

# The Medfielder

Medfield Community Association  
Newsletter



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## Community Notes

### BOARD MEETING:

WED., OCT. 24  
7 p.m., CLBC Hall  
Falls Rd. & 42nd St.

### NEXT MEETING

TUES., OCT. 9, 7 p.m.  
Christian Love  
Baptist Church (CLBC)  
Hall, Falls Rd. & 42nd St.

### NOTE THE NEW MEETING DAYS

The general meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday and the board meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

### STAY CONNECTED WITH THE MCA

Email:  
medfieldmd@gmail.com

Social networks:  
Nextdoor Medfield  
medfield.nextdoor.com

Website:  
www.medfieldmd.com

Newsletter:  
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### HAZARDOUS WASTE

October's hazardous waste drop-off days are October 27 & 28 at the Sisson Street Convenience Center (2840 Sisson St).

### BULK TRASH

Call 410-361-9333 three working days before the regular scheduled pick up day, which is the 4th MONDAY of the month.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Greetings, and Happy Fall, Medfield! If you consider one definition for "community," it is "people with common interests living in a particular area; broadly: the area itself." Pretty generic, eh? As I see it, we have the opportunity to identify those common interests, to work together to maintain and improve our community of Medfield. I hope we can all agree we want to be proud of our community. Whether you're here for 5 years or 5 decades, we can work to get the most value out of being here together.

Last month, I outlined the MCA's new "core initiatives:" Improve Governance, Improve Community Engagement, and Create Revenue. This month, I'd like to share some high-level points about our plans to Improve Community Engagement. We'll have more details at our General Meetings (2nd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. at Christian Love Baptist Church at 42nd and Falls), and in future issues of the newsletter.

Here are some ideas behind activities to Improve Community Engagement:

- **Purpose:** To get more residents and businesses involved in improving the Medfield community.
- **What this means:** We'd like to find out what kinds of activities you want, and get the community help to carry them out.
- **How we plan to do it:** We're starting different workgroups to try different things, and see what sticks.

- **How you can help:** Volunteer (see Help Wanted below), or send us an email or letter with suggestions, or feedback, or to ask question. Email us at [medfieldmd@gmail.com](mailto:medfieldmd@gmail.com), or send a letter to Medfield Community Assn., P.O. Box 4736, Baltimore, MD 21211.

Next month: More about what we mean by "Create Revenue"...Stay tuned!

### HELP WANTED

Interested and a contact isn't listed? email: [medfieldMD@gmail.com](mailto:medfieldMD@gmail.com)

- **URGENT Secretary:** record meeting minutes, maintain records.
- **Block Reps:** serve as the point-of-contact for your street or block
- **Bylaws Workgroup:** help revise the MCA bylaws
- **Coffee/Donuts volunteers:** for 10/20 Fall Clean-up at Medfield Heights Elementary
- **Fundraisers:** approach area businesses for newsletter ads, partnerships, donations
- **General volunteers:** help with set-up and break-down for 10/27 Fall Fest
- **Parents & Tots walk/play group:** contact Millie Bezanson via NextDoor Medfield.

### BOARD MEMBERS

President: Cindy Cabales; Vice-President: Gary Sever; Secretary: POSITION OPEN; Treasurer: Dennis Didericksen; General Board Members: Doug Barry, Maureen Burke, Pat Didericksen, Rich Kaminski, Faye Rivkin

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	CONTACT
Multiple dates in Oct.	Medicare Part D Enrollment	Seniors and Caregivers	St. Mary's Outreach for Seniors 410-366-3106
Fri., Oct. 12, 11:30 a.m.	Seniors Fall Harvest Luncheon	Seniors and Caregivers	St. Mary's Outreach for Seniors 410-366-3106
Mon., Oct. 15	DEADLINE: Miss Yuletide Applications	Jr. Miss: 8-12 Sr. Miss: 13-19	Tom Kerr 410-366-0726
Sat., Oct. 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Annual Fall Clean-up at Medfield Heights Elementary	All	at Elementary school 410-396-6460
Sun., Oct. 21	Halloween Decorating Contest APPLICATION DEADLINE Judging is the week of Oct. 21, winner announced at Fall Festival (Oct. 27)	MCA Members	HalloweenMedfield@gmail.com or P.O. Box 4736, Balto., MD 21211
Sat., Oct. 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Fall Fest & Flea Market	Open to the public	medfieldmd@gmail.com or P.O. Box 4736, Balto., MD 21211