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THE ECHATTER

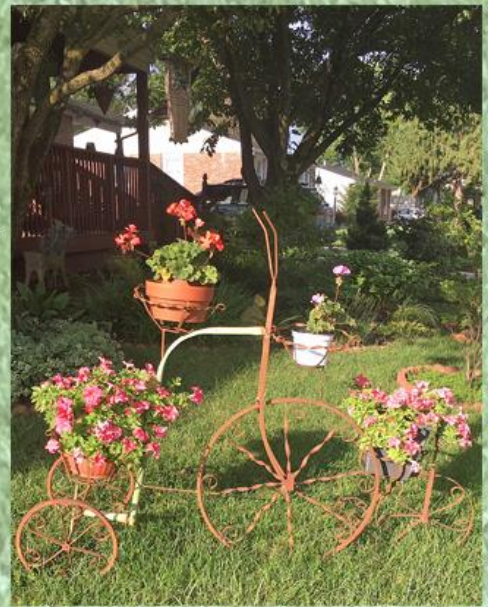
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Chartley Homeowners Association
www.chartleyhomeowners.org

Stay Safe.
Stay Healthy.
Wear Your Mask.



Chartley Gardens

The glimpses of gardens below are just a few that the Chartley Homeowners Association has noticed over the past summer months. We want the homeowners to know that their hard work has been appreciated in their efforts to make our neighborhood a beautiful place to live. There will be more garden glimpses in the next eChatters.



Crime in Chartley

Unlike the month of August last year, August this year was a pretty good one from a crime perspective. Chartley residents reported two crimes during August which brings our year to date total to 24 as compared to 40 during the same period last year. But, we must also take into consideration the disastrous month of August last year when we had an explosion of crimes being reported (16), eleven of which were thefts from unlocked vehicles! I certainly hope that everyone continues to remember to always, always lock their vehicles whenever leaving them.

The table below shows all crimes reported within Chartley since the beginning of the year:

Dirt bikes have become a major concern in multiple communities throughout Precinct 3, including Chartley. The police have made several arrests, but need the help of the public to try and get them off the streets,

and are urging the public to immediately call 911 when a dirt bike is seen anywhere within a community. Please try to get a description of the bike, the rider and the direction of travel, but if you can get some photos, that would be fantastic! Please call 911 immediately to report sightings. **Captain Buckingham** has personally called the 911 authorities in this area due to a complaint from a resident that when they called 911 to report dirt bikes, they were told to call the non-emergency police number instead...**always call 911 for these situations.** If you are able to get some photos, you can send them directly to Captain Buckingham at wbuckingham@baltimorecountymd.gov. I would appreciate it very much if you would also send me a copy of the photos so that I can follow up. You can send them to me at davidlpowers@verizon.net.

The police have also advised that there is currently a “rash” of theft from vehicles, particularly unlocked vehicles, throughout our precinct. As indicated above, we are hopeful that Chartley residents will remember “bad August 2019” when we got hit hard with 11 thefts from unlocked cars, and will continue to remember to

always check, then double check to make sure their vehicles are locked whenever exiting them.

There are two other issues which the police have asked us to alert everyone. The first is a bit strange, but the police have received multiple reports in Precinct 3 where the front license plates of resident’s vehicles are being stolen. Residents are urged to check their front license plates daily and to report any loss immediately by calling 911.

Secondly, there have been a number of bicycles reported stolen throughout the precinct. This has also been a continuing problem in Chartley over the years, starting in the spring and lasting through the fall of the year. Parents are urged to take photos of their children’s bicycles and to record the serial number in the event it is stolen. Please take the precaution of teaching your children to always put their bikes out of sight of the street whenever they are finished riding them, even if they are only going to be away from their bikes for a few

Type of Crime	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Total
Theft	2	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	11
Theft from Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Breaking and Entering	0	1	0	0	0	1		0	2
Property Crime (Destruction (i.e. vandalism))	0	3	0	1	0	2	1	1	8
Assault (Non-Domestic)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery (Unarmed)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	2	8	2	3	2	3	2	2	24

minutes.

Now that fall is fast approaching with its diminished daylight hours, it’s time for all of us to stop, think, and respond to the following Crime Prevention Tips. Don’t become a crime victim!

