



THE ECHATTER

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Early Bird Special for
the CNA Crab Feast.

August 2023

National Night Out – August 1st, 2023

National Night Out was the perfect ending to a gorgeous summer day (August 1st). The heat wave of late July broke with a temperature in the low 80's and a gentle breeze that made the Chartley Shopping Center into a festive community event.

Thank you to all who participated in the planning, promoting, and execution or who attended NNO. There were more than forty-five volunteers who designed flyers, contacted groups or vendors that displayed, obtained permits, prepared the site layout, set up tents and tables, helped vendors, promoted programs, assisted mascots, made announcements, played music, collected and raffled gift cards, and helped to clean up and close the event. A very successful National Night Out would not have come to fruition without the 2023 NNO team performing the thousand and one tasks. Some of the Very Important Persons (VIPs) were: Diane Allen, Tina Asher, Sharon Baldwin, Gary Beck, Richard Bosley, Claude Brooks, Pat Brooks, Jennifer Clements, Azure Crossley, Emerson Crossley, Sean Crossley, Angela Dance, Don Dudey, Steve Frederick, Kathy Gambriell, Joe Ganem, Mark Hemler, Bob Hienz, Jane Hienz, Charlie Hoppa, Melinda Jeffers, Joe Kirby, Katie Kirby, Joan Long, Crystal Micriotti, Mary Molinaro, George Opran, Simone Opran, Andrew Piet, Dave Powers, Jenn

Roberts, Jimmy Roberts, Zack Roberts, Ernie Schmidhauser, Rita Schmidhauser, Betsy Sloan, Jack Sloan, Ally Sooklal, Sue Sooklal, Larry Van Horn, Blake Wright, Kaycee Wright, Seth Wright, Chris Yambor, Emory Young, and Priscilla Young.

First Responders play an important role in our National Night Out event and in our daily lives. Don't forget to thank your family members, neighbors, and community friends who responds 24 - 7 as a police officer, career or volunteer firefighter or EMT. At NNO they provide information on their services and display their equipment, provided a water squirting activity for children and BCPD precinct #3 through the guidance of "outreach supervisor" Jennifer Clements, conducted the youth bicycle raffle, distributed bicycle helmets as part of the Reisterstown Kiwanis- BCPD Precinct #3 Bicycle Safety Program and collected non-perishable food for the Reisterstown United Methodist Church Food Pantry. These activities made our NNO event unique as we not only held a community building event that promoted police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer but provided a broad range of services to our vast community.



President's Message

Chartley has been busy with summer festivities, home repairs, yard work, cookouts and pool parties. It's always so nice to see the neighbors out and about during the long hot days of summer.

We had an amazing turnout for this year's National Night Out. What a wonderful day for the community to come together and have fun! Speaking of fun, we have more opportunities to get together soon like the Reisterstown Parade and the Chartley Crab Fest. So don't be a stranger and let's enjoy these remaining "lazy" days. See you in the neighborhood.

Crystal Micriotti

CNA Annual Crab Feast Saturday, October 14th

CRAB PRICES have risen again in 2023 but NOT at the Annual CNA CRAB FEAST to be held on OCTOBER 14th, at the American Legion Post #116, 1090 Westminster Pike, Reisterstown. Your neighborhood association is holding prices at last year's level while introducing a GRAB a BAG and another crab feast ticket purchasing option.

The **CHARTLEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION** is offering **CHARTLEY RESIDENTS** and their **FRIENDS** a **SPECIAL PRICE** to celebrate the end of summer in 2023. At an **EARLY BIRD** (before October 6th) price of \$58 per ticket you may enjoy a traditional CRAB FEAST meal catered by **RETER'S CRAB HOUSE & GRILLE** by CARRYOUT or EAT IN. Tickets purchased on October 6th, or later, are NOT EARLY BIRDS and tickets are \$68 each.

NEW this year is the **GRAB a BAG** option where you may order and pay by October 6th and pick up a **BAKER'S DOZEN** of **RETER'S CRAB HOUSE & GRILLE STEAMED CRABS** for only \$58.

Shortly a **NEW ORDERING** option will be available to permit you to order and pay for your CNA CRAB FEAST ticket 24 hours a day 7 days a week by using our CNA website and your credit card. You may still order your tickets by email. Send the email to **Dave Powers** at davidpowers@outlook.com.

Menu:

Reter's Steamed Crabs
Crab Soup
Chicken Wings - Hot, Old Bay, BBQ or Naked
Corn On The Cob
Cole Slaw
Macaroni Salad
Potato Salad
Cake
Non-Alcoholic Drinks

Come Join The Parade

The **Reisterstown Festival** is right around the corner! It will take place on **September 9th and 10th, 2023**. As always, the festivities start with a parade! The Chartley Neighborhood Association is looking for residents to walk in the parade with us. All Chartley residents are welcome to participate. It's an easy walk (approximately a mile) and the kids love it! If you are interested, please contact **Dave Powers** at **410.833.3734**.

