

Craney Island News....

HELLO.....

Sue Schechter and I are excited about working on the newsletter for Craney Island Farms. Sue and I were pleasantly surprised to meet as we both graduated from Varina High at the same time a number of years ago.

For anyone who does not know, we just moved back to Mechanicsville from Newport News after being away for almost three years and are now just five blocks from our old house in Craney Island Estates. Bill, the four children and I are really pleased to be "home" and have actually bought the house Bill always admired when we used to bike through the neighborhood.

THANKS FOR THE DECORATIONS!

I would like to let everyone know how hard Jeff Sigmon, Lou Davidson, and Bob Hundley worked to get all the Christmas decorations up. Then, Lou took on the persona of Superman and was able to get all the decorations down by himself. I have heard through the grapevine that these men actually enjoy the male bonding time this type of decorating provides them....

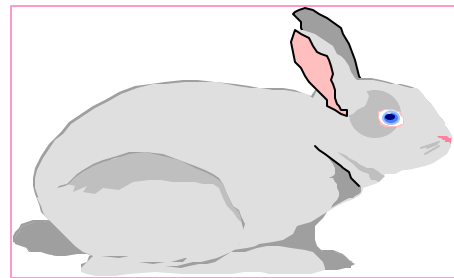


The updated CIF Directory... Please fill out the attached card and return it promptly (by March 8) to Malinda Blevins, 9159 Caleb Dr. or mail to Trish Publications. The directory is free and will be delivered in June.

BLANKET DONATIONS REQUESTED

Becky Julian is working on a community service project for school and has chosen to collect blankets to donate to a homeless shelter. She is requesting that anyone who wants to help give her a call or you can leave your blankets on your front porch on **Saturday, February 13, 1999**. She will go through the neighborhood and collect them that day from 10 am to 11 am. If you have any questions, you may contact her at 746-8444.

\$\$\$\$\$ Dues...Please contact The Whites about renewing or joining Craney Island Farms Civic Assoc. at \$10 a year - what a bargain!!!!



Do not forget the Community Easter Egg Hunt is coming up. Please let Ann Fuqua (746-5244) know if you can help in any way.

**Baby
Sitting
Co-op**

The Babysitting Co-op is always willing to have more moms and children join them. Let Tracy Sigman (746-7578) know if you are interested in being part of this non-profit group.

RECYCLING may begin in July. More details to come as they become available.

WEB PAGE

Bill Blevins has set up an UNOFFICIAL Craney Island Farms Web Page...It can be found at:

www.geocities.com/Heartland/Cottage/9300

He has set it up with links to various county sites including the Board of Supervisors, the School Board and the School Calendar...In the near future, he hopes to add picture. Of course, it also has a copy of this newsletter as well.