- **Lock it up, each time, every time.**
- **Keep the outside of your house illuminated after dark**
- **Strongly consider the installation of home security cameras around your property.**
- **Never leave valuables in your vehicles**
- **Be aware of your surroundings wherever you are, particularly when you are outside or shopping after dark**
- **Never, ever, for any reason, give any personal information whatsoever to anyone until you have verified the source first**
- **If you see something, say something! Call 911 each time, every time.**
- **Remember that if you don’t call 911, there will**

not be a police response... no response...no police follow up to prevent further crimes...MAKE THAT CALL, EACH TIME, EVERY TIME. And call 911 even if you do make a mistake and the criminals take advantage of you. Never be too embarrassed to make that call. You could be helping someone else by allowing the police to start closing the ring on the criminals. MAKE THAT CALL!

A R Workshop

Reisterstown

By Jane Hienz

A few weeks ago, four Chartley friends spent a productive afternoon sanding, nailing, painting, staining and otherwise finishing our chosen wooden crafts at **A R Workshop and Art Studio**. Online it's called a boutique DIY studio. This is a new business located at 324 Main Street that provides multiple wooden craft kits for anyone who signs up. The owner is **Heather Harbin**. She and her staff are on hand to help bring the kits together and the paints and stains are instantly there ready to be used.

For a price, the customer can choose any design that's offered and with time and a small bit of effort, put their piece together and go home with a newly formed tray, cake plate, wall piece – whatever they have picked out.

It was a fun way to spend the afternoon with friends, as there was ample time to chat, look over and comment on other people's work, walk around and view other craft projects you might like to try in the future and just otherwise have a good time.

We each picked a different project and watched each craft come to life. In three plus hours, we all had a finished project.

All the projects available are meant to be easily assembled. The parts necessary are pre-cut and ready to be sanded. There were high tables giving ample room to distance ourselves while we worked and aprons for our use were given to us as we arrived. In this time of COVID, the aprons were a one-user item and were then thrown in the bin to be washed. Masks were required for the staff and the customer and all instruments used by us were either discarded (i.e. sponge brushes, bits of fabric) or washed.



Finished works of art by: Margie, Jane, Teri and Mary

So, we four set to sanding our wooden project until perfectly smooth, staining or painting it, picking out a stencil and with help, placing that delicately on our work and when all was dry, peeling off the stencil and voila, seeing the finished work of art appear. It was exciting to see it all come together. My choice was a 6" tall cake stand with a Boho Quartrefoil pattern on top. They even have DIY kits to go, if you would rather work on your piece at home. It was a fun time.

For information on their various craft projects, go online to arworkshop.com, or call **443-844-6126**, or www.facebook.com/artworkshopreisterstown

CHA 2020 Calendar of Events

Project	Location	Date	Time
CHA Crab Feast	American Legion Post 116 1090 Westminster Pike Reisterstown, MD	Saturday, October 17, 2020 CANCELLED	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
CHA General Meeting	Reisterstown Elementary School	Thursday, October 22, 2020 (Tentative)	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

During the COVID-19 pandemic, CHA Executive Board Meetings are being held as Zoom Meetings the second Tuesday of each month (except December). All are welcome to participate. Email presidentofcha@gmail.com to get the login information.

Our 2020-2021 **Membership Drive** has gotten a great start and we thank those who paid their \$10 dues. It is very little to pay for all the work your neighbors do to keep our neighborhood the best it can be. If you haven't had a chance yet to complete the form (**Page 8**) and return it with your check, please take a minute and do so now.

Most of our events in 2020 have been cancelled due to this pandemic and besides the fun of gathering with friends and neighbors, revenues from some of them have helped us to fund our organization expenses and one of our Scholarships. Now more than ever **each** household's membership will help. If it is possible for you to include an extra donation, it will help us continue to fund the services we provide. Check with your tax preparer ... if you itemize charitable contributions on your tax return, your donation to CHA can be listed because we are a 501(c)(3) organization.

It is great to see that the state is maintaining less than 5% positivity rate. The Governor moved the state to **Stage 3** as defined by the governor's **Road to Recovery, County Executive Johnny Olszewski, Jr.** is matching step with the state. As many of us venture from our homes to work, play and eat stay safe everyone, continue to social distance, wear your masks, and wash your hands. Let's stay healthy!

Grants have been made available both from the Federal, State and County level to help businesses, schools and non-profits make up for losses COVID-19 caused so that they can stay in business and/or help support the area.

BGE Notice: The most important step a residential customer can take who is not current on their BGE bill is to contact them at **1-800-685-0123** or **www.BGE.com/assistance** as soon as possible. There are many payment and billing options as well as energy assistance programs available for those having difficulty keeping their accounts up to date. The moratorium on service terminations will end on **November 15th**. BGE customers can apply for energy assistance through the **Maryland Department of Human Services** by contacting their **Local Energy Assistance Office**, or by calling the **Office of Home Energy Programs** at **1-800-332-6347**. BGE customers who have



completed the energy assistance process with the State can also apply for further assistance with the **Fuel Fund of Maryland**.

Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) All students in 87 BCPS schools will receive **free meals for the 2020-2021 school year**. This began on the first day of the school year, **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**, thanks to approval of a BCPS application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP allows schools in high-poverty neighborhoods to serve breakfast and lunch, at no cost, to all enrolled students without collecting household applications. In addition, the USDA announced Monday that, considering the global pandemic, its meals program, which allowed BCPS and other organizations to provide free meals to all youth throughout the summer, will be extended through **December 31, 2020**. The closest school pickup location is either **Glyndon Elementary School** or **Owings Mills Elementary School**.

Reisterstown Recreation Council has decided to remain closed for fall sports even though Baltimore County Recreation & Parks announced local councils could open their programs.

COVID-19 Testing Sites – If you need to get tested and don't have a pre-set location to do so, the county has offered locations. This will enhance the ability to catch early cases and identify those that may be asymptomatic. Individuals may visit any of the four County sites between 10am – 1pm on the days indicated:

- **Dundalk Health Center**, 7700 Dunmanway, Dundalk, MD 21122.
Walk-up clinic, open Mondays
- **Liberty Family Resource Center**, 3535 Resource Drive, Randallstown, MD 21133.
Walk-up clinic, open Mondays
- **Maryland Vehicle Emissions Program (VEIP)**, 11510 Cronridge Drive, Owings Mills, MD 21117.
Drive-through clinic, open Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium**, 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093.
Drive-through clinic, open Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Additionally, residents can check with their local pharmacies about testing availability and can call the Baltimore County COVID-19 Hotline at 410-887-3816 which is open seven days a week from 8:30am to 5pm.

Reisterstown Main Street

The Reisterstown Farmers' Market was a big success with more than 300 customers shopping at the final event on August 30th. The committee wants to thank all vendors and customers who shopped throughout the summer ... see you in 2021!! Reisterstown Main Street has been busy as an organization with teams planning on the various grants awarded in 2020.

Work began Sept 2nd clearing all the overgrowth and gnarly bushes in the triangle area at the Butler Rd. & Hanover Rd. intersection. Reisterstown Main Street worked with SHA maintenance and landscape departments to complete this first step. Plans continue for



installing a nice sign announcing the entry to Historic Main Street. Regular monthly activities continue and always welcome volunteers.

Main Street Cleanup Days, the 1st Saturday of the month starting at 9am in the parking lot of Landmark Shopping Center (near Reter's Crab House & Grille). Trash bags, vests and gloves will be provided.



The **2nd Saturday of the month** Franklin Woodland Trail (located behind Reisterstown library) volunteers gather to prepare a wonderful green space in our town. Jeanne Andrews, the chair for this project, is happy to talk with you about how you can help.

2020 GENERAL ELECTION



Mail-In ballots will be sent to voters

LATE SEPT.



Deadline for mail-in ballot requests to be received by the State Board of Elections

OCT. 20TH



Election Day polls open from 7AM - 8PM*

NOV. 3RD

AUG. 24TH

State Board of Elections begins to send mail-in ballot request forms



OCT. 13TH

Voter registration deadline



OCT. 26TH - NOV. 2ND

Early Voting open from 7AM - 8PM daily*



*If you miss the registration deadline, you may still register and vote on the same day during Early Voting or on Election Day.



Be sure to create your **Voting Plan** for this year's election! The state will be mailing out ballots to those

that request them beginning the first week of October. If you plan to vote by mail in/absentee ballot, be sure

you request it by [Clicking Here](#). There are multiple ways you can submit your ballot:

- **Hand deliver your ballot.** You must deliver it to the local board of elections by 8:00 p.m. on **November 3, 2020**, or you may take it to an early voting center, an Election Day vote center, or a ballot drop off box, or a polling place before the polls close.
- **Mail your ballot.** If you mail your voted ballot, make sure that the envelope is postmarked on or before general election day (**November 3, 2020**). Your voted ballot must be received by your local board of elections by 10:00 a.m. on **November 13, 2020**.
- **Drop your ballot at a ballot drop off box.** Voters will have an option to submit their ballots via ballot boxes that will be placed at 13 locations throughout the County.

The closest location to our neighborhood is **Reisterstown Senior Center at Hannah More Park**, 12035 Reisterstown Road. If your choice is to vote in person, early voting will be held at the Senior Center location from Monday, October 26th through Monday, November 2nd 7:00am to 8:00pm. Check your voter registration card for the location you need to use if you wait for November 3rd to cast your vote.

