



Carderock Springs Swim and Tennis Club
 8200 Hamilton Springs Court
 Bethesda, MD 20817

December 2006 CALENDAR

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| 12/4 Mon 1 - 3 pm | Carderock Women's Book Group |
| 12/6 Wed 7:30 pm | ARC monthly meeting on neighborhood renovations |
| 12/10 Sun 10:30 - 3:30 pm | Arts & Crafts Show & Sale at Adat Shalom |
| 12/14 Thurs noon | Men's lunch at Normandie Farm |
| 12/17 Sun 2-4 pm | Winter Holiday Party for kids at the Club |
| 12/17 Sun 6:30 pm | Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols, at Hermon |
| 12/24 Sun 5 pm | Christmas Eve Service, at Hermon Presbyterian Church |

Looking ahead:

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| Jan 11 Thurs noon | Women of Carderock |
| Jan 12 also 2/9, 3/16 6:30 pm | Movie Night at the Club |
| Jan 25 Thurs 7:30 pm | Club Annual Election meeting |
| Feb | Tennis Committee Potluck Dinner |
| March | Women Only Potluck at the Club
(for any/all Carderock women, but only women) |

Newsletter deadline: 20th of the month. Address newsletter items to Margie Orrick and drop them through the mail slot at the Club, or deliver to 8212 Fenway Road, or email to carderockclubnewsletter@verizon.net
 Club website www.carderockclub.org

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WELCOME

Carderock welcomes kayakers Sunny Pitcher and Lauren Hodges to 8216 Fenway Road. They are very excited to live near the river they love and say that Carderock Springs really feels like an extension of the park!

You too can learn to kayak - check out their websites:
PotomacPaddlesports.com and ChesapeakePaddlesports.com .

Club Annual Election Membership Meeting

Thursday
January 25, 2007
7:30 pm

Vote for the slate of the Club's Board of Directors
Vote on the Annual Budget

TRANSITIONS

Three men previously active in the Men's Group have recently passed away.

Tom Owen, a Navy Rear Admiral, passed away October 14. He had been a Director of the Naval Research Lab and a Chief of Naval Research. A World War II veteran, he received the Silver Star for destroying cryptographic codes after his ship, the cruiser Northampton, was torpedoed off Savo Island in 1942. He later saw combat in the Solomon Islands and survived the 1945 sinking of the destroyer Bush by Japanese kamikaze planes. Besides the Silver Star, his decorations included the Distinguished Service Medal and the Bronze Star with combat "V." He and his wife Rosemary were long-time Carderock residents and regular walkers known for strolling from Carderock to Potomac Village and back. Carderock sends condolences to his wife Rosemary, his children Catherine, Tom, James, Nancy, and his grandchildren.

Ray Shoemaker, a retired finance officer for the Central Intelligence Agency, passed away October 30. A native Washingtonian, he graduated from BCC High School, the old Benjamin Franklin University, and served in the Navy during World War II in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, North African, European and Pacific theaters. He received the CIA's exceptional service award. He was one of Carderock's early residents in the 1960's. After his retirement, he enjoyed genealogy and traced his family back to the 1600s. Carderock sends condolences to his wife Eileen of 60 years, his daughters Cynthia and Anne, and 2 grandchildren.

Bob Bosnak passed away November 4. He was a graduate of the US Coast Guard Academy and MIT with an MS in Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture. Following his Coast Guard career as a Captain, he was instrumental in developing American Society of Mechanical Engineer codes and standards for the safe operation and inspection of civilian nuclear power plants. He and his wife Ria lived in Carderock from the late 1960's through the 1990's. Bob was known as an enthusiastic vegetable gardener. Carderock sends condolences to his son Bobby and daughter Betsy.



WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday Dec 17, 2 - 4 pm

Join us at the Clubhouse for Entertainment, Crafts, Snacks!



These snowmen previously made an appearance in our neighborhood.
Recognize any of them? What magnificent snowmen will we see this winter?

Social Groups

CARDEROCK SENIOR MEN'S GROUP LUNCH Dec 14, Thursday noon

Lunch at Normandie Farm! If you are interested in attending, please call Seth Tuttle at 301 365 1277 or email stuttle@starpower.net .

