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NEWSLETTER

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The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association
invites you to celebrate the viewshed with a

Reception on the East Lawn

Sunday, May 22, 2022
5:30–7:30 p.m.

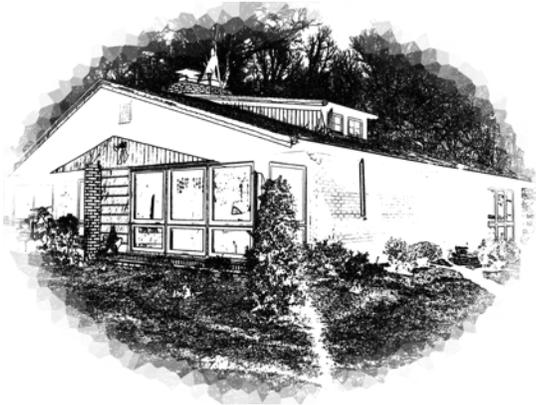
Round trip boat service to be provided:
5:00 p.m. – Depart Accokeek Foundation pier
7:30 p.m. – Depart Mount Vernon wharf

or drive and park at Mount Vernon

Business casual attire

MOYAONE HOMES TOUR

Don't miss the 2022 Moyaone Homes Tour



This will be your opportunity to explore lovely historical homes, wander through luxurious newer residences, and enjoy the woods in spring.

The tour also includes an art show and sale sponsored by the Accokeek Artists Alliance and the traditional wine social and silent auction.

Saturday, April 30, 2022 • 1–5 pm

Registration and Sign-In at the Moyaone Community Center
2311 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$35 per person when prepaid; \$40 at the door.
Use Eventbrite to buy tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/2022MHT>

*Join us and enjoy the beauty and diversity
of our unique neighborhood.*

A Big Thank You goes to all those who have paid their 2022 Moyaone Association consolidated fees. Names listed reflect payments received as of Feb. 28. For questions and corrections, please contact Comptroller Karen Bell (**MoyaoneComptroller@gmail.com**). Payment forms are on pages 6 and 7.

Thomas & Deborah Abernethy, Apple Valley
Michael Architzel & Emily Canavan, Poplar Hill
Josue & Gloria Barrera, Apple Valley
Ed Bednar, Poplar Hill
Matt & Karen Bell, Cactus Hill
Thann & Brooke Bennett, Old Landing
Rita Bergman & Nan Fremont, Steamboat Landing
*Joe Buckingham, Cactus Hill
Kevin & Rosemary Burke, Hidden Valley
Mike Campbell, Bryan Point
Kelly Canavan, Colonial
Marty Carts & Paola Addamiano-Carts, Poplar Hill
Thomas Clay & Kathleen O'Day, Reserve
George Clifford, Old Marshall Hall
Mike Cohn & Linda Witkin, Rockwood
Robert Cook & Kathryn Cook-Deegan, W. Ridge
Frank DeLeon & Amity Glenn-Chase, Laurel
Jonathan Faull & Valerie Volcovici, Reserve
Richard & Jeanette Finkbeiner, Sanford
Michael & Naomi Fischerkeller, Apple Valley
Daniel & Eleanor Fishman, Old Landing
Tom & Crystal Garcia, Poplar Hill
Chris Garrett, Laurel
Charlie & Ruth Gaumont, Reserve
Laura Gillespie, Bryan Point
Judith Gladson, Apple Valley
Bobby & Kelly Gheen, Poplar Hill
Robert & Melinda Gruwell, Poplar Hill
Wendy Hall, Colonial
David Hansz, Auburn E.
Kent L. & Kristen C. Hibben, Overlook
Warren Hodavance & Meredith Murray, Overlook
Bobby Jagger & Julia Paajanen, Auburn W.
John Jackson & Linda Gorsuch, Colonial
Craig & Lucinda Jolly, Old Landing
Sue Jones, Laurel
Dan & Samatha Katz, Cactus Hill
Tarik Kader & Serena LeGrow, W. Ridge
Sigrid Kagle, Rockwood
Doug & Lori Keim, Laurel
Steve & Rose Kim, Auburn W.
Logan Kistler & Anna Sewell, Poplar Hill
*Warren Kline & Todd Coley, Steamboat Landing
Dave Koch & Faline Haven, Overlook
Jamie Kucab & Christine Lefebvre, Reserve
Michael Leventhal & Judy Allen-Leventhal, Apple Valley
Eric & Sylvia Livingston, Reserve
Edwa Luedtke & Rita Nagy, Poplar Hill
Michael Lynotte & Marshad Haeri, Cactus Hill
Franco & Shawwna Mazeriegos, Bonds Retreat
Lloyd McChesney & Carolyn Buckley, Poplar Hill
David & Karen Miles, Rockwood

*Unimproved lot.