New Trees For Chartley



You may have noticed that our community has lost some trees over the years along our roadways, owing mostly to natural aging. As a result, our Chartley Neighborhood Association (CNA) has been working to find ways to replace some of those trees.

Trees, as we've come to learn, are extremely beneficial to our environment. They provide food and homes for pollinators and animals. They shade our streets and houses, lowering local temperatures. They also cleanse the air we breathe and the ground water that flows into our streams. So, we are pleased to share that CNA was just awarded a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust to plant 15 new trees in our community. This Urban Mini Trees grant will be used to purchase, plant, and maintain these new trees, which will be placed along one of the primary transit routes into and out of our

community, Sacred Heart Lane. The trees will be arranged along Sacred Heart Lane to beautify and shade the walkways and road. They will be planted on County property between the sidewalk and curb.

The specific tree varieties to be planted are being chosen for appropriate fit in our selected spaces by a professional landscaper, who is also a resident of our community. The tree varieties we've selected will both aid the natural environment in the north and south areas around our Chartley stream, and ensure that there is no interference with existing infrastructure (e.g., sidewalks). We will be identifying specific locations and speaking with neighbors whose property is adjacent to preferred planting areas prior to planting these trees. The trees will be planted late summer / early fall of 2023.

during those balmy summer nights. June through August. listen to romantic music under the stars. Bring a blanket or chairs. There is often food available for prices that are not that unreachable considering you got into the concert for free, no charge for parking and you only drove a one mile from Chartley.

Bloomin' Artfest in May is also a good bet for the frugal at heart swinger. Pick up something for his or her mother. Mother's Day is always next week. No admission and it's like a shopping spree for one-of-a-kind gifts and bric-a-brac. There is also food available or take that new friend to one of the many atmospheric local restaurants. The Reisterstown Festival is also a great September date location.

Donuts and coffee is always a good finish to any date. I prefer the open all-night venues of Dunkin' Donuts or Wawa.

Bio:

"Elmer P Fluharty, middle name P with no period, was born in Hynson, Maryland on the Eastern Shore. Elmer graduated with a BA from University of Maryland College Park in 1970. He was a Tourism Ombudsman for 20 years with the Maryland State Office of Tourism Development. He has lived in Reisterstown since 1976."



**Speaker at the
October 26th
General Meeting**

The CNA October General Meeting will feature guest speaker **David Kirby** with Baltimore County

Code Enforcement.

Come prepared with your questions about permits, inspections, zoning and code regulations.

Dave is always a favorite speaker and we look forward to him talking with Chartley residents.

This should be a very informative meeting.

October 26th, 7:00-8:30pm, at Trinity Lutheran Church. 117 Main St. Reisterstown, MD 21136

Refreshments 50 / 50 Drawing

"Dishes Of Delicious"

Hello Fellow Reisterstowners! I want to thank Crystal for offering me the opportunity to post restaurant reviews in the e-chatter, I very much appreciate it. I hope everyone finds these reviews helpful, at least to some degree!

For my "maiden review", I can think of no better place to start than "**Terri's Cafe**", 11409 Cronhill Dr. off Owings Mills Blvd (turn at the 7-11!) You can search and search to your heart's content, you simply will not find a kinder, more customer service-oriented duo than Terri, and her husband Menelaos. The crew in the kitchen are a pretty wonderful bunch too, including their son, William. They are bound and determined to make sure that their customers are satisfied, MORE THAN satisfied, with the food and service they so eagerly provide.

They have a very ample Breakfast and lunch menu (on the wall as you approach the counter) consisting of Breakfast sandwiches, Pancake platters, French Toast platters, 3 egg omelette platters, Hearty Breakfast

Ask Elmer P

From the Desk of Elmer P Fluharty

Dear Elmer P: Do you have any tips on where to go nearby for an inexpensive first date?

-Daniel

Dear Daniel: *You may rely on it.* I recommend some of the family friendly events that happen around Reisterstown. Music on Main Street is a good bet

bowls, and a plethora of great lunch items as well, including a variety of half subs, sandwiches and wraps of chicken, chicken salad, turkey etc., burgers, salads, burritos, and side choices including French fries, home-made chips, side salads and rice. Some of the platters, including the breakfast bowl, include excellent little red potatoes that Terri is very proud of! The price ranges from approximately \$4.99 for the breakfast sandwich, to approximately \$11.99 for some of the lunch items (most of which include a side) I've gotten the breakfast bowls, burgers, Pancake platters, omelette platters, and the burritos, and I was "above and beyond" satisfied with everything I've ordered there, the same with my wife Tina.

friendly owners, Terri and Menelous, as well as those "behind the scenes", make all visits to Terri's Cafe a truly pleasant and enjoyable experience! They Can and Do get pretty busy at peak times, so sometimes we will need a little patience, but it will be worth the wait! Fancy? Sorry, no.