The Carderock Springs Senior Men's Group Lunch Club celebrates their 26th anniversary this February 2007. They have met monthly for lunch, usually at Normandie Farm, over 300 times since February 1981. That's a lot of conversation! Only three times in those years have they skipped their monthly lunch and that was due to severe weather/ice, etc. It's just lunch the second Thursday of each month, no speakers or dues. It's a men's group, but each April wives are invited to lunch.

Over 110 Carderock residents have been inducted into the club over the years. They are always looking for new members and have always had this incentive: If you are a new retiree or semi-retiree, then your first lunch with the group is Free!

Senior Men Lunch Club Presidents:

Dan Lazorchick 1981-1983

Henry Bell 1994-1998

John Amott 1983-1989

Ernie Bauer 1998-2000

Tom Owen 1989-1994

Seth Tuttle 2001 to the present

WOMEN OF CARDEROCK

Jan 11, Thursday noon

Those of us who braved the heavy downpour on Thursday, November 16 enjoyed Irene Redecke's excellent hospitality. During the meeting, we lamented that none of us knew the outcome of the last Citizen's Association Meeting concerning the building covenants. Meanwhile all of us have received the Draft Design Guidelines that may answer our questions. Please be sure to send in your comments.

We will not be meeting in December—the third Thursday is too close to the holidays. Our next get-together will be on Thursday, January 11 at noon, at the home of Peggy Hilleary at 8200 Osage Lane. (Osage Lane is a left turn off Tomlinson Avenue). Bring your lunch and RSVP to Margit Meissner, 301-469-6740. Please mark your calendars!

CARDEROCK WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Monday, December 4, 1 - 3 pm



The Magic Mountain by Thomas Mann

Why, you might ask, would we choose something so ponderous to read as Thomas Mann's *Magic Mountain* during the upcoming holiday season? Now that we've seen how long it is and how much it weighs, we're asking ourselves the same question. Hans Castorp, a young engineer with great prospects and the rest of his life ahead of him, visits a friend with tuberculosis in a mountain sanatorium. Just days before he is to depart, he also contracts the disease and must himself become a resident. From his mountain refuge, Hans undertakes a journey in search of knowledge and wisdom, and ponders the humanity of man -- all while European civilization is being torn asunder by war. It's hefty, it's 700 pages, but it's rich and rewarding, so pour yourself an extra strong glass of eggnog and dive in.

We'll devote our December and January meetings to this great work. To discuss the first half of the book, we'll meet on Monday, December 4, at the home of Pat Thomas, 8216 Tomlinson Avenue in South Carderock. Coffee and dessert will be served. Please call Carolyn Finney LoBuglio at 301-767-0098 for more information. And for those of you wanting to race ahead in your reading:

December and January -- *The Magic Mountain*

February -- *The Odyssey*

March -- *The Enormous Room*, by EE Cummings

April -- *King Lear*

Be curious, come join us. All are welcome, hope to see you on the 4th !



CARDEROCK GARDEN CLUB

Did you know that the 40 foot circle at the entrance to the club is the Jay Stedman Memorial Garden? Jay was an early Carderock resident and Master Gardener. She was responsible for an aerial spraying program which saved our hardwood trees from gypsy moths a number of years ago.



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JAY STEDMAN MEMORIAL GARDEN

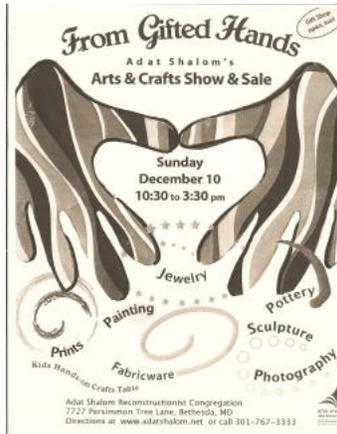
Mother Nature is not tidy. The Garden Club is looking for anyone interested in helping to maintain the Jay Stedman Memorial Garden. Contact Brenda Bell 301 469 6990.

TENNIS COMMITTEE POTLUCK

All interested members are welcome to join our tennis committee. Please bring your ideas and suggestions (as well as a dish !) so we can discuss and frame the coming year's tennis agenda. Some of the topics proposed: Teen program, Men's program, and new Women's team.

We need to select an evening (in February 2007) that works for most of us. Please email hildamaibach@comcast.net and let me know if you are interested in being involved and which evenings work best. Thanks so much!

