

The FALCONER FAMILY

P O Box 403, Arnold, MD 21012

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Dear Fellow Brightleaf "I" residents:

I have lived in the Brightleaf Community for the past four years, and my family and I have enjoyed this area very much. There has been a thriving majority of residents within this community, as well as Brightleaf II / Hidden Ridge and Jamestown, for sometime. Also, with ever increasing numbers of families coming in, for access and locality to the great schools, commercial businesses and the serenity we all have come to enjoy.

There are many children, of all ages, that play within these communities, as well as Joggers, bikers, walkers, family outings, and pets, that enjoy our sidewalks and open areas. Unfortunately, I have noticed a vast majority of vehicles traveling at speeds more than 25 miles per hour, as posted, within the stretch of roadway beginning at Ternwing Drive at College Parkway, and running east, about 1200 feet, to the traffic calming speed hump located within the road way in front of 303 Ternwing Drive. This is a very hazardous and dangerous situation that needs our attention now. Although the Community of Brightleaf "I" does not have an Incorporated Community Association, the residents may be able to work with Anne Arundel County to resolve this traffic issue.

I have been in discussions with Ed Horky, Traffic Engineering, Department of Public Works for Anne Arundel County, regarding traffic operations on Ternwing Drive between College Parkway and Greenleaf Circle.

Mr. Horky will be collecting traffic information using mechanical traffic counters, which are black hose like apparatuses that stretch across the roadway to count vehicle passage. When Mr. Horky has the results from the traffic counter process, he will share the information with us and discuss what actions might be taken based on that information.

Thank you for your future support of this issue, if you have any questions, please call me at 410.279.6309 or contact Mr. Horky at 410-222-7331.

Thank you,
Debra Falconer