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# DEERHURST DIGEST

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MARCH 2014

Deerhurst ... *A Wonderful Place to Live*

Here are just a few of the things that contribute to making Deerhurst “*A Wonderful Place to Live*”:

- Ward Park is maintained for Community use
- Children’s activities are provided at Halloween, Easter and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- E-mail alerts and the Deerhurst Digest provide residents with information on Community activities, outside issues of possible interest and internal concerns such as criminal activity and lost pets
- The Community is maintained and monitored and concerns are reviewed and addressed

These and other activities are supported by resident dues but it takes volunteers to make it all happen. People are needed to serve as officers and representatives on the Civic Association Board of Directors and to chair and serve on various committees. Such service needs to be a shared responsibility.

**Elections for Civic Association officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) and representatives for the even-number districts will be held at the annual meeting in March.**

**If you would consider serving in some capacity or would like to suggest candidates, please contact Susan Holton (379 5853 or [seholton@verizon.net](mailto:seholton@verizon.net)) or John Bird (206 427-4416 or [LJohnBird@gmail.com](mailto:LJohnBird@gmail.com)). Contact can also be made through the community website, [deerhurst.org](http://deerhurst.org).**

## FOOD DRIVE

Over 70 households contributed to the Community food drive and as a result 690 pounds of food were donated to the Food Bank of Delaware. Thank you to Kathryn Canavan for coming up with the idea and seeing it through from start to finish and to Roy Ivey for his work helping with the collection and delivery. Thanks also to Giant for donating the bags.

## HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the Holiday Decorations award winners for 2013:

Best Overall	Charlie and Angie Harvey, 43 Hurst Road
Best Door	Louis and Ann Morris, 5 York Road
Honorable Mention	Les and Mollie Gallo, 202 Haverford

The Halloween Parade and Candy Hunt was a great success. Thank you to Jennifer Strickland, Angie Harvey and Sara Logan for their work in making it happen. It is very much appreciated.

### **OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

A volunteer is needed to Chair the annual Ward Park clean up.

A volunteer is needed to Chair the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. Peter Gordon will happily share the knowledge he has gained over his many years of chairing the event and also has supplies that were purchased for last year's rained-out event.

Auditors are needed to review the Civic Association books for the past year.

If you are willing to help with any of these activities, please contact **Susan Holton** (379 5853 or [seholton@verizon.net](mailto:seholton@verizon.net))

With spring come robins, daffodils and door-to-door salesmen. The Board is looking into neighborhood 'No Soliciting' signs but you should be aware that State law requires all door-to-door sales representatives to prominently display a door-to-door salesperson identification card obtained from the Department of Finance with the following information: the seller's business name, the full legal name of the seller, the telephone number of the seller, the address of the seller's place of business and the Delaware business license number.

**The next Deerhurst Civic Association monthly meeting  
will be Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 PM  
in the Lombardy School cafeteria.**

The March meeting is the Annual Meeting of the Deerhurst Civic Association. At this meeting, all dues-paying households are entitled to vote on any motions put before the Board of Directors as well as in the election of officers and representatives.