

# Waverly Newsletter

## WIA General Meeting Dates and Times

- > Next WIA General Meeting:
- > June 1st, 2010, 6:30 PM @ the YMCA
- > September 7th, 2010, 6:30 PM @ the YMCA
- > December 7th, 2010, 6:30 PM @ the YMCA



## A NOTE FROM THE WAVERLY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Greetings!

The Waverly Improvement Association (WIA) is made up of residents, like yourself, who are concerned with the quality of life in our neighborhood and who take an active role in creating positive change. The W.I.A. is one of many well known neighborhood associations in Baltimore City. We have an excellent relationship with our City Council Representative Mary Pat Clarke, as well as the Greater Homewood Community Corporation, Inc., The YMCA, the Northern Police District Community Council and other Baltimore City agencies. We are in the midst of many improvement projects that we would like you to know about and take part. Here are just a few:

- Planting trees, plants, and native trees and plants at the Chestnut Hill Natural Lounge (600 blk of Chestnut Hill).
- Construction crews will break ground in winter 2010 for the construction of the *new* Waverly K-8 school.
- Firehouse #31 is due to reopen on Greenmount Avenue in April.
- The start of a Waverly Historical Committee by the Better Waverly Community Organization
- Mapping our green space through the Baltimore Green Map, [www.baltimoregreenmap.org](http://www.baltimoregreenmap.org)
- Exciting updates to our website; pictures, testimonials, resources, and so much more!
- More community gatherings and outings.

It takes many hands and voices to keep our community moving forward. We encourage you to be the hand or the voice in Waverly, so that we may serve each other more, encourage our residents, and together build an even better Waverly. If everyone did a small part, our neighborhood would not only become a well known neighborhood, but the best well known neighborhood in Baltimore City!

I hope to see you around Waverly!!

Sincerely,

*Regina T. Boyce*

President WIA  
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## CLEAN

### DUMPSTER DATES

May 8th, Frisby & Chestnut Hil  
July 31st, Old York & Parkwyrth  
November 13th, Old York & 36th

### MAYOR'S CLEAN-UP: APRIL 17, 2010

**RecycleMORE** is a citywide neighborhood recycling contest. The goals are to increase community partnerships that promote a cleaner, greener City, increase household recycling through neighborhood-driven outreach and educational efforts, and increase Baltimore's overall recycling tonnage.

Jointly sponsored by the Department of Public Works and the Initiative for a Cleaner Greener Baltimore, the contest will track recycling tonnage from participating communities from January 1 through March 26, 2010. The neighborhood that recycles the most will win an appreciation day block party. The winner will be announced at the **Mayor's Spring Cleanup Kickoff, April 17, 2010.**

To participate in the April 17th Cleanup, please contact the **WIA** at [wia21218@yahoo.com](mailto:wia21218@yahoo.com) or call 410.889.3376 .



### Trash and Recycling

Trash is collected every Tuesday. The trash limit is two-32 gallon cans per household. All trash must be in a trash can with a tightly fit lid.

Recycling is collected every Thursday. There is no recycling limit. The more, the better!

*"Recycling is good for you, good for Baltimore and good for the environment!"*



## GREEN

**Chestnut Hill Natural Lounge** will be a pilot for the Tree Baltimore Program. The program is going to assist the WIA with planting fruit trees native to Maryland. The lounge will also plant flowers and native plants. If you are interested in planting at the natural lounge, please contact [wia21218@yahoo.com](mailto:wia21218@yahoo.com) or **Mona Addison 443.683.0342**

*The lounge is located at Chestnut Hill and Frisby*



### Planting Flowers

Do you want to plant flowers in your front yard or in a green space for your block? If so contact , **George Shardlow** with the Greater Homewood Community Corporation at 410.261.4927 or [gshardlow@greaterhomewood.org](mailto:gshardlow@greaterhomewood.org)

### TREE BALTIMORE

*"TreeBaltimore is a vital city program aimed at creating a greener, healthier and more vibrant City."*

Would you like to plant a tree in your yard or on your street? If so, please contact

**Anne Draddy**  
**TreeBaltimore Coordinator**  
**(410) 396-7900**  
[Ann.Draddy@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Ann.Draddy@baltimorecity.gov)

