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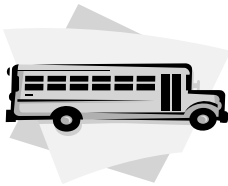
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BARCLAY FARMS HOMEOWNERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Barclay Farms Bus Service Questionnaire



Harvest Years Senior Center has been awarded a new bus (thanks to the Assistance by the BFHCA Council). It is intended that the new bus will be used to offer new services to residents of Barclay Farms, and expand existing services for the Harvest Years Senior Center. The bus will be similar to those operating on our Barclay Farms roads from Para Transit, some of the physical therapy centers and Modern Maturity Senior Center.

As a Barclay Farms resident, you are being asked to complete the following survey regarding possible services that you would like to use:

A. Transportation to Harvest Years Senior Center for

Nutritious Meals _____

Beautician/barber services _____

Arts, craft and special programs _____

Day trip Combos, such as _____

 Spences' Bazaar & Lunch

 Rehoboth Beach & Lunch

 Harrington Casino & Lunch

Special programs, such as _____

 Blueberry picking

 Winery Tours

 ½ price movies at the Mall

Shopper Services _____

(Person to accompany you to assist with bags or you can send the person with a list. This service requires membership at Harvest Years and a \$3 fee)

Cost for the above use would probably be about \$3 round trip for members of Barclay Farms Home Owners' Civic Association (BFHCA) or Harvest Years; or about \$5 round trip for non-members.

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B. Weekly scheduled trips from Barclay Farms to

- Grocery store _____
- Wal-Mart _____
- Bank _____
- Eden Hill _____
- Dover Mall _____
- Dover Downs _____
- Harrington _____

Other: _____, _____, and/or _____

Special excursions to Museums _____

- Art Shows _____
- Flower Shows _____
- Baseball Games _____
- Theaters _____

Other: _____, _____, and/or _____

Cost for the above use would probably be \$3 round trip for members of BFHCA or Harvest Years, or about \$5 round trip for non-members.

C. Overnights to places such as:

- Lancaster PA _____
- Ocean City MD _____
- Atlantic City _____
- Baseball Hall of Fame _____
- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame _____

Other: _____, _____, and/or _____

Costs for overnight and extended trips would be based on the actual pro-rated cost with reductions made for members of BFHCA or for Harvest Years Senior Center Members.

Comments:

If you would like to discuss the survey or possible bus use, provide your phone number and a good time to call on the lines below.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Best time(s): _____

Thank You

Please tear off first 2 Pages. Leave the completed survey at the Club House (outside Sally's office door) by July 30, 2010.



Letter From Our President
— Jill Fuchs

Dear Members and Residents,

I hope everyone is enjoying the weather.

Our Memorial Day ceremony went off well considering the Color Guard couldn't make it. It is important to take pause and remember those heroes of past and present and honor those among us who have served or lost loved ones and friends. I sincerely apologize to those residents who came and could not find a seat. We will make a more concerted effort for that not to happen in the future. We wish to thank our faithful Grill Masters and the usual crew that set up, cleaned up and put everything back in its place. It would be nice to see some new faces helping out. And last, but not least, thanks to Stephanie and Sally who supplied all the goodies.

I meet monthly with Stephanie and bring comments and requests that have been brought to my attention and I will continue to do that. However, the members of our Association must realize that we have no power over Management's decisions, but we will continue to speak on your behalf. Primarily the Associations' responsibilities to you are to keep you informed of legislative laws that apply to residents on leased land (us) and to be prepared to act swiftly if our community were to come up for sale. We have also served up some pretty nice socials as well.

Several new laws have been passed recently and many more need to be passed to protect homeowners on leased land. That is the reason it is important for us to attend the Kent County meetings of DMHOA. A portion of our dues goes to this parent organization which supplies the resources that are necessary to oversee and put forth suggestions at legislative committee meetings where laws are created that benefit us. Those meetings have been conveniently located for our benefit.

About Barclay Farms Day - Dennis and I have worked on the poster you see in the lobby and we will stick to our guns about volunteers. If we don't have enough help, it will not happen.

If you have missed Anne (our Membership Chair), never fear she is still around and you will have an opportunity to join us in the future. Please support your Association.

Barclay Farms Day
— Dennis Wright



AUGUST 28, 2010

Save the date on your calendar now! The times for all the events described have not been set yet. Times will be decided at a later date.

The day will consist of breakfast, lunch and an ice cream social provided by Barclay Farms. Throughout the day we are planning many activities such as fishing, bocce, etc. We need a lot of volunteers to run this day. A poster sign-up board is set up at the clubhouse for all the events that require help. If you have already signed up on a list on the bulletin board, I would like for you to move your name over to the placard card into the area in which you would like to help.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS WILL ONLY HAPPEN IF WE GET ENOUGH HELP!

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Summer 2010

— Don Conroy

Going into summer, the main things I concentrate on are maintaining the projects I started in the spring. Pruning dead flower heads, weed control, regular feeding of flowers and vegetables with a liquid fertilizer, and of course, keeping up with watering. There are some finer points regarding watering. Try to do it early in the day as opposed to later; I make several trips around my garden and containers. I don't saturate the plants each time; I apply a nominal amount, give it time to soak in, then come back and repeat the process. I will do this until I see water draining from the container. I know then that it's wet all the way through. Sometimes when the containers are really dry and you pour in a lot of water it basically just runs right on through without really wetting all the soil. Much the same thing happens in the garden.