Vivian Mills, Overlook
John & Betty Mitchell, Reserve
*Jose Morales & Yami Perez, Bonds Retreat
Robert Muma & Vicki Sotak, West Ridge
Alex Naar & Karen Heys, Bryan Point
Mike Nelson & Nora Tobin, Steamboat Landing
Roger Osborn, Reserve
Jason & Kaitlyn Palatucci
* Andrew Palmateer & Rehka Raj, Poplar Hill
Jerome & Mary Joan Park, Old Marshall Hall Bill & Janet Parker, Rockwood
Jerry & Mary Jo Perrizo, Reserve
Larry & Gwen Peters, Cactus Hill
Harold & Mary Lee Phelps, Colonial
Frank Pipitone & Amanda Truett, E. Ridge Kay Powell, Auburn W.
Michael Plesniak & Karen Hoagberg, Laurel
Ron & Becky Pollack, Poplar Hill
Gordon & Lona Powell, Apple Valley
Morgan & Erin Reese, Auburn W.
Ellen Reiben, Cactus Hill
David & Peggy Reichard, Bryan Point
Robert Root, Reserve
Mike Ramundo & Luz Stansbury, Auburn W.
Phillip & Hsin-I Russell, Reserve
Matt Schwaller & Sheryl Romeo, E. Ridge Brian Sentman & Lindsay Laws, Laurel
Larry & Hanyoung Spalding, Poplar Hill
Pete & Erica Strass, Colonial
Russ Strathern & Allie Houseworth, Bryan Point
Harriet & Donald Taylor, Overlook
Chris & Kathy Tesi, Old Marshall Hall
Patricia Tesi, Old Marshall Hall
Jim Thompson, Rockwood
Steve & Ikuko Turner, Rockwood
Tom & Meghan Wallace, Old Marshall Hall Bud & Marilyn Wareham, Cactus Hill
Eileen Watts, Overlook
Sylvia Wilk, Auburn W.
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Daniel Zak, Rockwood

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Gardening, Anyone?

Located on the Moyaone Association grounds, next to the Wagner Center building, is the Moyaone Community Garden. Moyaone Association members in good standing (who have paid their annual consolidated fees) can inquire about the availability of plots. To find out more about fees and garden policies, please send an email message to: moyaonegarden@gmail.com



Enjoy Good Food and Fellowship at the Chili Challenge

THIS SATURDAY!

Saturday, March 5, 5–8 pm, Moyaone Community Center, 2311 Bryan Point Rd.

Not much time left to enter the CHILI CHALLENGE. Prizes will be awarded for the best plant-based chili and the best chili with meat. Entering is simple. Just use the link below.



For those of you who want to just eat, drink, and catch up with neighbors, the admission is \$25 for adults, \$40 for couples, and \$10 for children under 16. Our master brewers will provide their wonderful beer. Admission includes all the chili, salad, bread, beer, wine, and soda you can consume. Buy tickets and enter the challenge using this link to Eventbrite (<https://tinyurl.com/macc2022>). Admission for all chefs will be waived.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center
ACCOKEEK ARTISTS ALLIANCE
March 18 - April 17
Reception:
Sunday March 20th
1:00 - 4:00pm
Featuring a wide variety of subjects, mediums, and styles by our creative friends in Accokeek, Maryland.
Please come and welcome our new gallery guests!

