

Waverly Newsletter

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WaverlyImprovement.org

Waverly, Baltimore, MD

Annual Community ELECTIONS

& Bylaws Vote at the Quarterly Community Meeting

*A copy of the proposed bylaws are available on the WIA website.

WHO WILL REPRESENT YOU?

Waverly Improvement Association Board Members will be elected for one-year terms.

HAVE YOUR SAY! Vote on NEW Bylaws!

See below for more details.

Tuesday, April 2nd 6:30-8:30pm

Waverly Elementary/Middle School Cafeteria
3400 Ellerslie Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21218

Children in the care of an adult are welcome.

Elections For Your Community Association in Waverly

Waverly Improvement Association, Inc.

Are you interested in bringing your neighbors together? Would you like to know more of your neighbors? Are dirt, flowers, and plants your passion? Do you enjoy organizing and planning events? How about parties... everyone loves a good party!

Then, consider joining the Waverly Improvement Association (WIA) by becoming a board member, an officer, or a volunteer!

The WIA is looking for passionate, energetic, and skilled neighbors to bring more of our residents together to meet the goals and desires of our community.

If you are interested, please contact the WIA at wia21218@yahoo.com with your name, address, number of years in the community and what you would love to contribute to our WAVERLY!!!

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QUARTERLY WAVERLY MEETINGS

2013 Meetings of the Waverly Improvement Association:
April 2nd, June 4th, Sept. 1st, & Dec. 3rd

Meetings start at 6:30pm and are held at the Waverly Elementary/Middle School Cafeteria at 3400 Ellerslie Avenue.

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CALENDAR

March

- 23rd Dumpster Day!

April

- 2nd WIA ELECTIONS
- 6th Poetry @Wav. Library
- 6th Waverly Beat Club
- 20th Mayor's Cleanup

May

- 4th Waverly Beat Club
- 7th WIA Board Meeting

June

- 1st Waverly Beat Club
- 4th WIA General Meeting
- 8th Dumpster Day!

July

- 9th WIA Board Meeting

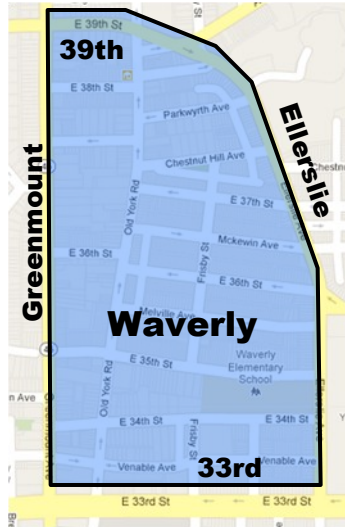
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Waverly Elections Cont..

Elections are held every year for the Waverly Improvement Association (WIA). This year, elections will be held on **Tuesday, April 2nd**. See Page 1 for details about the date, time, and location of the meeting.

Per the WIA bylaws, current members will be **allowed to vote**. To be a member, an individual must pay the annual \$5 dues and must be a resident of Waverly. Check this map of the Waverly boundaries to see if you qualify!



Annual Dues for membership may be paid on April 2nd at the meeting before the elections, or by mail. The WIA PO Box is on the last page of this newsletter.

The **Board of Directors** take on a one-year term, and are responsible for:

- Advocating for and representing the community with the local elected officials.
- Coordinating volunteer-run cleanups of alleys and streets.
- Giving permission (or not) to owners and developers who need approval for variances for the use of their properties.
- Communicating news and important information to the neighborhood.

YOU are invited to get involved, either by being a block liaison, by becoming a volunteer, by becoming a Board Member, or by running for an Officer position. We have a great team, and new members are welcome and encouraged.

For more information visit the website: www.waverlyimprovement.org. Contact the WIA by email: wia21218@yahoo.com, or by phone: 410-243-2530.

Train Baltimore Connects Residents to Careers

Do you dream of a better job? Wish for more money? Need to boost your skills? The right training program can help. A new local website, TrainBaltimore.org, lets residents search for free or low-cost training that will help them land a better job.

The website helps job seekers identify and compare details on nearly 150 different free and low-cost job training programs around Baltimore City and Baltimore County.

TrainBaltimore.org can connect residents to other resources to help get their career on the right track, including:

- Job search and placement help
- Information on GED and English language classes
- Career exploration resources
- Information on finding college degree programs
- Community resources and services

Learn more by visiting www.TrainBaltimore.org, or by contacting Regina Chandler at 443-692-9420.

City Hopes 'Neighborhood Naturalists' are the answer to 'nature deficit'

The new Neighborhood Naturalists Corps. will help urban kids and adults gain more experience in the natural world and give them access to experts who can make learning about nature fun!

"Neighborhood naturalists will be local nature enthusiasts who with training will lead nature walks, tours, and conduct programming in both neighborhood parks and communities," says Fran Spero of Rec. and Parks.

Neighborhood Naturalists' workshops will start in the spring.

Volunteers are being recruited. To apply, contact Fran Spero: fspero@baltimorecity.gov.

(Excerpted from the Baltimore Guide.)



Community Cleanliness



Saturday, April 20th
9am-1pm

REGISTER YOUR BLOCK for the SPRING CLEANUP!

Join the Waverly Improvement Association (WIA) in cleaning up Waverly Block by Block during the Annual Mayor's Spring Cleanup!

All neighborhoods across the city will be cleaning!