The lawn could use one more fertilizing if you haven't done it yet, but only if you plan to water regularly. If you don't plan to water, I would hold off any fertilizing till the end of August.

Needless to say I would not do any large scale weed control when temps are over 80 to 85. Spot treating weeds would be okay.

In looking over your garden through the summer and you decide you need to transplant some things, Fall is the best time for most deciduous plants and evergreens. Mid-September would be a good time to do that. Fall is also the best time to think about lawn repair or just fertilizing if repair is not required.

A p.s. on watering: if evenings are the only time you can do it, by all means do it. Not watering is not an option.

Happy Gardening

Franco's -- Great Italian Food ...

— Margaret Butterworth



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The staff is very friendly and the atmosphere is homey and pleasing. Party rooms and party trays are available. They also serve beer and wine.

The address is NS 1780 East Lebanon Road, Dover DE (Route 10).

The telephone number is 677 - 1946

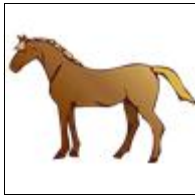
The Hours are Monday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Sunday 12 noon - 9 p.m.

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Meet Your Neighbor at Maple Run

-- Margaret Butterworth



Mr. Scott Nichol, a previous mayor of Camden, is the owner of our neighboring horse farm where we enjoy watching the horses and young colts. Mr. Nichol explained that the horses are Standard-bred (one of an American breed of horses developed for harness racing). Their training is started when they are 1-1/2 years old and are racing at two years of age.

The birthing of the mares is at a special birthing facility after which the moms and colts are returned to the farm. Mr. Nichol keeps many of the young colts; however, some are sold to friends.

Some of the horses we see are "Show Horses" which belong to his wife, Janice Sosnowski, DVM, a veterinarian who founded Governor's Avenue Animal Hospital.

Mr. Nichol is very pleased to have Harold Johnson, a Barclay Farms Resident, helping him at the farm. He says that Harold is a wonderful help for him.

Mr. Nichol requests that we enjoy the horses from a safe distance as some of them are known to bite. Do not feed or pet them because in some cases when they bite, they are known to not release their jaws until they "bite through" which could lead to an amputation of fingers or worse. They are not on special diets as many of us thought. Not feeding them is a safety precaution. It is great fun watching them romp around the fields. We can respect their privacy by enjoying them from a safe distance.

Camden Historic Tour 2010

-- Donna Reed

This year's Camden Historic Tour, held on May 2, was wonderful. Many of our neighbors served as Tour Guides/ Docents in Camden's historic buildings. Not only did the Barclay Farms' volunteers staff the houses for 3 to 6 hours on the day of the Tour, they also attended a prior training session and learned a lot about Camden history. They



also borrowed, rented, or made their own costumes of different periods. Everyone looked absolutely gorgeous, except the men, who looked handsome. Docents included Gay and Carlton Walker, Elizabeth Weber, Bill and Joan McNiece, Becky Fahey, Bob Murphy, Marion and Richard Maly, Dottie Kelly and her granddaughter Ashley, Mary Kaye Eggers, Bobbi Toner and Wes and Cynthia Hamlin. Alisa Kaiser was featured sketching in the dining room of Spruce Acres and Bill Bethea did most of the photography and his work is featured in the Historic Camden DVD. The DVD is for sale at Delaware Bay Trading and all proceeds go to the Historic Society.

On the Saturday prior to the Tour, we were invited to march in the Dover Days Parade alongside the Camden Mayor and First Lady, in a car that was expertly chauffeured by Lucille Harvey. Representing the Friends of Historic Camden were Dottie Kelly and her granddaughter, Carlton Walker and Donna Reed, all in costume. We had the pleasure of meeting, and being photographed with, our Senator Tom Carper and Rep. Mike Castle.

I want to express my gratitude to all the individuals I have mentioned. But, I'd also like to express my appreciation of the breathtaking talent, experience, and energy that the Barclay Farms residents have brought to Camden. It's nice to know that together, we really make a positive difference.

This newsletter is being delivered to each household currently occupied in Barclay Farms to provide information on your homeowner's association, BFHCA, in addition to community news. If for some reason, you do not care to receive future issues, please e-mail Susan Hoecker at editor- fthm@BFHCA.org .

Show Your Community Pride -- Order Your Shirt Now



Your homeowners civic association has designed golf and tee shirts with the BFHCA logo. Shirts are available in gold and yellow haze with a maroon logo on the left breast.

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To keep the cost down we must place orders in quantities of 12 shirts minimum. The supplier allows us to mix colors, styles and sizes.

Go to <http://www.bfhca.org/shirts.php> on the web to place your order.

It's not too late to join BFHCA. YOUR membership is important...join today. Fill in the form below and forward to BFHCA along with your check for \$10.00 per member.



2010-2011 BFHCA MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Telephone: _____

E-mail address (will be held in privacy and not shared with others) _____

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Camden Town Council Meetings

First Monday of each Month
7:00 PM

See: <http://www.townofcamden.com>

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• Margaret Butterworth, Eileen Franco, Jane
• Heinig, Susan Hoecker, Muriel Lundy, Richard
• Maly, and Donna Reed.
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