For Sale & For Rent



Arts and Crafts Show & Sale

Sunday Dec 10, 10:30 - 3:30 pm

Jewelry, Prints, Painting, Pottery,
Sculpture, Photography, Fabricware

Adat Shalom
7727 Persimmon Tree Lane

Lonely foosball table that has been rarely used would like to move to a home where it is more appreciated and will get frequent use. The table is in very good condition; the scoring beads have been removed. Ready to be bought and moved by you right away. \$50 or Best Offer. Call 301-469-8668.

Matching Modernica reproduction classic Eames case study shelving units. (1) a bookcase with two drawers; (2) a credenza/media unit, suitable for TV. Panels are in neutral colors, wood is maple (see Modernica.net). A great mid-century design complement to a Carderock home. Purchased 9 years ago. Excellent condition. Price negotiable. Call Lisa or Marc, 301-365-4324

FOR RENT: The Clubhouse! It's a great setting to hold your next special occasion, day long retreat, seminar, or training session. Includes a spacious room within a tranquil setting, large pull down screen, audio-visual equipment, plus high speed wireless internet service. Contact Manager Larry E. Ondrejko, carderockclub@verizon.net or phone 301.365.2292.

Wanted

Woodpecker ideas from anyone? My local woodpecker is pecking holes in my siding - at least a dozen. Does anyone know how to discourage him? I have tried hanging owls and a scarecrow. Please call me. Anne, 301-365-1979

Editor's note: Another neighbor with this same problem previously discussed it on [cs-chat] with the following recommendations:

- Attach thin strips of tin foil to the fascia board at the roof line, hanging down about 2-3 feet and blowing about in the wind. After a couple of months, the birds give up and the strips can be taken down. Not terribly sightly, but a dirt cheap fix!
- A good stain or paint job may keep away most of these pests for a few years
- The book *Common Sense Pest Control* has info about all kinds of house & yard pests and how to handle them (saving chemicals as a last resort).

Is your female college student looking to pick up a little extra income during the coming winter break? If yes, our family will need a mother's helper during December and January after our 4th child is born this month. Our older 1st and 4th graders will need someone to get them settled right after school, help them with their homework from 3-6:30pm M-F, and play games and keep busy during their school vacation. Additional hours are available during the day to help out with our 1yr old if your college student would like the extra income too. FANTASTIC hourly pay, fairly well-behaved, just high energy kids and very flexible hours that will leave nights and weekends free, but with extra cash tax-free. If interested, contact Suzanne Dritschilo 301-767-3931 or dtppro@aol.com.

Carderock physician (psychiatrist) looking for person with related accounting/admin experience to handle all billing and receipts. Estimated number of hours per month is 5-8. Please call 301 469 8665 and leave info for call back. Many thanks, Art Blank Jr. M.D.

Services Available & Recommended

Pastry Chef Debie Ciardo 301 728 2245, ciardo8130@yahoo.com. Former manager of Picasso Grille. Now available: Cookiewerks for all your holiday cookie needs! Traditional cookies for the whole family (regelach, pecan crescents, linzer cookies, biscotti, citrus tuiles, cranberry Florentines, swiss spice chocolate macaroons, and walnut cinnamon stars all available at \$9 per dozen). Non-traditional selections include Tuscan pine nut shortbread bars, Valrohna chocolate chipotle cookies, baca di dama, and Cookiewerks signature brownies. Also available: chocolate pate, homemade marshmallows in snowflake shapes, and gift packaging. Recommended by Leslie Macherelli.

Licensed Family Day Care located on Lilly Stone Drive is reopening January 2007. Licensed by State of Maryland, over 22 years of Carderock experience, open Mon thru Thurs (some Fridays), 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Lunch and snacks provided. Provider has early childhood education, CPR, and First Aid training. Call 301-469-0842 or email lswarup@comcast.net.

Winter Break - Licensed Family Day Care in Carderock is accepting children from December 15th to January 2nd. Open Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Lunch and snacks provided. Weekly, daily or hourly rates. I have limited space so please call 301-469-0842 to reserve your space or email lswarup@comcast.net.

Extra Credit Academic Support & Enrichment provides educational services to students and parents. Weekly tutoring slots are currently full, but short-term tutoring, email-based editing assistance, and weekend study sessions for upcoming tests are still available. For more information, contact former CSES teacher Tom Sellevaag at 202.338.4445 or info@extracredittutor.com. Many references available.

