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# Steeplechase

*A Community Newsletter from 3048 Steeplechase*

## Special Interest Articles:

- Hello, Are You Out There?
- What would you like to see/hear?

## Hello, Are You Out There?

My name is Ethel Stewart and my son, Brian Alford, and I moved into the subdivision in October of last year. Although I am enjoying my new home, I am not enjoying the fact that I have all these wonderful neighbors in a small subdivision that I don't know and would like to get to know.

I grew up in a small town in Fairmont, West Virginia where everyone knew everyone. You not only

knew your neighbor but you knew their kids, grandparents.

Thus the purpose of this newsletter. We all have busy lives and the likelihood that you will drop by for tea and some conversation is slim to none. However, we can drop into each other's lives via a newsletter.

When I moved in, there was no Welcome Wagon at my door, but there were

my next door neighbors Mike and Carol and their sons, Lance & Nathan who made Brian and I feel right at home and so very welcome. Not to mention we got addicted to Carol's good cooking!!! Umm, umm.

I want to use this newsletter to welcome & spotlight newcomers to the neighborhood, keep you abreast of local happenings, and create a blog whereby we can communicate any concerns.

## What Would You Like To See/Hear?

What are some things you would like to see in the newsletter? Do you even want a newsletter? It is not an official HOA newsletter. It is my way to personally give back to my community.

If you would like to receive this newsletter, which I plan to publish electronically, email me, Ethel M. Stewart, at:  
[stewart@georgetown.edu](mailto:stewart@georgetown.edu).

Feel free to send me articles, and stories you would like to share. Some suggestions of articles for the newsletter could be the following:

Birth announcements, marriages, graduations, promotions, or special interest stories.

It could be a means for open dialogue via a blog site to talk about our community, the changes we would like to see, what we can do to make it a better place.

Most of all, I want it to be a forum for us to get to know each other.

How about a classified section? Do you have something that you want to sell, give away? This

would be a great place to do that.

Maybe you work on cars, tutor, are a music teacher or sell life insurance. You might have a skill that someone in the community needs.

With the economic downturn, you might be looking for a job and someone in the community might be hiring. Let's look out for each other. We might be small in size but we can be big when it comes to neighborliness!

