

Hello Everyone,

Hope that you are enjoying the warm summer months and fruits of harvest that are now being enjoyed. Eating tomatoes from the vine – there just isn’t any comparison. Have also discovered a great blackberry patch over by Lake Montebello. And we also get to enjoy the many beautiful flowers and gardens right here in Beverly Hills. When it’s there’s no better place to visit and Walther Gardens for a great snowball. We have great shops and eateries within walking distance. I see more and more dog walkers and many with children. Have recently heard from folks that their visitors to our little piece of Baltimore are absolutely astounded. We do have it all wrapped up here in Beverly Hills. Things are looking up and we need to work to keep it that way! And it’s wonderful having a neighbor with a great garden! She gives me the greatest tomatoes in the world!

Cheers to July and August!

BEVERLY HILLS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lauraville House located at 4528 Harford Road

Officers:

- President: Mary Buedel
 - Treasurer: Ryan Becker
 - Board of Directors:
Charity Becker
Rocky Dunn
Jean Farnsworth
Mimi Kelly
Donald Major
Suzette Morgan
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WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

We have several new neighbors who have recently moved into Beverly Hills!

Welcome to our community and we hope you enjoy calling Beverly Hills “home.”

RECENT BEVERLY HILLS EVENTS

2nd Annual Beverly Hills Fourth of July party

We were spared the rain and got to enjoy the cookout! It was nice to see new faces and meet our neighbors. We also toured some great gardens on Overland Avenue. We hope to have another cookout in the near future. It’s a great way to meet new folks and get to know your community. Thanks to everyone who helped out. Special thanks goes out to Rich the Magi (magician) and to Safeway for their continued support of our events.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pam Wallace, Program Manager for Hamilton-Lauraville Healthy Neighborhoods is requesting neighborhood volunteers from each association in our area to be part of a Housing Review Board focusing on housing/vacants in our communities. Please contact Mary at goldiem1951@gmail.com if you are interested in representing Beverly Hills.

Storm drain stenciling

Distributing Beverly Hills newsletters on Moravia between Harford Road and Harcourt.

BEVERLY HILLS COMMUNICATIONS

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Website

<http://beverlyhillsbeacon.com>

You can now access the Beverly Hills newsletter on our website. You can also pay your dues via PayPal using this site. Attached to this newsletter is the Beverly Hills 2015 Annual Membership Dues and Resident Information Form. This form will also be posted on the website. Please complete the form and return as indicated.

Nextdoor Baltimore

Sign up at: <https://nextdoor.com>

This is a private online network where neighbors can share community events, recommendations, items for sale, crime reports, ideas about how to improve our neighborhood and more. If you would like to sign up please go to nextdoor.com. This communication link is currently being used by most of our surrounding neighborhoods.

We can also be found on Facebook.

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TRAFFIC/ROADWORK PROJECTS

Expansion of bike lanes north of Moravia. A one foot buffer was added to the bike lane to meet lane width requirements.

A site visit was completed and we are waiting to hear whether a southbound right turn lane only will be installed at Walther and Parkside.

Walther/Moravia intersection. Evaluated via site visit. Awaiting results. There has been some work completed along Moravia Road including installing a No Stopping sign on the 2400 block of Moravia within 25' of Walther to improve site distance. Installed "25 mph Speed Limit, Checked by Radar" signs at 8 locations along Moravia between the 2800 block and 4200 block.

An additional flex post was installed on southbound Walther just before Weaver. This should prohibit southbound cars from jumping

into the bike lane just prior to cresting the hill down to Parkside.

The traffic speed sentries were installed on both northbound and southbound Walther between Overland Avenue and Beverly Road were recently removed because the trees are blocking them. New sites for these devices have been selected and we hope to have them reinstalled. We have received info from our neighbors that they have witnessed cars slowing down after seeing their driving speed information.

Cars Parked on Wrong of Street

The Baltimore City Department of Transportation would like to remind motorists that parking the "wrong way" on city streets is a violation of Maryland Code which could result in citations being issued. The vehicle law, which falls under Section 21-1004 of the Transportation Article of the Maryland Annotated Code, requires vehicles parked on the street to be parked parallel to the right hand curb with its right wheels no further than 12 inches from the curb except on one-way streets and areas where diagonal parking is allowed. Vehicles stopped on one-way roadways must park parallel to the curb in the direction of designated traffic movement. Parking the "wrong way" on a two-way street means that vehicles have to be driven on the wrong side of the roadway in order to enter or leave a parking space, which is unlawful and dangerous. Vehicles parked against the flow of traffic increase the risk of head-on or side-swipe collisions, especially when leaving a parking space. Additionally, the risk to pedestrians also increases, as they do not expect vehicles to be approaching from the opposite direction. Instead of parking the wrong way on city streets, motorists are advised to turn around at a safe location and return to the parking space

on the opposite side of the street. Transportation Enforcement Officers actively enforce parking regulations throughout the city by issuing citations 24 hours a day. Parking enforcement occurs on a daily basis, and efforts are focused in high density locations where parking meters, loading zones, street sweeping and residential permit parking areas are prevalent. Parking regulations are enforced for the safety of everyone. Motorists are strongly encouraged to pay close attention to posted parking signs in city neighborhoods and residential permit parking areas. Vehicles parked in violation may receive citations resulting in significant fines. Citizens can report parking concerns by calling 311 or visiting www.baltimorecity.gov to generate a service request.



POLICE ISSUES

Theft from Cars

Please do not leave valuables in your car. It's frustrating to read messages from people who have been victimized. And please lock your cars. Please make it difficult for the perpetrators. It seems that there is a lot of this activity in the area of the 3000 Grindon and 3000 block of Beverly Road. Please be on the lookout. Foot patrols have been requested for this area for early morning hours.