Artists to Display at Upcoming Show

Accokeek Artists Alliance is ready to bloom this spring and be a significant presence throughout the year. Our first appearance will be at Mattawoman Creek Art Center when we take over the galleries with our diverse and impressive art. The opening reception is Sunday, March 20, 1–4 pm, with food, drink, and merriment. Our exhibition will be up until April 17, so there will be plenty of time to catch this inaugural exhibition in MCAC's impressive galleries (located in Smallwood State Park in Marbury, MD; MattawomanArt.org).

Next up is the April 30 Moyaone Homes Tour (*see page 1*). AAA art will be packed to the rafters of Daniel Wise's Barn Gallery, available for all ticket holders to enjoy and purchase throughout the entire day.

Moving on to May — register for the "Latte with Lambs" annual event at the Accokeek Foundation's Colonial Farm (*see page 4*) and you'll be pleasantly surprised to see AAA art for sale plus plein air demonstrations involving the Farm's heritage animals and bucolic setting.

Volunteers Needed for Medical Study

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine is seeking cognitively normal individuals, ages 50–70, who are interested in joining the BIOCARD study. The study's goal is to identify biomarkers and risk factors associated with progression from normal cognitive status to cognitive impairment or dementia, with a particular focus on Alzheimer's disease.

A participant's annual visit includes clinical and cognitive assessments. Study-related travel expenses are covered. For more information, contact the nurse coordinator, Maura Grega (410 446-6161; mgrega@jhmi.edu; biocard-se.org).

Moyaone Pool Manager Selected

The Pool Manager Selection Committee is pleased to announce that a Pool Manager has been selected for the 2022 Summer Pool season.

After Rhonda announced her retirement last year, the Moyaone Board formed a Pool Selection Committee consisting of Rhonda Hanson, Lindsay Laws, and Nancy Hunt Weiman. After the pool season came to a close last fall, the Committee began a rigorous process to select a new pool manager. A full pool operations review was initiated. We spent time reviewing the myriad duties of Pool Manager in four separate categories and functions: a) technical; b) mechanical; c) administrative; and d) managerial. We then posted the position, invited applications, vetted applicants, and interviewed for the position.

We are pleased to announce that William (Will) Micknick was selected and has accepted the position. Will has been a member of the Moyaone Pool staff for several years and last season served as Head Lifeguard. He brings to the position knowledge of the pool and our greater community including the Moyaone residents, pool members, and the swim team.

We look forward to a successful, fun, and safe 2022. In making this announcement, we thank Rhonda for her fourteen years of service and welcome Will to the position!

Moyaone Pool Committee Resumes

The Pool Committee is starting back up and will be meeting Tuesday, March 15 at 6 pm at the Moyaone Commons — at the Pavilion if the weather is nice and in the Wagner Community Center if it is not. All are welcome to join us.

For those interested in applying for this summer's lifeguard positions, please contact Hsin-I Russell (russelhc@yahoo.com, or text 240-383-9708). Candidates' contact info will be presented to the incoming Pool Manager.



**Alice Ferguson Foundation
Plans Spring, Summer Events**

Join us for Potomac Cleanup at Piscataway Park
Volunteers are needed on Saturday, April 9 for our annual cleanup event in partnership with the Accokeek Foundation, at the shoreline of Piscataway Park. The cleanup will begin at 9 am. Let us know you'll be lending a hand [here](#).

Pinot on the Potomac is Saturday, June 4
Mark your calendars! As we celebrate 68 years of environmental education and service to the community, we'd like to extend a very special invitation to you to raise a glass with us at our wine-tasting and fundraiser this June. Tickets will go on sale Friday, March 4. Get yours [here](#)!

Summer Adventure Camp at Hard Bargain Farm
There's no better way to spend summer break than at Hard Bargain Farm. Led by our experienced educators, kids will explore the woods, wetlands, and Potomac riverbank with activities such as canoeing, finding tadpoles, and watching the eagles. Our unique barnyard allows kids to experience life on the farm, and to get to know our lovable goats, milk a cow, and dig in the garden.

Join us this July for two adventurous one-week sessions. Full-day and half-day options are available.

- Session 1: July 18–22
- Session 2: July 25–29

Registration is now open. Learn more; save your spot [here](#)!

