



Happy Holidays!!

GW Times

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President's Message

Winter is here and already we have seen snow! Our new subdivision, Parklands, is moving ahead swiftly. The blacktop roadway is soon to be installed and we are beginning footings for the new homes there. At the end of the year, the new commercial building at Village of Benton's Crossing will be under roof and its new MD stretcher code elevator is ready to be installed for the convenience of its guests. I'd like to welcome our new homeowners to the GW HOMES Family and to all a Merry Christmas and may God Bless America and your family too.

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Construction News

A Warm Welcome to all of our new homeowners!



Phillip and Judy Nelson moved into their beautiful home in Greenwood in November, just in time for Thanksgiving! Gobble! Gobble!



Congratulations to Kimberly & Joe McIntyre! They moved into their splendid home in the Greenwood Community in November.

Congratulations to new members of the GW Family!

Welcome John & Jill Gibson! Their home in our new development Parklands has begun.

Continuing Progress

Construction of our new office building is coming along well and we hope to move in early spring of next year! We are leasing professional office space. Call today for more information!



Holiday Hours
December 24th -26th Closed
January 1st Closed



PARKLANDS



Come and see our exciting new development!

These lots are spacious-up to 1/2 an acre!

Many beautiful mature trees! Adjoined to the Grasonville Park

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Come and see our model!



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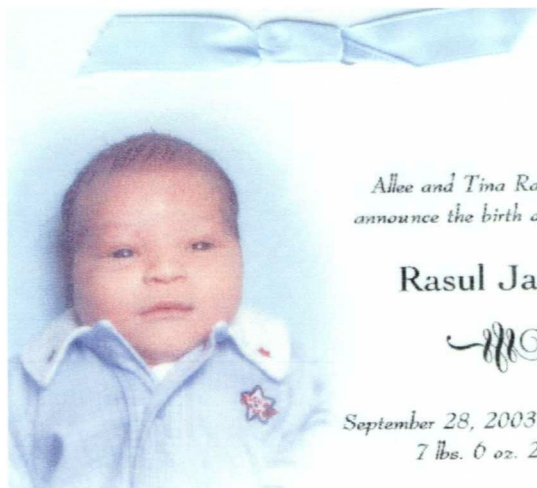
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Exciting Client News!!

Birthdays! Birthdays! Birthdays!
Athena McMillan December 29th

Babies ! Babies ! Babies !
Tina and Allee Ramadhan were blessed with a bouncing baby boy born September 28 2003.



Allee and Tina Ramadhan announce the birth of their son

Rasul Jamal



*September 28, 2003 at 9:54 pm
7 lbs. 6 oz. 20.5"*

Anniversaries ! Anniversaries !
Gene and Michele Burack Feb 22nd

Style For the Holidays

By: Joyce Wesolowski

As the Christmas Season approaches, "STYLE" abounds. Lights shine from treetop to the rooftop. Wreaths are found on doors and windows. Swags cascade from hearth to the fence. Everyone joins in the festivities. So, with no ideas needed this month, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of the season....

Glad tidings and good will toward men. Christmas is the time of the year when we can put our differences aside and just enjoy the company of others. This is the day we celebrate the birth of Jesus and help bring joy to others by our good deeds.

In this age of materialism, criticism, get-ahead-of; better than you "ism", what a refreshing change of atmosphere when people actually give of themselves to others to make this world a better place to live. May we continue to reach out to others all year, making 2004 the very best.

Merry Christmas!



Find a Word

By: Tiffany Hunt



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Words to Find:

1. Bow
2. Candy
3. Candy Cane
4. Celebration
5. Champagne
6. Cold
7. Cookies
8. Elf
9. Fireworks
10. Heart
11. Hugs
12. Kiss
13. Love
14. New Year
15. Party
16. Poinsettia
17. Reindeer
18. Santa
19. Snowman
20. Valentines

Warning!

Words may diagonal or backwards



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Upcoming Events

December

Anne Arundel

First Night Annapolis	410-268-8553
The Nutcracker	410-263-5544

Queen Anne's County

Christmas Concert	410-604-1700
A Christmas Carol	800-406-0306
Yuletide Cheers	800-406-0306

Talbot County

First Night Talbot	410-820-8822
New Year's Eve Party	410-810-2060

January

Anne Arundel

MSP Polar Bear Plunge	410-290-7611
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MRS. CLAUSE AND THE SAFETY CLAUSE

By: Tammy Wesolowski



Dear Elves,

Sometimes the most obvious safety practices can be forgotten during this time of year. When the stocking stuffing and toy making have you sidetracked here are some things to remember.

