**Dear friends,**

**Susan and I (and Hudson) are sending this note to invite you to a special event to be held at our home, as we welcome John Shmorhun for a visit.  The get-together will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 3rd.  Hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served.**

**John is a classmate of mine from Annapolis, (1977) and is coming for a short 8-10 day whirlwind in the US from Ukraine.  All of you have been invited  because either you showed interest in an earlier conversation/post on Facebook, or you are part of the wonderful crew of people in River Bluffs that have made us feel so welcome here in our first 7 weeks in the neighborhood.**

**John and his wife, Tuscia, are the Founders of a charity I am actively working in called MoveUkraine. Though they had every opportunity to leave when the war broke out, they chose to stay and dedicate themselves to rebuilding housing for those who had lost everything in the war.**

**We provide homes for orphans, children, seniors, care-givers and returning wounded veterans.  If you want to hear more about what is really going on in Ukraine, as seen from a resident of 25+ years, please join us.**

**If you want to see how you can be a part of this great humanitarian effort, please join us.  No obligation, but a wonderful chance to learn.**

**We feel privileged to be a part of two wonderful things on this night—a great community where we live, and a wonderful charity doing fantastic things for people in need.**

**Go to**[**www.moveukraine.org**](http://www.moveukraine.org/)**to see more about the charity.**

**If you plan on coming, please let us know, so we can have the appropriate “treats” available.**

**Please share this note with anybody you think might be interested.  Very much appreciated.**

**Gratefully,**

**Susan Leigh and Ken Shearer ‘77**