

August 16, 2014

## National Night Out 2014...

Thank you to all who attended NNO

As you know NNO is a community campaign designed to heighten crime prevention awareness and to generate support & participation in local anti-crime programs. NNO also strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

### DONATIONS

#### A Special Thank you to...

St. Mary's Landing...\$25 Gift Card  
Cool Bean Coffee...T-shirt  
Fiesta Cafe.....2/ \$5 Gift Cards  
Domino's Pizza....10 Gift cards  
Mr. Tire....Free Oil Change  
Mystic Nails & Tan....Free Pedicure

Thank you to Member-at Large Debbie Prather for taking the time and effort to gather these gifts for us.

### National Night Out Report

We had a rather large turn-out, approximately 40 people representing 1/4 of the households. This is twice the number of participants from other NNO events throughout the county.

Those who attended were treated to pizza and lasagna, soft drinks, water, cookies and the perennially favorite - Bruster's Ice Cream.

We had a Frisbee contest for the kids with the prize of an i-tunes gift card, as well as other activities to keep them occupied.

A representative from the Sheriff's Office and Fire Dept. attended, and provided gifts to the children. Since the weather was rather cool, we did not ask for the fire hydrant to be turned on. Maybe next year.

### Special Thanks

The PHIA BOD would like to thank XXX and Jackie Chambers, Judy Ramsey and XXX and Lisa Fusco for their generous donations of tables, chair and tents. Other members of the Association offered tables as well and although they were not needed, we appreciate your willingness to help.

Also thanks to those families who stayed to help with the clean-up after the event.

## Persimmon Hills Improvement Association, Inc. Newsletter

### Board of Directors

John Gruzenski, PHIA President  
Joan, PHIA Vice President  
LuAnn Sawyer, Treasurer (resigned)  
Jackie Chembars, Secretary (resigned)  
Debbie Prather, 5<sup>th</sup> member

### Here Yee ... Here Yee....

### Desperately Seeking Board Members

**The PHIA BOD is still looking for a 2 additional members to complete this term, which ends April 2015.**

**The BOD has one purpose - to serve the 84 household that comprise the Association. They do this (1) by representing the Association in legal matters (such as the maintenance contract, paying utility bills, bringing legal matters to the lawyer's attention); (2) managing the Associations' finances (by collecting fees and ensuring that the money is properly spent and accounted for); and (3) enforcing by-laws and approving architectural submissions (which since the by-law's change doesn't require that much work).**

**Usually only 4 hours/month are required for these efforts - when we have 5 members. But it is greater burden with only 3 members.**

**If you are interested, please contact us at**

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## Back To School...School Zone Awareness



*It is that time of year again. Motorists are encouraged to stay alert in school zones as well as residential areas. As part of the campaign, the auto club & Mid-Atlantic Foundation for safety and Education offer the following tips for motorists to help keep children safe as they return to school.*

- . Slow Down and Follow the Speed Limit*
- . Come to a Complete Stop at Intersections with Stop Signs*
- . Look for Clues of Children nearby*
- . Scan between parked cars*
- . Always stop for Loading or Unloading School Busses*
- . Allow extra Time to get to Work or Destination*

Reminder – A copy of the minutes of the Annual Meeting can be found on the website at:

<http://persimmonhillsimprovementassociationinc.yolasite.com/>

## Pet Owners...

Just as a reminder, please be aware of the following:

- . All Pets should be on leashes per the leash law. Although you may know that your dog is friendly, if it runs up to someone walking their dog or out with children – they may not know and it makes them anxious.*
- . Please clean up after pets when walking them. Either use tools to pick-up after them, or place their mess in a bag and take the bag home with you.*
- . Do not allow your animal to urinate on or around mailboxes. Technically, mailboxes are federal property, and should be respected. Also, some people plant flowers around the mailboxes, and the acid in the urine can be damaging.*
- . Do not let your pets wander into other people's yards. We have no sidewalks, therefore the first 3 feet of grass by the road is county property that you can walk on. Beyond 3 feet you are trespassing. Please respect your neighbors' property, as you would appreciate their respecting yours.*

*Thanks for your Cooperation*

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