

Environmental Committee

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Mosquito Control

- Application to the Department of Environmental Protection Agency will be made next Spring when sufficient data has been collected.
- Mail your *Greensheet* map, noting specific areas of concern: ponds, wooded areas, and standing water, with your contact information, to Peggy Souza. Stormwater Management





Stormwater Management

- Hollyoak subdivision currently plans an above-ground storm water management pond. Discussions of an underground storm water vault are ongoing at this time with the LCA Board representatives to determine the best environmental solution.



Radon Update

- Awareness is step one. Montgomery County is in Zone 1, which means there is a high potential for levels greater than 4pCi/L (pico curies per liter) indoors.
- The Luxmanor website has a link to the EPA website where information can be obtained for testing and treatment options.
- Direct link is www.epa.gov/radon





Specimen Tree Protection

- As our neighborhood continues to grow, it is important for our community to identify specimen trees that may require protection during future development. With the proposed increased dues, LCA can hire a professional arborists to identify specimen trees that may require protection as the need arises.
- <http://dnrweb.dnr.state.md.us/download/forests/bigtreelist.pdf> for tree listings.



Specimen Tree Continued

- Neighbors Connie Jacobson and Rob Ellet are leading the Farmland PTA project in conjunction with the Potomac Conservancy by collecting seeds of native trees. The planted seeds will become trees along streams and rivers protecting the Potomac River watershed. 50 lbs. of red and white oak seeds have been collected. Contact Conniej23@yahoo.com for project information.
- To encourage bio-diversity, collected seeds for bald cypress, persimmon, white ash and poplar would be appreciated. For more information visit Growing Native.org





Future Environmental Projects

- Empty builder lots and private land owner responsibility.
- Environmental impact of vehicle emissions on our neighborhood.
- **The the Academy Award-winning film, “*An Inconvenient Truth*”, A Climate Project presentation has been requested for presentation to our community.**





- A series of programs designed to heighten awareness and encourage dialogue among Montgomery County residents on the issues of climate change and global warming is based on .
- November 17, 2007, 11 am - 4 pm, **America Recycles Day**

Celebrate America Recycles Day with Rocco the Recycling Retriever! Join Montgomery County's recycling staff for a fun-filled day of activities—there's something interesting for everyone, both kids and adults!