Gutter Cleaning. Includes sweeping roof. Standard Carderock house \$65. Call Carderock resident for estimate. Dan and Eric 301-365-6237, dabruistle@smcm.edu.

Your neighbors are interested in reliable contractors. Please send recommendations to carderockclubnewsletter@verizon.net.

Services Available & Recommended

PanaCea Computer Help. Having trouble with your computer? Desperately need an upgrade to your machine (RAM, Hard Drive, new Optical Drive, etc)? Just want to solve some problems with your PC or Mac? Call Nick Fernandez-Arias of PanaCea Computers, a group of technically-oriented Juniors at Sidwell Friends School, and get your issue resolved. Drop off your computer or have us come by and take a look for a fraction of the price offered by other "geek" services. For pricing info and services offered, call 301-648-9081 or e-mail panaceacomputers@gmail.com.

HOUSE CLEANING SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Enthusiastic, with excellent references and own transportation. Available Mon-Fri. Call Gisela 301 622 2897.
- Anna Maria 301 942 6473. Avail Mon or Thurs.
- Experienced with Carderock references. Available Mon, Wed, Fri. Call Bertha 301 309 2302.
- My housekeeper of more than 10 years is seeking additional work for her expanding business. She is a lovely person and a very good housekeeper. She speaks English well and is conscientious and reliable. Veronica 301 758 8099.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT HISTORIC HERMON CHURCH

For 132 years Christmas celebrations have been held at the historic church. The Carderock community is invited to these festive holiday events:

Sunday, December 17th, Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with a half hour of harp music performed by the accomplished Naomi Frandzen. During the service there will be more harp music and solos by opera singer Caroline Gibson. Services of lessons and carols follow a chronological sequence, interspersing Old Testament and New Testament readings with carols and special music, culminating with each attendee lighting their own candle as we all sing "Silent Night". A reception will follow.

Sunday, December 24th at 5 pm, Christmas Eve Service, with an appearance by one of the characters of Christmas, plus joyous carol singing and participation by children of all ages.

Computer Resources

Computer resources are in and about the neighborhood! If you've got internet access, then you have the following online resources available:

1. Website. <http://carderockclub.org/>

The club's website is publicly available to anyone and includes

- Swim and Tennis Club info - copies of this orange newsletter, events at the club, swim/dive/tennis info, listing of the club's Board of Directors, etc.

As a community service, that website also has 2 other useful parts to it:

- Citizen's Association info - their green newsletter, architectural & legal documents, listing of the association's Board of Directors.
- Links to local websites for the county government (such as building permit info), libraries, local realtors who live in the neighborhood, schools, and websites of neighbors who have businesses.
Your neighbors are diverse and talented!
(If you'd like to have YOUR business added to the list of neighborhood links, email carderockclubnewsletter@verizon.net).

2. Email list. [[cs-chat](#)]

This email list is sponsored and run by a group of your neighbors, not the Citizen's Association or the Club. Subscription is limited to those living in Carderock or belonging to the swim and tennis club. Recent email topics include leaf collection, utilities (PEPCO, Verizon), construction, language tutors, and woodpeckers. To join over 110 of your neighbors online and keep informed of neighborhood events and issues, email cs-chat-subscribe@yahoogroups.com . You will receive email whose subject starts with [[cs-chat](#)] so you'll know from whence it came. Email can be received either individually as it is sent or in a daily digest, once a day with all emails in 1 email.

Recommended



We are so privileged to live here and know that many in the metropolitan area are tangled in the web of poverty - without education, resources, a supportive network, or good choices. For several years, a group of Carderock women have focused their fundraising and outreach toward a local non-profit, A Wider Circle, www.awidercircle.org. The 3rd annual Womenaid Fundraiser at the Club in November raised about \$2,000 for the "Well Mother, Well Baby" program which A Wider Circle is initiating to educate and assist teenage mothers. Your donation to A Wider Circle would be an excellent choice. Recommended by dozens of women in Carderock.

CSCA ARC Meetings, 1st Wednesday of the month, 7:30 pm



The Citizen's Association has an Architectural Review Committee meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Clubhouse, 7:30 pm. If you are considering an addition or exterior modification of your home, bring your plans for review. Design and review procedures plus other documents are available at carderockclub.org, click on CS Citizens Association. The ARC was created by the covenants which govern your property in Carderock. ARC meetings are open for any and every community member to attend, whether you are renovating or not. The next ARC meeting is Dec. 6.

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