

From the President's Corner



The best news to report to all Whitehall residents is that Bob Zipp and his crew from Carolina Gutters has been on the job for the last week, addressing the first phase of our project to clean and mend gutters and get rainwater away from your home.

If you have email access, you will have received a quote from the Board about the work needed on your gutters, downspouts, and drainage. If you do not have email access, you will receive your information directly from York Properties via the US mail.

Surveying the funds available at this time, the Board elected to begin now with the following items: cleaning of gutters utilizing pressure washing where necessary; replacement of damaged gutters; clearing of downspouts where possible or replacement of same; and re-leveling of gutters. We intend to pursue the other items on your quote when funds become available. A few people have elected to go ahead and have Gutter Guards installed at their own expense. Eventually, when the Board can afford to install guards on all residences, the ongoing expense of frequent gutter cleaning will be alleviated.

Mr. Zipp reports to me that many downspouts are so packed with debris that it is impossible to clean them out. No wonder we have had overflowing gutters during a rainstorm! It will be important from here on in to make sure that the downspouts are thoroughly cleaned out whenever gutters are cleaned.

*Sincerely,
Toni Cambier*

Special Community Garden Meeting February 7th at 6:30 PM—Community Meeting Room

This is a reminder from the special email that was sent out in January. We are fortunate to have Mr. Cullen Whitley, Horticulturist and Founder of the Highland Community Victory Garden, volunteering his time to come and talk with us about the workings of a successful community garden. The garden design will be on view for all to see. There are many volunteer opportunities available for you to sign up for. All residents are encouraged to attend. Special thanks in advance to Mr. Whitley for sharing his time and expertise with us.



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Congratulations to Whitehall Artists

Two of our very own Whitehall residents, Jerold and Katherine Posner, were featured performers in a benefit Concert for the Rhine Research Center in Durham, NC. Katherine is retired from a career in opera, and Jerold is an accomplished violinist. This All-American Concert accompanied the presentation of a Distinguished Service Award to William F. Higgins. The performance takes place on Friday evening, February 4th, in the Nelson Music Room on the Duke University Campus. For more information, see the following website:

<http://www.rhine.org/tributeletter.htm>

The Holidays at Whitehall

It was a beautiful holiday season, complete with a magical snowfall! Our community was truly lovely in her blanket of white. But as we know, all good things must end, so please make sure that all outdoor holiday decorations have been removed and stored away until next time. This includes colored lights, wreaths, bows, flags and any other designated holiday décor. Spring will soon be here and we can look forward to the equally stunning beauty of the new season. Thank you for your cooperation!



Trash and Recycling Bins Reminder

Thanks to our many residents who have given thoughtful consideration to their neighbors and our greater community by being sure their trash and recycle bins are stored in an area that does not face the street (i.e.; side of the house, within the fenced area, etc.).

A resident has asked us to once again remind everyone that your bins should not be put on the street more than 24 hours before the collection day, Wednesday, and should be removed from the street no later than Thursday morning. Thanks for your attention to this little detail that helps keep our community more attractive. If you are out of town, ask a neighbor to return your bin for you on Thursday as we are sure someone will repay the favor!



Whitehall Community Bulletin Board

Services Offered:

Whitehall resident Linda DeShaw invites her neighbors to have their 2010 **Income Taxes** prepared at her H&R Block office located at 6021 Poyner Village Parkway behind Triangle Town Center Mall (near Applebee's and Target). **Call 876-5078** to make an appointment, and ask about our Free Second Look for a review of prior year returns. **H&R Block** – Never settle for less!

For Sale:

Dog crate (airline approved travel crate), size large, complete with food and water dishes. Used for one round trip, excellent condition, \$50. Contact (919) 601-1836 or trixie619@yahoo.com.

If you have something to sell, a service to provide to Whitehall residents or are looking to participate in an activity with a neighbor and would like to post it in our newsletter, please submit your 2-4 line ads to whitehallcommunity1@gmail.com by February 25th. Ads will be run on a first come, first served basis.

