

Earlysville Notes

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A Community Association Dedicated to:

- Preserving and enhancing Earlysville's quality of life
- Building a sense of community
- Serving as a means to communicate residents' ideas and concerns to others.

See last page for contact information of our elected representatives.

Calendar

Community **Food Pantry** at Buck Mountain Church

Every Second Wednesday, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Every Fourth Tuesday: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Mondays, 6:00 p.m. Community Yoga, at Buck Mountain Episcopal Church.

Please bring your own yoga mat.

Thursdays, Earlysville **Farmer's Market**. **2 to 6 pm.** Buck Mountain Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 1. Board of Supervisors Meeting. 1 pm. There is a **temporary ZOOM link** for this meeting. See <https://www.albemarle.org/government/board-of-supervisors/public-meeting-participation-guide> for the correct link. Right side column.

Monday, February 6 EARL General Meeting 7 pm Earlysville Fire Company Banquet Room

County Assessor **Peter Lynch** will present information about the 2023 Assessment.

Meet **Rebecca Berlin**, newly appointed White Hall district representative on the School Board.

Hear an Operations update from the fire company.

If you have extra fabric re-useable grocery bags to donate, you may bring them to the meeting.

Tues February 7 and Thursday, February 16, County Police Department staff will host Transportation town halls. See page 2.

Happy New Year from the Exchange

The Earlysville Exchange wishes to thank the community for helping them complete 8 successful years.







"Thanks to the generosity of all of you, we were able to give away \$15,823.82 this year - bringing the grand total of our financial donations over the life of the Exchange to \$198,486.47 so far!! We can hardly wait to break the \$200,000 mark next year with your help!

"During this same time period, we have given more than twice that amount in "in-kind" or material donations to International Neighbors families, our local SPCA, Honduras support, Guatemala support, West Virginia support, Kentucky support, local house fire victims, referrals from Albemarle Social Services, referrals from Broadus Wood School, referrals from local pastors, and more! Come help us continue to help others."

Albemarle County Police Department is hosting traffic-focused townhalls throughout the county to discuss traffic safety and address community concerns. On February 16, Board of Supervisors Vice-Chair Jim Andrews and White Hall Supervisor Ann Mallek will introduce ACPD staff for a 30-minute data-driven presentation, followed by a 1-hour Q&A session with representatives from ACPD, Albemarle County, and VDOT.

If you are unable to attend the February 16 meeting in North Garden, you are welcome to attend the Rio Jouett presentation on February 7.

You are also welcome to share in advance with Ann any particular neighborhood concerns you want discussed at amallek@albemarle.org or 434-996-6159.

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Earlysville Animal Hospital

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and Realtor Jim McVay, who has just raised his community donation to \$18,000.

There is a lot of winter to go-



BE PREPARED FOR WINTER SAFETY

24-HOUR TELEPHONE INFORMATION LINE

The Charlottesville-UVA-Albemarle Emergency Operations Center has established a telephone info line at **434-297-8415**.

This 24-hour line can be utilized for updates on warming centers, who to call to report blocked roadways and power outages. Additional information is also available at **WWW.COMMUNITYEMERGENCY.ORG**.

BE READY



Check on others who may need assistance.



Prep an emergency kit.



Make sure your house number can be seen.



Prep your car for winter conditions.



Keep devices charged.



Check smoke and CO alarms.

BE SAFE



Don't drive or walk onto ice.



Bring in pets.



Avoid fallen power lines.



Place generators outside.



Slow down when driving.



Keep a 3 ft safe zone around heat sources.

ROAD CONDITIONS

Report downed trees, tree debris, or other roadway hazards:

1-800-367-7623

my.vdot.virginia.gov

Check traffic conditions:

1-800-367-7623

www.511virginia.org

POWER OUTAGES

Report a power outage or other impacts to utilities:

Dominion Energy

1-866-366-4357

Appalachian Power

1-800-956-4237

CVEC

1-800-367-2832

Rappahannock Electric Co-op

1-800-552-3904

FOR EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES OR MEDICAL NEEDS, CALL 911 FOR ASSISTANCE

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EarlysvilleAnimalHospital.com

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P O Box 684 Earlysville VA 22936. Thank you for your
support of our community organization.



Jim McVay has been a full-time, local Realtor for over four decades, and he lives in Earlysville. Call him for professional, hardworking and friendly service that is **effective**.

For each sale in the 22936 zip code, Jim donates \$1000 to the Broadus Wood School or the Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company

To date, \$18,000 have been donated.

Thank you, Jim.

434-962-3420 434-971-6712 jim@jimmcvay.com



Join Us!

9:00 Outdoor Worship
10:30 Indoor Worship

Buck Mountain Episcopal Church
on Earlysville Road in the heart
of the village.

www.buckmountainchurch.org
(434)973-2054

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Three or Five mornings Per Week
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Chestnut Grove Preschool
550 Buck Mountain Road | Earlysville | 978-3819
chestnutgrovebaptist.org

Other News	Leadership	Emergency information	Local Government
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2022 -2023	President	Benny Clark	bennyclark72@gmail.com
	Secretary	Ann Mallek	ann.mallek@gmail.com
	Treasurer	Leo Mallek	leomallek@gmail.com

Fire house update. Please contact one of our EVFC event managers at EVFCevents@gmail.com for more information or visit our website at <https://www.earlysvillefire.org> and click on Public Services.

434-979-INFO

The 979-INFO (979-4636) telephone line may be activated to provide the support during emergencies or situations in which there is a heavy call volume from the public.

Sign up for **Code Red**, for Weather Emergency notifications at <https://communityemergency.org/>

Sign up for **County A-Mail**, news in your email. At www.albemarle.org

Websites

- Community emergency page (www.communityemergency.org)
- Virginia Emergency Services (<https://www.vaemergency.gov/>)
- FEMA's ReadyWebsite (www.ready.gov) · Red Cross

Board of Supervisors

Contact all supervisors at:
BOS@albemarle.org
 Board Clerk 434-296-5843
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 401 McIntire Rd. City 22902

White Hall District

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Senator Mark Warner

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 email <http://warner.senate.gov>

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