



GW Times

Merry Christmas



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Merry Christmas From Our Families to Yours

President's Message

As the upcoming holidays approach, it is a time when we should appreciate, even more, the gifts of family, having the opportunity to care for and be cared for by our loved ones, and the gift of living in the best country in the world. Too often, we take these opportunities for granted becoming caught up in the daily tasks or in worrisome problems that, in many regards, pale in comparison to many of the world's true problems. I wish everyone the best holiday season ever and hope that you'll take some extra special time with the ones you love. May God bless us all and enjoy this holiday season. I wish you all the best (and don't forget to close those crawl space vents for the winter)!

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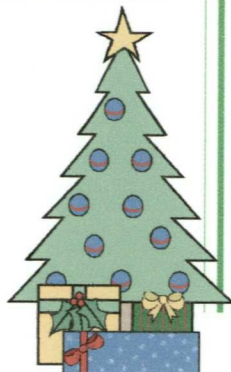
Family tradition and value along with beautiful craftsmanship are what set GW Homes Inc apart from the ordinary. As a finer builder of the Eastern and Western Shores, we pride ourselves on happy customers that becomes part of our GW Homes' Family.

We are a member of the National Association of Home Builders are well as Builder 20 and offer a 10 year warranty on all of our new homes! It's hard to compare with GW Homes Inc.

Please Note Holiday Hours

November 28
November 29
December 24
December 25
January 1

Closed
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Closed



Construction News

A Warm Welcome to all of our new homeowners!

Jeff and Janet Messing moved into their beautiful home in the Easton Club May this year.

Congratulations to **Gene & Michelle Burack!** They have moved into their exquisite home in the Cloverfields Community.

Athena & Joe McMillan have moved just in time to enjoy the holidays in their beautiful new GW Home in the Greenwood Community.

Continuing Progress

Progress on the Matlock's Home in Anne Arundel county is coming along well! We are preparing to complete the interior now.

The Osman's house is almost complete in Greenwood, they will be moving in just in time for Christmas. What a great Christmas present to themselves!

New Projects !!!!!

We will begin a new home on lot 5 in the Greenwood Community shortly, next to our wonderful new members of the GW Family.

Also we begin construction on our new office building in December! What an exciting time of the year it is for all of our new families moving into their homes and GW building a new "home" of our own too!



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President of GW Homes
Sales Director
Construction Manager
Executive Assistant



Greenwood

Greenwood News!!!!

New lots available to build on in the beautiful community of Greenwood, conveniently located only 20 minutes from the Bay Bridge. Call now for details!

Important Numbers by County

Anne Arundel

Animal Control	410-222-8900
BGE	800-685-0123
Board of Education	410-222-5000
Circuit Court Information	410-222-1397
Community College Information	410-647-7100
MD State Police	410-222-8050
Parks & Recreation	410-222-7300
Trash Disposal	410-222-6108
Utilities (Dept of Pub. Works)	410-222-7500
Verizon	410-954-2355

Queen Anne's

Animal Control	410-758-2393
Board of Education	410-758-2403
Conectiv	800-375-7117
District Court	410-758-5200
Emergency Operations	410-758-0223
MD State Police	410-758-1101
Sanitary District	410-643-3535
Trash Disposal	410-758-0770
Verizon	410-954-2355
Voter Registration	410-758-0832

Town of Easton

Board of Education	410-822-5131
County Information	410-770-8010
Easton Utilities	410-822-6110
MD State Police	410-822-3101
Parks & Recreation	410-770-8050
Trash Disposal	410-820-8383
Verizon	410-954-2355



Upcoming Events in the Area

November

Talbot County (Easton)

Waterfowl Festival	410-822-4567
Festival of Trees	410-770-8000

Anne Arundel County

A Christmas Carol	410-626-7515
Lights on the Bay	in Annapolis Area
Lighted Boat Parade	on Norfolk Waterfront

December

Talbot County (Easton)

Christmas in St. Michaels	410-745-3580
First Night Talbot	410-745-9001
Historical Easton Old Tyme Holiday	410-820-8822
Tilghman Island Christmas	410-770-8000

