

# The Good News Book

## September 2022 EDITION

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*being there for me on Oct 19th you really are the most special Steve THANK YOU*

*Thank you for me to AAMA April 4, 2020, and you and your team took good care of me especially when I was in the ambulance. Dominic & Darren & the Haverhill Harbor Dept,*

*The world is better because you have shown this kindness. II SAMUEL 2:5 CSB*

*Thank you to everyone at the Balesville Department and to the EMTs who came to my aid on 11-14-22*

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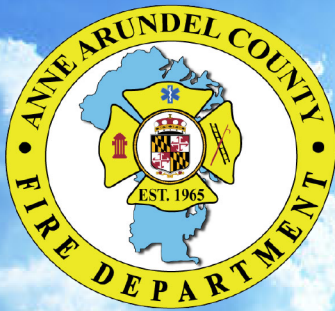
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## THE NEW RIDGE RUNNER

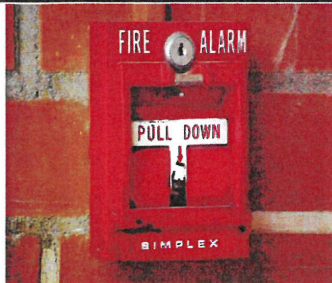
"Autumn is the antidote to a stifling summer!" Terri Guillemets

SEPTEMBER  
2022

THE CEDAR RIDGE (CR) CLUBHOUSE and its fitness room, bathroom facilities, and outdoor games are open and available for all CR residents. However, there will be no Clubhouse rentals until a new Clubhouse Committee Chairperson is in place. The Clubhouse is open 5AM to 10PM with the security card reader off and alarm set 10:30PM to 5AM.

To obtain a Clubhouse security access keycard, send requests to: [crclubhousechair8602@gmail.com](mailto:crclubhousechair8602@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY-WIDE FIRE DRILL



Cedar Ridge is preparing for its first community-wide fire drill on

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>TH</sup> at approximately 11:15AM!**

Capt. Donna McGuire and eleven Fire Marshals from Anne Arundel County's Fire Department will kick-off the day's activities with a 'Meet and Greet' gathering in the Clubhouse at 9:00AM followed by a Risk Reduction Presentation focusing on fire safety. All Cedar Ridge residents are invited to attend. There will also be a review of instructions regarding residents who can't use steps to evacuate their building during the drill, as well as, a question and answer period. This meeting will last approximately 90 minutes. Everyone will then go with an assigned Fire

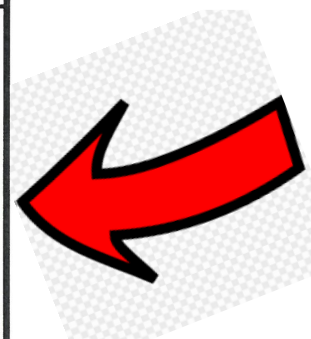
Marshal back to their building where the Fire Marshal will facilitate the actual Fire Drill at approximately 11:15 AM. Everyone should be aware of their building's group meeting place outside the building. [NOTE: During the Fire Drill, residents should approach the event as if an actual fire exists. Elevators cannot be used to evacuate the building when the alarm sounds. Residents who cannot use the stairs to leave the building, should 'shelter-in- place' in their condo units and wait for the fire marshal.]

When the 'ALL CLEAR' is called, the fire marshal will hold a 'tailboard talk' with residents in the building's lobby. This is a practice that all fire departments do after a fire, gathering at the back end of the fire truck (tailboard) to discuss what happened, how the fire event was managed, what went well, and what could have been done better. The Fire Marshal will also be available to conduct free smoke detector checks in individual condo units, replacing batteries as needed.

Preparation for this drill began in mid-July when Capt. McGuire met with members of the Master Board and building representatives to introduce the community-wide fire drill approach. A survey form was distributed to all eleven buildings' representatives to be completed and returned by early August. The survey included confirmation of the building's participation in the drill and which of the building's residents (Con't pg. 2: see 'FIRE DRILL')

### MANY THANKS

Cedar Ridge would like to extend its appreciation to the Anne Arundel County Fire Department for its time and resources to assist our community in becoming more aware of the fire safety considerations each building should take to ensure its residents can safely evacuate buildings in the event of a real fire event! **A SPECIAL THANKS goes to Capt. Donna McGuire who has made herself uniquely available and quickly responsive to our community planners' questions.**



### BRAIN TEASER

Win a ticket to the next SEC event by being the first person with the correct answer. By September 5<sup>TH</sup> email your answer to: [crclubhousechair8602@gmail.com](mailto:crclubhousechair8602@gmail.com)

**"What Does it Mean If You Were Born In September?"**

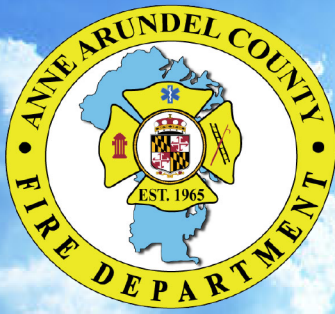
### MASTER BOARD

The Cedar Ridge Master Board meetings are held every other month on the 4<sup>TH</sup> Tuesday.