1. WIA **will provide fliers** in advance for block distribution
2. **Trash bags** and **leaf bags** will be available for pickup at 9AM on the 20th
3. **Rakes, Brooms, and Shovels** can be reserved in advance through WIA (first come first serve basis)
4. **Supply Pickup Location** will be at the Chestnut Hill Park (Corner of Chestnut Hill Avenue and Frisby Street)

TO REGISTER:

Contact WIA Board Member Julie Bent to register. bent.julie@gmail.com or [410.929.1183](tel:410.929.1183).

Deadline to register is Saturday, April 13th. Please register early to ensure you get fliers and tools for your block.

**All those who want to participate, regardless of registration, please meet at the supply pick up location!*

Dumpster Days in 2013!

The Waverly Improvement Association has reserved four dumpsters for the community on these dates:

- March 23rd @ 38th Street and Old York Road
- June 8th @ Frisby and Venable
- September 21st @ 35th Street and Old York Road
- December 14th @ Chestnut Hill and Frisby

Trash Pickup Problems? Garbage Spills?

Call **311** to report seeing trash spills in an alley or on a street, or to report any other trash collection issues. Call as soon as the problem occurs, and ask for the **confirmation number!**



The confirmation number can then be used when or if you need to follow up with a City Councilperson or with Bowley's Lane Sanitation Truck Yard, the yard where Waverly's sanitation trucks come from. They take complaints seriously and act quickly on them. Please call 311 **FIRST** to get your confirmation number! Call Bowley's at 410-396-9952.

Need a Recycling Bin?



WIA has large and small recycle bins available for \$15 or \$5. Please contact WIA board member, Julie Bent to buy a recycle bin: bent.julie@gmail.com or call 410.929.1183.

Rat Eradication

Rat bait packets are 50 cents per pack.
Contact Julie to purchase bait.
Email: bent.julie@gmail.com /
Phone: 410.929.1183



OLD YORK FOREST GARDEN

The Old York Forest Garden is located at the corner of Old York Road and 36th Street in Waverly.

The garden has made some measurable progress in the past year. Aside from harvesting some mulberries, figs and passion fruit, the group involved has secured a Neighborhood Greening Grant through the Parks and People Foundation. This will allow the gardeners to purchase plant materials, soil amendments and some essential tools such as a wheelbarrow for the 2013 season.

To get news and important information about the garden, email OldYorkForestGarden@gmail.com to be added to the Old York Forest Garden email list.

Waverly Community Information

MEET YOUR CITY COUNCILMAN BILL HENRY

Please save the date for Councilman Bill Henry's next **4th District Meeting**, which will take place on **Monday, March 18** from 6:30-8:30pm in the Andrew White Student Center at Loyola University.

We will have Laurie Feinberg of the Planning Department speak to us about zoning in Baltimore City – both generally and with regards to the comprehensive rezoning bill currently before the City Council, and what it will mean for our neighborhoods.

Food and refreshments will be served from 6:30-7. There will be time for questions and answers after the presentation.

We hope to see you there!

Questions?

Contact Councilman Henry's Legislative Assistant, Maggie Porter, at: Maggie.Porter@BaltimoreCity.Gov or 410-396-4830.

WAVERLY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

CONTACT INFORMATION

410-243-2530

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www.WaverlyImprovement.org

Find the WIA on **Facebook!**

Join the Yahoo List-Serve:
groups.yahoo.com/group/WIA

P.O. Box 7115, Waverly Station
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Have you paid your Dues?

WIA dues are only \$5 per year and they help pay for all of the WIA activities and services. In addition, you must pay your dues to vote in the election! Pay at a meeting, or contact wia21218@yahoo.com.

PEOPLE TO KNOW

WIA Officers 2011-2013

President (Vacant)
Vice President (Vacant)
Herman Heyn, *Treasurer*
Recording Secretary (Vacant)
Corresponding Secretary (Vacant)
Regina Boyce, *Chairman of the Board*

WIA Board Members 2011-2013

Mona Addison
Julie Bent
Jim Fendler
Nayeli Garcia Mowbray
Monessa Keemer
Marian Johnson
Tammy Mayer
Doug Garcia Mowbray
Irma Peay
Patricia Taylor

**Interested in Board activities or in joining the board? Contact wia21218@yahoo.com*

Free Civic Leadership & Community Engagement Training

Saturday, April 13th, 9am-1pm @ Coppin State University. This event is FREE. Please register online at cphabaltimore.org/university or call 410.539.1369 x104.

Community Garden and Home Tour

Waverly, are you interested in a home and garden tour event for our community? Are you interested in planning this wonderful event? If you're interested, please contact the WIA at wia21218@yahoo.com.

Northern District Community Council Meeting

7pm, Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at Northern District Headquarters, 2201 W. Coldspring Lane. Attend for a chance to hear from and engage Major Sabrina Tapp-Harper and her team about crime in our district.

Waverly Main Street News

The Waverly Main Street Master Plan is in the works. To find out more, visit WaverlyMainStreet.net, or contact Jermaine Johnson: 443-915-4599 or jmartezjohnson@gmail.com.

Important Contact Info

Northern District Police Liaison:

- **Officer Barnett:** (410) 367-8491, james.barnett@baltimorepolice.org

Elected Politicians:

- **14th District Councilman:** Mary Pat Clarke, 410.396.4814, marypat.clarke@baltimorecity.gov
- **4th District Councilman:** Bill Henry, 410.396.4830, bill.henry@baltimorecity.gov
- **City Council President:** Bernard C. "Jack" Young, 410.396.4804, councilpresident@baltimorecity.gov
- **Mayor:** Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, 410.396.3835, mayor@baltimorecity.gov