But if it's great food and great service you're after in a very cute little spot (about 8 tables inside, plus picnic benches outside), Terri's is the place to be! They are open Monday - Friday, 7:00AM - 3:00PM, Saturday 9:00AM - 2:00PM, closed on Sundays.

Stop in and see Terri, Menelaos, William and the rest of the crew soon, you'll be happy you did!

To repeat, besides the great food, the kind and *Buddy Asher*

CNA 2023 Calendar of Events

Project	Location	Date	Time
Reisterstown Festival Parade	Main St. to Hannah More	Saturday, September 9, 2023	9:00 am
Reisterstown Festival	Hannah More Regional Park	Saturday, September 9, 2023 and Saturday, September 10, 2023	
County Bulk Trash Removal	Residence – Curb Side	Tuesday, September 26, 2023 or Wednesday, September 27, 2023	
CNA Fall Yard Sale	Residents Yards	Saturday, October 7, 2023 and Saturday, October 14, 2023	8:00 am to Residents Discretion.
CNA Crab Feast	American Legion Post 116 1090 Westminster Pike Reisterstown, MD	Saturday, October 14, 2023	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
CNA General Meeting	Trinity Lutheran Church	October 26, 2023	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
CNA Executive Board Meetings are being held on the second Tuesday of each month (except December) at the Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Company, Main St., 7:00-8:30 PM. All are welcome to participate.			

Reisterstown Main Notices

Volunteers continue to help our town thrive. We have a few opportunities and without your time and talent, we couldn't accomplish all that we do. Do you have some time to give to the effort?

- **Main Street Cleanup** - Volunteers meet the 1st Saturday of every month, 9am at the Landmark Shopping Center to walk Main Street and keep the area clear of litter.

- **Franklin Woodland Trail Revitalization** - Volunteers focus on the Franklin Woodland Trails meeting the 2nd Saturday of each month, 9am at the trailhead behind Reisterstown United Methodist Church.

- **Event Planning, Setup and Cleanup**- Volunteers help at our various events such as Bloomin' ArtFest, Beer & Wine Festival, Farmers Market & Music on Main Street concerts and National Night Out.

- **Business Roundtable Meetings** - If your talent lies with Economic Vitality come to the Business Roundtable meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 11am @ Reter's Crab House and Grille. The meeting lasts an hour and you are certainly welcome to stay for lunch 😊 and continue the discussion. A drawing for a gift card to Reter's happens at the end of the meeting for all attendees.

- **Welcome Center** - We would like to have our doors open whenever possible. Can you volunteer some of your time in the Welcome Center to 'meet and

greet' visitors?

Email Crystal Micriotti, mainstreetmanager@reisterstown.com who is also a Chartley resident and currently our President and let her know where your interests lie.

Reisterstown Farmers Market is underway and will be at Franklin Middle School each Sunday from 9am – 1pm until October 29th. Enrich your meals by including fresh local produce, meat from a local farm, and find other items that make your home special.



Unfortunately rain has plagued our summer concert with many Friday nights canceled or shortened.

There will be a food truck each concert along with The Cow Ice Cream, Boy Scout's Kettle Corn, and the Reisterstown Recreation Council Girls Basketball Team selling water. We also have a Main Street store Stik-a-rizum setup on site.



Come with your family and friends to join us for our remaining August Friday nights on the Main Street lawn of Franklin Middle school from 6:30pm – 9:30pm.

Think Sunshine 😊

Chartley Neighborhood Association	
Membership Application	
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Enclosed are my membership dues for year(s): Annual Dues - \$10.00 per Household Amount Paid: \$ _____ Check No.: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash	
Name (s) (Print): _____ Address: _____ Home No.: _____ Cell No.: _____ E-Mail Address: _____	Make check payable to: Chartley Homeowners Association, Inc. Mail application to: P.O. Box 408, Reisterstown, MD 21136-0408 For questions call: Betsy at 410-833-5523
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord	
Volunteers are Welcomed	I (we) will help with: <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Block Captain <input type="checkbox"/> National Night Out <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning/Traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> Citizens on Patrol (COP) <input type="checkbox"/> ROG Representative
Scan here to pay your dues online.	
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