

The Waverly Newsletter



Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring!



I think that no matter how old or infirm I may become, I will always plant a large garden in the spring. Who can resist the feelings of hope and joy that one gets from participating in nature's rebirth? ~Edward Giobbi

Important Numbers to Keep!

14th District Representative: **Mary Pat Clarke**, 410-396-4814, marypat.clarke@baltimorecity.gov

City Council President: **Jack Young**, 410-396-4804, councilpresident@baltimorecity.gov

Mayor of Baltimore City: **Stephanie Rawlings-Blake**, 410-396-3835, mayor@baltimorecity.gov

Northern Police District: **Neighborhood Services Unit**, 410-396-2455, **Officer Walter and Officer Gibson**.

COMMUNITY CHARRETTE: SAVE THE DATE

WHEN: Tuesday, May 3rd, 6:30 PM

WHERE: YMCA, 900 E. 33rd Street

WHY: To discuss the future of the Waverly Middle School Building (Frisby & E. 34th)

Baltimore City C.E.R.T. Community Emergency Response Team

TOMORROW IS TOO LATE TO START PREPARING FOR A DISASTER! BECOME C.E.R.T
TRAINED TODAY!

If you are interested in CERT, CERT Training or more information about CERT, please contact
Patricia Taylor, p_taylor_1215@yahoo.com

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

DUMPSTER DATES

April 23rd @ Frisby and 36th

July 16th @ Old York & 35th

August 13th @ Chestnut Hill & Frisby

September 10th @ 38th and Old York

The Mayor's Spring Clean-up

"Home to Harbor – Clean Water Starts in Your Backyard"



Saturday, April 16th, 2011
8AM–1PM

Please clean your front and back yards, as well as your streets, sidewalks and alley's on this day.

Place all bags from the clean-up at the corner of old York Road and E. 35th Street in

WAVERLY TRASH DAYS



Trash Days are on Tuesdays

Limit of trash = three 32 gallon trash cans with tight fitting lids

Recycle Days are on Thursdays

Unlimited amounts must be in a city issued can or a can clearly marked as recycling.

Bulk Trash

Baltimoreans can place up to three items out for collection. One day per month is set aside for this collection (per your home address). All citizens have to do is call 311 and tell us:

Your address, Your telephone # and What 3 items

Bulk Trash items are furniture, appliances and up to 4 tires with the rims removed. **All items must be clearly marked "bulk collection," and placed at the same location as regular trash pickup.** Residents with a rear pickup should leave items at the end of the yard and leave the gate unlocked.

DO NOT PILE TRASH ON THE CORNER OF THE ALLEY OR STREET. THE CITY WILL ISSUE CITATIONS.

THE WAVERLY IMPROVEMENT WALKS



Join Waverly community members for an hour walk every Monday, 6PM at the Corner of E. 35th Street and Old York Road.

Improve your health, community and relationships with neighbors . . . we hope to see you on Mondays!

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 visible). The WIA may be able to reap a portion of the violation fine.

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, or by contacting 410.889.3376 or traleese@yahoo.com.

Help Wanted

WIA Officers, Board Members, Web Designers, Waverly Historian . . .

If you are interested in working with the WIA, please contact us at

wia21218@yahoo.com or
www.waverlyimprovement.org

Two New Stop Signs on Old York Road



The Department of Transportation performed a traffic calming study on Old York Road to address excessive speeding between E. 35th Street and E. 39th Street. As a result of the study, stop signs were installed at Old York Road and E. 36th Street and Old York Road and Parkwyth. Please be mindful of the stop signs as you travel down Old York Road.

Chestnut Hill Natural Lounge



It's spring!!! The Chestnut Hill Natural Lounge needs sprucing, weeding and more planting. The WIA will need your green thumb to assist. A planting day will be scheduled in April . . . keep an eye out for the date. If you are interested in assisting with the lounge, contact **Regina at 410-889-3376 or traleese@yahoo.com**

Open House Tour of Waverly

The WIA, based on interest, would like to coordinate an open house tour of our wonderful Waverly community.



Would you be interested in showing off your home to interested home buyers? Do you want to increase home ownership in Waverly? If so, please contact Regina at 410-889-3376 or traleese@yahoo.com

Waverly Flea Market at the Chestnut Hill Natural Lounge

The WIA would like to start a flea market at the Chestnut Hill Natural Lounge. The flea market would be held every Saturday during the summer starting in May thru July. Proposed hours of operation are 12PM-4PM. Space rental fees are being determined at this time. If you are interested in renting space at the flea market or volunteering to assist, please contact our board member **Mona Addison at mpaddison605@gmail.com or 443-683-0342**. Serious inquires only!



Greater Homewood Community Corp. Neighborhood Institute

When: Saturday, April 2nd from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Registration and light breakfast start at 10:00

Where: Govans Presbyterian Church, 5828 York Road

What: The Neighborhood Institute is our annual, *free* event meant to bring training and resources to strengthen our neighborhoods and help our community leaders. This year's theme is 'Building Blocks for Better Neighborhoods.' Each of our panelists and workshops will reflect the 'building blocks' that we feel are essential to improving our neighborhoods, which include schools, housing, strong civic involvement, public spaces, arts & culture, supporting small business, and faith institutions. We will have workshops on block captains, a Neighborhood Leaders' Forum, community greening, social media for neighborhood organizations, and many others.

Contact: LeRoy Graefe at 410-261-3625 or lgraefe@greaterhomewood.org

The Waverly Standard

In believing that your block, our neighborhood and this City should be a desirable place to live, work and raise a family; I understand that this is only possible through the cooperative ongoing efforts of law abiding, concerned residents working hand in hand with each other, our police department, and city agencies, and it is our desire to be a responsible neighbor and to work toward that goal; and therefore I agree I will:



- Keep the street, sidewalk, and gutter in front of my house clean and free from trash and weeds
- Keep porch lights on at night
- Promptly repair any broken windows in my home
- Keep the exterior of my home clean and in good repair
- Keep my rear yard free from trash and litter
- Keep my grass (if any) cut as required by City law
- Promptly put out my trash in a trash can with a tight fitting lid. **Waverly trash days are on Tuesday, recycling on Thursday.**
- Promptly remove any snow and ice from my sidewalk in front of my home
- Not abuse parking privileges nor abandon vehicles on the street
- Report suspicious people, circumstances, or vehicles to the police.
- Report neighborhood problems to my block captain
- Attend meetings called by my block captain and work with my neighbors
- Ensure that my children (if any) obey curfew laws and respect the privacy of others
- Obey all noise ordinances.
- Participate in neighborhood clean-ups, and report violators of littering statues.
- **Strive at all times to be a good and responsible neighbor!**

These are the standards of the Waverly Community. We hope that as good neighbors you will work to keep up the standard so that we can continue to have a clean, safe, drug free community.

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