Help Keep AFF Rolling

We need your support to replace, repair, and restore the many vehicles that are essential in the care of our animals, hosting our programs, and maintaining our historic property. For helping us to "Keep On Rollin'," you will receive this month's featured magnet showcasing a photo of one of our farm's historic vehicles. Your gift will be matched by our friends at American Engineered Solutions.

Donate today by visiting this link [here](#).

Alice Ferguson Foundation, 2001 Bryan Point Rd.
fergusonfoundation.org



**Lattes with Lambs Coming
to National Colonial Farm**

Save the Date: Lattes with Lambs
Saturday, May 14, 11 am–3 pm

Lattes with Lambs is back on the farm this year, with family-friendly farm activities and demonstrations, food and drinks, and of course, barnyard babies! More info coming soon. Follow Accokeek Foundation on Facebook for event info, or visit accokeek.org.

Kids Quest

Calling all adventurers! Go on a mission through the National Colonial Farm to discover how agriculture, water, and land use over time has affected people and the planet. Journey through a day of exploration and investigation by getting your hands dirty (literally!) and discovering the role you play in the health of soil and water. Your child will embark on a quest gathering clues at each activity station to reveal how they can help improve the world around them.

- March 19, 10 am–12 pm: Healthy Soils, Healthy Us
- June 11, 10 am–12 pm: Water Wonders

Recommended for ages 5–13. \$14/participant for one day, \$20/participant for both days. [Click here to register.](#)

Visitor Center Re-Opening!

The Visitor Center and gift shop will be opening again for the season with limited hours. Starting on March 12, the Visitor Center will be staffed Saturdays and Sundays between 10 am and 12 pm. New T-shirts and Piscataway Park souvenirs will be arriving later this spring, so follow us on social media for new product announcements!

Updated Park Hours for Spring

As of March 1, the Piscataway Park and National Colonial Farm gate will be open from 7 am to 7 pm. Seasonal hours for 2022 are as follows:

- March 1–May 31: 7 am–7 pm
- June 1–Aug. 31: 7 am–9 pm
- Sept. 1–Oct. 31: 7 am–7 pm
- Nov. 1–Feb. 28(29): 7 am–5 pm

Accokeek Foundation at Piscataway Park, 3400 Bryan Point Rd.
accokeek.org





**Activities Aboard
on the Wagner Center Grounds**

Changing of the Moyaone Commons Flag

On President's Day, the flag, which had been flown over the U.S. Embassy in Bagdad in honor of our own Janet and Bill Parker, was lowered for the last time (*see photo above*). Bill Parker received the flag for retirement. A new flag was raised in honor of all who have and are currently serving our country. On hand were: John Hollyfield, the Kirkup and Naar/ Heys families, and Bill Parker.

Sunday Community Soccer Returns

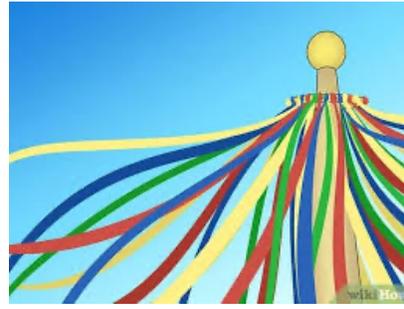
With the return of warmer weather, the Moyaone Soccer Field is home again to soccer on Sundays. Join us: Sundays, 2:30-4:30 ages 9 and above. For those ages 4 and above, a soccer clinic is available from 2:00 to 2:30. All skill levels welcome. Shin guards required for those under 18. Contact Karen Heys: karen@karenheys.com

Moyaone Commons Landscape: Volunteers Welcome

As part of ongoing habitat restoration and regular upkeep of the plantings around the pool, the Wagner Community Center and the Commons, help would be most welcome on an ongoing basis. Join Holly Wagner and Alex Naar on Saturdays starting at 9:00 am. Current priorities: Get the pool plantings back in shape; clear up last bits of winter storm damage; continue to remove non-native plants; and help establish and maintain native plantings around the pool, community center, and septic field. A big thank you to those who have helped over the past few weeks.

Moyaone Morris Team Has Formed

A homegrown Morris dance team has emerged from the winter thaw. Morris dancing originally comes from England and is a form of street theater with roots all the way back to William Shakespeare. The Moyaone Morris Team welcomes new dancers and especially musicians as we prepare for Moyaone May Day (*see article at right*). Join us Mondays at the Commons, 5–7 pm. Ages 7 and up.



