

THE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY PLANNER

Welcome!

Welcome to the first print of the Queen Anne's County Planner! This bi-weekly email is geared to be a resource for getting involved and keeping abreast of land use planning related efforts in Queen Anne's County (QAC).

In each edition we will have a couple of stories related to current planning projects in QAC as well as ways for you to stay involved and keep up-to-date on meetings and special events. The Eastern Shore Land Conservancy (ESLC) looks forward to sharing information and hope it helps you be part of your community's planning process. For more information please visit the ESLC website at www.eslc.org or you can email Morgan Ellis, Land Use Planner at mellis@eslc.org or by phone at 410-739-8549

Newsletter Spotlight

WELCOME!

This issue:

- **The QAC Blue Ribbon Panel on Smart Growth and Rural Planning**
- **The Wye Mills Citizen Advisory Committee Advisory Report**
- **Public Meetings and Happenings!**



Blue Ribbon Panel on Smart Growth and Rural Planning

The QAC Commissioners voted to create a Blue Ribbon Panel to discuss the proposed Ordinance 08-25 as well as larger issues related to rural planning and smart growth in Queen Anne's County. These discussions can go a long way to fixing some of the most serious rural sprawl problems on the shore.

Welcome new QAC Planning Commissioners!

Welcome Luke Howard and Jenny Schmidt to the Queen Anne's County Planning Commission!

The panel's participants include; Commissioner Gene Ransom, Commissioner Paul Gunther, Planning Commission Chair Frank Frohn, Planning Commissioner David Clark, Council of Government representatives Charlie Rhodes and Larry Price, Farm Bureau representatives Pat Rhodes and John Draper, Community Leader Jack Broderick, Chamber of Commerce representative Mareen Waterman, and Jim Campbell from Queen Anne's Conservation Association.

The next meeting will be on February 6, 2009; for times and location please call Lynda Thomas at 410.758.4098. Please mark your calendar to participate in this critical dialogue.

Wye Mills Area Advisory Report: Introduced to the Planning Commission



The Old Wye Grist Mill
www.capitalregionusa.de

On January 8, at the Planning Commission meeting the Wye Mills Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) Advisory Report was introduced to the Planning Commission. This report includes recommendations from the CAC on possible uses for the Wye Mills Community.

This plan could dictate the future development of Wye Mills. This is **YOUR** opportunity to let the Planning Commission know your thoughts on this Plan! For a copy of the plan please call the QAC Land Use, Growth Management and Environment at 410-758-1255.

Meetings and Happenings Around QAC!

2.2.2009-Citizens Advisory Committee for the Comprehensive Plan, 6:30-8:30pm, Department of Parks and Recreation Meeting Room, 1945 4-H Park Road, Centreville. For more info call L,G, and E at 410-758-1255

2.6.2009 Blue Ribbon Panel on Smart Growth and Rural Development. For more info please call Lynda Thomas at 410.758.4098.

2.10.2009 QAC County Commissioners Meeting, For more info call Lynda Thomas at 410.758.4098

2.12.2009 QAC Planning Commission, 8:45am, (Regular meetings 2nd Thursday of the month)

2.16.2009 County offices closed for President's Day

2.20.2009 Tentative Blue Ribbon Panel on Smart Growth and Rural Development. For more info please call Lynda Thomas at 410.758.4098