**The next meeting will be on September 27<sup>TH</sup> in the Clubhouse at 7:00PM.**

All are welcomed to attend.

This newsletter is published via e-mail by the end of each month for the next month, and should be posted on each building's bulletin board. PLEASE send any items to share via e-mail: [crclubhousechair8602@gmail.com](mailto:crclubhousechair8602@gmail.com) before the 23<sup>RD</sup> of the month.



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**Thank You! - FMO Captain Donna McGuire from The Office of Emergency Management**

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Preeti Emrick**

Date: Wed, Sep 21, 2022 at 9:53 AM

Subject: Donna McGuire

To: Trisha Wolford

I just wanted to drop a quick note to tell you what a great partner Captain McGuire has been to OEM, and our gratitude for her serving as the Safety Officer for our Expo. She was awesome, prevented a small food truck fire, kept an eye on some small medical issues, tried to prevent traffic management issues, and overall was fantastic to work with. She is a great representative of the Fire Department!



**The Best Place  
For All**



**Preeti Emrick, JD, CHEC**

*She/Her/Hers*

**Director**

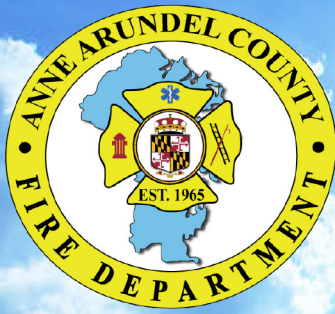
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**FMO**

Captain Donna McGuire





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FYL...from BWMC!

JCW

**Jonathan C. Wendell, MD, FACEP, FAEMS**

Emergency Physician, Baltimore Washington Medical Center

Medical Director, Anne Arundel County Fire Department

Medical Director, Anne Arundel Community College EMT Program

Medical Director, Baltimore Washington Medical Center EMS Base Station

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**From:** "Winkeljohn, Mary Beth"

**Date:** September 18, 2022 at 11:07:32 PM EDT

**To:** Jon Wendell, "Wendell, Jonathan"  
"Chaudhari, Chirag", "Larbalestrier, Alisa"  
"Vibhakar, Neel", "McCollum,

Kathy"

**Subject:** EMS Mad props

I just wanted to give a huge shout out to these EMS guys. We had a hysterical 7 year old in the ED with a two part titanium ring stuck on his finger. NOTHING we did worked to get it off. despite 2 hours of trying every trick in the book. These guys came in with a Dremel tool and were super patient with this young man. They got the ring off, saving him a trip to the OR. They really went above and beyond and I am eternally grateful for their help.

Ronnie Carr

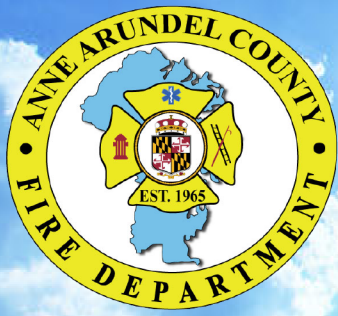
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## Rescue Squad 4

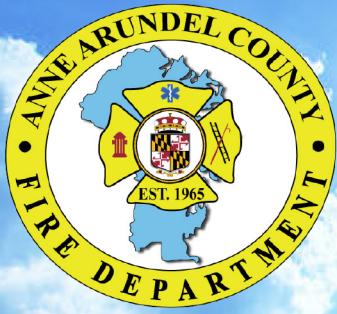
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FF/PM Colin Orsini

FF II Christopher Hoeffner





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**Thank You! - Co. 30 Armiger, Lt. Schmidt & FFII Mann**

Dear Chief, CC: Lt. Thomas (CIT), Fireman Joanthan Mann,

Sir,

I wanted to let you know what a great job **Firefighter Jonathan Mann** and his Lt. at Arminger Station did on September 16th 2022 at 15:10hrs.

**Anne Arundel County Incident #2022-267837**

A subject called CRISIS RESPONSE to begin a Safe Station there, but he was irate, using foul language and was very aggressive with the call takers.

Firefighter Mann, by the time I arrived with a Mobile Crisis Team had built strong rapport with the Client and had deescalated him tremendously.

So much so that for the first few minutes the Client wanted FF Mann to relay his thoughts and feelings to us, on his behalf.

The Client was really a handful, even after being deescalated. He was on a lot of alcohol and had been on cocaine recently.

After a protracted assessment, we were able to get him to agree to go to Pascal for a Stabilization Bed. He thanked me for our response as a team to him; Police/CIT, CRS Mobile Team and AACO Fire Team.

He asked me **specifically** to write a thank you for FF Mann, and I said that I had planned on that already, but I certainly would.

The Client said, "He listened to me, treated me like a human being, and really cared about what I had to say."

Thank you for partnering with us/CRS and CIT in helping this Client and caring for our citizens in such a great way.

--

**Corporal J. Carrier**  
**(CIT) Crisis Intervention Team**  
**(410) 768-5522 MAIN - Warmline**

**Co. 30 Armiger**

Lt. Robert Schmidt  
FF II Jonathan Mann