Anne Arundel County

Christmas Open House	410-551-2237
A Christmas Carol	410-268-7373
Holiday Art & Craft Show	410-956-6214
Breakfast with Santa	410-956-0512
Annapolis Holiday Stroll	410-263-5401
First Night Annapolis	410-280-0700
Baltimore Parade of Boats	Baltimore
Mountain Road Branch Library	410-222-6699
-Santa's Workshop	
Annapolis Area Library	410-222-1750
-Tis the Season	

Queen Anne County

Centreville Christmas Parade	410-758-1180
Holiday Craft Show	410-758-2520
Holiday Open House	410-643-7424
Christmas Train Show	410-758-1419
Santa's Magic Workshop	410-820-1668

January

Talbot County (Easton)

Twilight Dinner Concert	410-822-2787
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Anne Arundel County

Lake Waterford Park	410-222-7317
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February

Talbot County (Easton)

Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Mardi Gras	410-280-0445
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Holiday Find a Word

By: T.D. Hunt

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Words to find:

1. Bells
2. Carols
3. Cookies
4. Christmas
5. Eggnog
6. Frosty
7. Holly
8. Jesus
9. Lights
10. Noel
11. Ornaments
12. Peace on Earth
13. Presents
14. Reindeer
15. Santa
16. Snow
17. Stocking
18. Tree
19. Wreath

Warning!

Words may diagonal or backwards.



Hot Vacation Ideas

During this cold time of the year many of us like to get away to warmer climates. A few suggestions of toasty places to go:

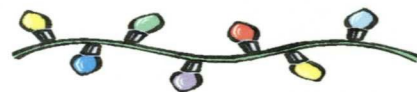
1. Anywhere in Florida,
2. New Orleans in Louisiana
3. Myrtle Beach in South Carolina
4. Outer Banks in North Carolina
5. Las Vegas in Nevada

10 Reason to build with GW Homes Inc

1. Quality of construction
2. Reputation of GW Homes Inc.
3. Friendly, Knowledgeable and Efficient Staff
4. Member of NAHB
5. Wide selections of home styles
6. 10 year warranty
7. Expert Tradesmen
8. Organized Construction Process
9. Timely Delivery of Home
10. Conveniently located 5 Minutes from the Bay Bridge



Winter Reminders



1. Close up all crawl space vents. This is very important to maintain crawl space temperatures above freezing, and to prevent water line freeze-ups.
2. Remove and store all outdoor lawn hoses. These must be disconnected from your outside faucets to prevent freezing and should already be done. Shut off all hose bibs in crawl.
3. Close 2nd floor registers part way and open 1st floor registers.
4. Remember to close windows in the locked position for best winter performance.
5. Check exterior door thresholds for adjustment. A screwdriver will raise thresholds tighter if you can see any daylight underneath door.
6. Clean furnace filter monthly.
7. Clean gutters out, clogged gutters may freeze up.
8. For freezing sidewalks, use calcium chloride NOT salt, to prevent damage to concrete.
9. Check all weather-stripping on all doors and windows.
10. Remove screens from windows.



Gardening & Lawncare Tips

By: Harold Veasel

Don't forget to store your plant bulbs for the winter. Put them in a bag and store in a cool dry place.

Save some of the ashes from your fireplace this winter for the gardening season. The ashes have nutrients that your plants will love. Sprinkle a moderate amount over soil around the base of the plants.

Cut down all dead grasses or plants

Store planters somewhere warm or they will crack.

Rake or mulch the leaves on your lawn to help fertilize it, leaving the leaves lay will cause damage to the lawn.

Safety Section

Accidents, not illness, cause most child deaths - some 400 children under four years old die of accidents every month in the US. This is why it is so important to Child Proof Your Home. For the next couple of issues we will explore ways to childproof your home and make it safe for your children.

Kitchen

1. Turn the handles of pots & pans in towards the back of the stove so that your child can't grab them and pull hot food down on themselves.
2. Buy a stove guard so your child can't reach or touch the stove burners. Or look for a padded "apron" for ovens with a pull down handle.
3. Don't heat baby bottles in the microwave. The liquid heats unevenly, and while the part you test may be fine, another portion may be scalding.

Bathroom

1. Keep the toilet lid down or better yet, get a guard that actually locks it. Children are often fascinated by the action of the swirling water.
2. Put non-skid appliques on the bottom of the tub to prevent slips, or use a rubber mat.

