

# Spring Meeting

## Wine and Cheese Social

*Sunday, April 23, 2006  
at 6:00 to 9:00 pm  
Carderock Springs  
Swim Club*

### **Elections of Carderock Springs Citizens' Association Board Members for 2006 to 2007**

On Sunday, April 23, 2006, at 6:00 pm, the CSCA Board will conduct its annual meeting, preceded by a Wine and Cheese Social, to be held at the Carderock Springs Swim and Tennis Club. Among other business, the membership will be asked to elect officers for the upcoming year. The Nominating Committee, whose members are John Carlson, Jennifer Hughes and John Surr, has recommended that the incumbent officers should continue in their present positions. This is with the exception of Secretary. The slate for the upcoming year is as follows:

#### **Office Nominees**

President—Malcolm Stevenson

First Vice President—Malcolm Head

Second Vice President—Carl Goodman

Secretary—Phil Rider

Treasurer—Christine Uzzell

This recommendation will be voted on at the annual meeting. Under the By-laws, the period for other nominations has closed.

Please come join us. This is a wonderful opportunity to mingle with old friends and neighbors, meet and welcome many new members of the Carderock community.

## *What are Maryland Historic Designations?*

*How Might this Designation Affect the Cardrock Springs Community?*

*Speaker from the Maryland Historic Trust will address this question at Annual Meeting*

With all the talk of McMansions and teardowns, it is time to learn about how the Maryland Historic Designation might, or might not, help the Carderock Community with these issues. The CSCA Board has invited Peter Kurtze, Administrator, Evaluation & Registration, of the Maryland Historical Trust, to speak at the annual meeting regarding historical designation and what this would offer the Carderock Community.

## **Phil Rider Recommended to Join CSCA**

### **Board as Secretary**

Phil Rider recently moved to Carderock Springs from the state of Maine where he owned and ran a conference/retreat center. In looking for a place to live in the DC area, Phil began his search in the Bethesda area. After discovering Carderock Springs, he was sold on the neighborhood, mainly because of the sense of community and the feel of living in an unspoiled forest. He was also pleased to hear about the good work of the association, especially in terms of retaining the present character of the area. Phil would like to support that work by filling the position of secretary for the coming year.

Phil has served as a UCC pastor and has a doctorate in Pastoral Counseling. Being close to the retirement age, he is now thinking about what to do with the rest of his life and has decided to return to university teaching, beginning this fall. In the meantime, he is pursuing his gardening and landscaping avocations by working at the Greenhouse of the National Cathedral.

Phil has two grown sons. Also part of the family are Sally, a Bernese Mountain Dog, and Sukie, a black lab. While in Maine, he raised goats and chickens on his farm/center, but have assured us that he has no interest in continuing the goat cheese and egg business while living in Carderock. We are sure their neighbors appreciate that.

## **Membership Renewal Continues**

The 2006 CSCA dues letters were sent out recently to all residents of Carderock Springs and all other current association members. One of the Association major undertaking is publishing a community telephone directory. This directory is available to all Association members. The directory is invaluable to many of Carderock members and is especially valuable to new Carderock members. The membership dues (\$30 per household) help to pay for this directory.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the CSCA and receiving this directory, please send your check to Carderock Springs Citizens' Association at P.O. Box 237, Cabin John, MD 20818-0237. In the directory, there is an index of children that are interested in baby-sitting, petcare or gardening. If your child is interested, please include their name(s) and age(s) and which of the categories they are interested. If you are already a member, but have not yet renewed your membership, please do so and be sure to update any directory information.

In addition, please let us know if you would you like CSCA board members to contact you about volunteer opportunities in our community concerning: Gardening/cleanup, Traffic/public safety, Design guidelines and ARC matters or writing articles in this Newsletter.