested parties to a public workshop regarding an upcoming project at Bridge 3-237 carrying Old Furnace Road over the Nanticoke River in Middleford, DE. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit feedback on the purpose and need for the project. The project includes replacement of Bridge 3-237, which is reaching the end of its service life, and potential improvements at the adjacent intersection of Old Furnace Road and Middleford Road.

Monday, June 24, 2024 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Seaford Middle School

For more information, visit the website at:

<https://de.gov/OldFurnaceRoad>

Being a Good Humans is to...



Help your neighbor by pushing their golf cart when the battery dies.

Volunteer your time, talent, and energy by replanting the flower pots at River's End during Earth Day cleanup.

Gather and celebrate the Kentucky Derby with your neighbors.



"Thank you" from Carol Bolmen, REPOA 2nd VP:

Sending out a special thank you to all who participated in the Earth Day clean up in April. The front entrance was done by Lettie Perry. Joe Culp managed and directed the clean up at the pond. The pond crew included Steve Kimpton, Kurt Wallschleger, Phil LaPrad, Starkey Glessner, Randy Johnson, Chase Johnson, John Meredith, and Carol Bolmen. Thanks to all of the help — our entrance looks great, the pond area trimming and pruning is completed, dead trees have been removed and the creek is flowing. It is wonderful to live in a place where people care and help each other.

Summer is Almost Here! Our school age children are off for the summer. Some will be heading to camp, or seeking a part time job. The younger ones will be hanging out with their friends and going on summer vacation. Some of our kids who just graduated from high school will be getting ready for college or trade school this fall. Still others will be starting their career. Whatever the case, it can be a stressful time. It's so important we support and encourage them. Think back on those who have positively impacted your life. Those mentors who encouraged and convinced us that we could be successful in whatever endeavor we choose to pursue had a major positive impact on us. Be a good human and encourage a positive attitude, and give our kids unconditional love and support. These are very powerful factors that contribute to their ultimate success.

The REPOA Annual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15 (location TBA). There will be two board positions open for election: President and First Vice President.

Please consider volunteering your time and energy.

Make a positive contribution to River's End

Please consider sharing your time and talents on the Board of Directors for REPOA. As a member of the Board, you will have the opportunity to assist in developing policies, setting goals and priorities, and participating in the governance and maintenance of our community. You will witness first-hand the results of collaboration with neighbors and colleagues whose goal is the betterment of our neighborhood. We promise you will personally benefit from the experience (and just perhaps this brief list might also sway you!)

1. Get to know your neighborhood and neighbors
2. Make new friends and be part of a team
3. Gain professional leadership experience and learn new skills
4. Keep busy and stay challenged
5. Become an insider, feel proud, gain status, be recognized and feel needed
6. Build your resume, have an impact and implement change

For questions about positions, responsibilities, and terms, please write to RepoaBoard@gmail.com.

This is your community newsletter and we want to hear from you! Have some news? Have something to share? Have some River's End photos? Want to thank someone? Have a special talent? We want to feature you. Contact the REPOABoard@gmail.com