

Jessup Improvement Association, Inc

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Spring 2011 - Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 23 April - JIA Egg Hunt
- 25 April - JIA General Membership Meeting
- 30 April - Big Cam & the Lifters
- 15 May - Pancake Breakfast
- 16 May - JIA Town Meeting
- 22 May - Basket Bingo for Edwards twins
- 18 Jun - JIA Quarter Auction
- 25 July - JIA General Membership Meeting
- 01-03 Aug - Dumpsters
- 18 Sep - Pancake Breakfast
- 24 Sep - Jessup Day

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The next Pancake Breakfast is on 15 May from 8:00 am –12:00 pm. Adults are \$8.00, Children 6-12 are \$2.00, and Children under 5 are free.

Town Meeting on Rt 175 (May 16)

The Rt. 175 Committee was appointed for the purpose of serving as an independent, non-partisan, and objective group to gather information about the MD 175 project and to report the facts to the Jessup community at large. They have met with all of the key players (SHA, AAC, and COPT) and amassed considerable information. At our May 16 town meeting the committee will present “facts” gleaned from its exhaustive search, attributing those “facts” to the specific agency that provided them. The committee will then offer recommendations (unanimous observations) and options (viable paths that may not have unanimous committee support). The committee will also list items for which we have insufficient information to list as either a recommendation or an option. In other words, we will present what we have been told, what we unanimously recommend, what we see as viable options and what we don’t know. The meeting will start at 7:30 P.M.

BIG CAM & THE LIFTERS

The Jessup Improvement Association will be sponsoring the 50s/60s band, “Big Cam and the Lifters,” on 30 April at the Jessup Community Hall from 8:00 – Midnight. Admission is \$15.00 (pre-sales) and \$20.00 at the door. Refreshments will be on sale to include hot dogs, pizza, cookies, chips, and beverages. The Lifters’ musical background is authentic and rich. For the very best in good-time rock n’ roll, come out and hear “Big Cam and the Lifters” on 30 April. For tickets or more info, please call Dana Herbert, 410-796-7999 or email at ddherbert@maxinter.net.

April Gen. Membership Meeting

The April General Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, April 25, 2011 at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Easter Egg Hunt

JIA will be sponsoring its annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Jessup Hall on 23 April from 1-3 PM. The Easter Bunny will be making an appearance and will be hiding hundreds of eggs. There will be prizes, games, and refreshments for all. Ages infants – 12 years are welcome. Don’t forget to bring a basket for the egg hunt. For more info, call Theresa Winkelmeier on 410-707-8429.

Community Dumpsters

Anne Arundel County will be offering its “Community Clean Up” program in our area from 01-03 Aug. This service provides large dumpsters to assist in clean-up projects in our community. The dumpsters will be available from noon 1 Aug through 8 A.M. on the 3rd of Aug. The following material is **unacceptable**: junk automobiles, trailers, gas & propane tanks, tree trunks, oil drums or tanks, liquids, hazardous wastes, boats, tires, logs, paint, refrigerators, or air conditioners.

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY
DECORATION CONTEST
WINNERS

JIA sponsored its annual holiday decoration contest in December. The panel of judges included Diana Dean, Pat Shipley and David Leazer. The following were the winners in their respective Category:

Best Overall Theme: The Washburn Family
7494 Race Road

Best Window: The Chemmanoor Family,
1733 Allenford Drive

Best Door: The Vu Family,
7404 Belclare Court

Best Holiday Scene: The Bloyer Family
1511 Pritchards Lane.

Best Large Display: The Ricciuti Family,
1751 Maple Ave.

Best Small Display: The Lambert Family
113 Reavis Road

Honorable Mention: The Stewart Family
1908 Ridgewood

Honorable Mention: The Ross Family
1600 Capewood Lane

Honorable Mention: The Harold Family
1834 Simms Lane

Honorable Mention: The Moore Family,
7166 Ohio Ave

WHY JOIN JIA?

JIA is dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community. Unfortunately, we do not always receive the proper support from the county and state, without bringing our area of concern to the attention of our politicians. JIA is an umbrella organization for the entire Jessup area and provides a consolidated voice on a larger scale to our local politicians and to Annapolis on the concerns and needs of the Jessup Community such as BRAC, development & zoning, the Route #175 update, and overcrowded schools. JIA also provides numerous community activities for our children, such as Jessup Day and the Easter, Halloween and Christmas Parties.

Annual membership is \$5.00 per person. You are eligible to be a member of the Jessup Improvement Association if you are over 18 years of age, and live or own property in the Greater Jessup area. The JIA Charter defines the Greater Jessup Area as the area south of Rt. 100, west of Ridge and Rockenback Roads (not on base), north of Rt.32 and Guilford Road and east of Rt. 1. Anyone in Ridgefield is welcome to join JIA. If you are interested in joining, call Secretary, Dana Herbert, at 410-796-7999 or mail the attached membership application to her at:

**Dana Herbert
7181 Forest Ave.
Hanover, MD. 21076**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____, Maryland Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

