

**WELCOME  
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WELCOME  
FLOWERS  
AND COME WHAT  
MAY THOSE  
APRIL SHOWERS**



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**Officers**

Mimi Kelly – President  
Harry Quinn – Vice  
President  
Mary Buedel –  
Secretary  
Mel Monk – Treasurer

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**Next Meeting Date**

Tuesday, April 28, 2014  
7:00 p.m.  
Lauraville House  
(Election of officers)

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**New Arrivals**

During the past few months we have had new families take up residence in Beverly Hills. We welcome you to our community.

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**Roads/Traffic**

Beverly Hills is part of a community group that meets on a regular basis with City transportation staff to address traffic issues in our neighborhood. For those persons who live on or near Walther you are aware that excessive speeding on a Walther is a chronic problem. There also other traffic issues within our community and these are addressed at these meetings.

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**Trash/Solid Waste**

Want to keep your lids on your trash cans. Most of the plastic lids have hand grips on the sides. Line up a lid hand grip with a bottom handle. Most of the bottom handles have holes in them so all you have to do is drill two holes through the lid hand grip. Feed cord through the top and bottom holes and knot. The method can be modified to meet your trash can requirements. This will prevent your garbage can lids from blowing away.

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**Street Cleaning**

Beginning in April the mechanical street cleaners will be hitting the streets of NE Baltimore. The schedule is that the odd sides will be cleaned on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month and the even side on the third Wednesday of each month. It is not mandatory to move your vehicle to get out of the way of the sweeper, but it would be very helpful if you would move your car to allow your street to be swept.

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**Neighborhood Watch**

***Dog Walkers, Joggers, Cyclists***

Hello to those folks who pound the sidewalks of Beverly Hills every day. Be you Dog Walkers. Joggers, Cyclists, you are out there and are the eyes of Beverly Hills. From early morning to late at night you are out there through wind and rain, snow and hail, sun and every possible weather scenario. This is heartwarming because in addition to being citizens on patrol, you are exercising your dog(s) as well as

yourself and also letting others sharing our streets know that you are aware of everything and that “yes” you will notice if anything is not as it should be.

By working together and keeping an eye out for unusual activity we can keep our neighborhood safe. Do walk through Beverly Hills and Arcadia. An early morning or late evening stroll is very enjoyable. It’s a lovely walk and very invigorating and you might get to say “hello” to someone you have never met before.

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**Website  
Communication Link**

We have like to thank Tom Wheeler for our new website. Tom Wheeler has also accumulated a list of about 80 emails as part of his Beverly Hills group. We rely on Tom to get the word out for us. This is a very important communication tool. If you are not already a part of this list, please send Tom and email to add your name. His email is:

[thomaspwheeler@yahoo.com](mailto:thomaspwheeler@yahoo.com)

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**Policing**

There was a recent event (no crime committed) that warranted police presence to smooth out the situation. The police never showed; after an hour, one was flagged down and the situation taken care of. . The neighbors who were trying to get police assistance stopped by NE district the other night and spoke to the Lieutenant who explained that NE district alone contains more than 22% of Baltimore residents. They are shorthanded and need help and are getting it. In June, 40 more officers are being assigned to NE District.

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**2014 Dues**

Attached is a form for sending in your 2014 dues. The annual dues are \$10.00 per household. Please complete the form and send or drop off dues to Mel Monk, Treasurer. Also, please complete the information

requested on the form and include your email so you can added to the Beverly Hills group.

**Beverly Hills  
Beautification**

There is a gentleman who resides in the 4300 block of Arabia who culls his garden each year and puts the seedlings and plantings in pots and puts them in front of his house for anyone who would like to take and plant them. This is a great idea. Thank you. Perhaps you have some flowers that have spread and are a bit unruly or have a bush, shrub or tree that can be transplanted. If you have some plantings to share with others you can send an email to [Goldiem1951@gmail.com](mailto:Goldiem1951@gmail.com) and we will let others know where to come to pick up the greens.

Also, the flowers in front of the Beverly Hills sign are sprouting. Thanks you to Steve for our annual parade of flowers.

**Upcoming Events**

### **In the Works** **Beverly Hills Garden** **Tour**

There has been talk of a Beverly Hills Garden Tour. While walking through the neighborhood we see what is in front of your home but we don't get a chance to see all of the wonderful scenery in your backyards. If you would like to share your beauty with your neighbors please send an email to [goldiem1951@gmail.com](mailto:goldiem1951@gmail.com) and let us know if you are interested in participating.

### **APRIL 26**

Beverly Hills/Arcadia Community Yard Sales will be held on Saturday April 26. Residents of Beverly Hills are urged to participate. As in previous years we will post Yard Sale signs along Walther directly traffic to the side streets and the yard sales.

Thank you to those who have previously participated and we hope to see you out there again. Please send an email to [goldiem51@gmail.com](mailto:goldiem51@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating in the yard

sale. Please state your address and also list some items you will be selling. We will compile a list of participants and distribute.

### **MAY 3**

We will have a Dumpster Day on Saturday, May 3. The dumpster will be located at the intersection of Montebello and the 4300 block of Arabia Avenue.

We have always had a good turnout for this effort but remember no hazardous waste, building materials or tree limbs may be put into the dumpster. You can take these items to the Bowleys Lane Refuse facility. There is also another Baltimore facility located at 5601 Chemical Road, Baltimore 21226. This is a landfill and you can just toss the stuff into a pit. They accept building materials, tree limbs, etc.

### **OTHER**

### **Neighborhood Events**

Herring Run Nursery opens to retail customers on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Herring Run Nursery offers Baltimore's best retail selection of native plants: nearly 150 species of native trees and shrubs and up to 100 species of native flowers and grasses. Herring Run Nursery is located 6131 Hillen Road, Telephone 443-682-1331  
Online at [Bluewaterbaltimore.org](http://Bluewaterbaltimore.org)  
They are open from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

On the following dates:

Sunday, April 6  
Sat, April 12  
Sat. April 19  
Sat. April 26  
Sunday April 27  
Sat May 3  
Sunday May 11  
Sunday May 18  
Sunday May 25  
Sat May 31  
Sunday June 1  
Sunday June 8  
Sat June 14