## SAFETY



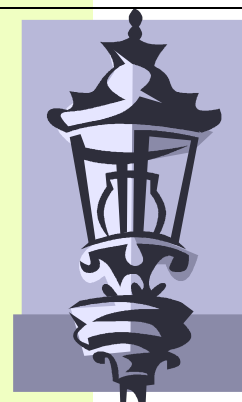
### WALKING WAVERLY

WIA has teamed up with The Better Waverly Community Organization's (BWOC) walking group. The walks are every other Wednesday and meet at **949 Gorsuch Avenue**. Dates are:

**March 24, 6PM**  
**April 14 and 28, 7PM**  
**May 12 and 26, 7PM**  
**June 9 and 23, 7PM**  
**July 14 and 28, 7PM**

Rain/Shine/Sleet/Snow - Stroll for an hour through our neighborhood .  
*All are welcome!* Bring your dog!  
 Free caps/flashlights/whistles!

**Contact: Joe Stewart at**  
[joestewart31947@comcast.net](mailto:joestewart31947@comcast.net) or 410.243.4418



Please remember to keep your porch lights on. The WIA has **free** dawn-to-dusk light sensors available.  
 Get yours while supplies last!!

**Contact Regina T. Boyce, 410.889.3376**  
 or [traleese@yahoo.com](mailto:traleese@yahoo.com)



## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**FIREHOUSE #31** has almost met its \$20,000 goal for furnishing the firehouse. With your help, the firehouse can accomplish this goal (**\$5000 more**) and move back on to Greenmount Avenue where they belong.

If you would like to donate **\$31**, or whatever you can, please make all tax-deductable donations to"

"**GHCC/Firehouse #31**" and mail to Greater Homewood Community Corporation, the fiscal agent,

**Firehouse #31 Fund**  
**Greater Homewood Community Corporation**  
**3503 N. Charles Street**  
**Baltimore, MD 21218**

*Special thanks goes to Mary Pat Clarke for initiating the fight to keep the firehouse, along with Patricia Taylor and Janet Rawlings.*

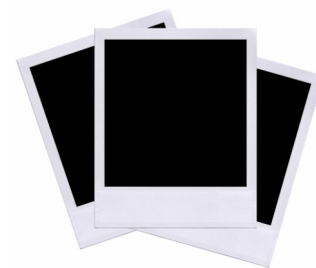
I live in Waverly because the neighborhood is cute, diverse, and affordable.

keeps you in Waverly.

### Waverly Testimonials, Pictures, and Acronyms

In an effort to use our WIA website as a marketing tool, we would like to hear your, "Why Waverly," testimonials. We want you to tell future homeowners why you moved to Waverly, what you love about Waverly, and what

We would also like your personal favorite pictures of the neighborhood. Your personal favorites will be posted on our website in our gallery section.



Finally, can you give me an acronym for **W A V E R L Y**? If so, bring it on!!!! We are looking for clever words to describe Waverly. Here is my version so far

**W**onderful, walkable, working class  
**A**ffordable, artsy, antique, architectural  
**V**ibrant, vintage, village  
**E**lectic, energetic  
**R**evolutionary, retro, renaissance, relaxing  
**L**ovely, live, liberal  
**Y**oung . . . **YOURS!!!**

Please send all testimonials, pictures, and acronym ideals to  
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### WIA Mission Statement

*The mission of the Waverly Improvement Association is to coordinate and bring together the people of Waverly to help build a clean, safe and drug free neighborhood.*

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS CONTINUED . . .

### Diamonds in the Ruff

Professional Dog Grooming  
IPG Certified - Over 26 years of Experience  
506 E. 32nd Street, 21218  
410.563.0656



### Styles "R" Us Beauty Salon

3536 Ellerslie Avenue, 21218  
Email: [STYLESSTOPTALK@aol.com](mailto:STYLESSTOPTALK@aol.com)  
Phone: 410.243.3141  
Owner/Hair Stylist Sandra R. Pilgrim

### CENSUS 2010

10 minutes + 10 Questions = Millions in federal funds for Baltimore City.

All answers are completely confidential.  
Your answers are kept safe according to the law.

On APRIL 1st, 2010, "It's in our hands, Baltimore!"

Please be sure to fill out your census form and mail it in.



### WIA Neighborhood Dues

**Are you a card carrying member? If not, contact the WIA to pay your \$5 memberships dues. Membership dues assist with the cost of the newsletter as well as community events.**



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