

The Medfielder

Medfield Community Association
Newsletter



P.O. Box 4736 • Baltimore, MD 21211

COMMUNITY NOTES

NEXT MEETING

TUE, NOV. 12, 7:00 PM
Christian Love Baptist
Church (CLBC) Hall,
Falls Rd. & 42ND St.

BOARD MEETING

WED, NOV. 27, 7:30 PM
CLBC Hall
Falls Rd. & 42ND St.

MEETING DAYS

MCA general meetings are
on the 2ND Tuesday and
the board meets on the 4TH
Wednesday of the month.

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BOARD MEMBERS

President:

Cindy Cabales

Vice-President:

Brian Parkinson

Secretary:

Randy Dalmás

Treasurer:

Gary Sever

General Board Members:

Samantha Armacost
Charly Carter
Pat Dideriksen
Dennis Dideriksen
Jaclyn Paul

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy Fall! On a few recent nights, it has felt like we skipped over Fall and jumped straight into Winter! Before we get caught up in the holiday hootenanny, let's take a moment to remember safety, generosity, and kindness. I've always loved how Medfield is full of neighbors looking out for each other!

Safety: Please slow down and be careful driving through the neighborhood at night. Since it gets dark earlier, turn on your house lights (front and back) a little earlier, too. If you're concerned about energy usage, consider switching to energy-efficient light bulbs.

Generosity: The MCA will contribute to two holiday drives for kids this year: one for Medfield Heights Elementary School and another for BCFD Engine #21 in Hampden. Keep your eyes peeled for good deals on clothes and toys to donate in November and December.

Kindness: Don't forget your neighbors who may need help putting up storm windows, raking leaves, and getting to the grocery store in bad weather.

Let's keep looking out for each other, Medfield!

— Cindy Cabales, President, Medfield Community Association

2013 FALL FLEA MARKET AND FAIR

Kudos to everyone who made this year's Fall Festival and Flea Market a success! The Festival, held on October 5 just above Weldon Circle, brought many of our neighbors together and even gave several former Medfielders an excuse to return for a visit.

The event is a fundraiser for the MCA and brought in a net income of \$885 from vendors, food, a 50-50 raffle, membership dues, and a silent auction.

Special thanks to Pat and Dennis Dideriksen, who chaired the event, and the army of volunteers who helped out: Cindy Cabales, Charly and Faith Carter, Hannah Flaks, Hollis Jackson, Jon and Sarah Hokenmaier, Clark Jeunette, Ed Jeunette, Jr., Michael Keating, Tom Kerr, Debby Phelps, Gary and Megan Sever, Paul Smith, Colin Sprigg, Doris Appleby, and Lou Whitley.

The MCA would also like to thank our sponsors and silent auction donors: Cindy Cabales, Christian Love Baptist Church, Domino's Pizza, Giant, H&S Bakery, Joyce and Frank Trigger, and WJZ-TV.

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS PARADE

Don't miss the Mayor's Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 8! The Parade starts at 1:00 p.m. at Falls Road and Cold Spring Lane. Stake out your spot along the route and see marching bands, floats, balloons, Ms. Yuletide Emma Hammett, Junior Miss Yuletide Ciarra Longest, and more.

The Parade will progress south on Falls Road, turn east onto 36th Street, and conclude at Chestnut Avenue.

This year will feature two Grand Marshalls, both of whom grew up in Medfield: Captain Deron Garrity of the Northern Police District and Captain Scott Lake of BCFD Engine #21.

BEWARE OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Did you know the Baltimore City Fire Department sees the highest incidence of carbon monoxide poisoning between October and May? When the weather turns chilly, many people turn on the furnace, light the fireplace, and close up the house. Even if your furnace is functioning properly, carbon monoxide can come through the walls of adjoining homes. If you don't already have a carbon monoxide detector, buy one and install it near your sleeping area to protect your family.

LOCAL BUSINESS UPDATES

You've probably noticed that several new businesses have joined the Medfield community. In the Greenspring Tower Center, Hair Cuttery and RadioShack have relocated from the Rotunda and Greenspring Cleaners has moved into a newly renovated space next to the Hair Cuttery. Plus, a brand new Domino's Pizza has opened on the corner of Falls Road and 41st Street!

In the meantime, the Rotunda Redevelopment continues to progress. Stay tuned for more updates and retail additions in the coming months.

MEDICARE D

Would you like someone to review your Medicare D plan? St. Mary's Outreach Center is offering help to low-income seniors in the 21211 zip code. Open Enrollment runs from October 15 – December 7. For more information and/or to find out if you qualify, call 410-366-3106.

LOVELY AS A TREE

A POEM BY ISAAC REHERT

Loafing on my front porch what do I see
At nearby curbside, an old friend a tree
Its full leafy crown is bright sparkling green
A rich urban treasure so vibrant its sheen

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In Medfield where the house I call home is
 Sidewalk trees bring us residents happiness
 They soften our bricks they cool us with shade
 They turn hot city streets into cool country glades

They demand from us little they return us so much
 Just keep them watered well-trimmed and such
 They survive with their roots mired in deep concrete waste
 Yet they remain steady patient never in haste

Just present—here—through the quick growing season
 A warm annual miracle defying cold reason
 Alive but asleep when the weather is cold
 In spring reawakened again fearless bold

We do pay a price for our beautiful town trees
 They rain seeds on our cars litter gutters with leaves
 They lift our stout sidewalks infiltrate our pipes
 For some they are butts of a thousand-and-one gripes

But ignoring the grouches we acknowledge our debt
 The tree-price is petty for the great good we get
 Let's look at them sing songs about them—and then all agree
 This humble poem is not nearly as lovely as a tree

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE & TIME	EVENT & LOCATION	MORE INFORMATION
Tue, November 5 7:00 PM	MCA Zoning Committee Meeting Proposed Development on City-Owned Land North of La Plata Avenue CLBC Social Hall, 42 ND & Falls	Medfield Community Association medfieldmd@gmail.com
Mon, November 18 11:00 AM	Food Stamps for 55 and Older St. Mary's Outreach Center, Fellowship Hall Please bring photo ID, Social Security card, proof of income, rent verification, proof of utility, most recent bank statement, prescriptions/ bills, and unpaid medical bills.	St. Mary's Outreach Center 410-366-3106
Tue, December 3 9:30 AM	St. Mary's Outreach Center 4TH Annual Fundraiser Clover Hill Mansion (Tickets \$50)	St. Mary's Outreach Center 410-366-3106
Sun, December 8 1:00 PM	Mayor's 41ST Annual Christmas Parade	Mayor's Christmas Parade Committee www.mayorschristmasparade.com

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MEDFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP 2013-2014 (SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP RATES)

MCA decisions and initiatives are determined by the votes of MCA members. Becoming a member is easy—it just takes a small donation. The Association relies on its membership donations to help the community with projects throughout the year. Please consider joining to keep your community active. Join now and your membership will be effective until June 30, 2014. We appreciate and value your membership!

Name(s): _____
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 E-mail: _____ ☐ Individual (\$5) ☐ Family (\$7) ☐ Senior Citizen (\$3)

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