ROG Service Directory

Local Information: Restaurants & Services - most have reopened their doors. You'll want to call your favorite store and check on their expanding hours and be sure to follow guidelines. We want to keep them open as we support our local businesses.

RESTAURANTS Carry-Out, Curbside Delivery, and some Outside Dining:

[Jimmy's Seafood Truck](#) will be in the parking lot of Whitcraft Automatic Transmission September 3rd from 3pm – 7pm.

[Arlon's Carry Out and Delivery](#) -116 Chartley Drive 410-517-1110 HRS: Sun-Thurs Noon – 8pm; Fri-Sat Noon-12am

[Reiter's Crab House & Grille](#) 509 Main Street 410-526-3300

HRS: Sun-Thurs 12pm-8pm; Fri & Sat 12pm –

9pm. Outside tables open, Dining Room and Bar open at 50% capacity

[The Grill at Harryman House](#) 340 Main Street 410-833-8850 HRS: Monday-Thursday 5pm-9pm Friday – Sunday 11:30am-9 pm

[A&D Grill](#) 218 Main Street 410-600-3427 Owners of Living Room Lounge opened the grill in the parking lot behind the building. HRS: 7 days a week 5pm – 12am

[The Reister's Daughter](#) 202 Main Street 443-416-2347 or 347-218-0042

HRS: Tuesday through Friday 8am – 3pm, Saturday 9am-3pm, Sundays 9am – 1pm. Walkup ordering window installed at back of the building near the parking lot.

[El Gran Pollo](#) 75 Main Street 443-744-8000 (Tables outside available)

HRS: Mon-Sat 10:30am-9pm; Sun 10:30am-8pm Carry out and delivery only

[Piedras Calientes Bistro](#) 21-A Main Street 410-833-4722

HRS: Wed – Sun 11am – 8pm

[Kecco's Neopolitan Woodfire Kitchen](#) 114 Westminster Pike 410-526-6900

HRS: Tuesday – Thursday 12-9, Friday & Saturday 12-10pm & Sun 12 pm-9

[Maria's Reisterstown](#) 31 Main Street 410-777-9707 HRS: Bar Opened daily from 11am – 1:30am; Kitchen Hours Sunday – Thursday 11am – 10:30pm; Friday – Saturday 11am – 12 am. Carry out services available

[Rice Kitchen](#) 513 Main Street 410-517-3855 HRS: Wed – Sun 11am – 10pm

[Sonny Lee's Hunan Taste](#) 750 Main Street 410-833-7288

HRS: Monday closed; T-Th 11 am-9 pm; Fri & Sat 11 am-10 pm; Sunday 12pm – 9pm

[Olive Branch Italian Grill](#) 11706 Reisterstown Road 410-415-7880

Sun-Th 11 am-7pm or 8pm daily

[Reisterstown Diner](#) 11613 Reisterstown Road 410-517-1099

HRS: Mon-Sun 8am-8pm

[El Paraiso](#) 11628 Reisterstown Road 410-833-

3369. HRS: daily 'til 8pm

Sabor Latino 11714 Reisterstown Road F 410-833-3055

HRS: Sun – Fri 11am-7pm; Sat. 11am-4pm

GLYNDON:

Glyndon Grill 4844 Butler Road, Glyndon 443-881-4183

HRS: M-Th 11 am-10 pm; Fri 11 am-11 pm; Sat 10 am-11 pm; Sun 10 am-9 pm

J&P Restaurant 4821 Butler Road, Glyndon 410-833-7812

HRS: Mon – Thurs 10:30am-8pm, Fri-Sun 10:30-9pm

OWINGS MILLS:

Owings Mills Steak House | Outback Steakhouse 10904 Boulevard Cr. 410-363-2282

HRS: M-Th 11 am-9 pm; Fri & Sat 11 am-10 pm; Sun 11 am-9 pm

La Tolteca 11515 Reisterstown Rd. 410-205-7189

HRS: M-Th 11 am-10 pm; Fri 11 am-10:30 pm; Sat 11:30 am-10:30 pm; Sun 11:30 am-9 pm

Shaking Crab 11316 Reisterstown Road 410-998-9990

HRS: Sun-Thurs 12 pm - 10 pm; Fri & Sat 12pm – 11pm

Services...

