

# Fair Hill Nature Center

## WHAT'S THE BUZZ ?

### November 2002

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, November 13 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Starry, Starry Night**

Learn the constellations with astronomy teacher Linda Tinsman. Hopefully we'll have a night like Van Gogh's canvas. Bring a blanket or a sleeping bag as a wrap-around. The program will be held rain or shine and refreshments will be provided. Members free. Nonmembers \$3

**Saturday, November 16 10:00 am – noon Make A Wreath**

The holidays are just around the corner and the Fair Hill Nature Center will help get you prepared. Attend this workshop and make a holiday wreath using natural and other materials. It makes a great conversation piece! Refreshments provided. Members \$10. Nonmembers \$13.

**Saturday, December 7 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (approximate) Santa's Hayride!**

We can't think of a better way to celebrate the holidays than an old fashioned hayride in the beautiful Fair Hill countryside. Meet at the Fair Hill Stables (near the Fairgrounds; call 410-620-3883 for directions) and take a round trip hayride to the Nature Center to visit Santa. While at the Center, children may make a simple birdfeeder to help keep our feathered friends healthy this winter. Pony and/or carriage rides will be available at Fair Hill Stables. Members \$2. Nonmembers \$5. Children under 4 are free. **Rain Date is Sunday, December 8, same time and details.**

**Saturday, December 7 9:00 am – 11:00 am Beautify Route 273**

Interested in keeping our roadways litter free? Meet at Wesley's restaurant parking lot on Rt. 273 on this date and time. We pick up trash about a mile east and west of Wesley's. The more volunteers we have, the less time it takes. Come help out. Spread the word and encourage young people needing community service projects or Scout groups.

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#### MEMBERSHIPS ARE THE LIFE BLOOD

Without the support of membership dues, the Nature Center couldn't even afford to send this newsletter. A great community organization deserves great support from those who care about the environment. If you're a member who has already renewed for 2003, THANK YOU! If you've forgotten or are procrastinating, grab that pen now and send your check today. Here's how: Just send a check to "Fair Hill Nature Center" at the return address on this bulletin. Categories are: \$15 senior/student; \$20 individual; \$30 family; \$75 Patron; \$150 sponsor; and \$500 Life Member. This is how we keep the Fair Hill Nature Center a thriving community service. Please make sure you're a part of this effort!

**PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

The SpringFest 2003 will occur on Saturday, May 3. It's the premier spring event for Cecil County so don't miss it. If you are employed by a private business in the region, plant the seed now for being a sponsor of this great event. Promotional dollars go a long way at the SpringFest! Call 410-398-4909 for details.

**CHECK OUT THIS WISH LIST**

The staff at the Nature Center really needs the following stuff. Can you help?

- Children's sweatpants and raincoats in good condition. Sized for average first, second and/or third graders.
- Hip boots
- Digital camera
- Bird seed

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

A big "thank you" goes out to Kyle Sherlock of McDonald's LPGA Golf Tournament for donating nifty storage containers to the Center's staff and to Bill Snider who is volunteering his time once a week at the Nature Center.

**THAT'S ALL FOR NOW! HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2003?  
SEND IT IN TODAY!**

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