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# The Medfielder

Medfield Community Association  
Newsletter



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## Community Notes

### NEXT MEETING

**MON., MAR. 5, 7 p.m.**

Christian Love  
Baptist Church Hall  
Falls Rd. & 42nd St.

**Board Meeting:**

**THURS., MAR. 22  
7 p.m.**

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### NOW ON FACEBOOK

The Medfield Community Association is now on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/medfield.baltimore.md](http://www.facebook.com/medfield.baltimore.md)! Add us as a friend for an up-to-the-minute update of what is going on in and around Medfield. Or if you don't have Facebook, check out our website at [www.Medfieldmd.com](http://www.Medfieldmd.com), or join our ListServ by emailing [medfieldmd-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:medfieldmd-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

### BULK TRASH

If you have any bulk trash items that you need to dispose of, call 410-361-9333 three working days before the regular scheduled pick up day, which is the 4th MONDAY of the month. DPW will collect up to three (3) items per month, free of charge. If you see any illegal dumping in progress, please call 911; to report any illegally dumped items, call 311.

### GREAT TIMES AHEAD FOR MEDFIELD

Medfield and its neighbors have been in the headlines a lot throughout the past few weeks, as there is some great progress being made to further revitalize our already-great community! As you may have heard, the Giant Food located in the Rotunda will be taking over the Fresh & Green's space in the Greenspring Tower Shopping Center in the next several weeks after extensive renovations. Not only will this provide Medfield with a fully-stocked full service grocer within walking distance, but it should also generate additional foot traffic into the shopping center, which could help attract additional services to the area.

Additionally, it has been announced that the Rotunda redevelopment plans are being reinitiated, and they may include plans for a boutique specialty grocer. Medfield supported the original plan for this redevelopment in 2006 and is excited to be involved in the discussions regarding plans going forward. While the revised plans have not yet been presented by the developers, we look forward to seeing the developer's revised plans. We encourage everyone to join our monthly meetings and follow our Facebook page for updates regarding this development.

And finally, while there was initial concern about the boarded-up storefront on The Avenue, it has been announced that this space (the former Hampden Food Market) is being converted into a new restaurant. This restaurant will join several new establishments that have opened in the past year, and several more that are in the works. It is exciting to see the Mill Valley corridor become even more of a destination for shopping and entertainment.

There seem to be some great times ahead for a community that's already one of the most desirable in the city! Progress happens even quicker with community involvement, so everyone is encouraged to attend our monthly meetings and be part of the discussions.

### HOW SECURE IS YOUR HOME?

At the March meeting, Officer Bexley Collins, the new Baltimore City Police Department Medfield liaison, introduced himself and spoke to the group. He'll be patrolling Medfield,

Hampden, and North Remington. From January 1–17 there were four incidents he made us aware of: a stolen auto, an armed robbery and two burglaries. There were no additional events from January 17 through February 6. Do you want to know how secure your home is? The BCPD can do a home security assessment, and give you ideas for improvement. Contact the MCA at [info@medfieldmd.com](mailto:info@medfieldmd.com) and we'll put you in touch with Officer Collins.

### BUENA VISTA DOG PARK

The Buena Vista Dog Park Discovery Committee had a great discussion at its meeting in February, and continues to research the feasibility of a dog park. Notes from the meeting have been posted to the Discovery Committee's website ([www.hampdendogpark.com](http://www.hampdendogpark.com)). If you have not done so already, please "friend" the committee on Facebook and Twitter, and keep an eye out for some fun sessions coming up!

### LOYOLA STADIUM NOISE

At our February general meeting, representatives from Loyola University of Maryland were present to address neighbors' concerns regarding noise and light levels coming from the stadium. The Loyola representatives agreed to conduct sound testing at locations of our choosing within Medfield. At our March meeting we will determine possible dates and locations for sound testing. We encourage all neighbors with concerns about the stadium's noise to attend this meeting.

### MEDFIELD REC CENTER UPDATES

The Medfield Heights Recreation Center would like to thank the Medfield residents who have made donations toward the new basketball courts! If you would still like to make a donation, please make your check payable to **Medfield Heights Recreation Center** and send it to **1501 Woodheights Ave, Baltimore, MD 21211**. Also, summer camp registration will begin April 9, 2012. For further information call the Rec Center after 2 p.m. at 410-467-2242.