

The Medfielder



The Medfield Community Association Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Merriam Webster defines *community* as a group of people who live in the same area or have the same interests. As I connect with neighbors in person and on Nextdoor, I see we have the best of both worlds here in Medfield: many common interests thriving in one little neighborhood.

We just launched our SignUpGenius site earlier this year, and we already have some new volunteers—thank you! If you haven't checked it out, please visit our volunteer registry at <http://bit.ly/1fp5oCG> or stop by the next MCA meeting.

Still wondering why you should get involved? Because that's what community members do! It doesn't take a lot of effort or a long-term commitment to give back. I want you to pick *one thing* that sparks your interest and just do it.

Need some ideas? How about stopping by the MHES Spring Fling? We'll have a membership table with information about current initiatives. While you're out, pick up some trash for the Mayor's Spring Cleanup and take advantage of the roll-off dumpster on Wood Heights Avenue near La Plata. Are coffee and pastries more your speed? Join the Block Reps at their next meeting to chat about neighborhood issues. Or you can make it even simpler by delivering newsletters or reporting a burned-out street light to 311 while you're out walking your dog.

Check the calendar on this page for more details. I'm looking forward to seeing you around the neighborhood!

—Cindy Cabales, President, Medfield Community Association

DPW TO ADDRESS STREET SWEEPING CONCERNS AT APRIL 8 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Many residents have expressed concerns about the expanded street sweeping program launching April 2. A representative from the Department of Public Works will be at the April 8 MCA general membership meeting to field questions.

If you're confused about how street sweeping will be implemented in Medfield but unable to make the meeting, please email your questions to medfieldmd@gmail.com by April 7.

JOIN US FOR THE MAYOR'S SPRING CLEANUP AND REDUCE YOUR STORMWATER FEE!

Please join us for the Mayor's Spring Cleanup on Saturday, April 26! Tidying up your block may even give you a chance to reduce your stormwater fee.

Residents are encouraged to get outside and pick up trash around the neighborhood. The city will provide a roll-off dumpster on Wood Heights Avenue near La Plata and trash bags can be picked up for free from the Sisson Street Drop Off Center (2801 Sisson Street) between April 21–25.

Remember that the city cannot take the roll-off dumpster if it is overfilled. Please do not fill it past the top rim.

For more information about stormwater fee credits, visit <http://bit.ly/1o5z7sV>. Credit applications can be downloaded from <http://bit.ly/1dBIpbB>.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM TO REMAIN AT MHES

Plans to relocate Medfield Heights Elementary School's after-school program to Christian Love Baptist Church have been abandoned due to building code requirements.

NEXT MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETING

TUE, APR. 8, 7:00 PM

Christian Love Baptist Church
Social Hall, Falls Rd. & 42ND St.

☛ 2ND Tuesdays each month

BOARD MEETING

WED, APR. 23, 7:30 PM

Christian Love Baptist Church
Social Hall, Falls Rd. & 42ND St.

☛ 4TH Wednesdays each month

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue, April 22 6:00 PM–8:00 PM	BGE Smart Meter Open House Hear about the benefits of smart meters and ask questions of BGE personnel. 📍 Church of Sts. Philip & James, Basement, 2801 N. Charles St. ☎ 410-366-3106
Sat, April 26 ALL DAY	Mayor's Spring Cleanup ☎ Cindy Cabales: mca.pres.2012@gmail.com
Sat, April 26 10:00 AM–4:00 PM	MHES Spring Fling 📍 Medfield Heights Elementary School
Sat, April 26 8:00 AM–12:30 PM	Weaving Safe Communities 3 RD annual Baltimore public safety summit. Free and open to the public. 📍 Morgan State University Student Center Theatre ☎ http://bit.ly/1gHnSTA
Sat, May 3 11:00 AM–9:00 PM	Skatepark of Baltimore Grand Opening FREE event featuring food, \$4 Flying Dog draft beer, live graffiti wall, silent auction, skate demos, and live music. 📍 Roosevelt Park ☎ skateparkofbaltimore.com
Sat, May 10 9:30 AM	Block Rep Meeting Current and prospective Block Reps welcome! 📍 The Evergreen Café ☎ Jaclyn Paul: jaclyn@jaclynspaul.com , 410-415-3159
Tue, June 10 7:00 PM	MCA Board Elections The 2014–2015 Board of Directors will be elected at the June general membership meeting. 📍 Christian Love Baptist Church, Social Hall

Agnes Molloy spoke on behalf of the school at the September 2013 MCA general membership meeting, where several residents expressed concerns about potential parking issues.

Upon further investigation, the church discovered it would need to make too many costly improvements to the building to meet the program's standards. The after-school program will remain at Medfield Heights Elementary for the foreseeable future.

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH CENTER OFFICE MOVE APRIL 7-14

St. Mary's Outreach Center will be moving its office upstairs the week of April 7-14. Staff will be unable to receive telephone calls or access the internet during this time.

In the event of an emergency, call Sandy Simmons, Executive Director, on her personal cell phone at 410-599-0701.

YOUR MCA BOARD MEMBERS

President: Cindy Cabales	Samantha Armacost
Vice President: Brian Parkinson	Charly Carter
Secretary: Randy Dalmas	Pat Dideriksen
Treasurer: Gary Sever	Dennis Dideriksen
	Jaclyn Paul

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