AC Units

Please secure your window AC units to the window frame or with supports in order to make it more difficult for criminals to enter your home. And according to the police this includes second story units.

SCHOOLS

In conjunction with the Education Subcommittee of the Baltimore City Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly, City Schools invites you to a community conversation to discuss how school police can work with schools, students and the community to keep students safe and in school during the day. Some upcoming dates: Monday, July 20 5:30-7:30 Violetville Elementary School, 1207 Pine Heights Avenue; Monday July 27, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Southeast Anchor Public Library, 3601 Eastern Avenue, and Thursday, July 30 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Hamilton Public Library located 5910 Harford Road.

For general information about Baltimore City Schools visit their website. You can also read about Baltimore's 21st Century Schools, the plan to modernize school in Baltimore City.



CITY SERVICES

BaltiMeter Moves Forward

The Baltimore City Dept. of Public Works announced that installation of new water meters is expanding into portions of Northeast Baltimore. A map of the new installation area is available on BaltiMeter.com. It is the portion of Sector 6 located within City limits.

During these installations water should typically need to be turned off for less than an hour. Customers will be notified by letter about two weeks in advance of the installations. Door hang tags and street signs will be posted to notify customers that installations are pending. In addition, customers will be notified by a knock on the door just before the water is turned off. Meter installers will not need to enter customers' homes.

This BaltiMeter program is to ensure that our water metering and billing process is efficient, reliable and accurate.

Sale: New Recycle Bins

Baltimore City Public Works is holding Discount Recycle Bins Sales

September 19, 10 a.m. 4 p.m., Lake Montebello Filtration Centennial Celebration.

October 10, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Patterson Park

You can also the 2015 DPW calendar for upcoming dates.

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CHILD SAFETY

The FBI is announcing a reboot of its popular child ID App, which provides parents with an easy way to electronically store their children’s pictures and vital information to have on hand in case their kids go missing. This information is stored only on your device – not with your mobile provider or the FBI.

The Child ID App also includes tips on keeping children safe as well as specific guidance on what to do in those first few crucial hours after a child goes missing.

For more information and to download:

On ITune (Apple)

On Google Play (Android)

http://www.fbi.gov/new/news_blog/fbi-releases-new-version-of-child-id-app

This information provided by the FBI Baltimore Field Office, Community Outreach.

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HAMILTON-LAURAVILLE NEWS

News about 4500 Harford Road which is the long-empty lot at 4500 Harford Road across from Safeway. The City of Baltimore and Baltimore Development Corporation worked with Hamilton-Lauraville Main Street to acquire this lot. The HLMS has been in pursuit of a long-term lease from the City of Baltimore for the purpose of developing the long empty lot. It has primarily been used for the Farmers’ Market in Lauraville. HLMS secured a \$250,000 Bond Bill from the State of Maryland in 2014. A fundraising campaign will soon begin in an effort to raise an additional \$500,000 to bring this property back to life!

HARBEL

The HARBEL Community Organization is having a dining for dollars at Bertucci’s of White March on Tuesday, July 21 from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. There is a flyer available through HARBEL that will allow 15% of what you spend at Bertucci’s be donated back to HARBEL. To get more information and the flyer go to

<http://www.harbel.org/PDF/BertuccisFlyer>

In September of 2014 Naomi Benyowitz who was the Executive Director of HARBEL passed away. HARBEL has a new Chief Operations Officer, Johns Godwin who will lead them in the 21st century.

LAWNS AND SUCH – REQUESTED BY OUR RESIDENTS

Please note that what washes into the streets or is already laying the gutter goes to the Bay. With that in mind, please sweep up after mowing your lawns.

If you live new a storm drain and it's covered so that water will not flow properly when it rains, please clean it out. Thank you for helping.

Please refrain from putting out yard waste on weekends. Trash for Thursday pick up is to be put out no earlier than 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

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THINGS TO DO:

Saturday, July 25 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Hamilton Street festival

Harford Road between Echodale and White Avenue.

Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m.

An Annual Celebration on National Night Out Against Crime

South Shore of Lake Montebello
(At the pavilions next to Montebello Elementary Middle School)

Sponsored by:

2nd District City Councilman Brandon Scott, 14th District Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke, The Ednor Gardens Lakeside Civic Association, The Coldstream Homestead Montebello Community Corp., The Northeast Police District & HARBEL

FEATURING:

Free food and drink

Performances by: St. Veronica's steel drum band, an R&B band, talented local youth & a church choir

A three point basketball contest & touch football game

Special Thanks to MECU & the Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts

Mike Hilliard
Community Services Director
HARBEL Community Organization

St. Francis of Assisi Church Golf Classic

Saturday, August 29, 2015

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Oakmont Green Golf Course, 2290 Gold View Lane, Hampstead Maryland
410-734-1500

<http://www.oakmontgreen.com>

Donation: \$120/golfer includes tgreens fees, carts, prized, gifts, beverages, dinner and drinks following the tournament.

Deadline: All entries must be received by 8/1/25. Call 410-235-5136 to sign up

Sunday Tours of the restored Washington Monument and Mount Vernon Place.

Baltimore Heritage will be offering tours of the monument and surrounding historic squares beginning Sunday, July 19 and every third Sunday of the month through November. Baltimore Heritage also has other Sunday morning Monumental City tours. For additional go to the Baltimore Heritage website.

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FUTURE NEWS

If you would like to submit newsletter material please send to goldiem1951@gmail.com.

PEACE!