1. Read your lighting package. Stringing too many lights together can cause an electrical hassle. Also do not use outdoor lights inside.
2. Never leave candles unattended. Even if you do not share your home with wee little ones or pets. Candles can find a way getting into trouble all on their own.
3. Did I leave the iron on? We have all thought that once before but are sure to unplug lights and small appliances prior going to Grandma's house.
4. Make sure your chimney is swept for Santa's arrival and don't forget the milk and cookies.

Have a joyous and safe holiday season.



POSITIVE FEEDBACK!

Joyce:

Thank you for all your help with our new house. I know it is your job, but you make it EASIER for a Buyer, who already has a lot on their mind.

Thanks again.
Randy

This is just a quick note from our wonderful customer Randy Nelson.

Don't Forget !!!

Each newsletter there will be a drawing for a business to be featured in our newsletter. Send us your business card to be entered!

Winter is Here...

By: Harold Veasel

Everyone has to start thinking about snow and ice. Last year we had a total of 56" of snow! Here are some things you should know:

1. Do not use salt on your concrete walks and driveways or Asphalt driveways. Salt will cause flaking and cracking in these surfaces. Use Calcium Chloride, which is used in concrete while pouring during low temperatures or fertilizer to melt snow and ice.
2. Do not use salt on Decks either, this will cause them to deteriorate. Use Calcium Chloride, which is used in concrete while pouring during low temperatures or fertilizer to melt snow and ice.
3. Make sure your heat pump condensers are cleared off and around to insure their efficiency.
4. Clear around the foundation so when the melt down of snow and ice occurs it does not over work the sump pump and the discharge does not become clogged.

We all have pets that we love and their comfort and safety during these cold months is important to us too! Some ideas are:

1. If your dogs stay outside double up the cedar chips in their houses for those nights that are chilly. You can use straw as well but cedar keeps their odor under control.
2. If you have cats that stay outside buy a "doghouse" for them too. Put an old blanket on the cedar chips that has your smell on it to entice them to go in and use the "doghouse" and make it their own "cathouse".

Stay warm, be safe and enjoy the frosty winter months ahead!



New Years Resolutions

By: Daniel Palmer



Out with the old, in with the new. Or at least that's how the saying goes. However, many of us just can't let go of the past. What am I talking about? All of those broken New Years Resolutions that we make, of course! How many times have we told ourselves that we were going to stop all of those nasty habits like smoking, or over eating? How many times have we sworn to take off those extra 20 pounds by exercising more, "and this time I'll keep it off!" And year after year, how many times have we taken those resolutions and snapped them in half?

This year, instead of setting impossible goals so few of us ever really accomplish, try to set a goal of more realistic proportions. Instead of vowing to lose that baby fat, vow to snack on healthier foods. Instead of declaring your abstinence of the cigarette, try to chew more gum. By promising beneficial substitutes for our bad habits, rather than going cold turkey, we can accomplish our large goals by taking baby steps.

Each little individual battle that you win will not only help you on your way to keeping your resolutions, but they will also motivate you to work on the next challenge. After changing your snack habits, make it a goal to live a more active lifestyle. Go dancing, try swimming, take up tennis, or join a karate class. After distracting your cravings, get rid of that tobacco smell by throwing away the ashtrays, deep clean your carpets and febreze your furniture. Your house will smell better and you will feel healthier.

Rome wasn't built in a day. You won't accomplish any goal over night. If you slip up it doesn't mean that you should just quit. Keep working at it. Half of the battle is determination. If it's something that you really want to do, you will do it. If you indulge yourself after the first hour into the new year, you still have another 364 days and 23 hours to accomplish your goal.



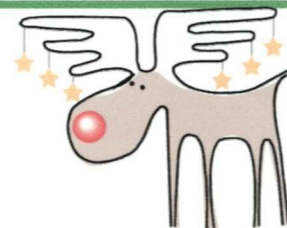
WINTER REMINDERS

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 if you have a single zone system.
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.



Reindeer Food

By: Tammy Wesolowski



- 1 cup peanuts
- 2 cup colored fruit cereal
- Add old raisins, granola or bread crumbs

Sprinkle out in yard Christmas Eve (away from the perimeter of the house so the reindeer have plenty of room to land). They will really appreciate your effort.

GET WELL DANNY!

This is a quick message to let you know we are thinking about you!





Chocolate Cheese Fudge

By: Lewella Ogden

Ingredients:

1 lb. butter

1 tsp. vanilla

4 lbs. confectioners' sugar

1 cup cocoa

1 lb. Velveeta cheese

1 cup chopped nuts

Melt butter and cheese in saucepan. Stir sugar and cocoa into large bowl and add butter and cheese mixture. Add vanilla and blend well. Add nuts. Pour into 9x14inch buttered pan. **NO CHEESE TASTE** just creamy good fudge. Makes about 6 pounds.

Submitted by: Robin Hunt

Spotlight !!



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