



WAVERLY NEWSLETTER

Waverly Improvement Association

December 2010



HAPPY HOLIDAYS WAVERLY!!!

The Waverly Improvement Association Officers and Board Members wish you and yours a blessed, safe holiday season and a prosperous New Year!!

Merry Christmas

Happy Hijrah

Happy Kwanza

Happy Hanukah



WIA GENERAL MEETING

MEETING AGENDA

Our next general meeting will be *Tuesday, December 7th, 2010, 6:30PM-8:30PM* at the YMCA Conference Room

Guests: City Council President Jack Young
Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke
Kelly Fox

Presentations: Dept of Planning Zoning Code Rewrite: Laurie Feinburg

Community Business: Waverly k-8 updates
Northern Police District

Collection of neighborhood dues, \$5 per household
Rat Poison for sale, \$0.50

Community announcements, questions and concerns

*The next WIA meeting will be Tuesday, March 1st, 2011, 6:30PM at the YMCA
Elections will be held at this time!*



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Waverly Main Street Holiday Events

Saturday December 4th: "O Christmas Tree"

Day of decorating Greenmount Avenue from E. 35th Street to E.28th Street: wreaths and bows on poles, merchants decorating windows, 11AM - 2PM

Saturday December 11th : "Santa Claus is coming to Town"

St. John's in the Village Christmas Bazaar.

9AM-2PM, 3009 Greenmount Avenue

First Annual Waverly Shop Crawl: Discounts on shopping, dining and services!! 12PM - 4PM.

Take your picture with Santa at the Waverly Fire station. Free warm apple cider, coco and holiday treats! Kids shop for gifts! 11PM-2PM:

Waverly Historical Walking tour, 1PM- 2PM.

Shoppers will judge holiday window displays created by merchants.

Friday December 17th: 70s & 80s Christmas Party!

Huntington Baptist Church, 3100 Barclay Street, 21218

FREE family event!! Come dressed to enjoy food, line dancing, fellowship and FUN! 7PM-11PM

Saturday December 18th : First Annual Waverly Shop Crawl:

Discounts on shopping, dining and services! 12PM - 4PM

Sunday December 26th: "A Village Christmas Open House"

Saint John's in all its Victorian Christmas decoration.

Christmas Carols, Christmas refreshments. Everyone is invited to drop in! 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Please contact Regina, traleese@yahoo.com or Jermaine, jmartezjohnson@gmail.com for more info.

Want to make improvements to your block?

APPLY FOR A HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS BLOCK PROJECT GRANT!!

Healthy Neighborhoods is giving out grants up to \$3000 to neighborhoods that want to make improvements to the structural appearance of their blocks. Projects range from, but are not limited to, tree plantings, flower bed installation, mural painting, painting front doors, installing shutters and anything that improves "curb appeal."

The project must:

- Have the support of at least 80% of residents on the block
- Directly impact home values
- Create a permanent and long lasting physical impact upon the neighborhood.

If you and your neighbors are interested in organizing a project to improve the appearance of your block, next spring, please contact Chris Thompson, Community Connections Coordinator, Greater Homewood Community, cthompson@greaterhomewood.org or 410.914.7094.

The following blocks are eligible: 600-800 E. 33rd Street 600-800 E. 34th Street 3200-3300 Ellerslie Avenue 3500-3700 Ellerslie Avenue 3600-3800 Guilford on Greenmount 600-800 Melville Avenue

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Join us on WIA Yahoo Groups!!

Contact the President at 410.889.3376 or
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PLEASE REPORT "WE BUY HOUSES" SIGNS TO 311!

The signs are illegal and do not belong in our community. Provide the 311 operator with the exact location of the sign as well as the light pole number (if applicable). The WIA may be able to reap a portion of the violation fine.

CAN YOU HELP THE WIA DELIVER NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO YOUR BLOCK? If so, please contact 410.889.3376 or traleese@yahoo.com

GETTING RID OF RATS IN WAVERLY!!!

If the residents of Waverly are going to have any chance in combating the rat problems in the area, we all need to tackle it together. Most importantly, our yards and alleyways need to stay clear of trash and debris at all times. We also need to bait all burrows we can access. When baiting, it is important that poison is not left out in the open for any animal to eat. Poison needs to be placed down inside a rat burrow or inside of a bait station.

For those area DIY (Do-It-Yourself) residents, the **Waverly Improvement Association** has rat poison available for the low cost of **\$.50 per packet or \$3 for a package of 6**. Poison packs can be purchased from Waverly resident, Julie Bent.

Please let's all act now to get this problem under control! Call Julie at 410.929.1183 to coordinate getting your poison bait or submit a Rat Rub Out request today online or call 311.

We can all also take advantage of Baltimore City's **Rat Rub Out Program**. Requests for treatment can be made online at <https://baltimore.customerservicerequest.org/> or by calling 311. The city Sanitation Department turn around time on Rat Rub Out requests is between 7 to 14 days.

The Waverly Improvement Walks



- ... Improve your health
- ... Improve our neighborhood
- ... Improve relationships with neighbors

Join the WIA every Monday, 6PM @ the intersection of E. 35th Street and Old York Road.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE WIA?

If you are not a member, or need to renew, this is the perfect time! Please contact us in order to pay your \$5 dues for 2011, receive your membership card and update your contact information. Memberships can be renewed or purchased at the next WIA meeting, 12/7/10 or my contacting 410.889.3376 or traleese@yahoo.com.

