

Hello June in Beverly Hills!

We have one of the prettiest neighborhoods in Baltimore City. Thanks to all who have toiled to make the paths of those who walk through Beverly Hills an enjoyable experience. Keep up the good work so we can claim our community as a jewel in Baltimore City and in doing so continue to attract folks who love city life to come and make Beverly Hills their home neighborhood.

Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Lauraville House

New Residents

At the last Beverly Hills Improvement Association meeting is was voted on and approved to present each of our new homeowners to the neighborhood with a hanging flower basket. These baskets were delivered and we wish you the very best of living experiences in Beverly Hills.

Recent Events

We recently held our Annual Beverly Hills Yard Sale event. We owe a special thank you to those who sold their

wares and to those who supported our Beverly Hills vendors. It was wonderful seeing so many of our neighbors out and about as well as folks from all over who were the area to take advantage of the yard sales also being held in Arcadia, Mayfield and Harford Road.

Street Cleaning

Update to follow. Cheers to those streets that have been swept/cleaned. This is a voluntary effort so cars do not have to be removed from streets to allow for cleaners to come through. However, these are large vehicles that need clearance to get the job done. We will work to get more information on this effort and also send out reminders each month to remind us to move our cars, etc.

Trash/Solid Waste

Ewww! Someone recently saw a R_T (No, not rabbit) eating out of a garbage bag that had been placed on the curb for Thursday pick up. Please put your trash in cans with lids attached. A dead R_T was also seen on Montebello a couple of weeks ago. We need everyone's help to prevent this.

Extended Summer Hours at Three City Drop-off Centers. The extended hours will go into effect on May 27. Baltimore residents can drop off residential waste, bulk trash, recycling and eCycling at the following three Bureau of Solid Waste Centers located around the city, from Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. These extended hours will remain in effect through Saturday, August 30, 2014. The centers are located at Western Citizens' Convenience Center – 701 Reedbird Avenue; Eastern Citizen's Convenience Center – 6101 Bowleys Lane; Northwest Citizens' Convenience Center at 2840 Sisson Street.

Website/Communication Link

Presently, 33 Beverly Hills residents have signed up to Nextdoor Baltimore. This is a private neighborhood site that can be very useful. If you would like to sign up please go to nextdoor.com. This communication link is currently being used by communities such as Fells Point, Waltherson, Harford Hills, Lauraville, etc.

Policing/Awareness/Safety

On Tuesday evening, May 20 a resident on Weaver Avenue wrote that a gentleman in a suit knocked on his door and introduced himself as being with the resident's energy carrier. He did show ID. He then said he needed to see the resident's utility bill to read two numbers off the back of it. The homeowner did not comply with this request. Instead he called BGE and found out that the gentleman who had visited his residence was a representative of a different energy carrier and that when you hand him your bill and he gets those two numbers he is authorized to switch your provider. This is not exactly a scam but also not exactly genuine.

Also note there are legitimate BGE personnel updating our utility meters so they can be read off site. If the meters are visible from the outside the BGE personnel will perform the task. Otherwise they will leave a notification for you to call and arrange a time for them to return

Dues/Sign up Information

We have contacted the Greater Homewood Community Corporation (GHCC) to apply for their Non-Profit Business Service,

Fiscal Sponsor Program. The cost for the Beverly Hills Improvement Association is a flat fee of \$25.00 annually. Through this program we will receive use of GHCC's legal status as a nonprofit so we can accept tax-exempt contributions without having to secure a 501(c)(3) certification. This will also allow us to use PayPal to collect our annual dues payments.

Four-Legged Friends

Have seen a lot of signs for lost animals and in our area some loose neighborhood dogs have been found and returned home. However, if they do roam it would be helpful if they had ID chips implanted as well as nametags. The procedure is virtually painless. The chip providers charge an annual fee to keep the pets info available.

Some of our Beverly Hills residents volunteer at community animal clinics. On behalf of them the following message is being posted. Please be kind to your pets. Our pets are our friends and they would do anything for us so please restrain from physically harming them. If you get to the point where physically attacking a pet is your choice of action, then perhaps it would be better for all to consider placing your pet

elsewhere. Remember animals have feelings and do feel pain. Animal abuse is a crime.

Beautification

Thanks to all who give our Beverly Hills strollers a beautiful vista as they walk along and through our neighborhood. Beverly Hills looks beautiful. The trees, shrubs and flowers have surely put on a great show this year.

Also, the saplings that were planted in the grassy median on Walther median from Parkside to Overland are now in full bloom and look wonderful. They survived the winter of 2014. Thanks to Darin Crew, a Beverly Hills resident and Senior Manager for Nursery, Forestry and Green Jobs at Blue Water Baltimore, who coordinated the event for us and to our Beverly Hills residents who participated in the planting held last Fall.

And with Stephen in mind, we look forward to seeing our Beverly Hills sign swathed in beautiful colors as we progress into summer.

Comings and Goings

Tooloulou's establishment on Harford Road will be closing and moving to Belvedere Square.

Upcoming Events

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BEVERLY HILLS BLOCK PARTY
ANNOUNCEMENT ON
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HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!