PLUMBERS:

HARRY O. SHANEYBROOK – 144 Westminster Pike, Reisterstown – 410-833-3820

SHELDON PLUMBING & HEATING – Reisterstown, MD – 410-833-0740

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BRUCE J. SOLOMON PLUMBING & HEATING
12452 Owings Mills Blvd., Reisterstown
410-833-2188

ENSOR PLUMBING – 11403 Cronhill Dr., Ste C, Owings Mills – 410-429-4959

ELECTRICIANS:

EAST COAST ELECTRIC – 37 Main Street, Ste 5, Reisterstown – 410-833-3218

MAIN STREET ELECTRIC – 60 Main Street, Reisterstown – 410-833-4233

HAMMOND ELECTRIC – 14627 Hanover Pike, Reisterstown – 410-833-1430

APPLIANCE REPAIRS:

JJ GLOSS APPLIANCES – 2970 Dede Road, Ste 10, Finksburg – 410-861-8500

CAR REPAIR SHOPS:

S&J Automotive – 12360 Owings Mills Blvd #C, Reisterstown – 410-526-4110

PRO CARE AUTO – 84 Main Street, Reisterstown – 410-526-4480

BRANSFIELD MOTOR COMPANY – 223 Main Street, Reisterstown – 410-833-7430

JIFFY LUBE – 510 Main Street, Reisterstown
410-833-6617

WHITCRAFT AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
536 Main Street - 410-833-5752

RLK- Randallstown Lock & Key 227 Main Street
410-356-4225

Open for installing, repairing & servicing all security systems. Counter service not yet available.

Northwest Recycling/Miller Tree Service 212 Cockeyes Mill Rd 443-695-1265.

Open Mon-Fri 7-4; Sat 7-12. Call for prices and to place orders. Delivery available. We offer mulch, topsoil, leaf compost, stone, straw and seed and lawn equipment, propane exchange and dumpster rental. Dump fees start at \$5. Yard waste accepted, call for exclusions.

SHOPS...

Kacadas 225 Main Street 443-881-8121

www.Kacadas.com

HRS: Wed-Fri 12pm-7pm Sat 11am – 6pm

Things You Love 234 Main Street 410-833-5019.

Open Saturday 10:30-4pm and Sunday 12:00-4:00pm

Flowers by Joanne 32 Main Street (next to Weis) 410-702-7871. Open 8:30am-5:30pm. No Contact Delivery & no contact curbside service available.

Wear It's At 49 Main Street 410-526-2003.
 Closed Mondays. Open Tuesday - Saturday, 11am-6pm; Thursday 11am-7pm; Sunday 12pm-6pm

AR Workshop Reisterstown 324 Main Street
 443-844-6126 www.arworkshop.com/reisterstown
 Register for a workshop.

Fink School of Traditional Art, Alan Fink, Director
 301 Main Street 410-526-4024
 Fall Registration is underway! All classes are available online and we will accept a limited number of students for in studio class. Information and registration available at www.finkartschool.com. **Reisterstown Custom Picture Framers** (Fink Art School) located in the art school.

Glyndon Gardens 205 Hanover Pike (corner of Rt 30 & Butler Road) 410-833-2791
 Our current hours are Mon-Sat, 8-5 and Sun 10-3. Huge summer sale now! 30% off selected items. Some are up to 60% off.
Facility Engineering Services Corp 357 Main Street 443-744-0952
 Provides electrical and HVAC Commercial service.

Reisterstown Physical Therapy 461 Main Street 410-526-5300 Open Mon-Wed-Fri.

Zaller|Lessans Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
 458 Main Street 410-833-4880
 Open Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm, Friday 8:30am - 1:30pm so

Compass Driving Academy 21 Main Street, Suite D, 443-273-3044.
 Mon - Fri 9am to 4pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm
www.compassdriving.net.

Relics of Olde 237 1/2 Main Street
 Open Saturday and Sunday

“It goes without saying that you should never have more children than you have car windows.”

— Erma Bombeck

Chartley Homeowners Association, Inc	
Membership Application	
Enclosed are my membership dues for year(s): Annual Dues - \$10:00 per Household	<input type="checkbox"/> 2020/2021 <small>7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021</small> <input type="checkbox"/> 2021/2022 <small>7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022</small>
Amount Paid: \$ _____ Check No.: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash	
Name (s) (Print): _____ Address: _____ Home No.: _____ Cell No.: _____ E-Mail Address: _____	Make check payable to: Chartley Homeowners Association, Inc. Mail application to: P.O. Box 408, Reisterstown, MD. 21136-0408 For questions call: Betsy at 410-833-5523
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord
Volunteers are Welcomed	I (we) will help with: <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Block Captain <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> National Night Out <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning/Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> ROG Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Citizens on Patrol (COP)
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