More about Moyaone's May Day Celebration

Sunday, May 1 will mark the first annual May Day to be celebrated in the Moyaone. Our May Day will reach to England for inspiration. May Day is one of the four ancient Celtic cross-quarter days, making it an astronomical holiday as it falls between the March equinox and June solstice. Originating from its Celtic name, "Belthane," Beltane was a spring celebration that included dancing, singing, and special bonfires; house doors and animals would be decorated with yellow May flowers and ribbons. During this time, in various communities in Ireland, people would visit special wells; the Beltane dew was believed to bring beauty and youthfulness to those around them.

In the Middle Ages, English villages had homes with maypoles to rejoice and celebrate May Day. Villagers would go into the woods to find maypoles set up from towns and cities. Because maypoles came in different sizes, villages would compete with each other to see who had the tallest one.

The Moyaone Morris Dancers, now numbering 12, will be on hand. We have invited other Morris groups from the National Capital Region to join us.

Tentative schedule for the Moyaone May Day:

At dawn	Raising of the maypole on the soccer field. Pancake breakfast at the food pavilion.
1:30 pm	Processional to the maypole, followed by dancing around the maypole, singing and Morris dancing.
2:30 on	An "improper tea" with beer from the Moyaone Brewing Collective, wood-fired pizza, and general Moyaone potluck.
4:00 pm	Moyaone Spring Games: Tug of War (adults vs. kids) Sack and Wheelbarrow Races Wellie Toss.

Volunteers welcome to help with programming, set up, and running the field games.

Contact Alex Naar for more information:
alex@morrisdance.org



[The Moyaone Association](http://www.moyaone.org)

PO Box 113

Accokeek, MD 20607

www.moyaone.org

2022 Moyaone Association Full Member Consolidated Fee Invoice \$770 — Lot with Residence

Please return this form with your method of payment either noted or included to
MoyaoneComptroller@gmail.com no later than March 1, 2022

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Moyaone Association Consolidated Fee Covers the Following:

- Maintenance & grading services for all private roads, ensuring safety and accessibility for all residents and emergency vehicles.
- Snow removal from all private roads.
- Access to the Moyaone Commons including playground, covered pavilion, outdoor kitchen, picnic area, sports court & playing fields. Complimentary WiFi is available at the pool, community center and parking lot.
- Membership to the Community Swimming Pool, home of the Accokeek Gators Swim Team. The pool attracts families to the Moyaone Reserve and makes it a more desirable place to live.
- One vote per household on all matters brought to a vote by the Moyaone Association.
- Complimentary 1x private use of the Wagner Center or Commons Facilities (excluding pool).
- Moyaone community garden membership (space available basis).
- Subscription to Smoke Signals, the monthly community newsletter.

Payment Methods – Deadline March 1, 2022

- \$770 CHECK paid to: The Moyaone Association (Mailed to PO Box 113, Accokeek, MD 20607)
- \$770 VENMO Payment @moyaonecomptroller
- \$77 x10 ACH payments

ACH Payment Plan

- Ten (10) ACH payments of \$77 can be debited monthly FEB – NOV
- **Registration required by February 10, 2022**
- Contact Karen Bell - MoyaoneComptroller@gmail.com for details

Questions? Contact Moyaone Comptroller, Karen Bell
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2022 Moyaone Association Consolidated Fee — Undeveloped Lot

Name: _____

Lot Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email/Phone: _____

\$150 Undeveloped Lot (UL)

Moyaone Association Consolidated Fee Covers the Following:

- Roads maintenance & grading services, ensuring safety and accessibility for all residents and emergency vehicles.
- Snow removal.
- Access to the Community Commons including playground, covered pavilion, outdoor kitchen, picnic area, sports court & playing fields.
- Subscription to Smoke Signals, the monthly community newsletter.

Payment Methods – Deadline – March 1, 2022

- \$150 Check paid to: The Moyaone Association (Mailed to PO BOX 113, Accokeek, MD 20607)
- \$150 Venmo Payment @moyaonecomptroller

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